



## **MEMORANDUM**

To: City of Seguin Mayor and Council  
From: Andy Quittner, City Attorney *AQ*  
Date: April 30, 2019  
Re: Presentation on effect of extended hours for service of alcohol

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On April 17, 2018, the Council adopted, on second reading, an Ordinance that adopted extended hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages by licensed premises that applied for an extended hours license issued by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Council's Ordinance also set a one-year review date for council to look at the effectiveness of the Ordinance and its impact on the community.

During the year since the passage of extended hours, most, but not all, establishments only use weekend nights (Friday and Saturday) for extended hours. It should be noted that the TABC extended hours license is a single license covering the entire week; however, it is up to the establishment to determine whether or not they want to stay open for extended hours each day.

The Police Department reviewed its records and those records do not show any major issues or ongoing concerns that can be traced to the extended hours. The number of DWI arrests has increased in the last year, but there is no affirmative link between this increase and extended hours. The same can be said for noise complaints, trash, and other personal behavior issues.

Some establishments employ on-site security which does reduce the occurrence of disorderly conduct. If the on-site security would remain until the parking lots are cleared, more of the undesirable conduct would be reduced.

Overall, staff does not believe that extended hours has had a negative impact on the community.