

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

**February 25, 2010**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Aldermen Julie Taylor, Ronald Dunwiddie, Howie Reynolds

Also present: Police Chief Joel Christensen, Fire Chief Rod Smith, James Boardman, Sr., City Clerk Darlene Igl

**PARKING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS**

Chairman Taylor stated that residents from the area of the fairgrounds had requested that Code Section 7.11(5) be amended to allow parking on front lawn areas of residences within 100 feet. After discussion, the Committee agreed to consider the change only for the Walworth County Fair but not for other special events. The area in which this parking would be allowed would be the 10 block of N. Jackson and E. Court Street from Lincoln to First Avenue. It was requested that draft language be prepared for the next meeting.

**SHIFTS FOR ELECTION INSPECTORS**

Clerk Igl stated that a provision allowing election inspectors to work in shifts should be included in the Municipal Code. Draft language to be added to Section 6(c) was reviewed. Motion (Dunwiddie/Reynolds) to recommend approval of the language change to Council. Motion carried.

**DISCHARGE OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS**

Chief Christensen stated that after review of the Code, he believes that the current ordinance is appropriate. He stated that the Code does not prevent from open carry in a carrying case or other suitable container. Chairman Taylor stated that she will forward the concerns raised by resident Paul Fisher to Attorney Phillips for review.

**MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 5 FIRE PROTECTION REVISION**

A draft of the revised code section Chapter 5 Fire Protection was presented by Fire Chief Smith for the Committee's review. It was requested that the draft language also be submitted to Attorney Phillips for review.

**MUNICIPAL CODE TICKETING AND FEE SCHEDULE**

The City's code ticketing and fee schedule for fines was reviewed. Chief Christensen stated that the Municipal Court Judge determines the forfeiture amount for violations. Skateboarding and bike riding in the downtown area was discussed and it was requested that signs be posted in the business district stating that this activity is prohibited in the area. It was also stated that Code Section 19.01.20 should reference Code Section 25.04.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion (Reynolds/Dunwiddie) to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Darlene R. Igl  
City Clerk

