



**Office of Jim Grafton  
City Administrator ▪ Public Works Director**

Date: 10-29-18

Re: Ordinance Meeting

Attendance: Mayor Carter, Ian Pavelonis, Caryn Unsicker, Kathy Hall, Tony Trulson, Jim Nelson, Rick Lohse, Jim Grafton

Location: City Hall 121 11<sup>th</sup> Street

Chairman Pavelonis called the meeting to order at 5:42pm and noted a quorum was present for four agenda items.

The first topic for discussion was the Enterprise Zone Ordinance. Clerk Nelson explained that ordinance is required for the establishment of the new zone. The ordinance lays out the boundaries of the zone. Clerk Nelson said he would have the updated ordinance and IGA for the meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>. There is a public hearing set for November 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the City of Rock Island. Committee was in agreement to move forward with the ordinances required to establish a new Enterprise Zone and they would be placed on the November 7<sup>th</sup> COW agenda.

The next topic of discussion was the Diversity Ordinance. Clerk Nelson explained that In order for the COS to be compliant with the other communities, we need to adopt the Diversity Ordinance. Alderwoman Unsicker noted there are steep fines for those individuals that violate the Diversity Ordinance. Clerk Nelson said we have the policies in place. The Diversity ordinance needs to be adopted as a part of the EZ renewal requirements. Alderman Trulson discussed some of the details (for clarification) of the Diversity Ordinance. Clerk Nelson said much of the section on immigration follows federal laws. Committee was in agreement to move forward and the ordinance and it would be placed on the November 7<sup>th</sup> COW agenda.

The last agenda item was discussion on the Amended Sexual Harassment Policy ordinance. The only change to the ordinance was a lookback of 300 days. Clerk Nelson explained that the ordinance has been updated. Committee was in agreement to move forward with amendment to the sexual harassment ordinance and the item would be placed on the November 7<sup>th</sup> COW agenda.

There were no other agenda items and the meeting was adjourned at 5:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Grafton", written over a horizontal line.

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