

Ward Planning Commission
March 28, 2022
Staff/Commission Member Panel Discussion
Meeting Minutes

Purpose of the public Hearing
Solar Panel Ordinance

Call to Order

Chairman Gary Meadows called the public hearing to order. Chairman Meadows stated the purpose of this hearing was for a change in the zoning regulations in reference to the solar panel ordinance presented by Mayor Gastineau and Fire Chief Tony Reaves.

The following were present – Sign in sheet attached

Linda Knight
Helen Huitt
Gary Meadows
Jerry Peters
Wayne Knight
Mike Montalbano
Jason McKee
Deborah Staley
Mayor Charles Gastineau
Randy Staley
Tony Reaves

Minutes

Chairman Meadows presented Mayor Gastineau and Fire Chief Reaves to present the solar panel ordinance. Mayor Gastineau stated that there have been several installations of solar panels installed in the City limits and there is not a permitting process or guideline standards. The solar panels will make issues during a fire fighting event especially a structure fire with the fire departments ability to fight the fire safely. In addition, the city will have standards for the installation due to the panels will be part of the electrical system for the home or business. The ordinance does state that the installation, equipment and other items follow

national standards for electrical and fire codes and the guidelines for installation of the panels.

Adjournment

Chairman Meadows closed the public hearing.

Date Approved: _____

Chairman: _____

Secretary: _____