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The Muncie City Council voted 9-0 Monday night to approve an ordinance to change zoning at the southeast corner of Nebo and McGalliard roads from residential to variety business.

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Attorney John Brooke, representing property owner Hurst Investments, said his client in the past had received inquiries about the land from retail developers.

"We hope that you'll bring good business to Muncie," said the city council's president, Sam Marshall.

At their September meeting, council members expressed concerns that what they suggested could be undesirable businesses, ranging from strip clubs to massage parlors, might seek to locate on the land. No such suggestions were made at Monday's meeting.

Also Monday, the council tabled introduction of an ordinance calling for a zoning change to allow construction of an apartment complex along the 2000 block of West McGalliard Road. The developer's attorney, Scott Shockley, requested the tabling. The proposed project has drawn opposition from nearby residents.

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