

Mount Vernon Planning and Zoning Commission  
Minutes  
July 10, 2013  
City Hall Council Chambers, 6:30 PM

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Truman Jordan at 6:35 p.m.  
Members present: Rich Hileman, Trude Elliott, Carol Chamberlain, Treva Heiser and Bill Micheel. Absent: Jenna Wischmeyer. Also in attendance: Zoning Administrator Matt Siders.

1. Approval of Agenda and June 12, 2013 minutes. These documents stand approved unless otherwise indicated by Commission members. June 2013 minutes were not available for review and will be approved at a later meeting. Agenda approved.
2. Open Forum: each citizen limited to 5 minutes per discussion item.
3. Public Hearing on proposed lighting ordinance. Discussion and possible action. Jordan opened the public hearing without objection at 6:37 p.m. With no comments, the public hearing was closed at 6:39 p.m. On Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, Matt Siders and Randy Nicol met and got some light measurements from area businesses. Vertical readings were not done. Commission members went over the findings and how they relate to the proposed ordinance. Hileman recommended the commission as a group go out with Siders and get more data, such as vertical findings, and view the light findings in person. He also suggested making this same recommendation to City Council before they vote on the ordinance. The commission then discussed minor revisions to the content of the ordinance. No action was taken on this item and will be discussed at the next meeting.
4. Zoning Administrator Report. Siders gave a brief report. He reviewed a sign permit and had a few nuisance issues.
5. Old Business. City Council will be discussing a proposal for ECICOG to lead the City in revising the Comprehensive Plan. The Mayor would like the entire Planning and Zoning Commission be part of the planning committee.
6. New Business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marsha Dewell  
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