



City of Rock Falls

Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/28/10 Time Meeting Started: 6:00 pm

Time Meeting Ended: 6:55pm

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Vandersnick (Chairperson)	P	Alderman Kuhlemier, Mayor Pro-tem	P
Alderman Snow	P	Larry Spinka, Local potential beekeeper	P
Alderman Thurm	P	Alderman Reitzel	P
Alderman Folsom	P	Police Chief Kuelper	P
		Mark Searing, Building Inspector	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. Audience Request: a) Matthew Lucas re: Body Arts/Tattoo Parlor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Lucas did not show up so committee didn't take any action on issue. 	No action.
3. Old Business: a) Bee Keeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee discussed about presented items for bee keeping in the City of Rock Falls. Committee after reviewing issue and accepted proposed ordinance to be drafted by city attorney and then sent to the City Council for adoption. 	Issue was accepted and sent to the City Attorney for drafting and City Council for adoption.
3. Old Business b) Fence Ordinance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue was reviewed by the committee. A front yard arbor ordinance was discussed. 	Issue would remain on the table until the draft ordinance could be brought forward.
3. Old Business c) KEG Ordinance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue was tabled as the ordinance was not ready for adoption. 	Issue was tabled until next meeting.
3. Old Business d) Parking Changes W. 2 nd Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordinance was discussed to change all of the compact parking to no parking stalls. 	Ordinance would be drafted and sent to the City Council for adoption.
4. New Business: a) Zoning Map Ordinance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Clerk presented ordinance for suggestion to be taken to update the zoning map. Chairperson advised committee that as long as everything was "okey dokey" he would advise moving it forward. 	Committee thanked City Clerk for his work and

		approved ordinance for adoption.
4. New Business b) Chapter 5 Buildings and Construction 1. Sec. 5-71 Adoption; Sec. 5-90 International Residential Code; Section 5-85 Adoption; Sec. 5-221 Adoption; Sec 5-291 Adoption; Sec. 5-310 Adoption.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Clerk presented that the City would be going from the 2003 edition of the building code to the 2006 edition. • Committee briefly discussed and accepted for first reading. 	Item would be sent to the City Council for 1 st reading and adoption.
4. New Business c) Chapter 7 Fire Prevention and Protection 1. Sec. 7-51 Adopted; amendments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Clerk presented that the City would be going from the 2003 edition of the building code to the 2006 edition. • Committee briefly discussed and accepted for first reading. 	Item would be sent to the City Council for 1 st reading and adoption.
4. New Business d) Non-Highway & Low Speed vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alderman Reitzel presented information to committee regarding non-highway & low speed vehicles to committee. Committee discussed. • Chief Kuelper presented information that the state of Illinois passed a law to allow all of the following to be allowed to be used on city streets: golf carts, atv's 3 wheel runners, and 4 wheel runners would be allowed to go on any city street that is posted for slower than 35 mph. • Alderman Snow asked if this effects motorized bicycles. Committee discussed. • Committee determined that they would pass an ordinance for slow-moving vehicles to be outlawed. Committee discussed further that those street legal slow-moving vehicles could be allowed, which would be like a gator. Ordinance would be draft to disallow all slow moving vehicles, even such vehicles such as a gator. 	Ordinance would be drafted and sent to the city council for approval.
4. New Business: e) Illinois Identity Protection Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Clerk presented information from the City of Berwyn that mandates the collection use and disclosure of social security numbers. The ordinance would be required that any time that a non police and non employment requirement for a social security number collection that the citizen would get a paper stating the reason for the collection. Committee discussion was held. Social Security numbers are exempt from FOIA requests. The City will have to put together a policy for what training will be done, and ordinance will be done. Ordinance is required to be drafted by June 2011. 	Committee approved moving forward on adoption of this ordinance.

4. New Business f) Tree Trimming Ordinance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Administrator presented information to committee on Ordinance section 13-142. Time currently allowed is 2 days. Committee discussed and determined that the number of days would be changed to 14 days. 	Ordinance would be changed to 14 days and sent to city council for first reading.
4. New Business g) Sec. 7-56/Sec. 7-57	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Inspector and City Clerk presented suggested changes to the ordinance. They suggested that some minor changes be made to ordinance after speaking with the Fire Chief and Deputy Chief. 	Ordinance would be drafted and sent to City Council for first reading.
5. Committee Member Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Inspector gave a report from recent court cases on grass and ornamental plants. He requested to have issue placed on next Ordinance, committee agreed. 	Item would be placed on next agenda for action.
6. Review/Approve Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee reviewed and approved as presented. 	Minutes approved as presented.
7. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee adjourned at 6:55pm 	Committee adjourned at 6:55pm

Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Ordinance Committee