



Harrisburg Government Committee
Minutes for September 6, 2016

Date: September 6, 2016
Time: 6:30 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 and City Recorder/ACA Michele Eldridge. Absent was John Loshbaugh.

Called to order by Mike Caughey at 6:37 pm.

1. Minutes: Downey **motioned**, Caughey **seconded**. **The minutes of May 5, 2016 were unanimously approved.**

2. **SUBJECT:** Dangerous Buildings Discussion

DISCUSSION: The committee discussed briefly concerns over run down and/or vacant and unmaintained buildings in the city and the process to have these buildings cleaned up and repaired. Staff walked the committee through the dangerous buildings ordinance in the municipal code. Some discussion was made concerning the old Barter Bill's building. The committee asked staff to coordinate with the fire chief to have him present at the next meeting to discuss this particular building.

ACTION: None.

3. **SUBJECT:** HMC 1.05.030 et al. Judicial jurisdiction and venue discussion.

DISCUSSION: The committee reviewed the proposed amendments to the municipal code. No changes were proposed from the committee members.

ACTION: Downey **motioned**, Caughey **seconded**, a motion that the proposed amendments to the Municipal Code and draft ordinance regarding the Harrisburg Municipal Court be forwarded to the City Council for approval. **Motion passed unanimously.**

4. **SUBJECT:** HMC Chapter 5.10 Solicitors ordinance discussion.

DISCUSSION: The committee reviewed the proposed changes to the solicitation ordinance and provided some guidance to staff on proposed changes. The committee

requested this item be brought back to the committee for further review after the suggested edits have been made.

ACTION: None.

5. OTHERS: None

With no further others to discuss, the Government Committee adjourned at the hour of 7:43 pm.