

# Minutes

## LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 27, 2016

5:00PM CITY HALL

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Those attending: Chair, Councilor Ralph Figy, Councilor Bill Onyski, Councilor Mary O'Connell

Councilor Dan Allie, Councilor Cindy Harris, City Engineer Mark Cressotti, Police Chief John Camerota, and Sean Bacon

### Items

- 1) Motion to approve the recently signed American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO State Council 93, Local 1676, Foreman Unit contract that became effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Figy Yes Onyski Yes O'Connell No **Motion passes 2-1**

- 2) Motion to approve the recently signed United Public Service Employees Union, Local 424, Unit MA DIV 103, (Dispatchers) contract which became effective on July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Figy Yes Onyski Yes O'Connell No **Motion passes 2-1**

- 3) Motion to approve the review and update of zoning fees submitted by City Planner Jay Vinskey.

City Planner Jay Vinskey spoke in support on this motion. He advised that the new fees should generate between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in addition annual revenue, the funds would be deposited in the General Fund AND these new fees were less confusing while "leveling the playing field".

Figy Yes Onyski Yes O'Connell Yes **Motion passes 3-0**

- 4) Motion to approve the petition resubmitted by Sandra and Kenneth Boyd, owners and Todd Cellura, agent for the zone change at 710 Southampton Road from Business A to Rural Residential and Industrial A( map 257,lot 27). **Motion to hold in Committee.**

Figy Yes Onyski Yes O'Connell Yes **Motion passes 3-0**

- 5) Motion to approve that City of Westfield adopt an energy reduction plan. **Motion to hold in Committee.**

Figy Yes Onyski Yes O'Connell Yes **Motion passes 3-0**

- 6) Motion to approve an order of taking for one permanent and one temporary easements for real estate taken for roadway, traffic, and related improvements by right of eminent domain at 22 Church Street, Park River Properties, LLC. **Motion to hold in Committee**

Figy Yes Onyski Yes O'Connell Yes **Motion passes 3-0**

- 7) Motion to approve the following (recommendations from the Traffic Commission, Change Chapter 17 Section 13, to add stop signs at the following intersections:

Westbound operators on Harvard Street at North Elm Street

Westbound operators on Princeton Street at North Elm Street

West bound operators on Columbia Street at North Elm Street

Westbound operators on Westminster Street at North Elm Street

Southbound operators on Veron Street at Notre Dame Street

Northbound operators on Woodmont Street at Notre Dame Street

Figy Yes Onyski Yes O'Connell Yes **Motion passes 3-0**

- 8) Motion to accept the recommendations from the Traffic Commission change Chapter 17, Section 115 to prohibit parking at all times:

Avery Street North side entire length  
Woronoco Street entire length.

Figy Yes Onyski Yes O'Connell Yes **Motion passes 3-0**

Meeting adjourned at 5:35

Respectfully submitted,

Mary O'Connell

