

City of Monroe
Judiciary & Ordinance Review Committee Minutes
February 2, 2016

A. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Chairperson Armstrong called the meeting to order. Present at roll call were Alderpersons Armstrong and Koch and Alt. Thoman. Also present were Deputy Fire Chief Heins, other alderpersons and city staff and Bridget Cooke of the Monroe Times. Alderperson Beer was absent.

B. CORRECTION OF MINUTES

none

C. BUSINESS

1. ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9-2-1, REPEALING AND RECREATING SECTION 9-2-17(A), RENUMBERING SECTIONS 9-2-22, 9-2-23, 9-2-24, 9-2-25 AND 9-2-26 AND CREATING SECTION 9-2-22 OF THE MONROE CITY CODE: POSSESSION OF LIVE CHICKENS

City Clerk Stamm went over the history of the creation of this proposed ordinance.

Discussion ensued. The committee generally agreed to change the words "secure and impermeable" to "resistant". City Atty. Ewald further explained the ordinance. More questions and discussion took place. Ewald explained that the definition of slaughter is in a different section of the code. The permits that are issued will specify that slaughtering is not allowed without a special permit just for slaughtering. Police Chief Kelley questioned if this will attract coyotes and ferrel cats. More discussion ensued. Motion made by Alderperson Koch and seconded by Alderperson Thoman to approve the ordinance. Motion carried.

2. ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING CHAPTER 11-6 OF THE MONROE CITY CODE: MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

City Atty. Ewald explained. This has been vetted by the Airport Board of Management. Motion made by Alderperson Koch to forward to Council for public hearing. Alderperson Thoman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING TITLE 7 OF THE MONROE CITY CODE: FIRE REGULATIONS

City Atty. Ewald explained. There is a codification component of this along with a new section regarding fire hydrants. Questions and discussion took place. Motion made by Alderperson Koch to forward for public hearing. Alderperson Thoman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4. REVIEW PROPOSED CODE REVISIONS FOR TITLE 3 BUSINESS REGULATIONS CHAPTER 15: ELECTRONIC ALARMS

City Atty. Ewald again explained. This section is being revised to reflect current practices. Questions and discussion took place. If someone has an alarm system, the call has to go to an alarm company. The alarm company will then contact the Police Department. The committee generally agreed to the changes.

5. REVIEW PROPOSED CODE REVISIONS FOR TITLE 9: POLICE REGULATIONS

City Atty. Ewald explained the codification changes. Questions and discussion took place. Questions arose regarding the regulation of drones. The committee generally agreed to the changes.

6. REVIEW PROPOSED CODE REVISIONS FOR TITLE 10: VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

City Atty. Ewald again explained the codification changes. Questions and discussion took place. The committee generally agreed to the changes.

D. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY MEMBERS

none

E. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Alderperson Koch and seconded by Alderperson Thoman to adjourn. Motion carried.

Carol J. Stamm, CMC/WCMC
City Clerk/Dir. Of Gen. Govt.