

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

November 20, 2013

MEMBERS

Chairman Jones
Alderman Budd
Alderman Vota
Alderman Burtle
Mayor Brotherton

ALSO PRESENT

George Calvert
Alderman Walters
Alderman Koonce
Alderman Heberling
Cindy Dey

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

BYOB Ordinance

Mayor Brotherton explained to Committee Members that an owner of a local restaurant had asked him if he would be allowed to implement a Bring Your Own Bottle (BYOB) Program at his restaurant. The Mayor informed the Committee that based upon his initial research it appeared that the practice was not illegal in Illinois but that each municipality could prohibit or highly restrict the practice if the proper ordinance was passed.

Several of the Committee Members and Aldermen in attendance shared their concerns. The issue will be discussed with the City Attorney and placed on the next Ordinance Committee Meeting Agenda.

Annexing Spresser Street, Cheney Street & Water Street

Currently the City of Taylorville has jurisdiction and maintenance of Spresser, Cheney and Water Streets that are within the City limits but they have not been annexed.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance annexing Spresser Street, Cheney Street and Water Street in the City. Motion carried 4-0.

Fire Hydrant Installation Cost Inside City Limits

The Committee reviewed the proposed Ordinance regarding fire hydrants inside City Limits.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Burtle to recommend to the City Council to approve the proposed Ordinance regarding fire hydrants inside City Limits with the additional wording of "at the City's expense" to Section 8-4-6B(A) as follows: Any City water customer whose property is furnished City water inside of the corporate limits of the City may apply for a Fire Hydrant Permit for the installation of a fire hydrant to be provided and installed by the City, "**at the City's expense,**" and located at or near the applicant's property. Motion carried 4-0.

Vacant House Ordinance

The proposed Vacant House Ordinance was distributed to Committee Members and Aldermen in attendance to review. This Ordinance will be discussed at the next Ordinance Committee Meeting.

HBO Updates

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

Any Other Matters

Alderman Burtle presented information regarding the collection of past due traffic fines by Credit Collection Partners, a company that is a debt recovery company and is interested in working with the City of Taylorville in collecting ordinance violations. He also is inquiring as to the status of the collection of ordinance violations from the City Attorney.

Alderman Heberling informed the Aldermen that he will be changing the date of the Personnel Committee Meeting to Tuesday, December 3, 2013 and the Special Events Ordinance was distributed for all Aldermen to review.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Vota to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 P.M.

Bruce Jones, Chairman
Ordinance Committee