

Update and Discussion regarding Future Oil and Gas Meeting Schedule; Item 5.B. on the 10/4/18 SCBOC Agenda

The P&Z Commission voted 9/25/18 to recommend the CWG-SC (Science Committee) ordinance and the Baseline ordinance to the BOC.

The BOC may choose to accept these recommendations, or chose to amend the recommended documents or chose to consider other options.

Since the 9/25/18 recommendation an amended CWG-SC ordinance has been submitted. We'll call this SWG-SC v3. Also an amended version of the CWG-OC (Ordinance Committee) ordinance has been submitted. We'll call this SWG-OC v3. There is an effort underway to draft a combined SWG-SC v3 and Baseline ordinance for our review. We'll call this SWG-SCv3/Baseline. This version will be void of "Findings" and suggest the best legal and administrative text of an Oil and Gas ordinance that meets the stated objectives.

(Findings in an ordinance can be problematic. They have the potential of opening the county to legal action in that there could be many challenges to the findings. We may agree on a procedure without necessarily agreeing on the Findings.)

After review of the documentation and legal posting requirements with the County Attorney the following schedule is being proposed:

A work session is scheduled for 10/18

Also on this date we have an MMO work session from 4 to 6PM.

On 10/18 beginning at 6PM the BOC will only address an Oil and Gas ordinance.

On 10/18 we will have presentations by each of the CWG committees. These should be specific discussions about why the elements of their ordinance(s) should be considered. We don't need to hear about history ...we need to hear about specific elements of their proposed ordinances by ARTICLE. They should focus on those Articles that differ from others.

Also a presentation by NMT with focus on their supplement related to risks.

After these presentations commissioners will begin a discussion of the ordinances being proposed. An ARTICLE by ARTICLE comparison with the objective of reaching agreement on the best text for each ARTICLE might be an approach OR a discussion of a particular ordinance draft could be an approach.

10/18 6PM Work Session Agenda

NMT presentation on study updates – 30 min
CWG SC presentation – 30 min
CWG OC presentation – 30 min
Baseline Ordinance Or SWG-SCv3/Baseline presentation – 30 min
OCD – may provide a white paper on the subject

Commissioners discuss the ordinance options

10/19 Publication of the outcome of the 10/18 meeting

11/1 BOC meeting, regular scheduled items. No Oil and Gas discussion

11/8 Request for a motion to discuss the ordinance and vote to post for final action

Agenda for Oil and Gas

Commissioners' Discussion of the proposed ordinances

11/9 Publication of the outcome of the 11/8 meeting

11/15 BOC meeting CANCELLED

11/29 BOC meeting

Agenda for Oil and Gas

Public Comment

Request a motion for Discussion and vote on a final ordinance

11/30 Publication of the outcome of the 11/29 meeting

12/13 BOC meeting

Agenda for Oil and Gas If final vote not taken on 11/29

Public Comment

Request a motion for Discussion and vote on a final ordinance