

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

November 16, 2022

MEMBERS

Chairman Skultety  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Alderman Bryant

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry  
Alderman Wilson  
Alderman Brown  
Alderman Driskell

Clerk Lilly  
Superintendent Mann  
HBO Goodall

ABSENT

Alderman Budd

Chairman Skultety called the meeting to order at 6:17 P.M.

SIDEWALK/YARD SALES

At the previous Ordinance Committee Meeting, it was suggested that there be limiting hours/days for the items to be outside of a business for a sidewalk or yard sale. Chairman Skultety received an email from City Attorney Romano which discussed the legalities of and potential solutions for this issue. This will be forwarded to the December Ordinance Committee Meeting for further discussion.

HBO UPDATES

HBO Goodall was present to provide a recap of this month's activity, highlighting many building permits, solar permits, led signs, and animal control issues. Alderman Dorchinecz inquired about the property on Taylorville Boulevard that is in violation of various City Codes; HBO Goodall stated that no ordinance violations have been given and the owner is beginning to clean up the property.

HBO Goodall presented two quotes for a new truck to replace his 2015 HBO truck. The 2015 would then go to the Airport to replace a truck that does not run and will be sold at the City Auction. First quote is from Landmark Ford, Inc. for a 2022 F-250 Regular Cab 4x4 with attachments/upgrades totaling \$68,138.00 This truck is available for immediate purchase. There is money allocated in the Equipment Line Item in the Airport budget, as well as money from the Cares Act Grant. The second quote was from Bob Ridings Ford for a 2023 F-350 Crew Cab 4x4. This vehicle would be ordered within the next three weeks and would not be delivered until Fall 2023, and paid from the FY 2023/2024 Budget. Discussion was held regarding needs for the new vehicle. Mayor Barry stated that the 2022 F-250 Regular Cab 4x4 available from Landmark Ford Inc. will be placed on the City Council Agenda for approval.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Superintendent Mann discussed a recurring issue of trees on the boulevards. The Street and Sewer Department has removed trees and sidewalks have been repaired and/or replaced following tree removal. He stated that many people are replanting trees. He will be removing any additional trees planted on the boulevards, as this is restricted in the City Code.

Clerk Lilly advised there will be a Finance Committee Meeting prior to City Council on November 21, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. to finalize and approve the Tax Levy amounts in order to meet statutory guidelines.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

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Chris Skultety, Chairman  
Ordinance Committee