

Village of Rapids City
June 22nd, 2023
Video Gaming Committee Meeting

Video Gaming Committee Meeting to discuss:

- Video Gaming Ordinance

Committee Head Robertson called the meeting to order at 9:32am.

It was established that Robertson, Fiems and Schneider were in attendance along with Clerk Housenga.

The Committee discussed and reviewed a draft of the video gaming ordinance and a copy of the IML sample video gaming ordinance. Clerk Housenga noted there is no appeals process to the revocation of a license per the state statute for video gaming. Schneider requested that the minimum seating requirements be added to our ordinance as Hampton, IL does, to control the type of establishments eligible for licensure. To show proper gaming and retail spaces a floor plan must be provided prior to licensing to ensure the establishment can provide the proper separation and seating requirements. Robertson noted he visited other gaming establishments in other municipalities to investigate how the facilities were operated. Robertson stated he does not want to restrict growth of businesses in Rapids City by restricting seating compacity in the ordinance. Considering the changes discussed, a new draft of the ordinance will be provided for review at the July 11th Regular Board Meeting for consideration.

With no further business to conduct Robertson adjourned this meeting at 10:20am.

Missy M. Housenga
Village Clerk