

CITY OF FORT ATKINSON
Ordinance Committee Minutes ~ March 1, 2016

CALL TO ORDER.

Pres. Kotz called the Ordinance Committee meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL.

Present: Cm. Hartwick, Cm. Lescohier, Pres. Kotz. Also: City Manager, City Clerk/Treasurer and City Attorney.

REVIEW REVISED BEEKEEPING ORDINANCE.

Manager Trebatoski provided the update to the ordinance made since the initial review. Attorney Rogers included suggestions and comments.

Attorney Rogers reviewed additional suggestions regarding flyaway barriers, a temporary hive be allowed for one month and a suggested annual renewal license. He suggested deleting F.3 regarding violations. He would like to keep the definition of nuisance included in the ordinance. There were no recommendations of setback adjustments. He would also like to keep the requirement of notifying neighboring property owners.

Manager Trebatoski reviewed additional comments that were submitted from Peter Underwood which reflected the suggestions by Attorney Rogers.

Cm. Hartwick moved to recommend to the City Council the beekeeping ordinance with the suggestions provided by Attorney Rogers: B.8. add 'barrier', C.3. change four months to one month, C.5 add 'barrier', D.3.B. No charge for 'annual' renewal license, F.3. delete. Seconded by Cm. Lescohier and carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

Cm. Lescohier moved to adjourn the Ordinance Committee meeting at 6:13 pm. Seconded by Cm. Hartwick and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Ebbert
City Clerk/Treasurer