

Harlowton City Ordinance Committee Minutes
September 10, 2019
Harlowton City Hall
6:00pm

Rob Elwood called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm. Minutes of the August 27, 2019 ordinance committee meeting were approved as corrected.

There was no public comment.

Kathie informed the committee that the only question she had received so far regarding the second reading of ordinances 3-2019 through 8-2019 was a question regarding ducks in ordinance 4-2019 (keeping livestock within city limits). Committee consensus is the intent is that if someone wants ducks within city limits they would need to ask for a variance to the ordinance. Allowing “fowl” in general was not acceptable as Guinee fowl, peacocks etc. fall into the category of “fowl” and would likely not be allowed within city limits.

The committee discussed water and sewer ordinances and concluded that the process of updating these will be very detailed and a lengthy process. Kathie printed a copy of Big Timber’s “Rules and Regulations Governing Utility Services and Streets”. This copy will be used as the master for all committee members to review and write their changes on. Review of the city utility codes will continue while other codes are reviewed.

Discussion regarding which municipal codes to review next was held. Kathie indicated that most complaints received at the city hall are regarding the “decay” ordinance; particularly junk vehicles, garbage storage (including appliances), excessive grass growth and dangerous buildings (burned, un-maintained, etc.).

Committee decided the following municipal codes would be next to review:

- 7.32-AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE, CONTROL, AND PROHIBIT CONDITIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY DECAY
- 5.20-REGULATION OF SOLICITATION WITHIN THE CITY
- 5.24-LICENSING OF CIRCUSES, MENAGERIES, SIDE SHOWS, ETC.
- 5.28-LICENSING SALE OF LIQUOR
- 5.32-LICENSING SALE OF BEER

No further review took place.

Next ordinance committee meeting will be September 24, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Harlowton City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Committee members Present: Frank Brouillette, Rob Elwood
City: Paul Otten, Ian Reed, Kathie Newland
Sheriff’s Office: Randy Cameron
Public Present: none

Other Council Present: none

Rob Elwood, Committee Chair

Kathie Newland, Clerk

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