

JUDICIARY AND ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE
June 1, 2010

Chairperson Henke called the meeting to order.

A. Roll Call

Present at roll call were Alderpersons Henke, Koch, Boyce, and Hanson. Also present were City Attorney Ewald, Mayor Ross, Alderpersons Rivers and Lefevre, and Tere Dunlap of the Monroe Times. Alt. Alderperson Hunter was absent.

B. Correction of Minutes

None

C. Business:

- 1. Discuss and possibly take action regarding proposed Ordinance Repealing and Recreating Section 1-5-7 of the Monroe City Code: Order of Business drafted by Alderperson Boyce**

Alderperson Boyce said his intent with this ordinance is to really allow for more chairmanship control of scheduling and agenda items. He said he looked at codes from other cities to see how they did things. City Attorney Ewald said there is risk of getting tangled up with deadlines and then having controversial issues come up along with many other problems with the ordinance. Alderpersons Ingwell and Schuringa arrived at the meeting. Discussion took place. A policy verses an ordinance was briefly discussed. City Clerk Stamm explained the agenda process currently in place. Department heads come to her and tell her what they need to be placed on agendas. The department heads usually give her backup materials to send out with the agendas. If it is something unusual she will call the chair to discuss, but most of it is very routine and things that the Council needs to act on. If a meeting is proposed for an unusual time, the Deputy Clerk calls all the members to see if the date and time will work out. Alderperson Lefevre said she was upset because one time an item was put on her committee's agenda and she didn't know anything about it until she saw it on the agenda. Alderperson Koch said things are working fine and have worked fine for many years, and also said that if an item is on agenda and the chair doesn't feel there is enough information available, the chair can ask for the item to be postponed until more information is obtained. More discussion took place. No action was taken.

D. Business presented by Members

None

E. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Alderperson Koch and seconded by Alderperson Hanson. Motion carried.

Carol J. Stamm, CMC, WCMC
City Clerk

