

## ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

June 17, 2021

### MEMBERS

Chairman Skultety  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Alderman Bryant

### ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry  
Alderman Wilson  
Alderman Brown  
Alderman Olive

Clerk Lilly  
Treasurer Hamell  
Superintendent Mann  
HBO Goodall  
Chief Adermann  
Nick Hackney

### ABSENT

Alderman Budd

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

### RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-BARGAINING POSITIONS

Due to the resignation of Cody Rogers as Assistant Fire Chief, there is a vacancy in that position. There is only one firefighter who is both qualified and willing to fill that position, and his residence is located just .5 miles outside City limits, on Houston Street. Currently the Ordinance states that all non-bargaining employees must live within City limits. Mayor Barry expressed concern over the limitations this requirement imposes on filling this position and suggested that this requirement be modified to 1.0 miles outside City limits for this one position. Currently the AFSME employees can live 6.5 miles from the Courthouse, Firefighters can live up to 20 miles outside City limits. Discussion was held regarding the use of City vehicles; currently working foreman and officers can only take vehicles home if in City limits but this does not impact Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs or Superintendents. Chairman Skultety stated that all the non-bargaining employees should be allowed to live within the same 6.5 mile radius as the AFSCME employees and be allowed to take their assigned City vehicle to their home.

Motion by Chairman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to modify the Non-Bargaining Ordinance to allow Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, and Superintendents to extend the residency requirement to within 6.5 mile radius of the Courthouse. The motion carried (3-0).

### SEWER TAP ORDINANCE

Superintendent Mann was present to discuss the increased costs to the City with the recent changes to the Sewer Tap Ordinance. The City is now required to repair/replace much more sewer line than in the previous Ordinance. The cost to the City has increased not only man hours, but equipment purchases, and cost of hiring outside plumbing contractors to complete jobs the City is unable to complete. Superintendent Mann feels the homeowner should be required to pay for all lines on their property, regardless of location on the property, and that the City should be responsible for the main and the tap. Alderman Bryant stated her concerns for the expense to the homeowner if there is an extended length to the service line, and suggested that there be an emergency meeting of the Street and Sewer Committee to approve any extenuating circumstances.

Motion by Chairman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Bryant to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to make the following changes to Paragraph I. of Section 8-5-4 of Chapter 5, Title 8 of the Taylorville City Code to require the property owner to be responsible for the service line and connections, with the City being responsible for the sewer main and tap, and all extenuating circumstances to be taken to the Street and Sewer Committee for review and determination of responsibility. The motion carried (3-0).

### ANY OTHER MATTERS

HBO Goodall presented his report.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. The motion carried (3-0).

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 P.M.



Chris Skaltety Chairman  
Ordinance Committee