

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

ATTENDEES: David Preleski, Mary Fortier (Zoom), Greg Hahn

ABSENT: - - -

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Conlin, Asst. Corporation Counsel

GUESTS: Ray Rogozinski, Public Works Director

Josh Corey, Solid Waste Superintendent

Rick Brown, Chief Building Official

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

Attorney Conlin reviewed the revisions. These should be ready now for a public hearing. They will now double-check the numbering.

Council Member Fortier made a motion to set the public hearing for this item for March 2, seconded by Council Member Hahn. After discussion, all present voted in favor, motion passed.

Discussion: Council Member Fortier directed a few questions to Ray Rogozinski which he clarified. Ray will be available at the hearing for questions. The meeting is set for 5:15 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room.

5. New Business

Rick Brown brought a new item. He would like some clarification on the Ordinance on the fee schedule for the Building Department. This does not address decks and sheds of a certain size. He provided an overview and wants some words added re: “covered” items. This will affect the cost of the permit. He reviewed the sections which need the clarifications added. He will forward all corrections/additions to Tom Conlin. The changes affect the fee schedule.

There was general discussion on these types of requests re: clarification of fee schedules. How this would be made clear when there are fee increases so the public is aware is a different situation. Council Member Preleski explained the process to Mr. Brown.

6. Committee Member Comments

Council Member Hahn has received calls from the public regarding political signs that are still remaining. Is there anything in the Ordinances regarding dates for their removal? Answer – we don’t think so. Council Member Fortier remarked they are on private property where we may not have jurisdiction. Council Member Hahn did not think there was anything enforceable on the books.

7. Adjournment

Council Member Hahn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 p.m. seconded by Council Member Fortier. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Cooper
Recording Secretary