

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING June 28, 2016:

The Committee of the Whole meeting of the Common Council of the City of Morgantown was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday June 28, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Marti Shamberger, Deputy Mayor Bill Kawecki and Council Members, Ron Bane, Wes Nugent, Jenny Selin, Jay Redmond and Nancy Ganz, City Manager Jeff Mikorski, Assistant City Manager Glen Kelly and City Attorney Ryan Simonton.

Deputy Mayor Kawecki called the meeting to order.

PRESENTATIONS: None

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mark Furfari, 704 Richwood Avenue, spoke about the Parking Authority and the parking at the Warf District. He also mentioned the handicap sidewalks that are being put in. He encouraged the placement of the handicap sidewalks and asked if the City could place some on Richwood Avenue in the B-1 business district.

Deputy Mayor Kawecki asked if there was anyone to speak during the Public Portion.

There being no more presenters, Deputy Mayor Kawecki closed the public portion.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Parking Authority to Traffic Code:

Deputy Mayor Kawecki requested City Manager, Jeff Mikorski to explain: City Manager Jeff Mikorski explained the Traffic Code.

Charles McEwuen, Chair of the Parking Authority, and Tom Arnold, Parking Authority Director, explained the proposed amendments to Chapter Seven of the Traffic Code Governing Parking. After discussion, council referred the Ordinance to the Regular Agenda by consensus.

Council by consensus, let a citizen speak under public portion.

2. Amending article 17.13 and adopting State Building Code:

Deputy Mayor Kawecki requested that City Manager, Jeff Mikorski, explain: City Manager Jeff Mikorski explained the adoption of the State Building Code. Council referred the Ordinance to the Regular Agenda by consensus.

3. Truck Ban Ordinance Repeal:

Deputy Mayor Kawecki requested that City Manager, Jeff Mikorski, explain: City Manager Jeff Mikorski explained Truck Ban Ordinance Repeal. After discussion, council suspended the rules to allow the Police Chief Ed Preston to answer a question that councilor Ganz was questioning. Council referred the

Ordinance to the Regular Agenda by consensus.

4. Zoning text amendment regarding consumer firework sales:

Deputy Mayor Kawecki requested that City Manager, Jeff Mikorski, explain: City Manager Jeff Mikorski explained consumer firework sales. After discussion, referred the Ordinance to the Regular Agenda by consensus.

5. Ordinance amending article 545 relating to firearms:

Deputy Mayor Kawecki requested that City Manager, Jeff Mikorski, explain: City Manager Jeff Mikorski explained the firearms Ordinance. Police Chief, Ed Preston was asked to explain the firearms Ordinance further. After discussion, referred the Ordinance to the Regular Agenda with article 545.18 omitted by consensus.

6. Ordinance amending article 545.10 regulating fireworks:

Deputy Mayor Kawecki requested that City Manager, Jeff Mikorski, explain: City Manager Jeff Mikorski explained the article 545.10 regarding fireworks to City Council. Deputy Mayor Kawecki asked if there were any questions from council, there being none, referred to Regular Agenda by consensus.

7. Ordinance updating rules for BOPARC Board:

Deputy Mayor Kawecki requested that City Manager, Jeff Mikorski, explain: City Manager Jeff Mikorski explained the updating of rules for BOPARC Board. Deputy Mayor Kawecki asked if there were any questions from council, after discussion, Council requested BOPARC Board review 941.04 under Prohibited Activities boats and water equipment at their next Board Meeting, and decide whether or not this item should stay in the Ordinance. There being no further discussion, referred to Regular Agenda by consensus.

8. Home Rule Amendment for alcohol sales on Sunday (Brunch Bill):

Deputy Mayor Kawecki requested that City Manager, Jeff Mikorski, explain: City Manager Jeff Mikorski explained the Home Rule. After discussion, Deputy Mayor Kawecki asked if there were any questions from council. There being no further discussion, referred to Regular Agenda by consensus.

Council adjourned the Committee of the Whole meeting at 9:01 pm.

City Clerk

Mayor

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