

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

March 20, 2019

MEMBERS

Acting Chairman Walters
Alderman Budd
Alderman Lanzotti
Mayor Barry

ALSO PRESENT

Alderman Olive
Alderman Burtle
Asst Chief Childers
HBO Calvert
Clerk Lilly

Billie Heberling
Carol Endsley
Debbie Wells
Megan Bryant

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

Ordinance re: Administrative Fee and/or Impound Fee

Discussion was held regarding the fee charged in regards to towed vehicles impounded. This administrative fee is charged for vehicles towed as a result of a criminal violation only. The fee is paid to the Police Department and the City Clerk's Office. Once paid, the violator is given paperwork to present to the towing company to facilitate the release of their vehicle. Currently the fee is \$25.00. Assistant Chief Childers is suggesting the City raise this fee to \$100.00 to stay more in line with other communities. This is directly tied to State Statute 625 ILCS 5/11-208.8 et al.

Motion by Alderman Lanzotti and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to charge an Administrative Fee and/or Impound Fee in the amount of \$100.00 in addition to towing and storage costs of impounded vehicles for certain statutory violations as set forth in 625 ILCS 5/11-208.7 *et al.* Motion carried (3-0).

Special Use for Mobile Home Park in R-2 District

HBO Calvert was approached by the owner of the Taylorville Valley View Mobile Home Park regarding the retail sale of mobile homes within the park. He noted that the only way to provide such service would be to issue a Special Use, as the property is zoned R-2, or to have the property re-zoned to Commercial. This property is near other homes and neighborhoods so Special Use is the suggested option. The Special Use, if granted, is only good for the current owner and would cease should the property be sold. The next step is a Public Hearing before the Plan Commission.

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 Zoning Code to provide for a Special Use for a Mobile Home Park in an R-2 Zoning District to permit the sale of mobile homes on site. Motion carried (3-0).

FY 2019/2020 HBO Budget

HBO Calvert presented the FY 2019/2020 Budget for review. Mr. Calvert has removed Film from his budget and transferred that amount to the telephone expense line item, keeping his overall budget amount the same as the FY 2018/2019.

Motion by Alderman and seconded by Alderman to recommend to the City Council to forward the FY 2019/2020 HBO Budget to the Finance Committee for review. Motion carried 3-0.

HBO Updates

Acting Chairman Walters presented the HBO Report to the Committee of property violations and cleanups.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 P.M.

Earl Walters, Acting Chairman
Ordinance Committee