

**CITY OF PRESCOTT, WISCONSIN**  
**JULY 11, 2016 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held Monday, July 11, 2016 at the Municipal Building, 800 Borner St. Prescott, WI 54021

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present were Jack Hoschette, Maureen Otwell and Galen Seipel. Public Works Director/Zoning Administrator Hank Zwart and City Administrator Jayne Brand represented staff.

**Hoschette/Otwell motion to approve the minutes for May 9, 2016 passed without a negative voice vote.**

Two residents from Pine Ridge met with the committee regarding backyard archery. The residents stated they have found an arrow on their property and have concerns. The committee reviewed the ordinance on backyard archery. The ordinance requires that contiguous property dwellers will be contacted and advised of the applicant's intention to obtain a permit for archery practice on the property. City staff advised the committee they have not issued any permits for archery practice. The committee also discussed bow and arrow hunting which was adopted by city council and is a state statute which allows for hunting in the city limits. The committee reviewed the state statute and city ordinance and are under the understanding where hunting is concerned the only restrictions are hunting prohibited within 100 yards of a building on someone else's property and following all rules and regulations for hunting. City staff will work with the Police Department on going out and checking on the backyard archery in question.

The committee reviewed the draft ordinance for chronic nuisance premises. This ordinance is designed to help when Police Officers are called to a premise multiple times for issues. A chronic nuisance premise could be apartments, establishments and even private residential property. **Hoschette/Seipel recommendation to move this ordinance forward to council passed without a negative voice vote.**

**Hoschette/Otwell motion to adjourn passed without a negative voice vote.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayne M. Brand  
City Administrator