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Office of the City Administrator

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

6:00 PM

Lower Conference Room

Minutes

1) Call to Order, Roll Call

Present:

Chair Dale Mayr

Alderman Mark Gierl

Alderman Kathleen Schneider

Also Present: Assistant City Administrator Schoenemann, Assistant Community Development Director Zader, City Attorney Sajdak, Parks Superintendent Gies, Resident Barb Hunt, and Executive Assistant Enea

2) Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. December Meeting Minutes

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

MOVED BY: Alderman Schneider

SECONDED BY: Alderman Gierl

AYES: Mayr, Gierl, Schneider

3) Ordinances

Action requested: review and recommend approval

a. **ORDINANCE 2023-1639** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 50 and Section 46-133 of the Mequon Municipal Code, Relating to Nuisances Within the City Including Noise

Alderwoman Schneider found the amendments to be redundant and thought they still needed to be more clear. There was also a discussion about when an acceptable start time for mowing at a golf course. It was requested City Attorney Sajdak revise some of the amendments and also to eliminate Section 46.1.3 and create a special noise section. Alderman Gierl reported that a resident was complaining about game noise at Concordia. Assistant Community Director Zader explained how the City Enforcement Officer will go there and take a crowd noise reading each year. The Committee thought it should be done at

least twice a year, Early in May and again in July. Also, since there are new Chinooks owners, it was suggested that the City re-send its current rules and regulations.

RESULT: **Tabled [Unanimous]**

MOVED BY: Alderman Schneider

SECONDED BY: Alderman Gierl

AYES: Mayr, Gierl, Schneider

4) Discussion Items

a. No Mow May

Parks Superintendent Gies stated that providing public information about planting pollinated gardens during April/May would be his recommendation. Grass does not grow over 8 inches in May, so there was no need for enforcement if anyone did participate in No Mow May. Resident Barb Hunt was at the meeting and said she participated in No Mow May last year. She contacted both her neighbors to make them aware of her participation and both were fine with it. The Committee recommended adding one sentence to the existing ordinance saying the height of turf grass would not be enforced until after June 1.

b. Discussion regarding changes to the required front setback in the R-2 Zoning District.

Assistant Community Development Director Zader spoke about how a resident in the R-2 Zoning District wanted additional solar panels and was denied because of the required 75 foot setback. Assistant Director Zader recommended that the R-2 district match other districts depending on type of road they are on. Alderwoman Schneider moved for the off-set of the R-2 Zoning District to match other districts and to move the setback from 30 to 25 as well.

RESULT: **Approved as Amended [Unanimous]**

MOVED BY: Alderman Schneider

SECONDED BY: Alderman Gierl

AYES: Mayr, Gierl, Schneider

5) Work Calendar

1. Nuisance
2. Irrigation

6) Adjourn

Alderman Gierl moved to adjourn at 6:45pm and Alderwoman Schneider seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Enea
Executive Assistant