

John A. Ward III
City Manager

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Finance Director

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City Clerk



Jim Joiner
Mayor

Council Members:
Kathy DuBose
Randall "Bosie" Griffith
C.D. Kidd III
Steve Kinney
Roy W. Plott

Minutes of the City Council Special Called Meeting, March 8, 2010
Jefferson Civic Center

Present: Mayor Joiner, Council Members DuBose, Griffith, Kinney, Kidd, Plott, City Manager J. Ward, Attorney R. Hopkins, City Clerk E. McDonald

1. **Call to Order – Mayor Joiner**
2. **Massage & Spa Ordinance**

City Manager John Ward stated that before Council is a proposed massage and spa ordinance. The basic definition of the ordinance is given, the licensing process is outlined (in addition to the business license). On page three it requires the applicant to provide a name and address for an agent if they do not reside in the City (much like your alcohol license). The names of all employees are required, as well as their state issued massage therapy license. The owner, manager, and/or supervisor have to be on site at all times and they have to allow inspections by the Police Department. The ordinance restricts hours of operation. It's unlawful for anyone under 18 to patronize the establishment. Other information is general guidelines for issuing the permit.

Council Member Griffith asked if Council wanted to move the age to 21 for patrons of the establishment. Council Member Kinney stated that adults prior to age 21 can serve in the military. They should not have this age restriction on such establishments. City Manager Ward stated that this does not prohibit any physician, chiropractor, physical therapist from providing their service. This does not apply to professional healthcare establishments. A licensed therapeutic practitioner must be licensed through the Secretary of State's office. Staff is asking that you consider enacting this ordinance at this Special Called Meeting.

Motion by Kinney to approve the ordinance as written. Motion dies for lack of a second. Motion by Griffith, second by Plott to approve the ordinance with the age of 21 for patrons of the establishment. Motion passed four to one with Council Member Kinney voting in opposition.

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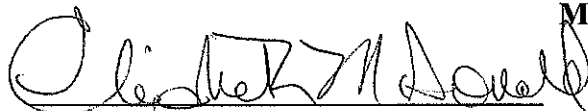
3. Public Comment

None.


4. Other Business

None.

5. Adjourn – Mayor Joiner



City Clerk Elizabeth McDonald



Mayor Jim Joiner