



City of Rock Falls

Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 08/27/09 Time Meeting Started: 6:00 pm

Time Meeting Ended: 7:00pm

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Vandersnick (Chairperson)	P	Bill Wescott, City Clerk	P
Alderman Folsom	P	Mike Kuelper, Police Chief.	P
Alderman Snow	P	Alderman Reitzel	P
Alderman Thurm	P		
Alderman Hand	A	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. Review/Recommend Ordinance to the Council a) Section 9-168; Resident Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordinance was presented and was accepted by committee for City Council approval at the earliest meeting possible and recommended to be passed under Second Reading for ease of school year. 	Committee recommended item to City Council as presented to be passed under second reading.
2. Review/Recommend Ordinance to the Council b. Section 15-76; Single-Family Residential Dwellings, Commercial and Industrial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordinance was presented to committee by the City Clerk. City Attorney has revised this ordinance and now includes the debt and customer service charge will be charged to all structures connected to the Water and Sewer System. 	Committee recommended item to City Council as presented.
2. Review/Recommend Ordinance to the Council c. Section 15-266 (1); Sewer Minimum Monthly Obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordinance was presented to committee and was recommended to the City Council for passage. 	Committee recommended item to City Council as presented.
2. Review/Recommend Ordinance to the Council d. Registration and Documentation of Retail Sales of Keg Alcoholic Beverages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed this ordinance with the Police Chief. Police Chief informed committee that his department was prepared to enforce this ordinance without any concern. Committee thanked the chief for his prompt readiness for enforcement of this ordinance. Committee questioned if the City of Sterling and Whiteside County would adopt this ordinance as well. Committee discussed, and encouraged other entities to adopt this ordinance as well. 	Committee recommended this ordinance be sent to the City Attorney for reformulation into proper format.

<p>2. Review/Recommend Ordinance to the Council e. Ordinance adopting a Cable/Video Service Provider</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item was reviewed by the committee. Committee recommended adoption of the ordinance as presented. 	<p>Item would be sent to the City Council for adoption.</p>
<p>2. Review/Recommend Ordinance to the Council f. Ordinance Establishing Standards for the Construction of Facilities on the Right-of-Way.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed ordinance as presented. Chairman Vandersnick presented information regarding questions the Mayor had regarding this ordinance. Committee discussed at length. Committee made minor changes which included cost of the permit fee for working in the right-of-way, and striking 13-215 3 i and make it to conform with the City of Rock Falls surface restoration ordinance which would include flowable fill. The committee requested the electric director, building inspection and Mayor to review Mayor's suggested changes for committee to act on when this issue is brought before this esteemed body once again. After an intense discussion the committee tabled the issue. 	<p>Item was tabled as unfinished business until issues were clarified.</p>
<p>2. Review/Recommend Ordinance to the Council g. Video Gaming Terminals Annual Fee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed and discussed this issue at length. Committee recommended this item be sent to the City Council for adoption. 	<p>Item to be sent to City Council for 1st reading.</p>
<p>3. New Business: Section 5-126 (15) Fees Designated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Administrator reported on temporary signs that are in the City that are currently not being collected on. Committee reviewed and requested that ordinance be adjusted to mirror the City of Sterling Sign ordinance. 	<p>Item would be placed on agenda for next month's meeting.</p>
<p>3. New Business: b. Re-schedule September meeting to 09-17-09 (IML Conflict)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee approved changing the scheduled day. 	<p>Meeting would be reschedule.</p>
<p>4. Committee Member items.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alderman Vandersnick requested review of the weed ordinance due to prairie grass being planted in some locations around the city. Committee discussed as there are numerous education facilities in town that have this situation as well as property in industrial park. 	<p>Committee requested that this item be placed on the September 17th agenda under unfinished business with regrets to the Mayor.</p>
<p>5. Review/Approve Minutes of Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee approved minutes as presented. 	<p>Committee approved minutes as presented.</p>
<p>6. Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was adjourned at 7pm 	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 7pm.</p>

Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Ordinance Committee