

Harlowton City Ordinance Committee Minutes
July 30, 2019
Harlowton City Hall
6:00pm

Frank Brouillette called the meeting to order at 6:19 pm. Minutes of the July 23, 2019 ordinance committee meeting were approved as written.

There was no public comment.

The first reading of ordinance 3-2019 regarding repeal of ordinance 83 will be held when multiple ordinances are ready for implementation.

Attorney Karen Hammel is still working on the draft ordinance pertaining to domestic livestock and traffic control. She asked Deputy Christopher Gentile to discuss with the sheriff's office staff how they, as the law enforcement for the city, would handle non-domesticated animals (i.e. bobcat, mountain lion, etc.) and report back to the city on his findings.

Discussion regarding city sewer ordinances ensued. Considerable discussion was had regarding referencing resolutions for select sections versus writing details into the ordinances. Committee wants rate structures to be handled through resolutions. Committee also would like water and sewer ordinances to be codified together in the municipal code book rather than in separate titles. Discussion regarding Tucker Town Sewer District was held.

Ian will find out if MT Rural Waters has a draft or best practices example for sewer and water ordinances.

Kathie will provide the committee with examples of various Montana city/town water and sewer ordinances.

No further review took place.

Next ordinance committee meeting will be August 13, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Harlowton City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Committee members Present: Frank Brouillette, Rob Elwood (arrived at 6:40)

City: Paul Otten, Ian Reed (arrived 6:20), Kathie Newland, Karen Hammel

Sheriff's Office: Christopher Gentile (left at 6:50)

Public Present:

Other Council Present:

Rob Elwood, Committee Chair

Kathie Newland, Clerk