

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 5:30 P.M.
First Floor Meeting Room, Bristol City Hall/Zoom

ATTENDEES: David Preleski, Mary Fortier, Greg Hahn
ABSENT: - - -
STAFF PRESENT: Tom Conlin, Asst. Corporation Counsel
GUESTS: Ray Rogozinski, Public Works Director
Kristopher Lambert, Fire Marshall

1. The Ordinance Committee was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Council Member Preleski
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Council Member Hahn made a motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 2, 2021, seconded by Council Member Fortier. All present voted in favor, minutes accepted.
3. Public Participation – There was no public participation.
4. Old Business
 - a. Report from public hearing – Sec. 10 – Solid Waste

No one attended from the public. Ray Rogozinski commented that the changes reflect current policies and procedures of the department.

Council Member Hahn made a motion to recommend the changes to City Council, seconded by Council Member Fortier. All voted in favor, motion passed.
 - b. Sec. 5-19 changes to Building Permit Ordinance

Tom Conlin updated the committee. He met with Rick Brown and reviewed the changes. This is ready for a public hearing.

Council Member Fortier made a motion to set a public hearing for Sec. 5-19 changes. Council Member Hahn seconded the motion, all voted in favor – motion passed.
5. New Business
 - a. Open burning Ordinance Sec. 7-17

Tom Conlin reported that some changes were made recently. We get a number of complaints, especially during the summer. People have had breathing problems. It is difficult to enforce. They are looking to make it consumer-friendly and easier to enforce. He reviewed some of the sections.

Kristopher Lambert reported the type of complaints they receive. He had some ideas on language changes and additions. The section would have a preamble. He is also designated as the “Open Burning Official.”

Tom Conlin will meet with Mr. Lambert and review and fine tune the language.

6. Committee Member Comments

There were no committee member comments.

7. Adjournment

Council Member Hahn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:47 p.m. seconded by Council Member Fortier. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Cooper
Recording Secretary