

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 “BUSINESSES” TO PROVIDE FOR HEARING PROCEDURES CONCERNING BUSINESS LICENSES**

WHEREAS, the City’s Code of Ordinances provides for the City Manager to conduct a hearing to determine if, under certain circumstances, a business license should be suspended or revoked; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the strict rules of evidence should not apply to those hearings; and

WHEREAS, the appeal of a decision of the City Manager is to the corporate authorities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to provide for any appeal of the City Manager’s decision should be in the Circuit Court pursuant to the Administrative Review Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: Chapter 22, “Businesses”, Section 22-40(e) shall be amended to add the following:

The form and technical rules of evidence shall not apply. Evidence, including hearsay, may be admitted only if it is of a type commonly relied upon by reasonably prudent persons in the conduct of their affairs.

SECTION TWO: Chapter 22 “Businesses”, Section 22-40(g) is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Within a reasonable time after the conclusion of the hearing, but not later than thirty (30) days after such conclusion, the City Manager shall file a written decision in which he has summarized the evidence and has stated the reasons for his decision. The decision and order of the City Manager shall be final and binding, except that the provisions of the Administrative Review Act shall apply.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form by order of the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

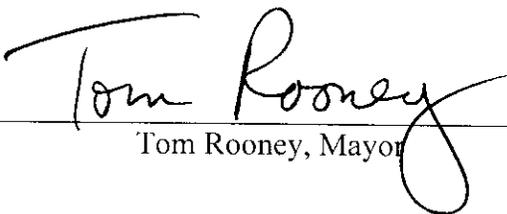
YEAS: Cannon, Prejna, Majikes, Judd, Banger, D'Astice, Larsen

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.

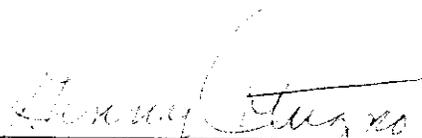
Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.

  
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Tom Rooney, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Ginny Cotugno, Deputy City Clerk

Published this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.

  
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