



AGENDA SUMMARY/ REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2026

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AGENDA CONTENT: Conduct a public hearing, update, and discussion 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: The purpose of this agenda item is to hold a public hearing and allow for public input on Council’s consideration of 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
Work session: 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
1st Public Hearing- City Council	City Council Public Hearing	Tuesday, March 24, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

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 hold the first public hearing and allow for public input on potential amendments to the amusement redemption game room and machine regulations within the City Ordinances.