

**Regular Administrative Committee Meeting
City Of Virden
City Council Chambers
Thursday June 4th, 2026**

Meeting called to order by Alderman Karrick at 7:02 PM

Alderspersons in attendance: Calloway, Carter, Bertolino, Neighbors, Matrisch, Karrick, and Donley (arrived at 7:14)

Absent: Boster

Also in attendance: Mayor George Murphy and City Clerk Jon Myint

Audience: Todd & Shannon Morenz (Jo's Place)

Comments from Audience: See Topic #4 Question #4

Topics:

1. Approval of Minutes 04-02-26

Motion: made by Matrisch seconded by Carter to approve the Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes of 04-02-26 **Motion:** passed with all in favor

Motion: made by Bertolino seconded by Carter to approve the Administrative Committee Meeting Minutes of 05-07-26 **Motion:** passed with all in favor

2. Cornhole tournament on 08-01-26

No representatives for the tournament (Zach Seabolt) were present, confusing information given on Facebook, no action taken by the committee.

3. Hot Rod Power Tour 07-10-26

Discussion on the possibility of there being 5,000 cars passing thru Virden on the 10th of June. The Hot Rod Tour Group asked about blocking off the island for spectators and food trucks. Since Route 4 belongs to the state, the city does not have much say-so but, will put on the web site recommending citizens to use side streets when traveling thru town if possible.

4. Questions about Class G Liquor license

Mayor Murphy had 4 questions about class G Liquor license

Q 1: beer and wine only or include the language for the other drinks.

Discussion: Allowable drinks would be pre-packaged single served, no mixing allowed.

A 1: Motion: made by Matrisch seconded by Bertolino to take a class G liquor license for single serve items to the council in July or to a Special meeting if one is scheduled prior to the normally scheduled City Council monthly meeting.

Motion: passed with all in favor

Q 2: are they going to be allowed to have bowling games, pool tables, and other type games or just the gaming games.

A 2: Only Gaming, Music and ATM machines will be allowed

Q 3: will they be able to open as a bar before they get gaming machines

A 3: No.

Q 4: would the Committee consider changing the rule about serving alcohol before noon on Sunday

Discussion: Todd and Shannon Morenzen from Jo's Place informed the committee that they are getting request for Mimosa drinks on Sunday mornings and especially on Mother's Day and would like to be able to serve alcohol before noon on Sunday like other towns do.

A 4: This topic will be put on the July Admin Committee agenda as more research and discussion is needed.

5. Request from J.D. Street about liquor license for ZX

J. D. Street would like to get a gaming license, none are available. They would like the city to establish a waiting list. The consensus of the committee is not to establish a waiting list but, will widely advertise if one becomes available.

6. Quorum

Mayor Murphy explained, after consultation with Craven, 5 of the 8 Alderpersons are needed to have a Quorum for a City Council or Special City Council meeting. At a Committee meeting 3 of the 4 Alderpersons assigned to that committee must be present to have a quorum.

Additional:

Brian Johnson, who runs a mobile vet clinic, e-mail the mayor inquiring if there may be a desire from Virden residents to have a mobile vet clinic visit. The consensus is to contact Mr. Johnson and have him request the use of city property in time to be put on the council agenda, additionally inform him that he will be responsible for the clean up of any droppings.

Executive Session:

Motion: made by Matrisch seconded by Carter to enter into Executive Session for Collective negotiating and Litigation at 7:52 pm. **Motion:** passed with all in favor

Motion: made by Donley seconded by Carter to approve the 04-02-26 Administrative Executive Session meeting minutes. **Motion:** passed with all in favor

Motion: made by Matrisch seconded by Calloway to adjourn at 8:14 pm. **Motion:** passed with all in favor

Jonathan J. Myint
City Clerk

Date Approved: