

Harlowton City Ordinance Committee Minutes
January 22, 2019
Harlowton City Hall
6:00pm

Rob Elwood called the meeting to order at 6:02pm. Minutes of the January 8, 2019 Ordinance Committee were approved as written.

Ordinance 1-2019 was reviewed. This ordinance amends portions of Section 8.09 regarding regulation and control of dogs within the city limits. Three changes were made to the original draft. Page 2 first paragraph, typographical error of “unsprayed” versus “unspayed” female dog; page 3 eighth paragraph refers to “mad” dog, changed to “rabid”; page 4 second paragraph third and subsequent offense was typed as “one hundred fifteen dollars”, changed to “four hundred dollars”. The rest of Title 8 regarding other animals will be reviewed at a later time. The committee will recommend to the city council first reading of Ordinance 1-2019 at the January 22, 2019 council meeting.

Updated snow removal guidelines were reviewed. Ian had reviewed the draft previously. Discussion ensued regarding if there is currently an ordinance in the city codes to enforce snow removal guidelines. Karen Hammel will research the codes to see if there is already a code/ordinance for this; if not a draft of the ordinance will be provided at the next ordinance committee meeting. The draft will include penalties and reference to the guidelines being changed by resolution rather than ordinance.

The committee started to review Title 10 regarding vehicles and traffic. Karen Hammel will research if there is any reference to a Montana Uniform Traffic Code. Chapter 10.04 no changes were noted. Chapter 10.08 had the following changes. Section 10.08.020 to be removed. 10.08.040 Karen will check on legal distance to park from fire hydrants. 10.08.050 to be removed. 10.08.060 Karen will research school zone speed limits prior to any changes. No further review took place.

Next ordinance committee meeting will be February 12, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Harlowton City Hall. Title 10 regarding traffic will continue to be discussed. Draft of ordinance to enact snow removal enforcement will be presented if one does not already exist.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.

Committee Members Present: Rob Elwood, Frank Brouillette

Others Present:

City: Ian Reed, Kathie Newland, Paul Otten, Karen Hammel

Sheriff's Office: Guy Stefanni

Rob Elwood, Committee Chair

Kathie Newland, Clerk