

## ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

November 15, 2012

### MEMBERS

Chairman Jones  
Alderman Vota  
Alderman Burtle  
Alderman Lawrence  
Mayor Brotherton

### ALSO PRESENT

George Calvert      Andy Lasswell  
Alderman Walters    Gary McNeely  
Alderman Heberling   Joe Cervi  
Alderman Koonce     Cindy Dey  
Terri France

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

### Request for an Open Burn on the former Golf Course Property Located on Lincoln Trail

Mr. Joe Cervi addressed the Committee regarding his plan to remove brush and trees from the portion of the former Lincoln Trail Golf Course now owned by Dr. Gill. Mr. Cervi stated that he would like to cut the trees and brush down and pull them to a central location on the property where he would then burn them. Concerns about the potential smoke and embers created were discussed at length.

Mayor Brotherton discussed the possibility of utilizing an air curtain burner to minimize the problem with the smoke associated with burning the materials. According to information provided by Street and Sewer Superintendent Dick Wiseman, an air curtain burner could be rented for a four week period at a cost of approximately \$2,250.00. The Mayor showed Committee members a video clip of an air curtain burner being utilized. Mr. Cervi was concerned that using the air curtain might delay the completion of the project.

Alderman Vota and Alderman Heberling felt that it would be necessary for the Fire Department Personnel to be present while the burning was being done. Alderman Lawrence stated that he believed the amount of smoke generated could be decreased if the burning was delayed until the materials had a chance to dry.

Mr. Cervi agreed that it might make sense to cut down the trees and brush and then arrange it in a number of piles and let it sit and dry and then burn it next year. Mr. Cervi also stated that he was willing to utilize the air curtain burner if the Committee felt it was needed. Alderman Walters stated that it was important that all surrounding property owners be notified prior to any burning taking place.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Mr. Cervi would go ahead and cut down the trees and brush and arrange them in piles to dry. He will come back to the Committee prior to doing any burning on the property.

### HBO Updates

Mr. George Calvert, Health and Building Officer presented pictures and updated the Committee on various property cleanups and violations.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Vota to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 P.M.

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Bruce Jones, Chairman  
Ordinance Committee