

Harlowton City Ordinance Committee Minutes
December 22, 2020
Harlowton City Library Conference Room
6:00PM

(Discussion ensued regarding the draft of Chief Joseph Park Stay-Limit Ordinance at 6:05pm. Ordinance Committee Chairman Rob Elwood officially called the meeting to order at 6:25PM.) Minutes of the December 8, 2020 Ordinance Committee Meetings were approved as written.

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

Business: A discussion took place regarding the first draft of the Chief Joseph Park Stay-Limit Ordinance. Minor changes were added before the first reading will take place at the next Council Meeting on 1/12/2021. Posting a color coded map was suggested to clearly show the areas designated for RV and tent camping as well as overflow parking areas. Discussion took place regarding how to enforce these rules.

Discussion of a Parks and Recs Department will take place at the next meeting on 1/12/2021. Chapter 14 of the Ordinance book was discussed. This chapter regards "Water and Wastewater Service Areas". A discussion took place regarding the areas that are considered within City limits and what is not. The cadastral map of Montana was consulted. A discussion took place regarding what official maps could be referred to as well as what areas are considered "service areas" of the City. It was stated that Tucker town would have to be considered within City limits. Other areas that are considered "outside City limits" were also discussed.

It was stated that a map needs to be created with clear reference to where City limits are.

The Ordinance Committee agreed that section 14.3.1 through 14.3.3 looked good as is and no changes were discussed. It was requested that the words "special variance" be added to line one of the first paragraph of 14.4. In section 14.5 it was requested that "city master plan" be removed from the paragraph. A discussion took place regarding who does the maps for the City. Great West Engineering (GWE) was mentioned for the water and RPA for sewer. It was suggested that GWE and RPA create maps for the City. The cost of having these maps created was questioned.

The next Ordinance Committee meeting will be Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at the Harlowton City Library Conference Room. The Committee will continue to review the rules and regulations governing utility services starting at Section 15. The Committee will also continue to discuss the Parks and Recs department.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Committee Members present: Rob Elwood, Frank Brouillette

Committee Members absent: none

Other Council Present: Jack Runner

City: Paul Otten, Lara Brisco, Bob Schuchard

Sheriff's Office: none

Public Present: none

Rob Elwood, Committee Chair

Lara Brisco, City Clerk-Treasurer