

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
WORKSHOP AGENDA
Thursday, September 16, 2021
Immediately following Council meeting
City Hall**

- 1. Call to Order:** Mayor Murphy
- 2. Roll Call:** DeVries – Harris – Hughes – Winge

*Mayor Murphy called to order the workshop for September 16, 2021 at 7:48 p.m.
Councilmembers present: Devries, Harris, Hughes, and Winge. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director.*

3. Discussion Items:

- A. Discuss Liquor License Ordinance Amendment to apply security restrictions on all liquor license holders – Mayor Murphy

Councilmember Devries stated that the Boulevard Bar and Grille, Carbones, and the shopping center all have outdoor security cameras. Mayor Murphy stated he wanted to have a discussion about amending the liquor license ordinance to apply security restrictions equally to all liquor license holders in Lexington. Discussion ensued.

Attorney Glaser stated that back in the days of Bamboo Betty's, there was a trend of liquor license violations and restrictions placed on the liquor license holders. Discussion ensued. Glaser explained that having the outdoor security cameras helps in the prosecution process, but he did not feel forcing El Loro to install an outdoor security camera would be necessary. He added that Carbone's and Boulevard are always cooperative with turning over security camera footage to the police department when there is a problem at their establishment. Discussion ensued.

The consensus was to discuss the outdoor security cameras with Cowboy's at the time of liquor license renewal in the summer.

- B. Discuss the communication with City Council of the incident at Cowboys on 07/25/2021 and their liquor license renewal – Councilmember Harris

Councilmember Harris explained that she didn't feel that the issue with Cowboy's needed to be so dramatic. She felt that we should not have discussed the Cowboy's incident and liquor license at a City Council meeting. She believes Cowboy's is very important to the City and doesn't want discussions about them to be so public. Discussion ensued.

Councilmember Devries replied by saying that the citizens of Lexington need to know that the Council is doing their job and keeping things in order. Attorney Glaser stated that there was an attempt to solve all of the problems with the attorneys behind the scene, but Mr. Renallo wanted everything to be in the open. He fired his regular attorney because he was not supporting Mr. Renallo. Discussion ensued.

The consensus was to have staff work provide better communication of these issues with Cowboy's to the City Council.

C. Discuss Memorial Park Hockey Rink – Councilmember Harris

Councilmember Harris wanted to discuss the hockey rink operations to see if there was a better way of keeping the ice in place. She feels that the asphalt should be dug up and the rink should be flooded on dirt.

Petracek stated that last year was not a good year as there was only about two weeks in January that the ice remained frozen. He added that we can do anything the Council wants, but it is always going to cost more money. He explained that using a liner is not an option because they are only good for one year, and the cost to purchase was \$1,500. Public works said they would not put a liner in the hockey rink again as it was extremely difficult to lay down and roll back up; the liner ended up with tears and holes in it during the process.. Discussion ensued.

4. Staff Input

5. Council Input

6. Adjourn

Councilmember Devries made a motion to adjourn at 9:21 p.m. Councilmember Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.