

MINUTES OF THE
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
FEBRUARY 11, 2021

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order at 6:35 p.m. with all members present but Alderman Donovan.


Discussion concerning the following issue:

UTV Permits – Extend to a 2 Year Term - At a previous work session, the Board discussed extending UTV permits to a two year term and changing the golf cart licensing to be consistent with the UTV permits and doing away with the inspections on the golf carts. It was also suggested at this meeting to look into just having individuals get a county license for the UTV's at the court house and let the county be the licensing authority. Happy stated that after conferring with the County Commissioners they are not in favor of this because it will add to the amount of paperwork for the county clerk's office. Alderman Prince suggested that the City revise the ordinance to state that the City will honor either a City or the County permit and let it up to the individual getting the permit which one they want to purchase. There are currently 16 active 2021 UTV permits. The individuals that already have a 2021 permit will just be a one year but after the ordinance is passed individuals will do a two year permit and it will renew on the date that they purchase their permit. Alderman Eydmann asked Chief Bennett if there are many that get pulled over by his department? Chief commented that generally the only time they will pull someone over is if they are doing something they shouldn't be doing. Aldermen Smith asked about the noise and if this can be regulated especially in the historic district and also questioned the open container law. Mr. Welch reported that the City Attorney suggested the police department purchase a decibal meter so that a base line can be established. This will be done and brought back to the Board for approval in ordinance form.

The Golf cart ordinance was discussed and having this on a two year renewal to stay consistent with the UTV ordinance and not having the required inspection. Alderwoman Johnson would like to have the owner sign off on something stating that they are going to follow all the regulations or that they meet all the qualifications described in the ordinance since there will not be an inspection done at the time of registration. Happy will talk to City Attorney and have an bring back to Board at a work session for final approval with these recommended changes.

With no further business the work session was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,


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