

**Earlham Public Safety Committee
Special Session City Council Meeting
August 17, 2020**

The Earlham Public Safety Committee/City Council Special Session meeting met on Monday, August 17, 2020, at Earlham City Hall. Public Safety Committee Chairperson Payne called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the following answered roll: Payne, Baskin, Swalla. Other Council members present: Fredericksen, Petersen, and Mayor Lillie. Also present: Clerk Hibbs, Police Chief Heimdal.

1. Approve Agenda.

Motion by Petersen, second by Swalla, to approve agenda.

Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes.

2. Discussion on Amending Chapter 75 of the Earlham Code of Ordinances, Off-Road Vehicles And Snowmobiles

Hibbs presented Earlham’s Code Chapter 75, All-Terrain Vehicles, Off-Road Utility Vehicles and Snowmobiles, with additions from several other city codes. Before discussion started, Payne asked Committee Members if there was interest in pursuing to allow golf carts, ATVs and UTVs on city streets. Consensus of Council was yes and to continue discussion. Council asked Chief Heimdal how he felt about legalizing the use of these on Earlham streets. He stated he has spoke to other departments who said after the first month or so, it worked out fine. Various aspects of this issue were discussed: operation of golf carts, ATV’s and UTVs; required equipment minimums; speed; permits; unlawful operation; and penalties. Consensus of Council was to direct Hibbs to prepare an ordinance and send it to Attorney Braland for review, to be brought back to the next regularly scheduled council meeting.

3. Adjourn

Motion by Baskin, second by Petersen, to adjourn.

Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes.

Being there was no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Brant Payne, Chairperson

Jeff Lillie, Mayor

Attest: _____
Mary Sue Hibbs, Clerk