



City of Rock Falls

Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/16/10 Time Meeting Started: 6:00pm

Time Meeting Ended: 6:43pm

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Vandersnick (chairperson)	P	Mike Kuelper, Police Chief	P
Alderman Folsom	A	Ted Padilla, Street & Water Superintendent	P
Alderman Thurm	P		
Alderman Snow	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: Mr. Shain Kell, Security Finance a) Downtown Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kell was unavailable for discussion with the committee. Committee discussed and determined that the parking on the north side of West 2nd Street from 2nd Avenue to 4th Avenue would be unlimited parking to accommodate the downtown businesses. 	Ordinance would be changed to reflect the new parking.
3. Old Business: a) KEG Ordinance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed Keg ordinance as written by the City Attorney. Committee discussed, and approved it as presented. 	Committee recommended to City Council for action.
3. Old Business b) Fence Ordinance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed issue. Committee requested additional information from building inspector on the issue. 	Building Inspector would be notified to provide additional info.
3. Old Business c) Section 10-117	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed information presented by the building inspector and discussed. Committee requested that issue be drafted and sent to City Council for first reading at the December 21st meeting of the City Council. 	Issue would be drafted and sent to city council for action.
4. New Business: a) Removal of Snow and Ice from Public Sidewalks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ted Padilla presented information on removal of snow from sidewalks on public property. Mr. Padilla expressed a concern about citizens in wheelchairs and their utilizing sidewalks during a snow event. Alderman Vandersnick expressed a concern that there are properties that have no sidewalks how the city would handle that situation. Alderman Snow expressed a concern about senior citizens removing snow from their own sidewalks. Committee discussed and after a discussion, they declined any action on issue. 	No action on item at this time.

4. New Business b) 11 th Avenue between 9 th & 10 th - Consideration as One Way Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Administrator and Alderman Vandersnick reported on request from resident to make 11th avenue one way going south between 7th and 10th, not 9th. Committee discussed about streets to the East and West, and due to the size of those streets, the committee declined any action on issue at this time. 	Committee declined any action at this time.
5. Committee Member Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No items were presented. 	No items were presented.
6. Review/Approve Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed minutes and approved them as presented. 	Minutes were approved as presented.
7. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was adjourned at 6:43pm 	Meeting was adjourned at 6:43pm

Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Ordinance Committee