

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

January 18, 2024

MEMBERS

Chairman Skultety
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Mitchelson
(via zoom)

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry
Alderman Brown
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Olive

HBO Goodall
Superintendent Mann
Treasurer Miles
Crystal Nichols

Harold Gist
Linda Allen
Michelle Skelenka
Keith Boston

ABSENT:

Alderman Bryant

Chairman Skultety called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

STOP SIGN-WEST VINE AND NORTH POWERS

Alderman Brown advised he was contacted by a resident regarding the intersection of West Vine and North Powers. There is a deaf child who lives in the area and concerns have been raised. Superintendent Mann stated he can also place a "Deaf Child at Play" sign in the area.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Mitchelson to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to amend the City Code to place a 4-way stop sign at the corner of West Vine and North Powers. Motion carried 3-0.

SIGNAGE FOR TOBACCO BUSINESSES

HBO Goodall discussed the recently passed ordinance regarding the permitted signage for tobacco businesses. He explained there are two local businesses who have been in the community for years that have signage outside the permitted guidelines. The Committee agreed these two businesses will be grandfathered in. This will be voted on during the City Council meeting to be held on Monday, February 5, 2024 due to losing the zoom connection with Alderman Mitchelson prior to voting. Any and all other tobacco related business must comply with the new ordinance as passed.

HBO UPDATES

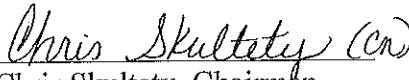
HBO Goodall presented the 2023 annual report. He gave updates on Building Permits, Solar Applications, Animal Control issues, and Ordinance Violations. HBO Goodall advised the owner of the property located at 305 East Poplar is getting paperwork together to donate the property to the City. Sonic will be starting work as early as next week. Starbucks is gathering information to present at the Plan Commission meeting on February 5, 2024.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Dorchinecz inquired about two business parking lots that are still rocked and should be paved, Country Kitchen and Central Illinois Smiles. Superintendent Mann advised he has been contacted by Central Illinois Smiles and they are in the planning stages of rectifying the issue. HBO Goodall advised he will speak with the owner of Country Kitchen.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Skultety to adjourn. The motion carried 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 P.M.


Chris Skultety, Chairman
Ordinance Committee