

**CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE AND LEGAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MAY 10, 2016 6:00 PM**

Alderman Wigginton called the meeting to order.

Members present on roll call: Alderman Pusa, Alderman White, Alderman Galetti, City Attorney Hoerner and Mayor Eckert.

Alderman Kinsella excused.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Michael Hagberg

Asked if the new ordinance book will be updating past ordinances or will it incorporate changes that have not been individually addressed? If the changes will be accepted in whole in the new book he hopes that the change history will be available for the public to review and have ample time allotted for public comments.

Tim Daly

Mr. Daly disseminated a handout. Mr. Daly addressed walkways, outdoor televisions and outdoor seating. Regarding the TV he is not a fan; however, he likes sitting outside, he likes TV, he likes sports, he likes beer and he like sitting outside at Tavern on Main. He is afraid that the price of TVs are so inexpensive at this point and there is no policy in place. He would appreciate a policy about TVs.

Regarding the walkway access at any given time are failures. Club Escapade does not have room to have tables. Mr. Daly stated he spoke with Roger Barfield regarding the ordinance stating furniture must be put away every night. Mr. Daly asked Mr. Barfield if this is a rule and he would not comment. Mr. Daly said if this is an ordinance do you enforce it...no comment.

MINUTES

Alderman Pusa made a motion seconded by Alderman White to accept the minutes of April 25, 2016.

All members present voted aye.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Status of Codification

Mayor Eckert addressed Mr. Daly's comments in stating they are in the process of updating the ordinance book. Some of the issues you are mentioning are being addressed as the department heads etc. are giving input.

City Attorney Hoerner stated he and the Mayor met and reviewed and answered a series of questions in the editorial and research report and the one issue that remains is the fines and fees. They cited several provisions. The administration is working on recommendations to take to the finance committee. Mayor Eckert stated they may have a public meeting for comment.

City Attorney Hoerner stated in speaking generally this codification is while a large undertaking is updating. City Attorney Hoerner stated he does not want this to be confused with zoning; Mayor Eckert stated zoning updates are in the budget over the next two years.

Mayor Eckert stated regarding the TV will have to be addressed in the code; however, they came to the city and asked. Mayor Eckert stated the city did not have an ordinance governing and Mr. Sabo told them as long as it is safe it was okay. This has been used primarily for sports.

Mayor Eckert addressed the walk access and the attorney general came back upon review and said 48". 48" must be open for handicap accessibility. ADA language was added to the liquor application. 60-7-11 covers outdoor seating is under a special use permit. When the city created the streetscape they went to the special service district in Downtown Redevelopment and they talked about the 13 block area.

Alderman White stated he enjoys how downtown is moving forward and would recommend being very liberal.

City Attorney Hoerner advised to keep in mind while using the special use permit allows you to address on a case-by-case basis stipulation.

Alderman Wigginton stated 10 years the city did not have this problem. Around the country major shopping centers are no longer being built. Major shopping centers all over the county are being closed every day. People want lifestyle center i.e. walk, bike to places they can eat and be entertained. Discussion need to happen regarding fire pits, where to put tables and chairs at the end of the day.

Discussion of Snow on Sidewalks

Mayor Eckert stated the staffs strong recommendation i.e. police, housing and streets not to over regulate plowing of snow.

Consideration of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 3 (City Administration) of the revised Code of Ordinances of Belleville, Illinois as amended

City Attorney Hoerner stated this draft ordinance is similar to an ordinance that was submitted to the committee a few months ago and is relation to the movement of payroll/pension function from the clerk's office to the finance office. This has been worked out with the union. Mayor Eckert stated Dallas originally brought this up as a suggestion and during union negotiations this was revisited. Mary Teague will retire in a couple of years.

Shelly Tarrant, who is in the finance department, previously worked downstairs and worked with Mary and learned assistant payroll. She is very capable and it takes a special person because it is very unique. Jamie and the Union worked this out that she would allow for Shelly to cross train and Jamie would be a backup. If Mary got sick the only person to do payroll would be Jamie since she has the background and expertise. Payroll is very complicated with nine unions and payroll deduction.

Mayor Eckert stated this was their decision and not his recommendation.

Alderman White made a motion seconded by Alderman Pusa to approve amending Chapter 3 (City Administration) of the revised Code of Ordinances of Belleville, Illinois as amended.

Members voting aye on roll call: Pusa, Galetti, White, Wigginton, Eckert.

MISCELLANEOUS & NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Concerning Outdoor Televisions on Business Premises.

Alderman Wigginton stated this has been discussed and we have to let the people have an opportunity to do business. Mayor Eckert stated he will take Mr. Daly's suggestions and read over them.

Alderman White stated in the past election there was concern about establishing residency for some aldermen. Alderman White would like to discuss further.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Galetti made a motion seconded by Alderman White to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

All members present voted aye.

These minutes were approved June 27, 2016.

_____/s/ Roger Wigginton_____
Alderman Roger Wigginton, Chairman