

**JUDICIARY AND ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE**  
**November 17, 2009**

Chairperson Henke called the meeting to order.

**A. Roll Call**

Present at roll call were Alderpersons Henke, Hannes, Koch, and Kallembach. Also present were other department heads, alderpersons, citizens, Mayor Marsh and Tere Dunlap of the Monroe Times. Alternate Alderperson Neal Hunter was absent.

**B. Correction of Minutes**

None

**C. Business:**

1. **Review and recommend to Council for public hearing and adoption an Ordinance Creating and Revising Definitions in Section 5-2-1, Repealing and Recreating Section 5-4-2(F), Creating Sections 5-9-5 and 5-10-4, and Repealing and Recreating Section 5-10.5-9 of the Monroe City Code: Signs in Industrial Districts**

City Attorney Ewald explained. This is to incorporate sign regulations into all industrial districts. Questions and discussion took place. Alderperson Koch was concerned about signs that had red or green in them. If it is for a blinking sign, a conditional use permit is required. Motion made by Alderperson Koch and seconded by Alderperson Hannes to recommend to Council but with changes to section 5-9-5(B) to add additional definitions. Motion carried.

2. **Discuss draft ordinance regarding parking and parking enforcement and possibly take action**

Mayor Marsh read a statement from Alderperson Hanson. Alderperson Hannes commented and said we need to give it a year to see how the downtown parking is working. Discussion took place. Rex said that we can pass the ordinance now as a resolution will be needed later to set up restricted parking zones and timed parking. City Attorney Ewald said he reworked the whole chapter as it was a mess. Alderperson Lefevre said that the City should wait 6 months and made other comments. More questions and discussion took place. Mayor Marsh made comments. Alderperson Koch said we are only repealing and recreating the ordinance for vehicles and traffic code. Resolutions will be

needed later to establish where, how much, fines, etc. More questions and discussion took place. Alderperson Koch had more questions regarding this proposed ordinance. Much discussion took place. The committee went over suggested changes with City Attorney Ewald. Motion made by Alderperson Koch and seconded by Alderperson Kallembach to recommend to Council with suggested changes. Motion carried. Police Chief Kelley made other comments.

**D. Business presented by Members**

None

**E. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Alderperson Hannes and seconded by Alderperson Kallembach to adjourn. Motion carried.

Carol J. Stamm, CMC, WCMC

City Clerk