

MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY OF AURORA COUNCIL MEETING
CITY/TOWN GOVERNMENT CENTER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013
10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Hess; Councilors Lislegard, and Smolich

ABSENT: Councilor Cromley and Worshek

ALSO PRESENT: Britt See-Benes, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer; Sgt. Bernie Mettler, St. Louis County Sheriffs Dept; Chris Hofsommer

Mayor Hess called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Mayor Hess stated that the purpose of the meeting today was to discuss the proposed Ordinance Amending CHAPTER 150, SEC 150.35 of the City Code of the City of Aurora Entitled "SIGNS".

Councilor Lislegard stated that the Council has been reviewing this for months and he feels it was time to take action.

Mayor Hess questioned how current off-premise signs would be affected. Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer See-Benes stated that due to State Non-Conforming laws, the current signage that is in place is "Grandfathered In", meaning that as long as they are the same, they can exist just how they have been.

Chris Hofsommer asked why the Council was doing this and asked if the City has looked at other Cities ordinances. Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer See-Benes stated that the City has looked at other ordinances from Duluth, Biwabik, Virginia and that the Planning and Zoning Commission has looked at other ordinances on their own.

Moved by Lislegard and supported by Hess to approve adopting the Ordinance Amending CHAPTER 150, SEC 150.35 of the City Code of the City of Aurora Entitled "SIGNS". MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Lislegard and supported by Smolich to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m. MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Mary Hess
Mayor

Britt See-Benes
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

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