

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

January 15, 2025

The Village of Ashmore Ordinance Committee met on January 15, 2025 at the Ashmore Municipal Office at 10 W Ashmore St. Chair Dane Perdieu called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Proper notice of the meeting was given.

Present: Dane Perdieu, Kurt Crail, Bill Edwards, Thomas Grissom

Absent: None

Also Present: Jackie Freezeland

The Committee discussed various sections of the current Village Code of Ashmore which might need to be updated for more appropriate language, fees, processes, fines, etc. The following ordinances were either discussed or will be discussed further in future meetings:

- Nuisance abatement process to be modified so that notification may be made by First Class Mail instead of Certified Mail (ordinance language to be drafted for next meeting).
- Grass/Weed abatement process to be modified so that notification may also be made by posting (ordinance language to be drafted for next meeting).
- Non-Highway Vehicle violations will be defined to include driving without a NHV Permit, driving without a valid driver's license, and operating a NHV which does not meet minimum standards. The fine for violations will range from \$100 to \$800 per offense, and will be incremental based on number of offenses. The fine for driving without a permit may be applied to the next permit application. Language will be added restricting Ashmore residents to obtain their permit from the Village of Ashmore. (Ordinance language to be drafted for next meeting).
- Public Nuisances will be modified to include blocking a public street or right-of-way (details to be discussed further).
- Building Permit Fees to be increased (pending survey of other communities; details to be discussed further).
- Water Service Deposit amount to be increased (pending survey of other communities; details to be discussed further).
- Delinquent Water Account fee to be increased (pending survey of other communities; details to be discussed further).
- Water Reconnection Fee to be modified (pending survey of other communities; details to be discussed further).

The meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m. on a motion by Crail, seconded by Edwards. All present voted aye.

Jackie Freezeland
Ashmore Village Clerk