

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 23
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 17, ZONING

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code does not mandate the use of a court reporter for all hearings of the Zoning Board of Appeals;

WHEREAS, the members of the Zoning Board of Appeals believe that a court reporter may not always be necessary at all proceedings before the Zoning Board of Appeals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Byron, Ogle County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: Section 17.48.190A5 of the Byron Municipal Code shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

In the event that there is no stenographer or court reporter present at the meeting, the participants (Applicants, Objectors and/or Zoning Board of Appeal Members) shall be given the option of postponing the meeting or proceeding with a recording device or some other manner of sufficiently making a record of the proceedings. If any participant requests a continuance because of the lack of a stenographer or court reporter, the continuance shall be granted. Any proceeding conducted without a stenographer or court reporter shall be approved by a majority vote at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals after all the members of the Zoning Board of Appeals have had an opportunity to review a written summary of the record of the proceeding that was conducted without a stenographer or court reporter.

SECTION TWO: Any and all other Ordinances or Resolutions, or parts thereof that are in conflict with this Ordinance shall be repealed.

SECTION THREE. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council this 15th day of February, 2012.



Christopher R. Millard
Mayor, City of Byron

ATTEST:



Kim P. Gouker, City Clerk

Ayes: Huber, Rickard, Gyorkos, Hanlin, Isaacs, Reilly

Nays: _____

Absent: Palmgren, Hillis

Abstention: _____