

**CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE AND LEGAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FEBRUARY 22, 2016 6:00 PM**

Alderman Musgrove called the meeting to order.

Members present on roll call: Alderman Kinsella, Alderman Pusa, Alderman White, Alderman Galetti, Alderman Musgrove, City Clerk Cook, City Attorney Hoerner and City Treasurer Hardt.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Michael Hagberg

Mr. Hagberg stated he requested Traffic Committee to have the police start enforcing the snow plow rules that are in place. Companies are not supposed to be snow plowing their excess snow into the street. Evidently, there is not an ordinance from snow plowing onto the sidewalk and blocking the sidewalks and requesting this be researched. Mr. Hagberg will collect notes and email to committee for next month's meeting.

MINUTES

Alderman Kinsella made a motion seconded by Alderman Pusa to accept the minutes of January 12, 2016.

All members present voted aye.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Status of Codification

City Attorney Hoerner stated he is awaiting confirmation from the Mayor's office that they have compiled all of the comments from the respective department heads on applicable sections. He hopes to report back to the committee in March. They pointed out approximately 100 fines/fees sections that were five years or older. They are asking if you want to revisit the level of the fines. Do you want that issue to come to ordinance and legal or finance; Alderman Kinsella recommended sending to finance with the department heads comments and Alderman Musgrove concurred. Alderman Galetti asked if the fines/fees collected stay within that department; City Attorney Hoerner stated they go in the general fund.

Consideration of Amending Parking of Recreational Vehicles

Alderman Oviaan stated the only changes are the following:

b-1 all parking or storage of motor vehicle takes place only on graded and paved surfaces of bituminous hot mix, Portland cement concrete, or approved comparable paving material.

b-2 The parking surface upon which a recreational vehicle is stored shall be continuously maintained free of all debris, trash, grass and weeds at all times.

b-3 The recreational vehicle stored shall not be used to store trash, debris, garbage, plastic bags or boxes.

b-4 Private parking or storage of major recreational equipment, not exceeding six and one-half (6 ½) feet in height. See paragraph B.

Everything else falls in the guidelines the city presently has. Alderman Kinsella stated this was sent to Housing and it died due to lack of a second (regarding vacant housing). Alderman Kinsella stated he was in favor in this; however, it seems it is extra rules for people to have to follow and is an extra layer of government. Alderman Ovia stated he is requesting to follow the existing ordinances and add the height of the recreational vehicle.

Alderman Galetti asked if the city attorney can file an action the individual; City Attorney Hoerner stated that would be the best way to address the issue. City Attorney Hoerner asked if the consensus is to put this on hold and doing something individually on the specific property.

Alderman Kinsella made a motion seconded by Alderman White to table.

Discussion...

Alderman Randle asked what the objectionable language is; Alderman Pusa stated a specified surface under the trailer which could be a burden to those that keep their property up. Alderman Galetti stated it's the motivation behind the changes...it seems people are being singled out. Alderman Kinsella stated the number of recreational vehicles.

Alderman Ovia requested to define table indefinitely and will the city attorney will come back with a resolution; City Attorney Hoerner stated the individual in Ward 4 will be handle on an individual basis. Alderman Ovia asked how the issue will be resolved at hand; City Attorney Hoerner stated the present ordinance

All members present voted aye.

Discussion of Dissolution of Belleville Township

City Attorney Hoerner stated this topic was put on the agenda by the Mayor. The next step will be to have city council to adopt an ordinance accepting the township. There will need to be provisions within the current code to address how that will function. The administration is currently looking at it; however, everyone should give input. Alderman Pusa asked how the city will address the situation with PSOP; City Clerk Cook stated when he gave his presentation that was addressed and he recommended having it go through the Community Development Committee. City Clerk Cook stated there are two entities which are community development and general assistance. Alderman Galetti stated the whole point of dissolving is to get rid of a unit of government and not to take away money that is given out.

Alderman Kinsella asked if state funds will be available to the city; City Attorney Hoerner stated the city will assume all rights and responsibilities. Alderman Ovian asked if the city would assume any of the employees of the township; City Clerk Cook stated no, he does not believe so.

MISCELLANEOUS & NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Pusa made a motion seconded by Alderman Galetti to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

All members present voted aye.

_____/s/ James Musgrove_____
Alderman James Musgrove, Chairman