

**TOWN OF KIRKWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING**

March 29, 2016

A public hearing regarding the adoption of a Local law of the Town of Kirkwood for the year 2016 which would amend section 504.18 of the Zoning Local Law regarding Temporary Signs was held on March 26, 2016 at 6:06 PM at the Joseph A. Griffin Town Hall with Supervisor Gordon Kniffen presiding.

Present: Supervisor Gordon Kniffen
Councilman Robert Weingartner
Councilman Lewis Grubham
Councilwoman Linda Yonchuk
Councilman William Diffendorf, Jr.

Also Present: Oliver Blaise III, Attorney
Gayle Diffendorf, Town Clerk

Mr. Blaise explained this mainly applies to political signs. In the past during campaign season people would come in for a permit to put out campaign signs and the process was a bit cumbersome, including a deposit being held by the Town Clerk to make sure the signs were removed after the election. Because the process has not been timely, by the time the signs are moved and the \$25 reimbursement checks were issued the Town Clerk had problems getting the deposits returned, and many times with no resolution. The proposal is to simplify the law so that there is one flat permit fee, with the elimination of a deposit.

Supervisor Kniffen opened the hearing to public comment. Hearing none, Supervisor Kniffen ordered the hearing closed at 6:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle M. Diffendorf
Town Clerk