

The City Council met in Special Session in the Council Chambers. Mayor Brenda Stadsholt called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. City Clerk, Jesse Hall, called the roll and the following Alderpersons answered to their names: Bob Cooper, Dan Griffin, Ed Ray, James Stroh, Portia Brown, Becky Chaney, Ross McDowell, and Nick Urish.

The minutes were recorded by City Clerk, Jesse Hall. A quorum was present.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited by all City Officials and Guests.

PUBLIC COMMENT #1

DISCUSSION: Paul Roberts said to the council if he owned a side-by-side. He would be willing to accept all responsibility of his driving. He asked the council if he could sign something that would relieve the city for his responsibility of driving a side-by-side.

ACTION TAKEN: None

DISCUSSION: Damon Brown thanked the city council for considering having side-by-sides in city limits. Damon stated, that he has appreciated the discussion that has surfaced around it. I know it has come up for a couple of years now. I think what we have talked about is we have brought to light the different things we need to consider. The main thing is our community has come together. We have seen the petition list that was signed. We know there were a number that were in the city and some that were marked outside of the city area as well, but the main thing we have to consider here is it is something truly desired by our community. You know we have talked about some of the pros and cons. I think there are considerations and specifics that we really need to continue to walk through. To kind of figure out what those laws and requirements are that we need to put in place if we do say yes to have side-by-sides.

ACTION TAKEN: None

DISCUSSION: Larry Smith asked Chief Hindahl on his figures of accidents on UTV's .Asking if that was for Illinois or the United Stated? Chief Hindahl stated that is was for the United States.

ACTION TAKEN: None

LICENSES, ORDINANCE AND LEGAL

DISCUSSION: Alderperson Griffin made a motion to move forward with the side-by-sides ordinance. Seconded by Alderperson McDowell.

ACTION TAKEN: Mayor Stadsholt asked if there were any questions. There being none, the motion passed with the following vote:

Voting Yes: Chaney, McDowell, Urish, Cooper and Griffin

Voting No: Stroh, Brown, Ray and Mayor Stadsholt

PUBLIC COMMENT #2

DISCUSSION: None

ACTION TAKEN: None

ADJOURNMENT

DISCUSSION: Mayor Stadsholt entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Alderperson McDowell and seconded by Alderperson Chaney.

ACTION TAKEN: The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm


Breda Stadsholt / Mayor


Jesse Hall / City Clerk

GUESTS: Jeremiah Hindahl
Matt Fliege
Paul Roberts
Gary Davis
Gavin Maliska
Damon Brown

Brandon Smith
Larry Smith
Chris Riliea
Blake Lindner
Paul Gann