

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 19, 2019 5:00 P.M.
First Floor Meeting Room, Bristol City Hall

ATTENDEES: David Preleski, David Mills, Greg Hahn
ABSENT: - -
STAFF PRESENT: Thomas Conlin, Asst. Corporation Counsel

1. The Ordinance Committee was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson Preleski.
2. Minutes

Council Member Mills made a motion to approve the minutes of April 17, 2019. Council Member Hahn seconded the motion, all voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

3. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

4. Old Business

There was no old business.

5. New Business

- a. Overnight Parking Ban – Winter, Sec. 14-32

Council Member Preleski reviewed this Ordinance. He was asked to look into what other towns do when it snows. Can we do a ban only when it snows? Do other towns do it this way? Both Council Members Hahn and Mills said that it would have to be announced on the radio and what if people do not hear it or didn't believe there was enough snow for a ban?

Attorney Conlin provided information on what some other Connecticut towns are doing. He will look at a few more and put this information into a chart or list.

Council Member Mills commented that Bristol's policy is OK because it is consistent. The only problem is for the holidays as people are visiting from out-of-town and out-of-state and do not know the local policy. Council Member Hahn added that changing the policy will probably not reduce the number of complaints they will just be different. Both Council Members Mills and Hahn believe the ordinance is okay the way it is as it is consistent and easier to enforce. Neither Ray Rogozinski or Brian Gould are here today to provide opinions. Attorney Conlin said that Mr. Rogozinski's perspective is needed. The Public Works department gets a lot of feedback. Attorney Conlin will reach out to him. Discussion. Most of the issues are with regard to snow removal.

- b. Food Trucks

The Mayor has asked to consider if they can create an area for food trucks possibly by Ordinance. Food trucks are currently restricted in the Centre Square area. Council Member Mills provided some background regarding competition with food establishments and a truck that moved in the past and that was successful. Council Member Preleski would like to speak to Justin Malley and get his opinion on this. Discussion. A location for the zone would have to be determined. The Mayor will reach out to local food establishments as well for their input. Attorney Conlin said that West

Hartford and New Haven both have a food truck zone. West Hartford has set up a special ordinance for operations. Discussion. The truck in Bristol who parks in the church lot has an agreement with them and pays rent.

Attorney Conlin will provide additional information on both items a. and b. above and they will be on next months' agenda.

6. Committee Member Comments

There was no Committee Member comments.

7. Adjournment

Council Member Mills made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:21 p.m. seconded by Council Member Hahn. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Cooper
Recording Secretary