

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 29, 2016

4:30 p.m.

Present: Roger Williamson, Council Member; Ginny Bissett, Council Member; Brad Harris, Council Member; Brett Lester, Police Chief; Greg Stremers, City Attorney; Christine Dreiling, City Ordinance Officer; Kelly Williams, Resident; Tim Stone, Business Owner and Resident and Mike Moore, Resident

Absent: Dave Faber, City Manager

Chief Lester assisted by the City Attorney and the City Ordinance Officer updated those in attendance on the status of the blight conditions at 218 S. Elk. A fee of \$100.00 was assessed and has been paid. The clean-up date for the removal of the junk in the yard is October 6. The Chief and City Attorney, if necessary will make a personal visit to the address and explain further about the City's blight ordinance requirement that the junk has to be removed.

Other city areas with blight conditions were discussed.

Councilman Harris brought up about expanding the no parking hours from the present 2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. -6:00 a.m. from October 15 – April 15 (snow removal season) or completely eliminating parking along S. Elk Street at all times. A traffic study would need to be done about closing off part of South Elk Street for parking.

Those in attendance asked if the city could be more proactive in communicating with the residents and businesses about what city services are available to them. Chief Lester explained that the water, sewage and garbage bill will have that and other prudent city information printed on it.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Submitted by Ginny Bissett