

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 3, 2023
City Hall West
131 North Main Street, Second Floor Bristol, CT

ATTENDEES: Susan Tyler, Cheryl Thibeault, Sebastian Panioto

ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Jeffrey R. Steeg, Assistant Corporation Counsel
Noelle Bates, Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

The Ordinance Committee was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairwoman Tyler. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of Minutes

a. September 5, 2023

Councilman Panioto made a motion to approve the minutes of September 5, 2023, seconded by Councilwoman Thibeault. All present voted in favor – Motion passed.

3. Public Participation

None.

4. Old Business

a. Report from Public Hearing Sec. 5-21.2. Failure to secure Building Permit. Fines and Penalties.

Councilwoman Tyler reported that a Public Hearing was conducted on the above-referenced matter and there was no one in attendance.

Councilwoman Thibeault made a motion to adopt the changes to Sec. 5-21.2. Failure to secure Building Permit, Fines and Penalties to City Council for approval and adoption, seconded by Councilman Panioto. All present voted in favor – Motion passed.

5. New Business

Referral from Board of Public Works; Consideration of speed bumps, speed humps, speed tables and other types of traffic-calming measures.

Ray Rogozinski, Director of Public Works spoke and stated that the Board of Public Works felt that they should create an Ordinance that states that the City is not in favor of speed bumps, speed humps, or speed tables and they shouldn't be allowed.

Mr. Rogozinski referenced the traffic pattern that is being created on West Street near the Boy and Girls club and that we should be looking into some more patterns like this.

Councilwoman Thibeault stated that there was a traffic study that came out and we should be directing people to review this study.

Councilwoman Tyler stated that Chief Gould and Deputy Chief Moskowitz were not able to attend this meeting and suggested continuing this matter to next month for them to be able to opine on it. She also stated that there were some residents from Ridge Road that would like to attend the next meeting to give their opinion.

Councilman Panioto made a motion to table Referral from Board of Public Works; Consideration of speed bumps, speed humps, speed tables and other types of traffic-calming measures so that we can hear from Police and Fire, seconded by Councilwoman Thibeault. All present voted in favor – Motion passed.

6. Additional Public Participation

None.

7. Committee member comments

Councilwoman Thibeault stated that the Board of Education was going to be bringing up Alcohol at BAIMS and would like it added to next month's agenda.

8. Adjournment

Councilwoman Thibeault made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:29 pm, seconded by Councilman Panioto. All present voted in favor – Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Noelle Bates
Recording Secretary