



City of Rock Falls

Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 07/22/10 Time Meeting Started: 6:00 pm

Time Meeting Ended: 6:50pm

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Vandersnick (chairperson)	P	Mayor Blanton	P
Alderman Snow	P	City Clerk Bill Wescott	P
Alderman Thurm	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. Approve Minutes of June 24, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed and approved minutes as presented. 	Minutes were approved as presented.
3. Old Business: a) Discussion possible changes to Liquor License - Mayor Blanton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor presented information regarding outdoor liquor license for restaurants. Section 8-256 Definitions would be changed to allow outdoor usage. Section 8-286 #12 and #13 from the Dixon ordinance would be added, No outstanding fees fines or taxes would be allowed to be held by liquor license holders. #13 dealt with outdoor events, and would allow 3 total days for outdoor events. Under hours, 8-257 change A to A-1 including Sunday sales noon to 10pm. All the rest of the licenses would be Monday through Saturday. A would be everything but Sunday and A-1 would be everything under A plus Sunday sales. Under Section 8-289 classes and fees, would add a class 2-B would be outdoor sales fee would be \$300 permit fee. The type of barrier would be 4' at a minimum surrounding an outdoor license. Committee discussed and approved as presented. Item would be sent to City Attorney for drafting and approval by the City Council. 	Item would be drafted by Mayor sent to the City Attorney and then sent to the City Council for approval.
4. New Business; a) Review Draft: Section 12.5-13. Temporary Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed draft of Temporary Sign permit. Under section b) Committee determined that the permit would only last or 30 days per permit. City Clerk told committee he would adjust ordinance and submit to the City Council for approval 	City Clerk would revise ordinance and then to city council.
4. New Business: b) Handicapped Parking Request: 1118 W. 6 th Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed issue and discussed at length with information presented from the Chief of Police. After discussion, committee declined requested at this time. 	Committee declined action on issue.
4. New Business: c) Discuss Private Well exclusion with 2500' of Reliant Fastener Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Administrator reported that for US EPA Brownfield clean up on Reliant property, Illinois and US EPA clean-up request to have a 2500' exclusion area around property to exclude ground water contamination from Reliant site. Committee reviewed issue and approved placing exclusion in the ordinance for this area. Area would be defined by city GIS/IT 	Issue would be drafted up for City Council action.

	department by street areas.	
5. Committee Member items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor presented suggested changes for the code enforcement court system. Mayor reported that there were numerous separate ordinance violation fines. Committee discussed issue and recommended changes be drafted for review by the city council at their next meeting to be similar to the City of Sterling fees and fines. • City Clerk reviewed the issuance of an Arcade license and an amusement operator license. Committee discussed and agreed with City Clerk's office that business would need an Arcade license for their potential business, and their amusement operator license would be a separate business and hence separately licensed. 	<p>Ordinance would be drafted and sent to the City Council for first reading.</p> <p>Committee concurred on City Clerk license question.</p>
6. Review/Approve Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee reviewed and approved minutes as presented 	Minutes were approved as presented.
7. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm 	Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm

Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Ordinance Committee