

Laws Rule and Ordinance Committee Meeting

MAY 28, 2024

Meeting began at 8:42pm

attendance - myself Brian Smyth, Kerry Smyth, Dave Voss, John Hardig, Lindsay Keeble, Amy Richter, Kim Rohr, Stephanie Hawk, Troy Borgmann, city resident ~~Gary~~ *Rodgee Brookfield*

Everyone in attendance received the updated and corrected version of the ordinance on the new Flag Standards.

Purpose of the meeting was to inform and discuss the proposed "Flag Standards" that has had two reading and needs to receive a third reading and a vote.

Current proposed Flag Standard is similar to what congress had proposed and President Joe Biden has already signed into law. This is also mirrors the city of Columbus Ohio current law and as Mayor Keller has stated many times that he currently has a personal policy like this.

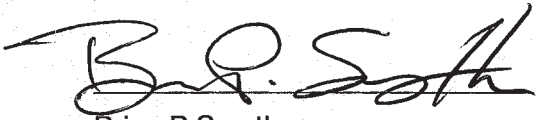
Stephanie Hawk suggested that we add the specification that says the city flag poles are not intended to serve as an open form for free expression by the public.

Law director then added that we should make it abundantly clear that city flags poles are not a public form but government speech and would insulate the city. after a brief discussion agreed that this statement should be in the current proposed law.

Dave Voss stated that if its good enough for all the US embassies all over the world then its good for Cheviot.

Stephanie Hawk said she would send out her thoughts on what should be added via email the law director stated that she would be send out information as well.

meeting ended 9.04pm



Brian P Smyth



John Hardig



Lindsay Keeble



Troy Borgmann