

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

February 20, 2020

MEMBERS

Chairman Bryant  
Alderman Budd  
Alderman Burtle  
Alderman Lanzotti  
Mayor Barry

ABSENT

Alderman Burtle

ALSO PRESENT

Alderman Olive      Fire Chief Adermann  
Superintendent Mann  
HBO Goodall  
Clerk Lilly  
Owen Lasswell

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

Intergovernmental Agreement with Charleston

No action was taken on this item. The Agreement had been revised in 2018 to extend the expiration date with changes to April 30, 2021. It will be addressed in early 2021.

City Ordinance 3558 Review

Fire Chief Adermann presented proposed changes to Ordinance 3558, dated April 16, 2012, regarding the establishment of a municipal ambulance service. The rates should be modified to reflect changes in ambulance rates as they are outdated. He has spoken with Paula Dunn of Dunn's Ambulance Service who is in agreement with the changes. There is no change in the set mileage rate, only in the rates charged for ALS, BLS, and non-transport service calls for both residents and non-residents. The proposed rate changes are as follows:

ALS Calls:      increase from \$700.00 to \$750.00 for residents and \$775.00 to \$825.00 for non residents  
BLS Calls:      increase from \$400.00 to \$500.00 for residents and \$400.00 to \$600.00 for non-residents  
Non-transfer:   remain \$75.00 for residents and increase from \$125.00 to \$150.00 for non-residents

There will also be an increase in the non-emergency standby service to any commercial enterprise from \$75.00 per hour to \$100.00 per hour.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Lanzotti to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to modify ambulance rates and language as originally stated in Ordinance No. 3558 per the recommendations of Fire Chief Adermann. The motion carried (3-0).

Amend Section 4-9-3 of the Taylorville City Code

Fire Chief Adermann proposed changes to the City Code section 4-9-3 regarding Liquified Petroleum Gases, specifically Containers. This section should be modified to correct the requirements of one copy of the NFPA 58, 2020 edition to remain in the office of the Fire Chief. The City will purchase one complete copy of the book and workbook. Cost is approximately \$175.00.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Lanzotti to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to amend the City Code section 4-9-3 regarding Liquified Petroleum Gases as presented by Fire Chief Adermann. The motion carried (3-0).

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Lanzotti to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of one NFPA 58, 2020 edition, book and workbook, at a cost not to exceed \$200.00. The motion carried (3-0).

### Privacy Fences

HBO Goodall distributed a list of potential definitions and provisions to be included on an Ordinance in relation to privacy fences. Concerns were raised regarding pallet type fences and various unacceptable fencing materials, with a suggestion made to require the fence to match the aesthetics of the neighborhood. A fence permit is required when constructing and installing a fence, as it is reported to the County Tax Assessor as an improvement, but not all residents are aware. HBO Goodall recommended a five times the cost of permit fee if fence is installed prior to issuance of a permit.

Chairman Bryant tasked all Committee members to bring suggestions to the March Ordinance Committee Meeting to move forward on the compilation of specific requirements for a Fence Ordinance.

### HBO Updates

The HBO Report was presented to the Committee of property violations, demos, and clean-ups. HBO Goodall informed the Committee that he will be using a riding lawn mower from the Cemetery this summer for problem yards, along with a trailer for transport, and will store both at the Gagne Building when not in use. He has also purchased Ordination Violation door hangers to replace letters sent out to home owners committing violations. HE will keep a log of all hangers distributed.

### Any Other Matters

None were discussed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

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Megan Bryant Chairman  
Ordinance Committee