

**CITY OF EYOTA
PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 2, 2016**

Present: Members: Lief Hughes, Casey Johnson, John Chesney and Franklin Merchant
Council Rep: Ray Schuchard Secretary: Marlis Knowlton

Absent: Member Janet Hughes and Council Rep Bryan Cornell

Call to Order: Chair Lief Hughes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approve Agenda: Motion was made by Merchant and seconded by Chesney to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes 4, Nays 0. Motion carried.

Ordinance Codification: The Legal and Editorial Research and Report, a list of over one hundred questions to be answered, was continued to be reviewed and to answer questions. Knowlton reported that she had met with City Attorney Fred Suhler yesterday and was able to answer quite a few of the questions. The Commission proceeded to go through the first set of questions again, discussing previous postponed questions and the information Knowlton obtained from Suhler.

Previously the Commission had requested investigating posting jake brake signs. Knowlton reported some of the information found was conflicting. Attorney Suhler said he had been involved with this type of situation in another city and the Minnesota Department of Transportation had agreed to post the signs only if the city promised to have an ordinance and to enforce the regulation. Suhler advised to not include jake brake restrictions because it is just too hard to enforce. The Commission discussed it and agreed to leave it out.

Again, per the Attorney's recommendation the golf cart ordinance will not be changed; a valid current vehicle driver's license will remain a requirement to obtain a golf cart permit.

The Commission discussed in detail if the City should consider allowing fireworks. Merchant is knowledgeable with fireworks and offered to research options and wording. The Commission preliminary agreed that sales would not be allowed, and the display of fireworks would only be permitted at city sanctioned events.

The Commission agreed to continue to research these first questions that have not been answered before starting to look in to the zoning sections.

Adjourn: Motion was made by Merchant and seconded by Chesney to adjourn.
Ayes 4, Nays 0. Motion carried. Meeting was declared adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



Marlis Knowlton
Clerk/Treasurer