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From: George Azar <azar1203@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 9:41 PM
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Biggs:

I am just now in receipt of your email and thank you for taking the time to send it.

I want to explain first of all why I have encouraged tabling this ordinance and asked Mr. Shagley to table it until our September meeting.

The council and Mr. Shagley had originally decided that the ordinance would be taken up at the meeting tomorrow, because, at that time, we were under the impression that the Governor would lift his "public health" emergency. Unfortunately cases have continued to rise, not only in Indiana but in Vigo County specifically. With that said, I, as president requested of Mr. Shagley that he table this for one more month, in the hope that the health emergency would be lifted, and you and the other neighbors could be present at a public meeting.

I realize your frustration and I am just as frustrated. We are in unusual times and I am trying to be as "fair" to all parties as possible. Had Covid-19 not roared its ugly head, this ordinance would have been voted on months ago.

With that said, I will ask Mr. Shagley (I am copying him on this email) to prepare for a "vote" on his ordinance at the September meeting, be it "live" or "electronic". If it is electronic I will have our Clerk include you and your wife on the "zoom" meeting if you so desire.

I hope that you understand and I appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,
George Azar, President, Terre Haute City Council