FERRYSBURG PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 7, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Tuggle at 7:00 p.m.

2. Members present: Jonas, Reifel Tuggle, Carlson, Sjoberg
   Members absent: Weber, Hawley

3. Moved by Reifel, seconded by Sjoberg, to approve the April 7, 2022, agenda as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Moved by Sjoberg, seconded by Carlson, to approve the March 3, 2022, minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comments: None.

6. Dave Jirousek, Horizon Community Planning, reviewed the draft ordinance regarding exceptions for front yard recreational vehicle parking. Mr. Jirousek answered questions from Commission Members.

7. Chairman Jonas opened a public hearing at 7:10 p.m. to consider an amendment to Article 3, General Provisions, Sections 3.190 b), c), d), and e) to reorganize paragraphs and allow for additional front yard recreational vehicle placement exceptions.

   There were no public comments.

   Chairman Jonas closed the public hearing at 7:11 p.m.

8. Moved by Sjoberg, seconded by Tuggle, to recommend to City Council to amend City Code, Chapter 154 Zoning, to amend Article 3, General Provisions, Sections 3.190 b), c), d), and e) to reorganize paragraphs and allow for additional front yard recreational vehicle placement exceptions. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Dave Jirousek, Horizon Community Planning, reviewed the draft ordinance on flag regulations. Mr. Jirousek answered questions from Commission Members.
10. Chairman Jonas opened a public hearing at 7:23 p.m. to consider an amendment to Article 2, Definitions, Section 2.20 to add the definitions of flag, permanent flagpole, and temporary flag pole; an amendment to Article 3, General Provisions, Section 3.130 to regulate flag and flagpole placement, size, and number; and an amendment to Article 7, Signs, Sections 7.20 and 7.30 to strike references to flags within signage regulations.

There were no public comments.

Chairman Jonas closed the public hearing at 7:24 p.m.

11. Moved by Carlson, seconded by Reifel, to recommend to City Council to amend City Code, Chapter 154 Zoning, amendment to Article 2, Definitions, Section 2.20 to add the definitions of flag, permanent flagpole, and temporary flag pole; an amendment to Article 3, General Provisions, Section 3.130 to regulate flag and flagpole placement, size, and number; and an amendment to Article 7, Signs, Sections 7.20 and 7.30 to strike references to flags within signage regulations. The motion passed unanimously.

12. Commissioners discussed the burning ordinance. The consensus of members was to request Dave Jirousek to draft a revision to the burning ordinance for their review at the May meeting.

13. Public Comments: None.


15. Chairman’s Report:

   Chairman Jonas requested the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations be added to the May agenda.

   Chairman Jonas stated his term on the commission expires June 30, 2022, and he does not intend to reapply.

16. Members’ Reports/Comments: None.

17. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Craig Bessinger, Recording Secretary