

To: All members of Council  
Law Director: Mark Waters  
Clerk of Courts: Sue Morganroth  
Mayor: Sam Keller  
SSD: Tom Braun

6/10/15

A meeting of Laws, Rules and Ordinances was held 8:20 PM at City Hall in the Council Conference Room, on Tues. June 9, 2015 immediately following the 6:30 meeting of Economic Developer, Caroline Statkus on the review of the Family Day Picnic and the upcoming All Star Neighbor Event.

In attendance were:

Council members: Amy Richter, Jim Martin and Pres. of Council, Debbie Slaughter.

Also in attendance, Committee members: Bill Clark, Leslie Roden and Chair, Kitty Zech.

Committee member, Jim Sunderhaus communicated his input on some of the issues by email.

Topics under discussion:

1. Ord 15-18, That amends the Sign Ord, Section 155.18(E), re: Sandwich Board Signs.

This Ord. was presented to Council before the committee met to discuss it.

The committee recommends that Council move forward with a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of this amendment as it is currently written.

2. Ord. 15-19: That amends 76.35 (F) re: advertising in Municipal Parking Lots.

After much discussion the committee recommends that Council move forward with this Ord. 19 as it is written. It was the general consensus that the language covers all the concerns of Committee Members.

3. The State has recently amended its codes, removing the breed of Pit Bulls from the list of "Vicious Dogs". The committee was asked to consider whether or not Cheviot should update Ord. 90.10 Section (2) (b) which defines the breed Pit Bulls as a "Vicious dog" in our local ordinances. Although our local law can be stronger than the State law, the Committee wishes look into this issue further and to do more research on this topic before making a recommendation to Council.

4. On request of the Clerk of Courts, Sue Morganroth, the Committee was asked to consider raising Traffic and Criminal fines by \$6 each to be in line with Hamilton County and surrounding communities. She also requested that a late fee of \$45 be applied to payments of fines that over 3 days in arrears. Late payments seem to be on the rise, requiring a half day of the City's time for her to issue these warrants. She feels that a late fee may encourage prompt payment. The Committee agrees. Her report will be forwarded to the Law Director to draw up the Ord. The committee recommends that Council pass this Ord.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Kitty Zech, Chair

Jim Sunderhaus

  
Bill Clark

Dennis Dinkelacker

  
Leslie Roden

