

**SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SERVICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 11, 2018**

The Safety, Health, and Service Committee met Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers at the Knisely Centre.

In attendance were Safety, Health, and Service Committee Members:
Chair, Mr. Kelly Ricklic
Mr. Dan Lanzer
Mr. Dean Holland

Guests were:
President of Council Sam Hitchcock, Councilperson Aimee May, Service Director Ron McAbier, Mr. Dan Lanzer, Mr. John Zucal, Mrs. Cheryl Ramos, Council Clerk Julie Courtright, Judge Nanette VonAllman, Law Director Marvin Fete.

Committee Chair Mr. Ricklic reported that the Safety, Health, and Service Committee met Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:30 PM in Council Chambers at the Knisely Centre to discuss the following items:

- Ordinance 4-2018: An Ordinance by the Council of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio to modify section 509.03 "Disorderly Conduct; Intoxication" of the Codified Ordinances to include a mandatory \$50.00 fee.
- Codified Ordinance 905.02 concerning dead and dangerous trees. The proposed use of golf carts as vehicles in the City, and any other matter that should come before Committee.

Mr. Ricklic made the following statement:

An amendment will be added to Resolution 17-2018 that states \$50.00 minimum fine will be collected. The Law Director will provide us with that.

MR. MAURER MOTIONED TO ADD ORDINANCE 16-2018, ORDINANCE 17-2018 AND RESOLUTION 17-2018 TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA WITH RECOMMENDATION TO PASS UPON 1st Reading

**MR. LANZER SECONDED THE MOTION
3 YEAS**

ORDINANCE 18-2018 AND RESOLUTION 17-2018 WILL BE ADDED TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA FOR 1st Reading

Mr. Ricklic made the following statement:

The second item on the Agenda is Codified Ordinance 905.02 concerning dead and dangerous trees.

Mr. Fete made the following statement:

I had always identified dead and dangerous trees if it endangers the public. Only if it effects a public thoroughfare. The tree that concerns Mr. Streb is on the edge of summit. The ordinance has been on the ordinance books since 1959. The current ordinance says "overhanging" trees. Another thing that was wrong with the current ordinance is it didn't say how to enforce it.

Mrs. Ramos made the following statement:

I had an incident once with a neighbor where a limb from my tree fell on their roof. I found out during that the homeowner that has the home the tree fell on is responsible for the tree.

Mr. Ricklic made the following statement:

We're running short on time. Let's table this until the next Council meeting so Mr. Streb has the opportunity to speak.

MR. MAURER MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THE DISCUSSION ON CODIFIED ORDINANCE 905.02

MR. LANZER TABLED THE MOTION

3 YEAS

THE DISCUSSION WILL BE TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

Mr. Ricklic made the following statement:

We have one other topic we need to discuss, the proposed use of golf carts as vehicles in the City. I've done a little talking with the Fire and Police Chief. I will let Mr. Sturtz speak a little bit.

Mr. Bill Sturtz of 713 3rd St. SE in New Philadelphia made the following comment:

I was born here, built a home here, raised a family here. I've lived in Florida for 40 years but I live in Ohio for 4 months. Golf carts are a way of life in Florida. My wife has COPD. Last year we would ride to the Marathon station on my golf cart. Last year I found out that it was illegal so I stopped. I went to Strasburg and Dennison and got copies of their ordinances for their definitions. Both villages allow golf carts. Insurance on golf carts are very expensive. You only drive them on streets 35 miles per hour or less.

Mr. Ricklic had the following statement:

Let's table this discussion for the next meeting.

MR. HOLLAND MOTIONED TO TABLE THIS DISCUSSION

MR. LANZER SECONDED THE MOTION

3 YEAS

THIS DISCUSSION WILL BE TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

With no other matters to come before Committee Mr. Lanzer Motioned to Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Ricklic, Committee Chairman, Safety, Health, and Service