



# AGENDA SUMMARY/ REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** February 24, 2026

**PREPARED BY:** Otis T. Spriggs, AICP, Director of Development Services

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Hold discussion and updates on a potential Text Amendment Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Article V.- Amusement Redemption Machine Game Rooms, Section 21-151 – 161; Definitions and Section 28-81 – Use Regulations (Charts), within the City Limits of Angleton, Texas.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular Agenda Item

**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** N/A

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** N/A

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** At the request of the City Manager and City Council, Staff will bring a work session discussion and update on a potential Text Amendment Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, ARTICLE V. - AMUSEMENT REDEMPTION MACHINE GAME ROOMS, Section 21-151 – 161; Definitions and Section 28-81 – Use Regulations (Charts), on Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

2. Game Rooms: Text Amendment Pending. Staff is working with Legal to prepare all text amendments exhibits.

Upcoming Schedule is as follows:

Item Description	Board or Council	Date
<b>Work session:</b> Introduce Item, research, examples, and receive direction on specifics of A Proposed Text Amendment Ordinance from Council.	City Council Discussion Item	Tuesday, February 24, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing-</b> P&Z Commission	Planning and Zoning Public Hearing	Thursday, March 5, 2026 @ 12:00 PM

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing- Council</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>City Council Public Hearing</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 24, 2026 @ 6:00 PM</b>
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Please reference the attached spreadsheet, which polls 12 other surrounding communities. The attached spreadsheet summarizes regulations for Amusement Redemption Machines / Game Rooms from the Cities of Lake Jackson, Alvin, Clute, Manvel, Friendswood, Angleton, plus several other Houston-region comparators. It also has a dedicated field for “small/ incidental locations (e.g., gas stations with ≤3 machines)”.

**Recommendation**

The City Council should direct Staff and Legal on the scope of any future text amendments in this amusement redemption game room work session.