

**Public Hearing June 18, 2009**  
**Carbon Monoxide Ordinance**

Mr. Bliss opened the public hearing at 7:15pm.

Mr. Donald Saltzman asked what we hoped to accomplish with the ordinance. Mr. Bliss said that this is a safety issue and we are requiring residents to have carbon monoxide detectors in their houses so should there be a problem, they can vacate their homes.

Mr. Major said one of the reasons to do this is because the state building code requires smoke detectors, but they do not require carbon monoxide detectors. Mr. Bliss said the fire department is working on an arrangement with one of the companies that manufacture the product to make available a certain number of detectors at no cost to citizens who may be economically challenged.

Both Margaret Wirtenberg and Donald Saltzman spoke in favor of the ordinance.

At 7:18pm Mr. Bliss closed the hearing.

Respectfully submitted

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