

A work session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 5:04 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, 2022, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Eberline. Present: Smith, McDonald, Rasmussen and Lamp. Absent: Kuester.

Mayor Eberline introduced the discussion on golf cart/ATV/UTV ordinances. Eberline discussed the concerns of overloaded golf carts, infants/toddlers riding on laps, safety concerns, etc. Kasey Lyons, owner of KC Power Sports, was acknowledged and asked what other safety precautions should be in the ordinance for the problems we are seeing. Discussion was about mirrors, seat belts, rear facing seats, enforcement and no towing by golf carts allowed. Chief Waugh requested enforcement be first offense a warning, second offense a fine, third offense a hearing with City Council to determine if permit can be issued. No formal action taken, more discussion during regular meeting. Discussion then led to the current ATV/UTV ordinance. Eberline explained our current ordinance needs to be updated due to the new laws the State of Iowa passed last July. Current ordinance reads that City Council may pass a resolution to allow ATV/UTV's on city streets. Smith expressed that if allowed, they should be allowed on all city street only exception being the state highways. However, ordinance should allow usage on Highway 175/14 access to Commerce Drive businesses. Concern was stated that all of these low-speed type vehicles must yield to all auto/truck traffic no matter where they are driven. Seth Schroeder, City Attorney, was given direction to rewrite the ATV/UTV ordinance for updates and further discussion at later meeting to review drafts. No formal action was taken.

Mayor Eberline introduced the discussion on the current Community Center Board Ordinance which states it is a seven-member board, including five members be city residents and two members may be either city or county residents. Eberline discussed that the board has been functioning for the last several years with only five members, our ordinance just needs updated to be a five-member board only, three members be city residents and remaining two may be city or county residents. No formal action taken, further discussion at later date.

Smith moved and Rasmussen seconded adjournment of the meeting at 6:20 pm. Motion carried four ayes.

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Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk

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Dr. Paul Eberline, Mayor