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Plan Commission Will Accept Public Comments and Consider Short-term Rental Ordinance

Reedsburg WI (July 2016): The Reedsburg Plan Commission will accept public comments and consider an ordinance for the regulation of short-term rentals (STR), such as Airbnb, VRBO and Roomorama. STRs are labeled as ‘Tourist Rooming Houses’ by the State of Wisconsin and defined as ‘all lodging places and tourist cabins and cottages, other than hotels and motels, in which sleeping accommodations are offered for pay to tourists or transients. It does not include private boarding or rooming houses not accommodating tourists or transients, or bed and breakfast establishments’. They are regulated at the State level by DATCP. In addition, the City also plans to regulate them locally with an adoption of an ordinance to address such topics as permitting, room tax, garbage, parking, etc.

The Plan Commission meeting will be held on August 9, 2016, at 6:00pm at Reedsburg City Hall. A draft of the ordinance will be posted on the City’s website www.reedsburgwi.gov . For more information please contact Brian Duvall at 608-524-6404 or bduvalle@ci.reedsburg.wi.us .