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PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

6:30 PM

Lower Conference Room

Minutes

1) Call to Order, Roll Call

Present:

Chair Dale Mayr

Alderman Gregg Bach

Alderman Kathleen Schneider

Also Present: Assistant City Administrator Schoenemann, City Attorney Sajdak, and Executive Assistant Enea

2) Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. November Meeting Minutes

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**

MOVED BY: Alderman Bach

SECONDED BY: Alderman Schneider

AYES: Mayr, Bach, Schneider

3) Ordinances

Action requested: review and recommend approval

a. An Ordinance Repealing and Recreating Chapter 62 of the Mequon Municipal Code Relating to the Regulation of Signs Within the City

City Attorney Sajdak provided the Committee with an overview of the Sign Code changes. The few comments that were given after his presentation to the Committee of the Whole in September were incorporated, but nothing significant. The changes were then sent to the Planning Commission for approval. Attorney Sajdak shared there are no set standards for Sign Codes and the standards that do exist are hard to incorporate into the City's code to make it easy to use. Alderman Mayr questioned the language on page 9, Section 1 under Findings & Purpose and for (a) (2) to match (a) (3) when talking about individuals, groups of people, and businesses. The Committee agreed with Alderman Mayr's amendment.

Lastly, the Committee had a short discussion regarding staff provisions, electronic signs, and right of way setback requirements before proceeding to a vote.

RESULT: **Approved with Amendments [Unanimous]**
MOVED BY: Alderman Schneider
SECONDED BY: Alderman Bach

AYES: Mayr, Bach, Schneider

4) Work Calendar

Architectural Board Changes will return to the Committee for discussion in February.

5) Adjourn

Alderwoman Schneider moved to adjourn at 6:56 P.M. and Alderman Bach seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Enea
Executive Assistant