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PARKING COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 25, 2016 - 9:45 AM

Members Present: J. Auxer, Chief King, and Lori Robertson.

Absent: G.T. Schramm and Meredith Wait

Staff: Steve Alemar

Guests: None

Meeting was called to order at 9:54 AM by Mayor Auxer.

I. Mayor - If there are no objections, the Agenda and minutes of the last meeting were approved. None noted.

II. Old Business

III. Appeals - None

IV. Unfinished Business:

- a. Passport Parking Program – status—  
Chief King – Passport was activated February 1 and is going very well. Historically, when school is in session is when we see the busiest parking through town. A 90-minute meter is \$1.27 through the app, which is cheaper than Park Mobile used to be. The Passport system is easier to use and more efficient, whereas Park Mobile would crash regularly. The data retrieval capabilities are incredible, thus making it easier for the parking enforcement officers to move along the streets much quicker. There was discussion about changing the way the 90-minute meters are on German, and decided to keep them as is. Passport phones allow the enforcement officers to void a ticket or give a warning. They can also make

notes if need be. If someone comes in to the window to see Teri, she can enter the information on her computer. As far as revenue is concerned, more than 50% is now being collected with 65% of that being online transactions. The Chief will check with Passport to see they can do a monthly pass for more than one specific car.

Mayor – spoke to F. Welch about moving the meters off of Mill and W. High Streets, and maybe moving them to the open 90-minute areas. Looking at possibly marking some streets with T's to delineate the parking spaces to get more cars on the streets – Washington to Church, or New to King, or Church to High, New to Princess, as some possibilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 AM.

Respectfully submitted, L. Robertson