

**CITY OF PRESCOTT, WISCONSIN  
AUGUST 24, 2020 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held Monday, August 24, 2020 at the Municipal Building, 800 Borner St. Prescott, WI 54021

Aldersperson Hintz called the meeting to order at 5030 p.m. Members present were Bailey Ruona and Thomas Oss. Also present Mayor David Hovel. City Administrator Jayne Brand represented staff.

**Ruona/Oss motion to approve the minutes for July 13, 2020 passed without a negative voice vote.**

The committee reviewed several different communities' swimming pool ordinances. The ordinances are very different by community except that every community requires that in ground pools require a fence. Aldersperson Hintz stated she would like to see a fence for every pool be it above or below ground. Aldersperson Oss stated he would like to see a fence for every new pool but struggles with requiring a fence for existing pools. Aldersperson Ruona stated she has a hard time requiring above ground pool owners having to put up a fence. There was discussion on what is considered a temporary pool and what is a permanent pool. After much discussion it was decided to have another ordinance meeting with the only agenda item being swimming pools. The date was set for September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

Discussion was held on outside storage in commercial and industrial zoning districts. Aldersperson Oss stated he feels the outside storage may be required in commercial and industrial zoning districts but it may be important that the outside storage is screened or fenced. Aldersperson Ruona stated she doesn't want to see any hazardous material stored outside. City Administrator Brand suggested that the fence be either a solid fence or a chain linked fence with something running through the chain so people can't see inside. Aldersperson Hintz stated she would rather it would be open so it can be monitored to see what is inside. City staff will review ordinances from other communities to see what would work for us.

**Ruona/Hintz motion to recommend 1<sup>st</sup> reading and waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> reading for "Removal of rubbish and dirt from sidewalks/sweeping litter into gutters or streets" passed without a negative voice vote.**

**Ruona/Oss motion to recommend 1<sup>st</sup> reading and waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> reading for "Specifications for preparation, construction and dedication of streets and roads" passed without a negative voice vote.**

**Oss/Ruona motion to recommend moving Chapter 259 "Building Construction" to council with change of minor repairs from \$500 to \$1,000 and waiver of plans from \$2,000 to \$4,000 passed without a negative voice vote.**

The committee reviewed the Floodplain Zoning ordinance. The committee recommended the public hearing be held at the Plan Commission meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup> and to Council on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Ruona/Hintz motion to adjourn passed without a negative voice vote.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayne Brand, City Administrator