

CITY OF PRESCOTT, WISCONSIN
SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at the Municipal Building, 800 Borner St. Prescott, WI 54021

Aldersperson Hintz called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present were Dar Hintz and Thomas Oss. Bailey Ruona was excused. City Administrator Jayne Brand represented staff.

The committee discussed fencing of swimming pools. The city ordinance currently requires all in ground pools need a fence. The committee reviewed ordinances from other communities and also a guide from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission for Safety Barrier Guidelines for Residential Pools. There was discussion that the 15 inch depth pools would still be exempt from a fence but all other pools would require a fence. The fence would need to be a minimum of 4 feet in height and would need to have self-closing and self-latching device on the door or gate. There was discussion if the fence would need to be just around the pool or if it could be a perimeter fence around the entire property. It was decided it could be either type of fence. A fence permit would be required for putting up the fence.

It was also discussed there would be no grandfathering of any pools. Before any water is placed in a pool the fence must be up. An annual permit will be required for a pool each year. The permit would need to be issued before any water is placed in the pool.

City staff was directed to use the city's existing ordinance to incorporate the items discussed above and to create an application for an annual permit. This information will be brought to Council on September 28th.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayne Brand, City Administrator