

Committee of the Whole
December 13, 2016

Present: Mayor Vulich, Council Members Gassman, Seeley, McGraw, Determann, O'Neill, Connell, and Allesee, City Administrator, City Attorney (by telephone), City Clerk, Press and interested citizens.

1. Amendments to Chapter 97 Streets and Sidewalks – Jason Craft

City Engineer Jason Craft advised the Council that per discussion at the previous Committee of the Whole meeting he had made changes to the ordinance which makes it more reasonable for people making changes to their own property. He stated that the permit fee for driveway approaches shall be set at \$50 with no deposit necessary, between the curb and the sidewalk. The permit fee for a sidewalk shall be \$10 per every 15 lineal feet of sidewalk replaced, with no deposit necessary. No fees shall be charged for driveway replacement behind the city sidewalk. He continued in stating that the fees will cover the cost of the inspection. He further stated that contractors will still need to pay the deposit.

M/S, Seeley-Connell moved to forward the amendments to Chapter 97 Streets and Sidewalks to the City Council meeting agenda. On roll call, carried unanimously/

2. Solid Waste and Single Stream Recycling – Cody Seeley

Councilmember Seeley advised the Council that he had this issue added to the agenda based on an article in the Clinton Herald. He stated that he was disappointed by the article. The Council has discussed solid waste and single stream recycling and has looked into options; however, no decision has been made on the Council's part. There is still a lot of research to do.

3. New Liquor License – Paul's Tavern, 1106 South 8th Street – Dick Schrad/Pat Van Loo

Interim City Administrator Dick Schrad advised the Council that although Paul's Tavern has existed for a long period of time, due to the closure of the tavern for an extended period of time, they are required to apply for a new liquor license.

M/S, Seeley-Gassman moved to forward the new liquor license for Paul's Tavern to the next City Council agenda. On roll call, Gassman, Seeley, McGraw, Determann, O'Neill, Connell – Yes; Allesee – abstain. Motion carried.

4. Mayor & Council Updates

Mayor Vulich advised that there would not be a Committee of the Whole meeting on January 3, 2017 and the next City Council meeting would be held on December 20, 2016 at 9:30 AM.

Councilmember Connell advised that there would be a citizen's meet and greet with the City Administrator candidates at the Wild Rose Casino on Friday, December 16, 2016 from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

Interim City Administrator Dick Schrad advised that he has 11 people committed to serve as the community group who will interview the City Administrator candidates. He stated that he has packets for the Citizen's group and the staff. He continued in stating that the Council will have different packets which will arrive on Wednesday. Councilmember O'Neill inquired regarding having prepared questions. Administrator Schrad stated that there is a structured interview process. What one candidate is asked must be asked of all the candidates.

M/S, Determann-O'Neill moved to adjourn. All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Van Loo
City Clerk