

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS

**OCTOBER 12, 2020**

Chairperson Mike Freel called the meeting to order at 5:45P.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 and Ald. Ben Anderson.  
  
Excused: Ald. Brian Holzem  
  
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 Chris Tollaksen, City Attorney Joseph Hasler, City Clerk/Treasurer Sarah Brown, Brian Landers, Robert Spencer, Erica Dynes from the *Dells Events*.
2. Motion by Mayor Wojnicz seconded by Ald. Anderson to approve the September 21, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. The committee reviewed proposed updates to the ordinance that would allow and regulate ATVs and UTVs in the city limits including the route map provided by the Police Chief Jody Ward. Ward stated that signs will need to be posted on the designated routes. After discussion, it was moved by Mayor Wojnicz and seconded by Ald. Anderson to recommend to the Common Council for approval the following updates to the proposed ATV/UTV ordinance;
  - a. Operation of ATVs/UTVs is not authorized on certain State Highways until such a time as the Wisconsin DOT and the Common Council adopts a resolution authorizing speed limits of ATVs/UTVs to be reduced to 35 MPH said Highways.
  - b. Update Municipal Code Section 7.03 to reflect that ATV/UTVs will need to use regular parking stalls and pay the appropriate fees just like motor vehicles.
  - c. Confirm Ordinance Section 3(h) addresses restrictions to allow ATV/UTVs only on paved roadways unless it is a designated trail;Motion carried unanimously.
4. The committee reviewed and discussed updates to Private Well Operation Permits in Municipal Code Section 7.08 based on DNR requirements. After discussion, it was moved by Ald. Anderson and seconded by Mayor Wojnicz to recommend to the Common Council for approval the amendments to the Ordinance clarifying that the land owner is responsible for obtaining the required testing which must be performed by a licensed professional. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Next meeting will be Monday, November 9, 2020 if needed.
6. Motioned by Ald. Anderson seconded by Mayor Wojnicz to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.

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Sarah L. Brown  
City Clerk/Treasurer