

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
OCTOBER 27, 2011

Meeting called to order by Mayor Tammy Konz at 6:35pm

Council members present: Tammy Konz, Nate Osmundson, Joe Krippner, Eric Loewen and Paula Capes

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Those present discussed the upcoming switch of refuse/recycling providers. The pricing structure will remain the same with the \$1.69 admin fee added onto the refuse cart price and recycling will stay at \$3.00/cart.

The Council discussed semi-truck parking that is still occurring in residential districts and the fact that those property owners do not have conditional use permits.

Those present discussed City ordinance recodification of sections 1 – 3. The process for dealing with junk vehicles was discussed and how it is currently handled: sending a letter, issuing a fine and then towing. The Council did not think a fine of \$60 was sufficient and the City Clerk should look into if it can be increased. Dog licensing was also discussed. The fine for an unlicensed dog is currently listed at \$25 but is actually \$30. The Council also discussed what happens when a dog is found of leash and running at large and what should be happening. There is a fee for a Special Alcohol Permit in the amount of \$100 per section 615.04 that needs to be removed as that section does not exist in the ordinance book. The Council noticed there is still a fee of \$6 for games of skill which they thought they had rescinded a few years ago and they also questioned the hydrant rental fee of \$5. They would like the City Clerk to check into this fee with the Public Works Department and if there is a need for it. Section 200.02 – needs to change to reflect the new meeting schedule, section 205.03 – Council salaries must be set by ordinance and need to be added to the fee schedule and Section 210.01 – check into removing the list of City funds as many no longer exist. Changes for sections 1 - 3 from the City Attorney were discussed which will bring the City into compliance with *Minn. Stat. §169.999* and removing portions of section 3 that deal with job tasks and requirements not meant to be in ordinances but that should be personnel manuals and job descriptions.

The City Clerk discussed GASB 54 with the Council.

The Council discussed 2012 wages.

Motion made by Eric Loewen and seconded by Nate Osmundson to adjourn at 10:03pm; motion carried

Respectfully submitted by Nicole Pilarski