

City of Mayer
Planning Commission
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 2, 2015

Commission Members Present: Chairperson Tom Stifter, Don Wachholz, Krista Goedel, Rod Maetzold and Council Liaison Bruce Osborn.

Commission Members Absent: Les Hahn

Others Present: None

Staff Present: Planning Consultant John Anderson of Municipal Development Group, Inc.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Chairperson Stifter.

ADOPT AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Goedel and seconded by Commissioner Maetzold. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the April 7, 2015 Planning Commission minutes was made by Commissioner Maetzold and seconded by Commissioner Wachholz. Motion carried 5/0.

PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND ORDINANCE 188 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTIONS 152.120-152.133 OF TITLE XV, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAYER RELATING TO SIGNAGE.

Planning Consultant Anderson presented the text amendment.

At 6:36 PM Chairperson Stifter opened the public hearing and there was no public comment. Discussion followed by members of the Planning Commission.

Commissioner Wachholz asked about defining obscene or public nuisances.

Planning Consultant Anderson stated that the proposed language references the Minnesota State Statutes regarding obscenities so the City does not have to recreate the definition of obscene. He also stated that originally the language proposed used the word public nuisances and that the City Attorney changed that to obscene so that the City did not have to define public nuisances.

At 6:37 PM Chairperson Stifter closed the public hearing.

A motion was may by Commissioner Goedel and seconded by Chairperson Stifter to recommend adding language to the sign ordinance relating to signs containing statements, words pictures or drawings of an obscene nature or character as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 617.241 Subdivision 1(a). Motion carried 5/0.