



**MINUTES
COMMITTEE MEETING
LEGISLATION AND CODES
9/21/2020 at 6:54 PM**

Roll Call

Members present: Daniels (chair), Schaber, Thomas
Meeting called to order at 7:53 PM.

Minutes

Schaber made a motion to approve; Thomas 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes – Daniels, Schaber, Thomas:
Nays -- none

Minutes approved (3-0)

1. Old Business

Item 1. ORDINANCE 2020-59: ORDINANCE 2020-ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 337.13 and 331.38, OF THE MARION CITY CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Mayor)

Law Director Russell explained that there is an area within the city's rightaway where enforcement is a problem. Specifically, certain streets permit a nearby home owner to park in an area that is not a yard, side walk, or street. In some cases, vehicles/campers have been parked long term in the tree lawn (area between sidewalk and the street) and are not able to be cited. They gave examples on Decatur and Congress Street where campers have been parked long term. This legislation would give law enforcement the legislation to make these vehicles move. There is currently no legislation that applies to grassy areas between sidewalk and street.

There was additional discussion about valid parking areas, i.e. that a camper parked on grass would not be in a permissible parking space.

Schaber made a motion to approve; Thomas 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes – Daniels, Schaber, Thomas: Nays -- none

Legislation recommended to council (3-0)

Item 2. ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 901.03 and 903.07 OF THE MARION CITY CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (Mayor)

Legislation removed from agenda at Law Director Russell's request. It will be reconsidered at a future meeting.

2. New Business

Item 1. Discussion – Change in meeting times for Council Regular Meeting and/or Committees (Daniels/Schaber)

Mr. Daniels stated that he would like to have consistency on days and times for council and committee meetings. After some discussion, it was mutually agreed that 6:30 PM would be the best time. Changing the council meeting would require a change in code. Committee meetings can meet at any time on Monday.

Russell agreed to draft legislation to make change in time for Council meetings. It was agreed that no changes would be made to committees to allow their chairs to schedule at a time of their preference on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. This will be added by three members to the meeting on Monday.

Item 2. Liquor License Transfer from Kevin J Norris dba Norris Grocery to Satsangijivan LLC dba Super Saver, 901 Bennett St. (C1, C2)
(motion: no action OR request a hearing on the issuance of the permit; does not go to council)

There were no objections by police or fire.

Thomas made a motion to take no action; Schaber 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes – Daniels, Schaber, Thomas: Nays -- none

No action requested (3-0)

3. Items not on the agenda

Mr. Neff asked about progress on meeting in person. Mrs. Swonger said that there are some issues to work out, but they believe that they could start meeting in chambers as early as next week.

There being no further business to come before this committee, the chair adjourned the meeting at 8:18 PM.

Josh Daniels, Chair

Tarina R. Rose, Council Clerk