

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE  
November 17, 2021

MEMBERS

Alderman Bryant  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Alderman Budd

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry  
Alderman Wilson  
Alderman Brown  
Alderman Driskell

Clerk Lilly  
Treasurer Hamell  
Superintendent Mann  
HBO Goodall

ABSENT

Chairman Skultety

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

Increase in Sewer Tap/Excavation Fees

At the October Street and Sewer Committee Meeting, Superintendent Mann advised the current sewer tap fee is \$200.00 and excavation fee is \$250.00. The last time these fees were raised was in 2012. Superintendent Mann would like to raise the sewer tap fee to \$300.00 and the excavation fee to \$500.00.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance amend the City Code to increase sewer tap fee to \$300.00 and the excavation fee to \$500.00. The motion carried (3-0).

HBO Updates

HBO Goodall provided updates on Animal Control and various building projects. Hathaway Homes foundations have been started and 16 permits were requested. Discount Liquor will open on Friday, November 19, 2021. Building trades trusses and walls are done; roof sheeting has begun.

HBO Goodall will be attending an Animal Humane Investigator course, along with many local people. He would like to see an Ordinance stating that any Animal Control issues go through the City, as the Health and Building Officer is the only person with jurisdiction in the City. He does not want to see citizens take matters into their own hands. More information will be presented at a later date.

HBO Goodall discussed the need for Plumbing and Electrical Inspectors to handle building issues. Adding a fee to the building permit to cover the cost of inspections was suggested.

Any Other Matters

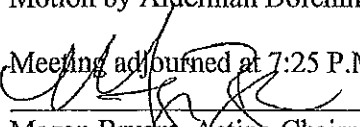
Alderman Budd stated that the Veteran's Memorial Committee has requested that the City contribute another \$10,000.00 from the FY 2022/2023 budget to assist with payment for a permanent marble sign. He also stated that the parking area there may need to be done with rock and chip or asphalt. These funds could come from the General Fund, as Hotel/Motel tax is earmarked for playground equipment for the Lake, Chillifest and fireworks. A portion of gaming revenue will be used for loan payments for the new trucks; the remainder is placed in Pooled Cash.

Alderman Budd noted that in the November 15, 2021 bills, \$207.00 was paid for funeral flowers for a past superintendent. Normal procedure allows for the City Clerk to spend up to \$55.00 for funeral flowers from the City. Any other flowers should be paid for with a collection from employees.

Four pick-up trucks have been delivered; one dump truck will arrive soon and will complete the order from Bob Ridings. Large trucks are delayed.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Budd to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

  
Megan Bryant, Acting Chairman  
Ordinance Committee