

Minutes of the Ordinance Committee December 16, 2015

Members present: Chairman Jones, Alderman Budd, Alderman Vota, Mayor Brotherton

Members absent: Alderman Burtle **Also present:** Alderman Moore, Alderman Heberling, Alderman Walters, Josh Assad, Babe Assad, Andy Laswell

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 6p.m.

1. Amendments to the C1 and C2 Zoning to Allow for Special Use of an Indoor Firing Range within the City Limits

Chairman Jones read each section and paragraph of the proposed ordinance and discussion followed after each section and paragraph. Due to this discussion, some minor changes to the proposed ordinance were suggested and are as follows.

The Mayor Brotherton would like to have some local control written in the ordinance on the number of firing ranges inside of city limits under special uses. He would like for that number to be 1. The suggestion was based upon our current population in the city. Should there be an abnormal growth within the city, then he would like the Mayor to have the ability to allow 1 more based upon the population of the city. The ratio of 1 firing range per 10,000 residents of city population as a place to start was suggested.

On page 3 in paragraph 1, it was suggested that there be two paragraphs, an A. paragraph dealing with non automatic weapons and a B. paragraph relating to automatic and class 3 weapons.

On page 4 in paragraph 2, line 1, insert after the word arrows," carried into or out of the firing range

On page 5 paragraph 5, line 4, please insert the word "of" between adult and such .

On page 7, paragraph 16, line 5, it references an operating permit. Should we add the words "or city license" to this paragraph or are we going to have an annual operating permit created with an annual fee of \$50 to \$100? If we create an operating permit with this fee, it would cover HBO time for the annual inspection.

Motion by Alderman Vota and second by Alderman Budd to direct the City Attorney to make the necessary changes to the proposed draft ordinance, and to allow the City Clerk to follow the proper procedure in setting a Public Hearing and meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission, and to forward the proposed draft ordinance to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a recommendation to the full City Council. Motion passed 3-0

Motion by Alderman Vota and second by Alderman Budd to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 3-0

Bruce Jones, Ordinance Committee Chairman

