

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

February 20, 2014

MEMBERS

Alderman Budd
Alderman Vota
Alderman Burtle
Mayor Brotherton

ALSO PRESENT

George Calvert
Alderman Walters
Alderman Koonce
Treasurer Nation
Michelle Sklenka
Debra Wells
Shirley Sams

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chairman Jones

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

Permit & Application for Special Events

Alderman Walters presented the Committee with a list of concerns he has regarding the application for Special Events Permit. The application, as is, will require the interested parties to begin the process months in advance. He also presented a list of activities that are held frequently such as Charitable Fund Drives with participants standing on the corner of Main & Webster, the Little League Parade, Homecoming Parade, Christmas Parade etc. The application process requires that the requests be discussed at the Street & Sewer Committee Meetings and as Chairman of that Committee he needs more guidance. There was discussion regarding whether or not City Attorney Romano should be asked to attend the next Ordinance Committee Meeting to address any concerns. Acting Chairman Vota advised Alderman Jones is the Chairman of the Committee and he would decide whether or not Attorney Romano would be invited. This will remain as an agenda item for next month's meeting.

FY 2014/2015 HBO Budget

HBO Officer, George Calvert presented the FY 2014/2015 HBO Budget stating it is the same as last year's.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to forward the proposed FY 2014/2015 HBO Budget to the Finance Committee. Motion carried 3-0.

Spiller Pay Ordinance

Alderman Burtle advised he had discussed the Spiller Pay Ordinance with Fire Chief Crews and Assistant Fire Chief Goodall. They only had one concern regarding how it would be determined in an accident which party would be liable for the fees and charges set forth in the Ordinance. The Committee members all thought that the insurance carriers of those involved would investigate the reports to determine who is liable.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to approve the Spiller Pay Ordinance Draft as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

HBO Updates

Mr. George Calvert, Health and Building Officer, updated the Committee of property violations and cleanups. He stated there was an issue with a resident involving a mowing lien which has been on the property for almost four years; but now the resident wants to start water. Mr. Calvert advised him he could attend the Ordinance Committee Meeting to discuss this issue but no action could be taken as it was not an agenda item. He did not attend.

He advised there were some properties on the foreclosure list he would have to watch as he will probably have to mow them and there are some abandoned houses that the Abandoned House Ordinance will not cover.

Any Other Matters

Debra Wells asked to address the Committee to discuss possible zoning changes and present a draft to the Committee of a proposal for an Additional Zone Classification for the City of Taylorville and clarification of R-1 Permitted Uses. She has been researching different classifications of other cities in Central/Southern Illinois with a population +/- 2,000 of Taylorville's population. She was informed there are different rules and regulations for Non-Home Rule and Home-Rule Communities and Taylorville is a Non-Home Rule Community. This was not an agenda item so no action could be taken.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Budd to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 P.M.

Acting Chairman, Martin Vota
Ordinance Committee