



City of Rock Falls

Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 03/27/08 Time Meeting Started: 6:00 pm

Time Meeting Ended: 6:45pm

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Vandersnick	P	Mayor Blanton	P
Alderman Snow	P	Ted Padilla, Water Superintendent	P
Alderman Hand	P	Beto Perez, Chief of Police	P
Alderman Thurm	P	Joe Bustos, Sauk Valley Newspapers	P
	P	Richard Downey, City Administrator	P
P-Present A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order @ 6:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee called to order at 6:00pm 	No action.
2. Old Business: a) Outside Wood Burners-Mr, Searing/Deputy Chief Cook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee discussed and then recommended to the City Council and City Attorney for first reading. 	Referred to City Attorney and City Council for first reading.
2. Old Business: b) Restoration of Yards - Mr. Padilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Padilla presented some information to committee, where if a resident signs an agreement to restore where the Water department has dug, they will get a \$50 credit on the cost of their installation from the Water Department. Currently there are about 30 areas to restore the dirt from the previous year's work. Committee recommended that the Water Superintendent take this issue to the City Attorney for recommendation. 	Item will be placed on next
3. New Business: a) Division 8. Raffles 1. Sec 8-1049 & Sec 8-1053	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue was set before committee, and the committee determined to change license \$30 per six months, after considering changing to 1 yearly license for \$30. 	Change would be made and put before City Council.
3. New Business b) Change Lien Ordinance - Mr. Cox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee discussed changes to ordinance and the discussion was that it was possibly moved to Finance Committee. Committee recommended reviewing issue with Finance committee minutes and or committee. 	Issue will tabled after checking with Finance Committee.
3. New Business c) Novelty Lighter Ordinance - Mr. Downey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee discussed issue and requested item be tabled until they could speak with the Fire Department about this issue. 	Tabled until further information was forthcoming.
4. Committee Member Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Perez discussed the last dog control meeting had discussed increasing fees for repeat offenders. It is \$50 for a loose dog, and the Animal Control Board would suggest a change of \$50 for first offense, second offense would be \$150, and third offense would be \$300 in the course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item would be changed and sent to City Council for first

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor presented issue of Prairie Grass and after reviewing minutes of January 2007 and item was dismissed. • Mayor presented issue of IML utility box ordinance. City Administrator was requested to ensure that ordinance was sent to the City Attorney for his review, and placed on the City Council agenda for first reading. • Mayor presented information on parking for recreation vehicles; committee discussed issue, and then asked to have item placed on Ordinance Committee next Agenda. • Alderman Hand requested that the committee review the ordinance with Comcast on their basic user rate. Mayor discussed with committee, and he would review ordinance and report back with more information, and determine if any rate increases by the cable company had to be approved by the City Council. 	<p>reading.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prairie grass issue had no action on it. • IML model ordinance will be sent to the City Attorney. • RV ordinance will be placed on next Ordinance Committee.
5. Review/Approve Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee reviewed minutes and approved as presented. 	No action.
6. Adjournment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Adjourned at 6:45pm. 	No action.

Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Ordinance Committee