

Woodward Council Minutes

April 4, 2022 Special Session

Mayor Folkerts called the April 4, 2022 Special Session Council Meeting to order at 6pm. Roll Call: Present; Stone, Godwin, Gough, Kirts, Absent; Patel.

Motion Kirts to approve the agenda as presented, 2nd Stone, MCU.

Motion Godwin to discuss new verbiage for Ordinance 19-395 and Chapters 51 and 155, 2nd Kirts, MCU. Mayor Folkerts explains the community is taking on more junk so he asked Godwin to work on updating some language in these ordinances. Tonight, the council needs to decide on some language to propose to the city attorney, so the changes can be made and added to the agenda for next Monday's regularly scheduled council meeting. The Mayor would also like to know if the council intends to do all three readings at that next meeting.

The first Chapter to discuss is 51.01 the definitions. Section number two needs to include recreational vehicles, ATV's, machinery, equipment and buses. Additional verbiage needs to be added to the end of that section number to include any privately owned bus or any bus modified for recreational use must be stored inside or at a commercial storage unit.

Chapter 155.04 section number 17 needs to include recreational vehicles, ATV's, machinery, equipment or buses. Section number 18 should include the word insured vehicle, not just licensed vehicle. At the end of the paragraph add; vehicle must be able to move under its own power, or towed if originally manufactured as a trailer, within 24 hours. Add Section number 19 to read any vehicle which has had a major modification from the original manufacturer's design or intended use, and any homemade vehicle must be stored inside.

Ordinance 19-395 is an amendment to Chapter 155.06. There is some verbiage that needs to be added to section 11 of that chapter. The council would like to add an area size of 20x24 (480 sq feet) per parcel or property to be graveled or rocked in the back yard, not to exceed 30% of green space. There was also discussion of adding a limit of two trailers to this space. Council also discussed the city right-of-way in the alley and how to address multiple vehicles being parked in that space.

Gough, Kirts, Godwin and Stone would like to waive the three readings for the amendments to the ordinance on the April 11th agenda. The Mayor wants to thank Mary Bustad for wanting to help the nuisance and compliance committee by helping with paperwork. He also wanted to remind the council that all this work will need more man hours in the police department to make this happen.

Motion Kirts to waive pay for special session, 2nd Gough. Roll Call: Ayes; Godwin, Gough, Kirts, Nays; Stone

Mayor/Council Comments: Kirts thanks Mary Bustad for volunteering to paint the bathrooms at city hall. They look very nice. Stone reminded everyone that clean-up is 7:30 to 11:30am on Saturday the 9th. The Mayor went to Woodward-Granger High School today and thanked the art teacher and the student who's drawing was picked for the new design for the water tower. The Mayor explained that the council liked her design, but it may be too expensive. The student said she would be able to come up with a design that was less detailed if the council would like her to.

Motion Stone to adjourn at 7:27pm, 2nd Godwin.

Angie Hoyt, City Clerk

Attest: Todd Folkerts, Mayor