

Ordinance & Police Committee Meeting – April 09, 2018

The Ordinance & Police Committee of the City of Aledo met in Open Session in the Council Chambers of the City Hall building on April 09, 2018. Chairman MICHAEL CHAUSSE called the meeting to order at 6:20 P.M. The roll was called, whereupon the following committee members answered present:

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

Also present were BARRY COOPER, Alderman, JAY DOHERTY, Alderman, JIM HOLMES, Alderman, ERIN KNACKSTEDT, City Administrator, and JAROD DALE, City Clerk.

Approval of Committee Minutes: Motion was made by ALD. Kopp and seconded by ALD. Bewley to approve the Ordinance & Police Committee meeting minutes of 2/05/18 as presented. A Unanimous voice vote followed in agreement.

Old Business – *Discussion on an Ordinance Amending Title 3, Chapter 2 of the City Code of Aledo, Illinois:* ALD. Chausse reported there is no movement or action at this time on the agenda item. ADMINISTRATOR Knackstedt reported Main Street Barber Co., 105 W. Main Street, Aledo, Il., has been notified the City would not be regulating a salon liquor ordinance at this time.

Discussion on Beekeeping within the City – Status Update: ADMINISTRATOR Knackstedt reported the Committee tabled the beekeeping ordinance for later discussion on 5/08/17. At the Committee meeting held on 5/22/17, the Committee raised the discussion regarding beekeeping regulations within the City limits and the Committee Chair directed City Staff to present a revised ordinance for discussion at the June Committee of the Whole meeting on 6/5. The discussion was postponed to a later date.

On 3/26/18 Ald. Chausse presented a survey to the Council that included beekeeping preferences. The results of the survey indicated that a majority of the Council was in support of the following regulations:

- All hives must be inspected and pass a State Inspection to verify that the hive meets the State requirements.
- After proof of a State Inspection, the hive must be registered with the City.
- A registration fee would be imposed (suggested by Administrator in the amount of \$5)

In review by the Committee a consensus was received to support the first two (2) items listed above. The registration fee was further debated and an amount was raised to consider a \$25 fee.

Motion was made by ALD. Chausse and seconded by ALD. Bewley to request City Attorney Walton draft an ordinance reflecting the regulation of beekeeping in Aledo with the noted guidelines listed above. A Roll call vote was recorded as follows:

YES: Bewley, Chausse, and Kopp. NO: None. Motion carried. 3 yeas, 0 nays.

New Business – *Discussion on Preparing an RFP for a Single Waste Hauler in the City of Aledo:* ADMINISTRATOR Knackstedt reported the City currently allows residents to choose their own waste hauler for residential pick-up. There are three (3) waste haulers operating in the limits of Aledo at regular intervals throughout the week. This causes increased wear and tear to our residential streets. Many municipalities in Illinois have opted to consolidate waste hauling into one (1) contracted hauler for the entire City in an effort to reduce overall costs and to minimize City costs.

City Staff would like the Committee to discuss having staff prepare a RFP from three (3) waste haulers to explore the costs associated with consolidating the City waste hauling services to one (1) vendor for residential pick-ups. Other benefits highlighted include:

- Environmental benefits
- Include cost of City Hall and city-wide clean-up in spring
- Tax levy
- Potential cost savings for residents

The Committee provided a consensus to continue working on the item and move forward with receiving additional information. It was emphasized by the Committee that this was merely being “explored” at this time. An RFP to be drafted and brought back before the Committee at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, motion was made by ALDERMAN KOPP and seconded by ALDERMAN BEWLEY that the meeting be adjourned. Unanimous voice vote followed in agreement. Meeting was adjourned at 6:39 P.M.

Jarod M. Dale, City Clerk