

Harlowton City Ordinance Committee Minutes
March 26, 2019
Harlowton City Hall
6:00pm

Rob Elwood called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm. Minutes of the March 12, 2019 Ordinance Committee were approved as written.

Questions regarding the snow removal ordinance penalties that were brought up at the last meeting by Deputy Gentile were discussed. Committee members would like a penalty amount to be set for first time infractions so officers and the person to whom the ticket was issued do not have to go to court. Discussions regarding shoveling of sidewalks ensued including the possibility of the city hiring a sub-contractor to perform all sidewalk snow removal. Also discussed was the sub-contractor only plowing sidewalks of people in violation of the ordinance, and then the violator being billed for the service. Karen tried to clear up the confusion caused by addressing sidewalks penalties and street plowing penalties separately. Each item is separate in the ordinance and penalties were not clearly stated for each type of infraction.

John Anderson asked if parallel parking was to be allowed on Central Avenue or no parking at all while snow plowing commenced. Ian responded that parallel parking was to be allowed.

Bryan Tomlinson suggested having a set penalty for first infraction and then have to see judge for all subsequent infractions.

Rob and Frank will request a meeting with a representative of the sheriff's office to see if they can understand the process that the officers have to go through when warnings or tickets are issued for infractions.

The ordinance committee was not prepared to present the first reading of Ordinance 2-2019 regarding snow removal as there are still too many unanswered questions. As resolution 2019-03 is related to said ordinance, Rob will recommend to the full council, to not proceed with the passing of said resolution.

No further review took place.

Next ordinance committee meeting will be April 9, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Harlowton City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Committee Members Present: Frank Brouillette, Rob Elwood
City: Paul Otten, Ian Reed, Kathie Newland, Karen Hammel
Sheriff's Office:
Others Present: John Anderson, Bryan Tomlinson

Rob Elwood, Committee Member

Kathie Newland, Clerk