

Started: 7:14 p.m.

Ended: 7:17 p.m.

Item #2.3

Discussion and Action to Rescind Parking on the Grass Ordinance No. 5001

Ms. De Luna went over the write-up stating that this ordinance was created because our Code Enforcement Officers were enforcing based on a definition "off-street parking requirements" and not with an actual ordinance restricting the parking on the grass. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council on March 22, 2021. Shortly, after the adoption of this ordinance staff received numerous complaints regarding the adoption of the ordinance. The complaints referred to city was only targeting the older subdivisions that don't have room for a 2-car driveway. City official received negative feedback. The Post Master had a concern because the residents were parking on the street and blocking the mailboxes making it impossible to deliver the mail. On February 28, 2022 this ordinance was reconsidered either to enforce or rescind and during the meeting the City Council tabled the item and put a moratorium on issuing citations in the meantime while the ordinance was revised. During a workshop held on April 3, 2023 with the City Council the No Parking on the Grass Ordinance was discussed. The consensus from the City Council was to rescind the ordinance but still enforce the junk vehicles parked on the property.

Chairwoman Izaguirre asked if there was any input in favor or against the request.

There was none.

Chairwoman Izaguirre entertained a motion to close the public hearing. Mr. Sanchez moved to close the hearing. Mr. Barrera seconded the motion. Upon a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Chairwoman Izaguirre asked what is considered a junk vehicle?

Ms. De Luna stated that a junk vehicle was an inoperable vehicle.

City Attorney Victor Flores mentioned that a junk vehicle was defined in our code of ordinances.

There being no further discussion, Chairwoman Izaguirre entertained a motion. Mrs. Austin moved to approve to rescind the ordinance. Mr. Barrera seconded the motion. Upon a vote, the motion passed unanimously.