

CITY OF ELKHORN
Legislative and Regulatory Committee
Common Council Chambers, 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

February 28, 2013

Chairman Gary Payson called the Legislative and Regulatory Committee meeting at 4:00 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Gary Payson, Jim D'Alessandro, Jerry Anderson

Also present: Alderman Brian Olson, Police Chief Joel Christensen, City Clerk Darlene Igl. City Attorney Ward Phillips

REGULATION OF SEX OFFENDER PLACEMENT

The Committee reviewed key points of the presentation provided to the Council by the Department of Corrections. It was stated that if an ordinance were to be put in place, a violation would result in a fine. Concerns regarding enforcement were discussed. It was stated that the Nickel Plate and the Thomas Motel are currently used for placement by DOC.

Alderman Olson asked whether there should be more effort to promote the City. Chief Christensen stated that he had considered submitting a column "From the Chief's Desk" on a quarterly basis to the Independent which would focus on positive activities. The Committee encouraged Chief Christensen to pursue that idea.

It was stated that East Troy has had an ordinance in place since 2009. Alderman Olson stated that he would provide a copy of the East Troy ordinance to Council members. Attorney Phillips encouraged the Committee not to put an ordinance regarding sex offender placement in place.

After discussion, it was agreed that this topic would be further discussed at the next Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Anderson/Payson) to adjourn at 5.06 p.m. Motion carried.

Darlene R. Igl
City Clerk