



MONROE CITY COUNCIL
Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 21, 2014, 6 P.M.
Permit Center, City Hall

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

A regular meeting of the City of Monroe Legislative Affairs Committee was held on October 21, 2014. Committee called the meeting to order by Chairperson Hanford at 6:14 p.m. in the Planning Department conference room of City Hall.

Council Present: Kurt Goering; Kevin Hanford
Staff Present: Gene R. Brazel, City Administrator; Elizabeth Smoot, City Clerk
Public Present: None

II. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Goering moved to approve the August 19, 2014, Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting minutes; the motion was seconded by Councilmember Hanford. Motion approved (2-0).

III. Unfinished Business

A. DRAFT Social Media Policy

City Administrator Brazel provided an update on the creation of a Social Media Policy; staff is currently reviewing policies of local jurisdictions and putting together a draft policy for the City. The draft policy is scheduled to be before the full Council on November 18, 2014. Ms. Elizabeth Smoot, City Clerk, provided information regarding the procurement of social media archiving services.

B. Term Limits

General discussion ensued regarding term limits for elected and appointed officials, including: the advisory vote taken in prior years; the elected official eligibility webpage; gathering information on other cities with term limits in Washington; and potential amendments to appointed officials code sections.

IV. New Business

A. 2015 Legislative Priorities

General discussion ensued regarding putting together a list of Monroe-Centric legislative priorities to distribute to local legislators for the upcoming session. Items discussed included: transportation; coal trains; the pedestrian crossing at Hwy2/SR522 onramp; connection of 191st to Galaxy; liquor tax revenues; and stream-lined sales tax.

Staff will put together a draft of the 2015 Legislative Priorities and bring back to the committee for review at the November meeting.

V. Other – None.

VI. Next Committee Meeting – (Tuesday, November 18, 2014)

VII. Adjournment

Councilmember Goering moved to adjourn the October 21, 2014, Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting; the motion was seconded by Councilmember Hanford. Motion approved (2-0).

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.