

## ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

May 13, 2014

### MEMBERS

Acting Chairman Burtle  
Alderman Vota  
Alderman Budd  
Mayor Brotherton

### ABSENT

Chairman Jones

### OTHERS

George Calvert  
Alderman Walters  
Alderman Heberling  
Alderman Koonce  
Cindy Dey

Acting Chairman Burtle called the meeting to order at 6:14 P.M.

### Enterprise Zone/Amending Agreement between Christian County & City of Taylorville

Mayor Brotherton informed the Committee that he has not received a reply from Christian County Board Chairman, Paul Schmitz requesting an amendment to the Enterprise Zone Agreement between the County and the City regarding additional tax incentives for businesses within the Enterprise Zone. The Committee will continue discussions at the next Ordinance Committee Meeting.

### Ordinance Violation Delinquent Accounts

Acting Chairman Burtle spoke with the City Attorney regarding the Ordinance Violation Delinquent Accounts. The City Attorney suggested that all the ordinance violation delinquent accounts prior to 2012 be sent to a collection agency.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare for review by the Ordinance Committee a Resolution or Ordinance that: (1) authorizes the City Attorney pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1 to retain, on behalf of the City, Credit Collection Partners (a private collection agency) subject to approval by the City and the City Attorney of a Debt Collection Agreement concerning collection of the City's fines or penalties and an agreement with the Christian County Circuit Clerks Office as to the division of payment of assessed court costs in City ordinance violation cases; and (2) that subject to approval of said agreements and the approval of the City Attorney all delinquent fines and penalties due the City concerning ordinance violation cases instituted prior to 2012 will be initially turned over to Credit Collection Partners for collection subject to withdrawal from Credit Collection Partners (without any fees or costs assessed to the City) of any one or more of said cases from time to time by the City Attorney at his discretion; and (3) the collection of delinquent fines and penalties concerning any one or more ordinance violation cases instituted in 2012 and thereafter may be turned over to Credit Collection Partners and thereafter withdrawn from Credit Collection Partners (without any fees or costs assessed to the City) all at the discretion of the City Attorney from time to time. Motion carried 3-0.

### Mileage Reimbursement for Aldermen

As requested at the previous Ordinance Committee Meeting, Human Resource Manager, Cindy Brown presented a draft Mileage Reimbursement Policy. The Committee members had several concerns with the draft policy and will continue discussions when more research of old Ordinances can be done.

HBO Updates

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

Any Other Matters

Alderman Walters informed the Committee more information will be forth coming regarding the truck route signage to Ahlstroms.

Motion by Alderman Vota and seconded by Alderman Budd to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 P.M.

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Shawn Burtle, Acting Chairman  
Ordinance Committee