

February 26, 2018 Council Work Meeting (Ordinances)

Council members in attendance were Matt Greemore, Annette McLean, Davey Banks and Joe Willauer. Nolan Frandsen was absent. Also in attendance were Mayor Tom Hyndman and Clerk Kristi Millhouse.

No Guests Present.

Title 1 Administration = Chapter 5 (Mayor) 1-5-2 – It has been recommended to change his to his/her and amend wording to read “until a qualified successor is elected or appointed.”

Add in that Mayor should attend a minimum of two (2) workshops per year.

Capitalize the word Town through the book.

Under Chapter 6 (Town Council) – Add that any new council member should have an orientation of job and responsibilities when they are elected. Add Council Members shall attend one workshop per year.

Title 2 – Boards and Commissions – Currently listed in this section is the tree board which we do not have at this time. Suggestions of individuals that would be good for this board were made (Verta Dorseth, Jan Denson) and the possibility of touching base with the TBCA (Twin Bridges Community Association). No changes to ordinance at this time.

Suggestion has been made to add the Library Board Ordinance under this Title as it is not included in the book.

Title 3 (Business License and Regulations) – Discussion occurred Medical Marijuana and we address the topic in our ordinance. We need to seek legal counsel as marijuana is still illegal at the federal level. Davey also recommended that the Town should possible look at a Gambling Ordinance at this time so it doesn’t become an issue in the future. Council agreed. Both topics will be looked into further.

Joe recommended that the Town raise the business license rate as it has not been increased for probably 20 plus years. Recommended increase is any license that is issued for \$25 shall go to \$30, \$150 will go to \$180, and \$75 will go to \$90.

Title 4 Public Health & Safety – Joe would like to see language for landscaping of native vegetation is added to the ordinance. Discussion followed regarding but is considered weeds and what is not. Joe will look into language that will cover the difference between ornamental grasses and weeds.

Title 5 Police Regulations – No changes

Title 6 and 7 were not reviewed at this time.

Title 8 Fire Regulations – Annette would like to see us remove the warning ticket and just send letters out early spring addressing the burning of garbage and bonfires. Fine should be set at the discretion of the officer. It was also suggested that we amend the ordinance to include fires in open pits.

Kristi asked if we could amend Chapter 2 (Storage of Flammable & Combustible Liquids or Chemicals) to include “propane tanks.”

Council meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm. We will meet again on March 12 at 3:00 pm.

ATTEST:

Mayor Thomas Hyndman

Clerk, Kristi Millhouse