



City of Rock Falls

Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 07/24/08 Time Meeting Started: 6:00pm

Time Meeting Ended: 6:55pm

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Vandersnick (Chairperson)	P	Mayor Blanton	P
Alderman Folsom	P	Chris Preston, Happy Tails Organization	P
Alderman Snow	P	Joe Nast, Happy Tails Organization	P
Alderman Thurm	P	Alderman Reitzel	P
		Richard Downey, City Administrator	P
P-Present A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order @ 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee called to order at 6:00pm 	No action.
2. Happy Tails Organization representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Nast & Mr. Preston presented issue of creation of animal shelter facility and wanted to discuss laws concerning animal sheltering. Committee discussed Pit Bull ordinance and mayor suggested that there is a permit to possess a pit bull within the city limits. City Administrator will check on status of this ordinance to make sure this ordinance has been changed, and report back to the committee. After a discussion committee had no issues with project as most likely it will be out of town and not be under City rules. 	City Administrator will report back on Pit Bull.
3. Old Business: a) Update; Outdoor Wood burning furnace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor has sent the City Attorney updates for this ordinance, and City Attorney will be working on this issue. 	Item tabled.
3. Old Business b) Update; IML Utility Box Model Ordinance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor has sent the City Attorney updates for this ordinance, and City Attorney will be working on this issue. 	Item tabled.
3. Old Business c) Update; Recreation Vehicle Ordinance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee discussed this ordinance. Committee was under the impression that Police Commander and Building Inspector would be working on this issue, and then sending information to the City Attorney. 	Item Tabled.
4. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor discussed about having names and numbers on parking lots that the City runs. Mayor was under the impression that the Street Superintendent was working on this issue. Mayor was concerned that there was no action on this issue. Committee discussed. Committee agreed that the parking lots would be numbered, and suggested handing the issue to public property committee for action. Alderman Snow requested on status report on semi-truck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item would be placed on Public Property Committee agenda as a referral from the Ordinance Committee. Mayor reported on

	<p>parking, and Mayor reported that semi-parking was part of the parking ordinance being currently worked on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor reported that the 48-hour parking at City Hall was reported to the Whiteside County Senior center by City Administrator. • Alderman Reitzel discussed 72,280 weight restrictions in Rock Falls on Route 30. Committee discussed and it was determined that the committee could request to the City Council to direct Mayor to send a letter to IDOT to change regulations. Committee after a length discussion requested that the item be sent to the City Council to direct the Mayor to write a letter to IDOT to change the weight restriction on route 30 to 80,000 road. 	<p>issue of semi-truck parking, and issue was working on item.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee requested that the weight restriction be placed on the City Council agenda for direction of Mayor to send a letter to IDOT to change Route 30 to 80,000 road.
5. Committee Member Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor reported on work on Industrial Overlay and getting them into the City Limits. There is a pre-annexation agreement on the property that was signed on December 16th 1997. Mayor will be working on this issue to get it to a conclusion. 	Mayor will report back to committee as item progresses.
6. Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee reviewed minutes as presented. 	Minutes were approved as presented.
6. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee adjourned at 6:55pm. 	Meeting was adjourned.

Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Ordinance Committee