

**MINUTES**  
**Municipal Committee**  
**May 15, 2018**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**

Alderman Bill Van Buskirk, committee chair, opened the meeting.

Roll was called by Teresa Henry, City Clerk, and the attendance was as follows:

Present: Alderman Karen Black, Alderman Mark Moore, Alderman Bill Van Buskirk, Alderman Derek Ward, Alderman Jim Aziere (arrived during Discussion Item 1).

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**1) Public Comments Procedures**

Teresa Henry, City Clerk

Teresa Henry, City Clerk, and Damon Hodges, Interim Co-City Administrator, remained available for any discussion.

Public comments procedures were discussed.

The function of the Municipal Committee was clarified.

Alderman Ward, seconded by Alderman Black, made a motion to recommend amending Ordinance 2996-86, Section 2-495, by substituting the word "address" with the phrase "city of residence". The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0-1-0.

Ayes: Aldermen Ward, Black, Moore, Van Buskirk

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Aziere

Abstain: None

Discussion continued, focusing on the time limit for speakers.

Alderman Aziere arrived.

Alderman Black, seconded by Alderman Moore, made a motion to recommend amending Resolution 1422-04, Section 7, to allot a 3-minute time limit for each Public Comments speaker with no extra time allotted for group representatives. The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0-0-1.

Ayes: Aldermen Black, Moore, Van Buskirk, Ward

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Alderman Aziere

**2) Fireworks Ordinance Amendment**

Damon Hodges, Interim City Administrator

Chief Matt Mace, of the Raytown Fire Protection District, was present for discussion.

The current fireworks ordinance, and Alderman Ward's proposed changes, were discussed.

Alderman Van Buskirk, seconded by Alderman Black, made a motion to recommend Alderman Ward's proposed ordinance changes to the current City Ordinance to the Board of Aldermen. The motion was approved by a vote of 5-0.

Ayes: Aldermen Aziere, Black, Moore, Van Buskirk, Ward

Nays: None

**3) Liquor License**

Missy Wilson, Interim City Administrator

This item was not discussed and was continued to the next Municipal Committee meeting.

**Adjournment**

Alderman Van Buskirk made a motion to adjourn. The motion was approved by a majority of those present.

Next Meeting Date and Time – June 19, 2018, 6:00 p.m.