

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

October 15, 2020

MEMBERS

Chairman Bryant
Alderman Budd via facetime
Alderman Lanzotti

ABSENT

Alderman Burtle

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry	Alderman Olive
HBO Goodall	Derek Fleming
Clerk Lilly	Doug Brown
Superintendent Mann	Owen Lasswell
Treasurer Nation	

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

Review and Extend UTV Ordinance

Chairman Bryant noted that according to the current UTV Ordinance, permits for this year expired on October 1, 2020. All persons currently driving UTV's on City streets are not in compliance with the Ordinance. Chairman Bryant would like to modify the Ordinance as follows: permits valid from April 1 through March 31 of each year; remove restriction of sun down to sun up; remove the windshield as a requirement. Alderman Budd was adamantly against the removal of the windshield for safety reasons, citing that this is a requirement for cars, golf carts, and all other vehicles driven on streets. Discussion was also held on the price of the permits. Alderman Budd would like to see the price raised to \$200.00 if the UTV's are allowed to be driven 365 days a year, based upon the fact that golf cart permits are the same \$100.00 price for a full year but are only driven in good weather months. Derek Fleming, who owns UTV's, stated that he has permits in 3 different communities in the County and pays a maximum of \$25 in other villages. He feels the current rate of \$100.00 is excessive. Mayor Barry feels this price is fair. Chairman Bryant will address the size and material of the permit sticker with Route 29 Kustoms to include reflective materials and a larger permit number on the sticker itself. This will be more visible to the police department and to other drivers.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Lanzotti to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to amend the UTV Ordinance to extend the timeframe to year-round and remove sun down to sun up, and to bring the Ordinance back to Committee for further review of cost prior to renewal period. The motion carried (3-0).

Metal Carports

This item has been discussed previously with no motions made for action.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Lanzotti to recommend to the City Council to draft an Ordinance to amend the City Code to include car port recommendations and restrictions as discussed at the September 17, 2020 Ordinance Committee Meeting. The motion carried (3-0).

Planting Trees on Boulevards

Due to the amount of damage done to sidewalks around the City, the Mayor would like to discourage and/or eliminate the planting of trees on all City boulevards. Superintendent Mann discussed the current City Code Section 8-2-2 which addresses specific requirements for tree planting and removal, and requires a City permit, with approval from the Tree Board, prior to any action being taken. He also requests that no trees be planted on the boulevards, as they interfere with utilities, sidewalks, roadways, etc. Discussion continued on how to inform the public of this and how it will be enforced moving forward.

HBO Update

HBO Goodall issued 1 commercial and 4 residential permits this month, and has had many animal control issues. Homes located at 711 South Florence and 1215 Melrose Lane will be demolished beginning next week.

Any Other Matters

Alderman Budd discussed the potential date for Hybrid Learning at both the Junior High and Senior High beginning in November. The Crossing Guards will need to be notified that they will return to work when the students are back in school.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

Megan Bryant Chairman
Ordinance Committee