

Harlowton City Ordinance Committee Minutes  
April 23, 2019  
Harlowton City Hall  
6:00pm

Rob Elwood called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Minutes of the April 9, 2019 Ordinance Committee meeting were approved as written.

Ordinance committee reviewed draft ordinance 2-2019 pertaining to regulation of snow and ice removal within city limits. One change was noted on page 2 under section 9.16.070 (1). It was changed to read "CENTRAL AVENUE: Only parallel parking is allowed between Third Street N and Second Street SE". Ordinance committee will recommend adoption of ordinance 2-2019 to the full council. First reading is schedule for April 23, 2019 at the regular city council meeting.

Draft resolution 2019-03 pertaining to snow removal and sanding guidelines was reviewed. Two changes were noted. Priority Order (4) was changed to read "Central Avenue from Third Street N to Second Street SE. (Windrowed)". Special Considerations (1) was changed to read "CENTRAL AVENUE: Please Parallel Park between Third Street N and Second Street SE". Ordinance committee will recommend adoption of resolution 2019-03 to the full council at the regularly schedule council meeting to take place at 7:00pm April 23, 2019.

Committee members decided to wait until attorney Karen Hammel could be present to proceed with reviewing Title 10 relating to traffic control.

Chapter 8.04 regarding domestic livestock in city was discussed. Kathie commented that many cities and towns in Montana have updated their ordinances to include hens so there are lots of examples to use if the committee wanted to. The word "herding" will be removed from sections 8.04.010 and 8.04.020 Ordinance committee will recommend allowing of hens, domestic pot-belly pigs and bees within city limits. A limit of 6 hens, and two bee hives that have been registered with the state of MT, will be recommended. Section 8.040.020 categorizes an offense to be a misdemeanor. Committee thinks a municipal infraction would be more appropriate. Wording in section 8.040.025 will be clarified to accommodate all events held at the fair grounds and parades. Wording regarding "marshal and police" in section 8.040.030 will be updated to reflect current practices. Penalties in section 8.04.040 will be in-line with municipal infraction offenses. Rob will draft changes to Chapter 8.04 to submit to Karen Hammel for drafting into ordinance form.

No further review took place.

Next ordinance committee meeting will be May 14, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Harlowton City Hall. Sewer rates and ordinances will be discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Committee Members Present: Frank Brouillette, Rob Elwood  
City: Paul Otten, Ian Reed, Kathie Newland  
Sheriff's Office:  
Others Present: Charley Bennett, Jim Kalitowski (7:37)

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Rob Elwood, Committee Member

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Kathie Newland, Clerk

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