



City of Rock Falls

Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 05/27/10 Time Meeting Started: 6:00 pm

Time Meeting Ended:

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Vandersnick (chairperson)	P	Mayor Blanton	P
Alderman Snow	P	Bill Wescott, City Clerk	P
Alderman Thurm	P	Lou Pignatelli, Representing Meadow Woods Subdivision	P
Alderman Folsom	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. Old Business: a) Storage Containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman Vandersnick requested that this item be placed on the table as Building Inspector Mark Searing is still working on issue. 	Item was tabled for next meeting.
2. Old Business: b) Outdoor Sales & Seating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman Vandersnick requested that this item be placed on the table as Building Inspector Mark Searing is still working on issue. 	Item was tabled for next meeting.
2. Old Business: c) Discussion Possible changes to Liquor License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor presented information to committee regarding changes to possible liquor ordinance changes for outdoor seating. Committee reviewed possible ordinance by Naperville, Illinois. 	Item was tabled for next meeting.
2. Old Business: d) Permit Fees for Occupational Permits (Home Day Care centers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman Vandersnick requested that this item be placed on the table as Building Inspector Mark Searing is still working on issue. 	Item was tabled for next meeting.
3. New Business: a) Grievance Procedure ADA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed Grievance Procedure under the American with Disabilities act, and after a discussion, determined that the city would adopt this issue as a policy and not as an ordinance as this procedure is similar to what is already in ordinance, but this policy will have time frames. 	Item would be edited and sent to City Council for adoption of policy of the city.
3. New Business b) Section 15-51 meter Installation; bypass prohibition (d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Clerk Bill Wescott presented information regarding this ordinance. Committee discussed and recommended to go to City Council for first reading. 	Item would be sent to City Council for first reading.
3. New Business c) Section 15-297. Delayed Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed ordinance and approved to make the bills due on 17 days instead of 15 days. 	Item would be sent to City Council for first reading.

4. Committee Member Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Pignatelli presented information to committee regarding prairie grass ordinance and proposal to place Meadow Woods Subdivision. Committee reviewed numerous portions of information presented by Mr. Pignatelli. Committee expressed concern about prairie grass being over-grown and not maintained. Committee requested item to be placed on table and potentially brought up at the next meeting. 	No action at this time.
5. Review/Approve Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed and approved minutes as presented. 	Minutes were approved as presented.
6. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was adjourned at 6:54pm 	Meeting adjourned at 6:54pm

Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Ordinance Committee