

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

MARCH 16, 2010

MINUTES

The Ordinance Committee meeting commenced at 6:30 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Those in attendance from the Town Council included Vincent Cervoni, Jerry Farrell, Jr., Craig C. Fishbein, John LeTourneau, Robert F. Parisi, Rosemary Rascati and Vincent F. Testa, Jr. Councilors Nick Economopoulos and John Sullivan were not at the meeting.

Mayor Dickinson, Corporation Counsel Adam Mantzaris, Police Chief Douglas Dortenzio, Public Works Director Henry McCully, Program Planner Don Roe, Resource Recovery Project Coordinator Doreen Zaback, Animal Control Officer, Lisa Seyler and Assistant Animal Control Officer, Dean Rizzo were also in attendance.

Members of the public included Bill Celata, Richard Bright, Patricia Kohl, Sue Adams, Debbie Gross and Robert Gross. Luther Turmelle and Dave Moran represented the press.

1A. Acceptance of Ordinance Committee meeting minutes of 12-08-09.

Councilor Farrell made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 8, 2009 meeting. Mr. Parisi seconded the motion. By voice Jerry Farrell, Jr., John LeTourneau, Robert F. Parisi, Rosemary Rascati and Vincent F. Testa, Jr. (5) voted Aye. Because they were not members of the Town Council in December 2009, Councilors Vincent Cervoni and Craig C. Fishbein abstained from the vote. 5-Aye; 2-Abstain

The motion passed.

2. Discussion and Possible Action amending Chapter 190 "Solid Waste" of the Code of the Town of Wallingford.

Councilor Testa made a motion to refer the amended Chapter 190 "Solid Waste" of the Code of the Town of Wallingford to the Town Council for further action. Councilor Farrell seconded.

Comments were heard from Mr. Roe, Ms. Zaback, Councilors Farrell, LeTourneau, Parisi, Testa, Fishbein and Rascati.
By voice the seven (7) Councilors present voted Aye.

The motion passed.

3. Discussion and Possible Action amending Chapter 167-3G "Rental Housing" of the Code of the Town of Wallingford

Councilor Farrell made a motion to forward the amended Chapter 167-3G "Rental Housing" of the Code of the Town of Wallingford to the Town Council

for further action. The motion was seconded by Councilor LeTourneau.

By voice the seven (7) Councilors present voted Aye.

The motion passed.

4. Discussion and Possible Action with regard to the Chapter 216-5, "Inclement weather parking regulations" of the Code of the Town of Wallingford

Following testimony and comments by Public Works Director Henry McCully, Police Chief Douglas Dortenzio and Councilors LeTourneau, Parisi, Fishbein and Testa, Councilor Tests moved to table the item for a future meeting. Councilor Farrell seconded.

By voice the seven (7) Councilors present voted Aye.

The motion passed.

5. Discussion with regard to whether an ordinance to regulate vicious dogs, so-called, should be considered for enactment by the Town of Wallingford.

The following people participated in a discussion with respect to whether an ordinance to regulate vicious dogs, so-called, should be considered for enactment by the Town of Wallingford: Councilors Testa, Cervoni and Farrell; Animal Control Officer Lisa Seyler; and members of the public Rich Bright, Sue Adams and Bill Celata

Following this commentary, Councilor Fishbein made a motion that there is no need to have an ordinance to regulate 'vicious dogs' considering the State of Connecticut statutes that are already in place and in use by the Animal Control Officer. Councilor Parisi seconded.

Seven (7) Councilors present responded to a Roll Call Vote:

Testa-No; Fishbein-Yes; LeTourneau-Yes;
Parisi-Yes; Farrell-Yes; Rascati-Yes Cervoni-Yes
6-Aye; 1-No

The motion passed.

At 8:55 P.M., Councilor LeTourneau made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Parisi seconded. By voice the seven (7) Councilors present voted Aye. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned.