



Harrisburg Government Committee
Minutes for November 1, 2016

Date: November 1, 2016
Time: 6:42 pm
Place: City Hall, located at 120 Smith St.

Committee members present: Chairperson Mike Caughey, and Kim Downey. Also present was City Administrator Brian Latta, City Recorder/ACA Michele Eldridge, and Councilor Rob Boese as observer. Absent was John Loshbaugh. Also joining the meeting was Harrisburg Fire/Rescue District Fire Chief Bart Griffith.

Called to order by Mike Caughey at 6:42 pm.

1. Minutes: Downey **motioned**, Caughey **seconded**. **The minutes of November 1, 2016 were unanimously approved.**
2. **SUBJECT:** Dangerous Buildings Discussion
DISCUSSION: Discussion in regards to dangerous buildings in Harrisburg. Chief Griffith has generated a list of buildings in which he would not allow his crew to enter or be on the roof in a fire event because it was too dangerous. He asked the City to provide him with a list of the buildings we are most concerned about, and he would move them up on his inspection list. (Caughey had brought some pictures of buildings of concern to the meeting. Those are located in the City Recorders Government Committee File.)
ACTION: Latta will write a letter to one of the property owners to let them know that we are concerned about their building.
3. **SUBJECT:** HMC Chapter 5.10 Solicitors ordinance discussion.
DISCUSSION: The Committee watched a brief PowerPoint slide of redundancies within the business license and other licenses chapters of the HMC. (That presentation is in the City Recorders Government Committee File.)
ACTION: The Committee agreed with Latta's assessment about modification of the business license ordinances, in order to make the process more business friendly, and to remove redundancies within the ordinance. Latta will return in the future with suggested modifications.
4. **OTHERS:** None

With no further others to discuss, the Government Committee adjourned at the hour of 7:40 pm.