

MINUTES

Livingston Parish January 12, 2023

Pursuant to notice duly posted in the public lobby of the Livingston Parish Governmental Building, the Livingston Parish Ordinance Committee met on January 12, 2023, at the hour of five o'clock (5:00) p.m. in the Parish Council Chambers, located in the Livingston Parish Governmental Building, 20355 Governmental Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana with the following members present:

Jeff Ard
Garry Talbert
Shane Mack- Co-chair
Tracy Girlinghouse- Chair

The Co-Chairman, Councilman Shan Mack, called the meeting to order.

The Deputy Clerk called roll. With everyone being present except Mr. Talbert, **the Co-Chair began by addressing item 3, Old Business.**

With there being no Old Business, the Chair moved onto item 4, New Business.

a. Creating standards for sign placement for developments when on dead end roads.

Mr. Ard explained that with the current ordinance in place, the sign requirements are to put a "V" shaped sign, but if the development is going to be put at the end of a dead-end road, it should be one sign, one sided, perpendicular to the road so it is easier for people to see.

Public Input: Joe Koczrowski (Fire Chief)

A **MOTION** was made by Jeff Ard and duly seconded by Shane Mack to send this ordinance to the full Council.

Chair, Tracy Girlinghouse skips down to item **5. Other Business**

a. Ordinance creating Nonconformities/Nonconforming Uses for Zoning

Mr. Mack explains that this ordinance is incomplete, and not ready to be introduced.

b. Amending LP Ordinance 22-64

A **MOTION** was made by Jeff Ard and duly seconded by Shane Mack to recommend amendment to a section number on LP Ordinance 22-64 from 126-4 to 126-11.

Mr. Talbert Present

c. Multifamily Developments/Road Widening

The committee had a brief discussion on clarifying this ordinance for the review engineer, changing "lots" to "units."

A **MOTION** was made by Jeff Ard and duly seconded by Shane Mack to send this with a positive recommendation to the full Council.

Going back to item **4, Discussion of Kratom prohibition ordinance**

Mr. Girlinghouse wanted to make it clear that this was just the ordinance committee to have discussion, they cannot take any action in adopting this ordinance.

Public Input: Ryan Burrows (American Kratom Association)
Adam (Smoke Shop Owner)
Paul Schexnyder
Joe Koczrowski (Fire Chief)
Patricia Dupont (?)
Abby Crosby

Joe Koczrowski expressed his opinion as Fire Chief and asked if the Council could give them time to educate themselves on Kratom and give the front-line workers time to learn how Kratom affects people before making a decision.

Running out of time, a **MOTION** was offered by Jeff Ard and duly seconded by Shane Mack to adjourn the January 12, 2023 meeting of the Livingston Parish Ordinance Committee, with no further discussion and where none opposed.

/s/ Caroline Lockhart

Caroline Lockhart, Deputy Clerk

/s/ Tracy Girlinghouse

Tracy Girlinghouse, Chairman