

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 17, 2019 5:00 P.M.
First Floor Meeting Room, Bristol City Hall

ATTENDEES: David Preleski, David Mills
ABSENT: Greg Hahn
STAFF PRESENT: Thomas Conlin, Asst. Corporation Counsel
Lindsey Rivers, Public Works

1. The Ordinance Committee was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Chairperson Preleski.
2. Minutes

Council Member Mills made a motion to approve the minutes of June 19, 2019. Council Member Preleski seconded the motion, all voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

3. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

4. Old Business

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

The Public Works department is not in favor of removing this ban. Lindsey Rivers provided information on the opinion from the Public Works department. A memo has also been provided from Raymond Rogozinski with Public Works' concerns. This issue was brought forward by some members of the public. Attorney Conlin has compiled and provided information from 10 other Connecticut towns on this subject and their ordinances. He discussed Mr. Rogozinski's memo which expressed concerns and brought up pre-treatment of roadways which would be spotty if vehicles are in the roadways as well as the potential of damaging cars.

Lindsey commented that moving the cars would be impractical. Council Member Preleski said that tagging the vehicles would cause more complaints. Discussion.

Lindsey suggested posting signs showing the parking ban dates for out of state visitors. Public Works has their own sign machine. Other options were discussed. Tickets can be appealed. Council Member Preleski will prepare a memo to the Mayor for a letter to be sent to the Police Board regarding waivers for holidays, etc.

- b. Designated Food Truck Area

Council Member Preleski will discuss this with the Mayor and follow-up on this. He did not have a chance to speak to Justin Malley.

5. New Business

- a. Sec. 17-18 Proposal to amend Peddlars, Solicitors and Canvassers Ordinance to include Hope Street

Attorney Conlin said that this was adopted in response to the unified development of Centre Square. At that time the thought was to restrict Main Street, North Main Street and a portion of Riverside so no peddler could park on those streets. He has drafted this to include Hope Street as it is in this area.

There was no exclusions for events (for solicitors on city streets). Anything like this has been done on private lots. If a street was shut down for a festival or special event a special waiver would have to be granted. This was done for a food festival on Main Street and it was done by the Council.

Council Member Mills made a motion to send this to City Council to set a Public Hearing, seconded by Council Member Preleski. Motion passed.

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 Preleski. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Cooper
Recording Secretary