

City of Reedsburg Ordinance Committee Minutes

June 22, 2015

Present: David Moon, Bill Finnegan, Phil Peterson, Tom Seamonson, Becky Peterson.
Absent: None.
Others: Ken Witt, Jim Gerlach, Tim Becker, Brian Duvall, Megan Cowan, Citizens, Press.

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

Moved by Finnegan and seconded by P. Peterson to approve minutes from the April 27, 2015 meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Operator license for Amy Denzer was reviewed. **Moved by Finnegan and seconded by B. Peterson to decline license. Motion carried 5-0.**

Operator license for Spencer Showers was reviewed. **Moved by B. Peterson and seconded by Seamonson to deny license. Motion carried 5-0.**

Operator license for Ashley Jo Fish was reviewed. **Moved by Finnegan and seconded by Seamonson to approve license. Motion carried 5-0.**

Brian Duvall reviewed amendment to Chapter 12.025 creating garage sale regulations. Number of sales per year was limited to 4. Placement of garage sale signs was prohibited in boulevard areas. **Moved by P. Peterson and seconded by B. Peterson to approve creating Section 12.025 Garage Sales as amended. Motion carried 5-0.**

Composition of the Library Board is dictated by State Statute. This ordinance amendment brings the City Ordinance into compliance with the language in State law regarding the school district or appointee appointment to the library board. **Moved by Seamonson and seconded by Finnegan to amend Section 1.108 Library Board. Motion carried 5-0.**

Budget process needs updating to reflect current practice. **Moved by P. Peterson and seconded by Seamonson to amend Section 3.03 Budget. Motion carried 5-0.**

Authority for Special Peace Officers was eliminated in 1983. **Moved by Moon and seconded by B. Peterson to delete Section 4.06 Special Peace Officers. Motion carried 4-1 with Seamonson voting against the motion.**

Bicycling on sidewalks is not allowed with an ordinance authorizing it. Cycling on sidewalks in the downtown district would be prohibited. **Moved by Seamonson and seconded by P. Peterson to amend Section 7.20 Bicycle Registration and Control of Operation. Motion carried 5-0.**

Chief Becker asked for guidance on how to treat operator license renewals that are not fully complete. Committee recommended they only be denied if new charges warrant denial per guidelines.

Moved by Seamonson and seconded by P. Peterson to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Witt
Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer