

Harlowton City Ordinance Committee Minutes  
September 24, 2019  
Harlowton City Hall  
6:00pm

Rob Elwood called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm. Minutes of the September 10, 2019 ordinance committee meeting were approved as written.

Dane Elwood presented information to the committee regarding his involvement with rewriting of the decay ordinance in 2006 for the council's consideration.

Frank Brouillette informed the committee that he had received a text from a community member in support of the change to ordinance 04-2019 in allowing chickens in town. Kathie asked the committee about preparing a variance form. Rob would like the variance form to be generic in that a variance form would be for all variances from ordinances not specific forms per each ordinance. Kathie will draft a form for attorney Karen Hammel's approval.

Rob Elwood submitted a map for ordinance 05-2019 regarding angled parking. The map was drawn as the ordinance was written; however, the Catholic Church, Federated Church, Wesleyan Church and Moose Lodge angled parking were not included in the language of ordinance 05-2019. Discussion about whether to include these locations in the ordinance or have the mentioned locations apply for variances as needed was held. Also discussed was the concern about the parking by the Moose Lodge during the winter when snow burms are in the middle of the street. Rob Elwood said he would discuss the plowing issue with the Moose to see if some arrangement can be made.

The sample "Rules and Regulations Governing Utility Services" from Big Timber had been reviewed by both Ian and Kathie. Rob will now review the document.

Discussion regarding Title 5 (business licenses and regulations) was held. The ordinance committee is proposing to repeal all of Title 5.

The current decay ordinance was discussed. Kathie will scan and copy the information provided by Dane Elwood and provide it to the committee.

No further review took place.

Next ordinance committee meeting will be October 8, 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, Kathie Newland  
Sheriff's Office:

Public Present: Dane Elwood (left after public comment); Kent Hereim (arrived early for City Council meeting)  
Other Council Present: none

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Rob Elwood, Committee Chair

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Kathie Newland, Clerk

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