

Ordinance & Police Committee Meeting – February 05, 2018

The Ordinance & Police Committee of the City of Aledo met in Open Session in the Council Chambers of the City Hall building on February 05, 2018. Chairman MICHAEL CHAUSSE called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M. The roll was called, whereupon the following committee members answered present:

Aldermen ILA BERTRAND, MICHAEL CHAUSSE, and CHRIS KOPP. Mayor CHRISTOPHER HAGLOCH. Alderman TERRY BEWLEY was excused.

Also present were Alderman, JAY DOHERTY, Alderman, JIM HOLMES, Alderman, RANDY SLATER, Alderman, ERIN KNACKSTEDT, City Administrator, NICK SEEFELD, Lieutenant, and JAROD DALE, City Clerk.

Approval of Committee Minutes: No minutes to approve.

Old Business – ALD. Bertrand requested an update regarding the Ordinance regarding the regulation of beekeeping within city limits. ALD. Chausse reported the item is still under review. No further information followed.

New Business – *Discussion on an Ordinance Amending Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 5 of the City Code of Aledo, Illinois: (Clerks Note: Item to be discussed later during the meeting.)*

Discussion on an Ordinance Amending Title 3, Chapter 2 of the City Code of the City of Aledo, Illinois: (Clerks Note: Item to be discussed later during the meeting.)

Discussion on a Proposed Amendment to the City's Parking Ordinance to Authorize the Police Department to Tow or Remove Vehicles that are Parked in Violation of the City's Parking Ordinance Regulating Snow Routes: ADMINISTRATOR Knackstedt reported on the memorandum submitted by City Attorney Walton. The memo discusses the proposed amendment to the City's parking ordinance to authorize the PD to tow or remove vehicles in violation regarding snow routes. The proposed ordinance amendment includes the following:

- *The Chief of Police or any member of Aledo PD is authorized, to remove or cause the removal of any vehicle that is parked in violation of this Chapter at the registered owner's expense, if one or more of the following conditions exist:*
 - *The vehicle remains parked in violation of this Chapter for more than two (2) consecutive hours following the issuance of a citation;*
 - *The vehicle has been issued three (3) or more citations for a violation of this Chapter that remain unpaid at the time of the violation at issue; or*
 - *The vehicle has been issued three (3) or more citations for a violation of this Chapter within a thirty (30) day period prior to the violation at issue.*

- *Within twenty-four (24) hours after a vehicle is removed pursuant to this section, the City shall notify the owner of record at his or her last known address (as indicated by the vehicle's registration) by certified mail, return receipt requested, advising the owner of his or her right to request a hearing before a hearing officer that will be conducted to determine whether the subject vehicle is eligible for removal pursuant to this Section.*
- *No notice must be sent if the owner is personally served the notice within twenty-four (24) hours after the vehicle is removed and the owner acknowledges receipt of the notice in writing.*

Motion was made by ALD. Chausse and seconded by ALD. Kopp to recommend approval of the proposed amendment to the City's parking ordinance to authorize the Police Department to tow or remove vehicles that are parked in violation of the City's parking ordinance regulating snow routes and to send to City Council for final approval. A unanimous voice vote followed in agreement.

Discussion on an Ordinance Amending Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 5 of the City Code of Aledo, Illinois: The amendment to Section 3-2-5(C) is as follows:

- *Age restrictions on sale of packaged alcoholic beverages shall not apply to licensees whose businesses are not predominately for the sale of alcoholic liquor, such as restaurants, hotels, bowling alleys, and grocery stores, if the employee is otherwise qualified by law for such employment and provided there is an adult in attendance at all times. Provided further that persons who are eighteen (18) years of age or older and working as a cashier selling packaged alcoholic beverages as provided in the preceding sentence shall complete a course on responsible alcohol service and consumption.*

ALD. Chausse reported this amendment would affect two (2) major companies in Aledo, that are not convenience stores, one (1) of which would be happy for the amendment, and the other, will not.

The Committee suggested an addition be made that a supervisor must be present and the age of 21 or older.

Motion was made by ALD. Chausse to move the item to full Council. ALD. Chausse asked for a seconded to that motion. Hearing none, ALD. Chausse called a third time for a second (2nd). The motion died for a lack of a second.

Discussion on an Ordinance Amending Title 3, Chapter 2 of the City Code of the City of Aledo, Illinois: The proposed ordinance is to amend the city code to provide for the addition of a new liquor license classification that allows salons to serve alcoholic beverages.

A request was received by Aledo Barber Company, 127 W Main St, Aledo, IL.. a new barber shop in town that would like to serve alcohol to patrons.

ALD. Chausse requested the item be tabled. No further discussion followed.

Motion was made by ALD. Chausse and seconded by ALD. Bertrand to table the item as presented. A Unanimous voice vote followed in agreement.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by ALDERMAN KOPP and seconded by ALDERMAN CHAUSSE that the meeting be adjourned. Unanimous voice vote followed in agreement. Meeting was adjourned at 6:03 P.M.

Jarod M. Dale, City Clerk