

CITY OF ELKHORN
Legislative and Regulatory Committee
Lower Conference Room, 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

July 24, 2008

Chairman Julie Taylor called the Legislative and Regulatory Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Ronald Dunwiddie, Gary Payson Sr., Julie Taylor

Also present: City Administrator Sam Tapson, Deputy Clerk Shari McKinney, Police Chief Joel Christensen

Others present: Carol Burgess

ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE ORDINANCE

Motion (Dunwiddie/Payson) to authorize staff to draft an ordinance allowing for the use of electric motor vehicles on City of Elkhorn streets. Motion carried by the majority present.

In discussion, Committee reviewed a request by Carol Burgess concerning electric motor vehicles. City Administrator Tapson said that an ordinance would be required; however, the City would also need approval from the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation. There are requirements by the WDOT that do not allow the vehicles on state roads that have speed limits greater than 35 mph. A draft of an ordinance will be brought back to Committee.

ETZ LOT SIZE REQUIREMENT

Motion (Payson/Dunwiddie) to recommend to Council that the City maintain the present ordinance concerning the lot size minimum of 5 acres for property located in the Extraterritorial Zoning boundary. Motion carried by the majority present.

In discussion, City Administrator Tapson reported that a property owner in the Extraterritorial Zoning boundary requested a variance of the ordinance to allow for her to build on a 1.3 acre parcel that was gifted to her by her father. Tapson told Committee that staff receives a number of similar requests on a regular basis.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Dunwiddie/Payson) to adjourn at 5:30 p.m.

Shari McKinney
Deputy Clerk