

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Village of Put-in-Bay Council

Tuesday, July 6th, 2021

8:00 AM

Mayor Dress called the meeting to order at 8:06 am.

Roll: Koehler, Market, Berry, Cerny, and McCann all present. Boyles; absent Susan Anderson and Chief Kimble in attendance.

Mayor Dress Stated: The Purpose of this Special Meeting is for Council to consider the amendment of Ordinance 1181-18; regulations regarding the use of under-speed vehicles, utility vehicles, mini-trucks, and low-speed vehicles on Village streets.

Discussion:

Councilman Cerny is against the possible amendment. Banning golf carts on Village streets from 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM would cause overcrowding downtown.

Council questioned vagrancy and loitering laws that are in effect. There needs to be ways to prohibit sleeping on golf carts and driving around all night long. The situation is creating serious health/safety/welfare issues for the Village.

Berry: the need to take back the Village is extreme. This specific issue is creating many problems for the Police Department.

*Lengthy discussion takes place on the pro's and con's of the golf cart curfew, regulating the number of golf carts on the streets, mobile parties, underage drivers and unsecure children not in safety seats.

Mayor Dress asked for a motion to amend the ordinance to reflect golf carts prohibited on Village streets from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am.

Market introduced Ordinance 1281-21. This will serve as the first reading.

Council questioned their ability to vote on this ordinance if they themselves own a golf cart rental business. Anderson stated the Ordinance is directed toward the streets, NOT the rentals themselves.

Dee Kosic; Banyon Cove resident brought to council's attention the needs for golf carts at all times of the day/night for people with disabilities. Anderson will check with ADA laws.

Berry moved to adjourn. McCann second.

Roll: Voice vote; all yes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 AM.

Mayor

Attest: _____
Fiscal Officer