City of Hillsdale, Public Services Committee Meeting Minutes

02/12/2024

City Council Members Present:

Josh Paladino – Chair Robert Socha – Secretary Tony Vear

City Staff Present:

David Mackie Jason Blake Kimberly Thomas

Public Present:

None

Call to Order: 6:01 PM

- 1. Revised Fee Schedule:
 - a. Resend as proposed to full council for adoption
 - b. Motion by Councilman Vear; Second by Councilman Socha; unanimous
- 2. Code Enforcement:
 - a. Section 35.596 Storage of Vehicles
 - i. Rewrite for clarity Councilman Paladino, Alan Beeker
 - b. Section 4.32, 33, 35, 164
 - i. 4.33 Running at large
 - 1. Specific definition for dangerous dogs
 - 2. Fines to increase? \$50, \$100, \$150 (Section 164)
 - 3. Separate penalty for dangerous dogs, triple fines (\$150, \$300, \$450)?
 - 4. Councilman Vear suggests fines \$100, \$200, \$500
 - 5. 4.33-1 Attacks immediately goes to highest fine
 - ii. Revisit in two weeks
 - c. Section 6.63, 67 Occupancy Permits
 - i. Done every two years, \$50 application fee, \$25 follow up
 - ii. True cost?
 - 6.67 Rental Inspections: update required license language to include providing proof
 - 1. Owner occupied exempt
 - d. Section 28.32, 42 Solid Waste, Littering
 - i. Current Fines: \$25, \$50, \$100
 - 1. Change to \$100, \$200, \$500
 - e. Section 20.33 Municipal Civil Infractions
 - i. Change fines to \$100, \$200, \$500
 - ii. Motion Councilman Vear, Second Councilman Socha, Unanimous Vote
 - f. Parking fee schedule
 - i. True Cost?

- ii. Discussion on Parking bans and limitations
- 3. Purchase Leaf Collection Machine Mowing Attachment
 - a. \$35,000 attachment to mow Baw Beese Trail Paths and other applicable municipal areas
 - b. Will save labor and manpower costs beginning this spring if we can take delivery
 - c. Will require budget amendment
 - d. Motion by Councilman Socha, Seconded by Councilman Vear, unanimous
- 4. Request Public Safety discuss General Fund expenditures for Police and Fire
 - a. Compare other municipalities General Fund expenditures for Police and Fire
 - i. Jonesville, Marshall, Coldwater, Mason, etc.
- 5. Next meeting on February 26, 2024
 - a. Vendor Fees
 - b. Spring Leaf Collection
 - c. 2024 Budget
- 6. Motion to Adjourn Councilman Vear, Second Councilman Socha, unanimous
 - a. Adjourn at 7:56 PM