

PLAN COMMISSION
Monday, August 5, 2024

The regular meeting of the Plan Commission of the City of Platteville was called to order by Plan Commission Chair Barbara Daus at 7:00 PM in the Common Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Kory Wein, Tad Leonard, Ciara Miller, Robert Vosberg, Barbara Daus, and Todd Kasper.
Excused: none

APPROVE MINUTES – May 6, 2024

Motion by Wein, second by Leonard to approve the May 6, 2024, minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PLAN – Community Planning Director Joe Carroll introduced the airport petition and described the steps needed for the submittal of a request for airport improvement funds for the Platteville Airport. Airport Commission Chairman Bill Kloster, 975 Highbury Circle, and Airport Manager Rison Pereira spoke in favor and answered questions from the Commission members. Motion by Miller, second by Wein to recommend approval of the resolution petitioning the Secretary of Transportation for airport improvement aid. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

CODE AMENDMENT – Chapter 5 Health and Property Maintenance – Creeping Charlie - Public Works Director Howard Crofoot presented that the Platteville Municipal Code, Chapter 5, Health and Property Maintenance was last revised in January 2022 to add paragraph 6 prohibiting the growth of Creeping Charlie (*Glechoma hederacea*) within ten feet of any property containing a residential dwelling unit. Code Enforcement Specialist Jenny Rodell presented information showing the results of a community survey and discussed the challenges of enforcing this ordinance. Motion by Vosberg, second by Kasper to recommend the Common Council adopt option 2 – deleting the paragraph regarding the control of Creeping Charlie. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

CODE AMENDMENT – Chapter 5 Health and Property Maintenance – No Mow May - Public Works Director Howard Crofoot spoke about the effort by Code Enforcement Specialist Rodell to research the possibility of the City adopting a No Mow May, Slow Mow May, or Slow Mow Spring after receiving requests from residents. Code Enforcement Specialist Rodell explained that the intended purpose was to assist the pollinators by providing increased food. She presented her findings after speaking with surrounding communities and surveying Platteville citizens. Motion by Miller, second by Kasper to recommend that municipal code chapter 5(7)(c) regarding No Mow May or any version of this is not added. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Wein, second by Kasper to adjourn. Motion carried on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Colette Steffen, City Clerk