

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE GREENFIELD CITY HALL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by Ald. Bailey at 6:30 p.m.

- 1. ROLL CALL: Alderperson Bailey Present
- Alderperson Lubotsky Present
- Alderperson Saryan Present
- Roger Pyzyk, City Attorney Present

ALSO PRESENT: Darren Rausch, Health Director
Kristi Johnson, Community Development Manager

- 2. It was moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Lubotsky, to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2017 Legislative Committee minutes as recorded. Motion carried unanimously 11/20/17 minutes approved
- 3. Discussion and decision to adopt an ordinance amending Section 10.19(1) of the Municipal Code allowing dogs in parks on a leash (Bailey)(LC 9/18/17) Disc/adopt ord. amend. Sec 10.19(1) of Mun. Code re dogs in parks on leash

Darren Rausch, Health Director, addressed the committee and stated this item was discussed at length at the November Park and Recreation Board meeting. At that meeting, Scott Jaquish, Director of Park and Recreation, requested to go back internally with staff and talk through the issues and identify specific parks where dogs on a leash would be more appropriate. There was concern with the Park and Recreation Board members that Konkel Park, being a highly utilized park with lots of people and activities, would be hard to police. This is an item on the February 22, 2018 Park and Recreation agenda. Darren’s recommendation would be to let the Park and Recreation Board make a motion and forward it for consideration. He was speaking as someone who was at the meeting, but he hasn’t heard anything further from Scott Jaquish.

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City Atty. Pyzyk asked if Mr. Rausch had any feedback from the Health Board standpoint since part of this relates to the Farmers Market. Mr. Rausch explained he did address it with the Board of Health in January and their main concern was the Market. He also stated that the Park and Recreation Board might be ok with allowing dogs in parks other than Konkel Park, and that addressed the Board of Health’s concern.

Ald. Lubotsky explained that the Park and Recreation Board would maybe allow dogs in parks with more natural areas. For example Pondview, Brookside Meadows, Falcon Ridge Trail Connection Towering Woods, etc. Ald. Lubotsky also stated she received a lot of phone calls and emails from people wanting to run their dogs through the trails in Konkel Park to go to the library and police station.

Ald. Bailey explained he has no problem with having people walk their dogs on a leash in Konkel Park since there is a bridge connecting the south end of the park to the north end.

Darren Rausch stated that Scott Jaquish conducted a survey of area Park and Recreation departments and there are many communities that didn’t allow dogs in parks. Ald. Bailey explained that only 4 out of 26 parks prohibit dogs in parks like Greenfield does.

This item will be set over to the April 16, 2018 Legislative Committee Meeting for any feedback or suggestions and to have Scott Jaquish present. It was stated by Ald. Bailey that there will not be a March Legislative Meeting.

4. Discussion and decision to adopt an ordinance amending Section 21.04.0603 of the Municipal Code pertaining to offices of all other misc. health practitioners. (Johnson)(LC 2/19/18)

Kristi Johnson, Community Development Manager, addressed the committee and stated the City of Greenfield made an amendment to the permitted and special uses chart pertaining to massage parlors. It was the intention to also include massage parlors in that category, but was mistakenly left out. Right now, applications for massage therapy can go in under any commercial uses of permitted use. The Police Department requested an ordinance amendment be drafted to require all offices of all other misc. health practitioners, which includes massage therapists, to be special uses in the commercial districts. This would require a public hearing and a little more scrutiny and restrictions can be implemented with the Common Council. The Plan Commission reviewed the ordinance and recommended Common Council approval.

It was moved by Ald. Saryan, seconded by Ald. Lubotsky, to adopt an ordinance creating section 21.04.0603 of the Municipal Code pertaining to offices of all other misc. health practitioners. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Discussion and decision to adopt an ordinance creating Section 11.08 of the Municipal Code relating to vehicle theft prevention. (LC 11/20/17)(CC 12/5/17)

City Atty. Pyzyk read from the December 5, 2017 Common Council minutes regarding this item. Ald. Akers had stated in the minutes to give the ordinance further review from the Legislative Committee due to the fact that a business could argue that it's the police department's fault they didn't catch the thief before they came into their shop. The purpose of this ordinance would require businesses to keep their keys in secure locations during non-business hours, and have key control procedures in place during business hours as required by the National Auto Dealership Association and various insurance documents. The penalty for failing to do that is the businesses would be responsible for costs to track vehicles that were stolen and for the investigation.

Ald. Bailey stated that Mayor Neitzke said that he would not support a bill being sent to a business for the cost of an investigation.

City Atty. Pyzyk is going to check with the Police Department to see how the cars are being stolen and how to prove that.

This item will be set over to the April 16, 2018 Legislative Committee Meeting for any feedback or suggestions.

6. Review of existing ordinances/procedures for update and/or clarification as the need arises (Bailey, Lubotsky, Saryan)

City Atty. Pyzyk stated that Section 10.35 of the Municipal Code relating to unmanned aerial vehicles will be put back on the April 16, 2018 Legislative Committee Agenda due to changes in the law.

7. It was moved by Ald. Saryan, seconded by Ald. Lubosky to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Adopt ord. creating Sec. 21.04.0603 of Mun. Code pertaining to offices of all other misc. health practitioners.

COMMON COUNCIL

Disc/adopt ord. amend. Sec. 11.08 of the Mun. Code re to vehicle theft prevention.

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Update/clarify exist. Ord.

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Brittney L. Knippel
Recording Secretary

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