

**MINUTES  
ORDINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
5:30 P.M.**

THE ORDINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE MET IN SPECIAL SESSION IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 12 NORTH ROWE STREET, PRYOR, OKLAHOMA AT THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: CHRIS GONTHIER, CHOYA SHROPSHIRE, TYLER BROWN, CHARLES TRAMEL (alt)

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.**

The meeting was called to order by Gonthier at 5:30 p.m. Committee members present: Chris Gonthier, Choya Shropshire and Tyler Brown. Members absent: none.

Others present: Mayor Doyle, Courtney Davis, Lisa Malone, Kemmie Shropshire, Adam Anderson and Terry Aylward.

**2. PETITIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.**

There were no petitions from the audience.

**3. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY APPROVE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 SPECIAL MEETING.**

Motion was made by Shropshire, second by Brown to table the item until the next meeting for the purpose of researching a motion made in the recording. Voting yes: Gonthier, Shropshire and Brown. Voting no: none.

**4. DISCUSS, POSSIBLY RECOMMEND COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 7-4-4: CAMPING TO (1) PROHIBIT OVERNIGHT CAMPING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PRYOR CREEK AND (2) ALLOW FOR THE USE OF A TENT IN THE BACKYARD OF A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNED DIRECTLY BY THE CAMPER FOR THE PURPOSES OF "FAMILY ACTIVITIES" FOR UP TO THREE OVERNIGHT PERIODS. THE PURPOSE OF THE MODIFICATION IS TO BETTER ENSURE THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF THE CITY'S GENERAL PUBLIC, WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO ACCOMMODATE LIMITED FAMILY ACTIVITIES.**

Motion was made by Brown, second by Shropshire to take no action regarding an ordinance amending Ordinance 7-4-4: Camping to (1) prohibit overnight camping within the city limits of Pryor Creek and (2) allow for the use of a tent in the backyard of a private residential property owned directly by the Camper for the purposes of "family activities" for up to three overnight periods. The purpose of the modification is to better ensure the safety and health of the city's general public, while simultaneously recognizing the need to accommodate limited family activities. Voting yes: Shropshire, Brown and Gonthier. Voting no: none.

**5. DISCUSSION REGARDING A REVIEW OF CITY PURCHASING POLICIES.**

No action taken. The Committee discussed the current city purchasing policies and changes suggested by the City Attorney.

**6. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ADDITION OF ONE SEAT FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR SEATS ON EACH COMMITTEE.**

No action taken. The Committee discussed the addition of one seat for a total of four seats on each committee.

**7. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CREATION OF A FIRE & POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.**

No action taken. The Committee discussed the creation of a Fire & Police Oversight Committee.

**8. UNFORESEEABLE BUSINESS.**

There was no unforeseen business.

**9. ADJOURN.**

Motion was made by Brown, second by Shropshire to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. Voting yes: Brown, Gonthier and Shropshire. Voting no: none.