

City of Reedsburg Ordinance Committee Minutes

April 27, 2015

Present: David Moon, Bill Finnegan, Phil Peterson.
Absent: Tom Seamonson, Becky Peterson.
Others: Ken Witt, Jim Gerlach, Tim Becker, Craig Douglas, Megan Cowan, Press.

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

Moved by Finnegan and seconded by Peterson to approve minutes from the March 23, 2015 meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Ordinance amending Municipal Code 5.16(1) Rescue Fund adds additional language under the purpose of the ordinance to explain how the fundraising money of the fire department is created and the purpose of the funds. **Moved by Peterson and seconded by Finnegan to approve amendment to Municipal Code 5.16(1). Motion carried 3-0.**

Municipal Code 2.01(3) is term limits for non-council members of committees, commissions and boards, limiting them to 10 years. Many current citizen members would be in violation of this ordinance. **Moved by Peterson and seconded by Finnegan to amend Municipal Code 2.01(3) repealing term limits. Motion carried 3-0.**

Municipal Code 3.03 covers the budget process, but is outdated. Committee members requested a rewrite and brought back for review.

Municipal Code 4.06 bestows peace officer powers to the Mayor and Alderpersons. Originally allowed by State law in 1874, it was repealed by the State in 1983 for Alderpersons. Discussion on whether repeal of the ordinance should include the Mayor or just Alderpersons. Committee members requested a rewrite and brought back for review.

Municipal Code 7.20 covers bicycle operations. The code does not prohibit or allow for bicycles on sidewalks. Plan Commission Transportation Plan recommended allowing bicycles on sidewalks. Committee requested a write up and brought back for review.

Municipal Code 12.13 covers weights and measurers and associated permit fee structure. Chairman Moon said he has reconsidered his position on the permit fees for weights & measurers. **Moved by Peterson and seconded by Finnegan to repeal Municipal Code 12.13(4-8). Motion carried 3-0.**

Chief Becker reviewed the criminal record of Brian Wood in relation to his request for an Operator License. Mr. Wood was not present to provide any additional input. **Moved by Moon and seconded by Finnegan to deny an Operator License to Brian Wood. Motion carried 3-0.**

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Finnegan to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Witt
Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer