

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING
City Council Chambers, City Hall
March 23, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Dennis Koptizke
Council Member Ethan Bell
Council Member Chris Purkett

Council Member John Hill
City Clerk Treasurer Doris Pinkerton
Council Member Carole Raymond

Mayor Koptizke called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m., he explained the committee is meeting to further discuss Code 7-6-3 and 7-6-4 and code enforcement options.

The changes that they proposed were and the committee suggestions were:

7-6-3 AUTOMOBILE RESTRICTIONS: ~~In residential neighborhoods,~~ all **operable** vehicles parked on the street **city right of way** must be currently licensed and parked with the flow of traffic. If a vehicle or vehicles are parked on private property within city limits, it must be kept in an area with grass mowed and weeds abated. Complaints concerning any vehicles parked on private property or on the street shall be inspected by code enforcement ~~committee~~ **officer** and if necessary a ~~30~~ **10** day written notice shall be sent ~~via certified mail~~. If the complaint is not rectified within ~~30~~ **10** days of receipt of the letter, the person responsible will be ticketed accordingly by code enforcement.

This section shall not apply to any vehicles enclosed within a building, or **completely** covered by a fabric in good repair or to any vehicle held in connection with a business enterprise lawfully licensed and properly operated in an appropriate zone, pursuant to the zoning laws of the city or a vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner by the city or to any vehicle or motor vehicle validly and properly retained by the owner thereof for antique collection purposes pursuant to 61-3-411, Montana Code Annotated.

Any motor vehicle whether in operable or inoperable condition designed and adapted or used for demolition derby or bump and run purposes shall be covered, as set forth in this chapter, or placed within a building.

~~7-6-4 eliminate entirely as the city doesn't have the right to tell a citizen what they can store within their own building on private property.~~

Code Enforcement Position:

Items of discussion; part-time employee, accountable to the Mayor and Council, two individuals applied for the position.

Animal Control: Needed, discussed ACO options, housing of animals, budget for a structure, cage, keep separate from enforcement officer, keep under public works department.

A committee meeting was scheduled on April 13th to further discuss code changes presented and code enforcement position.

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

City Clerk Doris Pinkerton

Mayor Dennis Koptizke