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RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

March 21, 2023

The Rules Committee of Wheeling City Council met on the above date at 4:45 p.m. in Council Chambers. Committee members present: Chair Thalman, Vice Chair Sklavounakis, Member Palmer. Others present: Mayor Elliott, Councilors Seidler and Thorngate, City Manager Robert Herron, and City Solicitor Rose Humway-Warmuth.

The following matters were discussed:

Amending Articles 505 and 507

City Solicitor Humway-Warmuth reviewed proposed changes to both articles as it relates to the process of complaints. Nelson Craft and Roger Bise, Ohio County Animal Shelter, were present and agreed to the language changes how it accurately depicts the process. Members of Council thanked Solicitor on her clarification of the process and research into other municipalities. Mr. Sklavounakis, seconded by Mr. Palmer, moved to forward revisions to Council. Motion carried. All in favor.

Codification of Municipal Tree Board

Karen Cox with WVU extension and as Chair of the Municipal Tree Board is present. The Tree Board has been working with City on an Ordinance. The goal of the Tree Board is to become a Tree City USA. Mr. Sklavounakis, seconded by Mr. Palmer, moved to forward proposed ordinance to Council. Motion carried. All in favor.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Mr. Thalman, seconded by Mr. Palmer, moved to adjourn. Time: 5:02 p.m.