

City of Reedsburg Ordinance Committee Minutes

February 23, 2015

Present: David Moon, Bill Finnegan, Phil Peterson, Tom Seamonson.
Absent: Becky Peterson.
Others: Ken Witt, Joe Hasler, Tim Becker, Matt Scott, Press, Citizens.

Chairman Dave Moon called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Moved by Seamonson and seconded by Finnegan to approve minutes from the October 27, 2014 meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Chapter 8.09 Trees and Shrubs ordinance was recommended by tree inventory done last summer. New ordinance defines trees allowed, trees prohibited, planting guidelines and nuisance violations remedies. **Moved by Peterson and seconded by Moon to recommend approval of Ordinance amending Chapter 8.09 Trees and Shrubs. Motion carried 4-0.**

Matt Scott reviewed Chapter 12.01(14)(G) modification to allow the consumption of intoxicating liquors in Nishan, Oak and Ramsey parks. Park Board had recommended approval of parks restrictions. Matt thought softball game usage in the City parks would increase with the rule change with the return of leagues that relocated to Rock Springs when the alcohol was banned. **Moved by Peterson and seconded by Finnegan to amend Chapter 12.01(14)(G) Intoxicating Liquors in Parks. Motion defeated on a tie vote of 2-2 with Moon and Seamonson voting against the motion.** Ordinance will still proceed to Council with a positive recommendation from the Park Board and a negative recommendation from Ordinance Committee.

Moved by Seamonson and seconded by Finnegan to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Witt
Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer