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ORDINANCE NO. 1298 AC CMS - AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SALES PRICE FOR THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES

The reading of the ordinance was suspended.

Mr. Dalton explained he would write a full ordinance as he did not have it prepared for this evening. The administration recommends the price of \$40 for the code books.

Mr. McIlroy asked what happens if all the books are sold and someone wanted another, what will be the additional cost for reprinting.

Mr. Dalton responded he could not answer that.

Mr. McIlroy asked if one of these are placed at the Library.

The City Manager responded he would place two at the Library.

Mr. Mealy stated he wanted to know the number of books and that has been answered by Mr. Ganzel -- 100. However, what portion was for printing and how did the Administration arrive at the price of \$40 for the code books.

Mr. Dalton responded it was an arbitrary figure chosen by himself that would reflect an increase since the last price of \$25 that was established in 1964.

Mr. Baumann asked who buys these books.

Mr. Dalton responded the people who used these books the most in the past, been developers, people who deal with land, news media, etc.

Mr. Ganzel asked if he wanted to indicate in this ordinance the price for the additional booklets.

Mr. Dalton responded we have 50 copies of the zoning and planning codes, 50 copies of the building code and 50 copies of the traffic code. So when a builder comes in, he can buy a relevant section, etc. His recommendation would be \$20 for each of the small books.

Mr. McIlroy commented he wondered what has happened to the consumer price index. His feeling is that it has doubled since 1965.

Mr. Lothrop stated we are talking about the sale of relatively few books. We are not trying to get all the money back that was appropriated.

Mr. Dalton stated the price puts some worth on it to make a person protect his interest in the book.

Motion for passage on emergency by McIlroy, seconded by Sonner that the price for a full code book be established at \$40 each and \$20 each for planning and zoning code, building code and traffic code.