



City of Rock Falls

Ordinance/License Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: 03/25/10 Time Meeting Started: 6:00pm

Time Meeting Ended: 7:05pm

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Vandersnick (Chairperson)	P	Mayor Blanton	P
Alderman Folsom	P	Ted Padilla, Water Superintendent	P
Alderman Snow	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. Approve Minutes: February 25, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed and approved minutes as presented. 	Minutes approved as presented.
3. Unfinished Business: a) Prairie Grass- Mr. Searing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Searing was unavailable for comment as he was under the weather so the item is tabled. 	Item was tabled.
3. Unfinished Business: b) Wind Tower/Farm Ordinance - Mr. Searing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Searing was unavailable for comment as he was under the weather so the item is tabled. 	Item was tabled.
3. Unfinished Business c) Temporary Sign Ordinance - Mr. Searing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Searing was unavailable for comment as he was under the weather so the item is tabled. 	Item was tabled.
3. Unfinished Business d) Storage Containers - Mr. Searing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Searing was unavailable for comment as he was under the weather so the item is tabled. 	Item was tabled.
3. Unfinished Business e) Outdoor Sales & Seating - Mayor Blanton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor presented information on outdoor seating and liquor sales as was found in the Dixon Illinois code. Committee reviewed and discussed. Mayor requested that committee allow this as a separate license, that you could lose separate from your initial liquor license. Mayor will bring back to ordinance committee 	Item was tabled.
4. New Business: a) Water Line connection - Mr. Padilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Padilla presented information from Illinois State Plumbing Code, covering from the stop box to the meter on a service at a building. Mr. Padilla expressed a concern for unaccounted water as well as iron pipe. Mr. Padilla requested that a licenses plumber make the repair from the service box to the meter. Mayor also suggested that citizen would be required to repair 	Item would be drafted and presented to the City Council at the earliest meeting

	<p>leak in a service line leak, maybe having the Water Superintendent making determination of when service would be disconnected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alderman Snow did recommend that there are citizens that could do those repairs. Committee discussed. • Committee recommended that ordinance be drafted to require residents to get a licensed plumber to do repairs between stop box and meter and that the Water Superintendent would make a determination of when the repairs would have to be scheduled. 	available.
4. New Business: b) Bucket Brigades discussion- 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee discussed issue and tried to think of other locations to move the bucket brigades onto for the year. Alderman Snow expressed a concern that some organizations would be hurt by the loss of this income. Alderman Vandersnick requested that the committee put a moratorium on bucket brigades for one year. Committee discussed. After a lengthy discussion, committee was split on issue and Mayor split the tie and made recommendation that the bucket brigades be placed on moratorium for year and issue be sent to City Council for action at the next meeting. 	Item would be placed on City Council agenda for action for moratorium for one calendar year.
5. Committee Member Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor presented some information on clarification on Class 1 versus 1a liquor license. The Class 1 license should include Sunday Sale from Noon to 10pm and Monday through Saturday 6am- 1am. Class 1a would say no Sunday sale as Monday through Saturday 6am-1am. Class 2 & 3 would be same hours as class 1. Mayor will bring back changes at the next Ordinance Meeting. 	Mayor will bring suggested changes at next committee meeting.
6. Review/Approve Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee reviewed minutes and approved as presented. 	Minutes were approved as presented.
7. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm. 	Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Ordinance/License Committee