

**CITY OF WALKER
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
PROPOSED AMMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF WALKER'S PARKING
ORDINANCE
Walker Fire Hall Meeting Room
Monday September 10th, 2007 6:16 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Walhof

- Mayor Walhof called the Public Hearing to order at 6:16 p.m.
- Council members present: Fjelstul, Finney, Worth, Wilkening, Walhof
- Council members absent:
- Others present during portions of the meeting included:

Terri Bjorklund, Administrator
Wayne Tennis, Police Chief
Will Hoyt, Landecker & Assoc.
Robert Harper, USDFA
Shirley Mallory, Shigobee Twp.
Neil McMurrin, Resident
Jay Pederson, Attorney
Brian Hein
Carolyn Drude, Elhers and Assoc.
Andy Peck
Jeff Holly
Willard Arends
Jake Howard

Sylvia Bakker, City Employee
Dean Morrill, Pilot
Greg Smith, USDFA
Bob Mallory, Shingobee Twp.
Kelly Nelson, Resident
Pat McMurrin, Resident
Sheila Johnson, RoJo Northwoods
Edy Asell
Neil Linscheid
Ken Bresley
Terry Freeman
Brian Hein
Tony Sauer

Mayor Wahlof read the changes that were proposed. He stated that basically what this change would do is give the city council some leeway in posting certain sections of downtown for different parking periods. Right now most of the zones are 2 hour parking, the council would have the discretion of changing to three or four hour parking zones.

Council member Fjelstul asked if part of the concern is employees that park down town, would this accommodate them or will it still be a problem to the general public.

Chief Wayne Tennis stated that he had gone to the retail meeting and they said that they had policed it them selves and ran into problems. They spoke about the green space for employee parking.

Mayor Walhof stated that by adopting this we would not have to change the ordinance, the city council could by a vote at its discretion change the parking areas.

Council member Wilkening voiced his concerns about the congested districts. They again spoke of the green space parking lot for employees.

Mayor Waholf asked for comments or concerns from the audience. No comments or concerns were expressed.

Adjourn – Mayor Walhof

Mayor Walhof adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:24 p.m.

Brad Walhof, Mayor

Attest: _____
Terri Bjorklund, Administrator