

Harlowton City Ordinance Committee Minutes
June 23, 2020
Harlowton City Hall
6:00pm

Rob Elwood called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Minutes of the June 9, 2020 ordinance committee meetings were approved as written.

There was no public comment.

Rob Elwood discussed the Tucker Town Sewer District information that was provided. Rob Elwood, Jack Runner and Paul Otten agreed, that from the old city council minutes, it appears that the county should be responsible for the actual district lateral sewer lines, and the city should be responsible for the main sewer line and the individual owners are responsible for their private lines. A meeting will be scheduled for July 21, 2020 at 7:30pm at the Harlowton Public Library conference room in an effort to get this situation figured out. An invitation will be sent to the Wheatland County Commissioners and all current people being charged the “Tucker Town” sewer rate, and Mark Feist (as he has been an integral part of these conversations).

Discussion regarding if the city has any regulations or codes regarding building (buildings, fences, etc.) on city property or city easements. Kathie was not able to find anything in the city codes but did find MCA 7-14-4104 (Prevention of Obstructions on Trafficways and Public Grounds) that may pertain to this situation. Rob suggested that Karen Hammel or a property attorney get involved so that the city can either pass an ordinance or enforce the MCA if it is applicable.

Review of the draft rules and regulations governing utility services commenced at section 10.24 with the following changes, deletions, or additions noted:
Section 10.24: strike whole section

No further review took place.

The next ordinance committee meeting will be July 14, 2020 at 6:00pm at the Harlowton City Hall. The committee will continue to review the rules and regulations governing utility services starting at section 11.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Committee members Present: Rob Elwood,
Committee members absent: Frank Brouillette
Other Council Present: Jack Runner
City: Paul Otten, Kathie Newland, Bob Schuchard
Sheriff's Office:
Public Present:

Rob Elwood, Committee Chair

Kathie Newland, City Clerk-Treasurer