

**APPROVED MINUTES
PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
FEBRUARY 9, 2010
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

Planning Commission Chairman Frank Storm called the Regular Meeting of the Wyoming Planning Commission meeting of February 9, 2010 to order at 7:00 P.M.

CALL OF ROLL:

On a Call of the Roll the following members of the Wyoming Planning Commission were present: Frank Storm, Ken Meyers, Sean Wagner, Mark Lobermeier, and Judy Coughlin

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: Staff Member Fred Weck, Council Liaison Roger Elmore.

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

Chairman Storm determined a quorum was present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN FORUM:

“An opportunity for members of the public to address the Planning Commission on items not on the current Agenda. Items requiring Planning Commission action maybe deferred to staff for research and future Planning Commission Agendas if appropriate.”

No members of the public spoke.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1 Consider approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Wyoming, Minnesota Planning Commission for January 26, 2009.**

Commissioner Wagner questioned the way the Firearm Ordinance Sec. 22 – 5, 2, Items (a & b) is shown in the minutes and whether that was exactly what had been decided on by the Commission, but chose to address it during the meeting.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER LOBERMEIER, SECONDED BY PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER MEYERS, TO APPROVE THE “REGULAR MEETING” MINUTES OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA PLANNING COMMISSION FOR January 26, 2010.

Voting Aye: Coughlin, Meyers, Wagner, Lobermeier, and Storm.

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no Public Hearings.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

OLD BUSINESS

2 Ordinance Updates – Firearms and Nuisances.

The Planning Commission continued to review City Ordinances to be updated as a part of the Orderly Annexation Agreement between the City and the former Township, beginning with the Firearm Ordinance. Chairman Storm asked for comments from the Planning Commission.

After comment and discussion Commissioner Coughlin requested that slingshot be removed from the definition of Dangerous Weapons since it is already included in Controlled Weapons and that the North Branch's list of Deadly Weapons be added to the definition of Dangerous Weapons; that the last sentence of Sec. 22 – 4, (9) concerning bow and arrow target practice in a building be moved to Item (10), controlled weapon target practice; change references of City Parks and Trails to Public Parks and Trails; add Controlled Weapons to Sec. 22 – 5 (3) concerning juvenile possession. The Commission agreed to the changes.

Commissioner Meyers asked that in Items (7, 8, 9, & 10) of Sec. 22 – 4 that a semicolon be added after Public Parks and Trails and that the City Attorney be asked if the ordinance could be construed to allow a person to shoot closer to a Park and Trail with someone's permission. The Commission agreed to the changes.

Commissioner Lobermeier asked that the language concerning written and oral permission in Sec. 22 – 5, be added to Items (7, 8, 9, & 10) of Sec. 22 – 4. The Commission agreed to the changes.

The Commission discussed Sec. 22 – 5, 2, Items (a & b) and decided that the section in regards to how it addresses written and oral permission is confusing, Chairman Storm asked staff to rewrite it as one item.

The Nuisance Ordinance was discussed next; Commissioner Wagner proposed that the Wyoming ordinance's Sec. 16 – 35, 36, and 37, and Divisions 2 and 3, be kept and merged with North Branch's Articles I - V.

Commissioner Coughlin began the process of revising the combined ordinances, after discussion the following alterations were made (for clarity Wyoming section numbers, 16 -, and North Branch section numbers, 30 –, are used) to the ordinance:

1. Sec. 30 – 1, add "and in accordance with the Sign Ordinance".
2. Remove the word "Corporate" where ever it appears in the ordinance.

3. Sec. 30 – 22, (3), add "in unreasonable quantities" to the end of the sentence, and add Sec. 16 – 32, (11) as item (4).
4. Combine each city's abatement procedures using the best of each.
5. Weeds Hedges and tall grasses, add Lakeville's ordinance exceptions.
6. Sec. 30 – 47 (3), change to "Noxious weeds per state statute".
7. Sec. 30 – 120, items (10 & 11) and Sec. 30 – 121; remove the requirement for signs and Sunday, replace Sunday with "hours of worship and services".
8. Add the following sections from the Wyoming Ordinance if they are not already in the North Branch ordinance:
 - a. Sec. 16 – 31, (2 & 3).
 - b. Sec. 16 – 32, (2, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 13).
 - c. Sec. 16 – 34, (1, 5, 17, 23, & 24).
9. Sec. 16 – 62, and Sec. 16 – 65, remove the singular "vehicle" from the sections and subitems.

Chairman Storm directed staff to make the changes to the ordinance.

Communications

A letter was received the City Council and forwarded to the Planning Commission concerning the wood boiler on Everton Circle. Chairman Storm acknowledged receipt of the letter and commented that is his opinion that the Planning Commission should not be addressing complaints and that if the City Council wants the Planning Commission to write an ordinance, the City Council should direct them to do so.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER WAGNER, SECONDED BY PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER COUGHLIN, TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA PLANNING COMMISSION FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2010 AT 8:37 P.M.