

The Planning & Zoning Board of the Village of Winnebago met for a Public Hearing with Chairman William Emmert presiding and calling the meeting to order at approximately 5:50 p.m. to hear input on ZONING ORDINANCE/UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (ZONING DISTRICTS IN WHICH MORTUARIES ALLOWED AND ALLOWING OF CREMATORIES).

ROLL CALL: EMMERT–KONEY- PITNEY- present; BOOKER and MARTIN - absent.

The guests present were Attorney Mary J. Gaziano, Village Administrator Joseph Dienberg, Scott Olson. There were no remote attendees.

CHAIRMAN EMMERT opened up the hearing to receive testimony from the public on regarding the proposed ZONING ORDINANCE/UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (ZONING DISTRICTS IN WHICH MORTUARIES ALLOWED AND ALLOWING OF CREMATORIES).

Chairman Emmert asked Mr. Olson if he was a funeral director, and the licensing of such services. Mr. Olson stated the State of Illinois does not distinguish between funeral homes and mortuaries, or between funeral director or mortician.

Mr. Olson provided information regarding the crematory, also known as a chamber. He presented his proposal for the former Genandt Funeral Home location. The intent is to renovate the interior and exterior of the current buildings which includes adding a chamber for cremation, space for viewing and storage. Mr. Olson stated the trend has increased in cremations services.

A state permit is required by the State of Illinois Environmental Agency for funeral homes crematories. Certificate of Credentials for performing the services of a crematory and operating a crematory. Funeral Directors are licensed.

Chairman Emmert made the motion to close the Public Hearing, second by Mr. Koning. Motion carried on the voice vote of the those present.

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:06 p.m.

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William D. Emmert, Chairman

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