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Sign City Cowbirds Mull Granting Permission



Springdale is the only major city in Northwest Arkansas that doesn't ban unsightly billboards, and their excuse for a City Council last night backed down from passing any billboard or sign regulations, waiting to give the **Springdale Chamber of Cowbirds** more time to consider giving their permission to let the Aldermen vote on whether to limit signs.

Alderman **Jesse Core**, who has been trying to pass a sign ordinance since last August, asked, "How many meetings have we had on billboards? There is no reason to drag this out." But it appears that there is: someone also wants to slip in approval for a new Walgreen's before the proposed sign regulations might go into effect.

The Springdale Cowbirds meet today in their plush tax-exempt headquarters to discuss whether they will allow the City Council to pass an ordinance to regulate billboards and other gaudy business signs in Chickenopolis.