

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 5:30 P.M.
First Floor Meeting Room, Bristol City Hall/Zoom

ATTENDEES: David Preleski, Mary Fortier, Greg Hahn

ABSENT: - - -

STAFF PRESENT: Thomas Conlin, Assistant Corporation Counsel

GUESTS: Kristopher Lambert, Fire Marshall
Joshua Medeiros, Parks Superintendent

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 April 6, 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. 7-17 Open Burning

Kristopher Lambert was in attendance. No one spoke at the public hearing.

Council Member Fortier made a motion to move the amended ordinance for Sec. 7-17 to City Council, seconded by Council Member Hahn. All voted in favor, motion passed.
5. New Business
 - a. – d. Attorney Conlin read a note from Marco Palmieri regarding these which are old ordinances, requesting removal. Most of these were adopted in the 1970s or before.
 - a. Sec. 11-31 Air Pollution Control – Consideration for removal

We have no jurisdiction over this as it has been taken over by State DEEP and by the federal EPA.
 - b. Sec. 20-1 Public Swimming Pools – Consideration for removal

Mr. Palmieri suggested leaving it and he will do a further review. We still have public pools.
 - c. Sec. 22-43 Private Sewage Disposal Systems – Consideration for removal

Most of this is covered health code and state regulations for construction of private septic. Anything built would have to be approved by the Health District using State regulations. Suggested for removal.
 - d. Sec. 9-1 through 9-24 Licensing of Food Vendors – Consideration for removal

These are handled through State code and the Bristol-Burlington Health District. Suggested for removal.

Council Member Fortier made a motion to send the sections on a, c, and d to City Council to set Public Hearings on the next meeting date to have them removed in their entirety. Council Member Hahn seconded the motion, all voted in favor, motion passed.

6. Committee Member Comments

Council Member Hahn made a motion to bring new item Section 16-5 Enforcement to the floor, seconded by Council Member Fortier.

Dr. Medeiros reported that a new seasonal position has been created for Rockwell Park of Parks Ambassador. It was recommended by the Chief of Police that this person have citation powers. Discussion.

Council Member Fortier made a motion to send this item to City Council to set a public hearing for June 1 and to place this item on the June 1 agenda as proposed. Council Member Hahn seconded the motion and motion passed.

There was no other member comments.

7. Adjournment

Council Member Hahn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 p.m. seconded by Council Member Fortier. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Cooper
Recording Secretary