

Special Meeting
June 24, 2013 5:30 p.m.
City of Oswego

Present: Councilmembers Kelly Vance, Bill Owens, Susan Bringle, Jane Rea, Dee Brown and Darren Tynan with Mayor Glenn Fischer presiding. Clerk Cheri Peine, Police Chief George Elliott, Interim City Supt. Calvin Jurgenson and Larry Kleeman.

Larry Kleeman led the Council through the proposed code revision. The following items were discussed:

Code of Procedure as prepared by League of Kansas Municipalities was discussed. Peine will provide copies of the handbook and the code of procedure to Councilmembers to review prior to the final review.

Arts & Humanities; Historic Preservation and Tourism Committees were discussed and if they were still needed. Concensus was to leave them.

Oaths & Bonds – Peine will provide current information to Kleeman.

Housing Rehabilitation Advisory Board – needs to be added

Investment language. Have Auditor Neil Phillips review for any comments.

CMB License, Special Events – provide ability to waive city fee at Council discretion.

Temporary Alcoholic Special Event – omit from proposed revisions.

CMB, Consumption on Public Property – not permitted unless Council gives special permission.

CMB, Restriction upon Location – follow state law.

CMB, Temporary License – require Police Chief to review and approve a security plan.

Dangerous Structures

- 1) Is there separate legislation for commercial buildings? Kleeman will check on this.
- 2) 4-609 add wording that the Public Officer at the direction of the Council may cause structures to be repaired, altered, . . . etc.

Business Regulations

Investigation Fee for Peddlers License - \$50

Elections

Wards – remove 6-201 – division of city into wards

Municipal Courts

Do fees need to be increased? Peine will check with other cities in the area.

Public Officers

Add verbage that it is unlawful to have dogs on tennis courts.

Public Property

Camping in parks prohibited except when permission is provided by Police Chief?

Utilities

New Service Installation Fees – Calvin will review these prices and advise if changes are needed.

Allow crews to turn water back on during regular city office hours.

Sewer – unlawful to continually allow debris, rags, etc. to be placed into the sewer system causing damage to grinder pumps. Set fine if this occurs repeatedly after owner has been told of the problem. Fines to increase for 2nd/3rd offenses.

Kleeman will make changes and get the revised code back for review prior to the August Council meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Glenn Fischer, Mayor

Attest:

Cheri R. Peine, City Clerk