

CITY OF STANWOOD

*City Council Special Meeting
Thursday, March 25, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.
Stanwood-Camano School District Administration Building Board Room*

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Mayor Dianne W. White called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

City Clerk Melissa Collins called the roll with the following Councilmembers present: Bill Carlton, Timothy Loney, Arne Wennerberg, Tim Pearce, and Conrad Ryer.

Motion by Councilmember Loney, Second by Councilmember Wennerberg to excuse Councilmembers Andy Chappel and Leonard Kelley. Motion carried.

Staff present: City Administrator Joyce Papke, City Clerk Melissa Collins, and Community Development Director Rebecca Lind.

2. Agenda Items

Ordinance 1262 Approving Application LZCA 09-04 Amendments to SMC Chapter 17.110 Signs, Chapter 17.20 Definitions & Title 3 Chapter 3.30 Fee Schedule
Second Reading & Adoption

Community Development Director Rebecca Lind provided the staff report and explained Ordinance 1262 to Council. She said that new language was added and the Council committee reviewed the changes. The new information was added to create a process for a \$10.00 sign modification permit that will be used for replacing existing sign letters and removable parts of existing signs provided it was the same thickness and quality of the previous sign. Ms. Lind continued by saying specific criteria must be met to be eligible for the permit. She also said that the sign permit language was clarified to make it easier to understand regarding the regular sign permit, sign modification permit, electrical and building permits.

Councilmember Loney stated that the Community Development and Economic Development Committee recommended approval of the code as amended.

Mayor White stated that this change in the fee sends a message to the community that we are trying to help and that we want new businesses to come to town and existing businesses to upgrade.

Motion by Councilmember Loney, second by Councilmember Pearce to approve Ordinance 1262 as amended by changes presented to Section 17.110.020 Permits Required and Section 3.30.070 Sign Fees. Motion Carried unanimously.

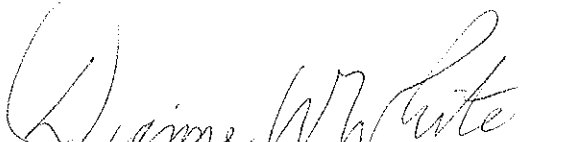
Councilmember Carlton inquired about enforcement of the code. Ms. Lind responded to his questions.

3. Adjourn


There being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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ATTEST:



Dianne W. White, Mayor



Melissa A. Collins, City Clerk