

SITING, RULES & ORDINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
March 29, 2016
5:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Matt Brown
Jerry Potts
Patty Cox
Gary Minich

COUNTY PERSONNEL PRESENT

Mike Baggett, State's Attorney's Office
Steve Bean, County Clerk

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Bill Oliver
Pat Dawson
Verzell Taylor

Jeannie Durham, County Board Office

The meeting was called to order by Chair Matt Brown at the Macon County Office Building.

MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of prior meeting made by Mr. Minich, seconded by Mr. Potts and motion carried 4-0.

CITIZEN'S REMARKS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

*Macon County Board Ordinance Amending Chapter 115 of the Macon County Code –
(Raffles and Poker Runs)*

Mr. Baggett explained that the General Assembly had enacted some changes to the Poker Run Statute toward the end of last year, specifically having to do with certain types of waiting periods and how they apply, when waivers can be taken from some of these waiting periods. This amendment to the Poker Run Ordinance is simply to bring the ordinance into line with the new language with the Statute. It tracks the language of Public Act 99405 exactly. It doesn't change anything that isn't required to be changed by the new state law.

Mr. Minich made a motion to approve forwarding the ordinance on to the full board with recommendation to approve the change in the ordinance as presented by Mr. Baggett, seconded by Ms. Cox.

Mr. Potts asked about the strike outs and underlined portions in the ordinance. Mr. Baggett explained that the strike throughs represent language that will be removed from the County Code sections pursuant to this amendment and the underlined portions is new language straight from the Statute. Mr. Potts asked if it was similar to the old language. Mr. Baggett said that anything that

is underlined is brand new brought in from the State Statute. It did not previously exist in the ordinance. Chair Brown said that in his conversation with Mr. Baggett, he had learned that it made it more inclusive rather than less inclusive and should not prevent anyone that is currently doing these events from doing them in the future. Mr. Baggett added that the big change is what is seen in the amendment on section 115.07 having to do with non-profit organizations, 5 year periods, and when the 5 year periods do not apply, or where they could have a waiver. This language is all Statutory and even without the ordinance, it would be required by law. We are just wanting our ordinance to stay in conformance with the Statute.

The motion carried 4-0.

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Potts, seconded by Ms. Cox and motion carried 4-0 and the meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jeannie Durham
Macon County Board Office