

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Columbus, Texas met in regular session Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 605 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas, with the following present:

Chairperson	-	Tracy Lilie
Vice Chairperson	-	Henry Potter
Member	-	Judy Barrett
Member	-	Brenda Wilson (Absent)
Member	-	Josh Werland
Member	-	Robin Garcia
Member	-	Steve McCullough
City Manager	-	Donald Warschak
City Secretary	-	Bana Schneider
Code Enforcement	-	Richard LaCourse

1. Call to order.

Tracy Lilie called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Lilie welcomed new member, Steve McCullough, to the commission.

2. Discussion of Ordinance Workshop – Sign Ordinance.

The proposed sign ordinance review began in May of 2018. The Commission reviewed comments and changes made at the previous workshop. Josh Werland stated he thought in Section 4 the mention of the “extraterritorial jurisdiction” had been stricken. City Secretary, Bana Schneider stated she would amend that section to end at “corporate limits of the city”.

Code Enforcement officer, Richard LaCourse asked if this ordinance would be replacing what is currently in place. City Manager, Donald Warschak, stated this would be in addition to what is currently in the code.

The commission discussed several items needed to make the ordinance consistent with current City departments. LaCourse answered questions regarding enforcement and language needed to ensure any violations could be addressed properly.

There was discussion regarding art work as signs, and the use of flashing and/or bright lights.

A copy of the ordinance sections with the suggested modifications is attached to these minutes.

3. Adjournment.

Lilie adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.



Tracy Lilie, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Bana Schneider, City Secretary