

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Chairperson Mike Freel called the meeting to order at 5:00P.M. Notice of the meeting was provided to the *Dells Events*, WNNO Radio, and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

1. Present: Ald. Mike Freel, Mayor Ed Wojnicz, Ald. Brian Holzem and Ald. Ben Anderson.

Others: Ald. Terry Marshall, Ald. Jesse DeFosse, City Clerk/Coordinator Nancy Holzem, City Treasurer Karen Terry, Police Chief Jody Ward, Police Lieutenant Perry Mayer, Public Works & Utilities Director David Holzem, City Planner/Zoning Administrator Chris Tollaksen, Fire Chief Pat Gavinski, City Attorney Joseph Hasler, Sarah Brown, Brian Landers, Adam Makowski, Colin Morse, Doug and Roxanne Clausen, Terry Cook, Eric Adams, Dick Fish, Mark Swigel, Robert Spencer, Erica Dynes from the *Dells Events*.
2. Motion by Mayor Wojnicz seconded by Ald. Holzem to approve the July 21, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Motioned by Ald. Holzem seconded by Ald. Anderson to recommend to the Common Council for approval, the Original Class B Beer License Application submitted by MR LUIS, LLC, Luis Martinez agent, for Playa Azul, 229 Broadway, for the licensing period of September 21, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.
4. The committee reviewed a proposed ordinance that would allow and regulate ATVs and UTVs in the city limits. City resident and former mayor Brian Landers, Doug Clausen from Spring Brook Resort, Eric Adams of South Adams Road Runners, Dick Fish from Sauk County Ridge Runners, and Mark Swigel and Robert Spencer of Baraboo Bluffs ATV Club all spoke in favor of passing this ordinance, all noting how it would benefit the community and local businesses. Local business owner Terry Cook questioned insurance requirements and brought up noise concerns adding that he would like to see more control of them. Police Chief Jody Ward stated that the majority of the ATV/UTV clubs are good and he agrees that there would be a financial benefit for the city, however he noted concerns with summer bumper to bumper traffic with semitrucks and dump trucks. He suggested changing the ending hour of operation from 10:00pm to 9:00pm since the downtown is more of an adult entertainment area at night. He suggested a later starting time in the morning however that was met with some resistance so it will be addressed if there are early morning noise complaints. He stated that there was nothing in the ordinance that addressed parking, adding that these units will need to use regular parking stalls and pay the appropriate fees just like motor vehicles. He noted that some of the routes listed in the ordinance include roads that have speed limits in excess of 35mph however, the proposed ordinance limits the speed at 35mph or less so that conflict should be addressed. Ald. Freel questioned if blinkers were required on these units. Current law requires brake lights but not blinkers. Ald. Holzem stated that he would like to see a defined map of the routes, including signage that will be used.

Attorney Hasler suggested that the committee approve the ordinance in principal and have the first reading adopted at the council meeting tonight. Ald. Marshall and Chief Ward will then work with Attorney Hasler on updates for the second reading. Motioned by Ald. Holzem seconded by Ald. Anderson to recommend to the Common Council for approval, the first reading of the proposed ordinance presented, with the time changed to 9:00pm as noted. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Next meeting will be Monday, October 12, 2020 if needed.
6. Motioned by Ald. Holzem seconded by Ald. Anderson to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

Nancy R. Holzem
City Clerk/Coordinator