

LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES 8-7-18



Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM. Councilors Figy and Onyski in attendance. Also present were Amy Porter, Chief Camerota.

No one was recording the meeting.

No one spoke at public participation so a motion was made and approved to close public participation.

The minutes from the 6-19-18, 6-27-18, and 7-5-18 meetings were approved 2-0.

FIGY YES ONYSKI YES

An ordinance to regulate sidewalk café's. Discussion was held and a motion was made to recommend approval of the ordinance and was approved by a 2-0 vote. The following changes were made to the draft: The fee provision was eliminated and the Health Department was added as the city department in charge. FIGY YES ONYSKI YES

A resolution to accept a local option excise tax on the retail sale of Marijuana at the maximum allowed by statute of 3%. A motion was made and passed to recommend a positive recommendation to the full council and passed by a 2-0 vote.

FIGY YES ONYSKI YES

Approving the Ma. DOT recommendation for a heavy truck exclusion for Papermill Road. By a 2-0 vote it was recommended to recommend this with a positive recommendation by a 2-0 vote, Discussion was centered on that this is the final step in the process. The chief stated that this is a direct result of the public hearings held last year.

FIGY YES ONYSKI YES

A draft ordinance adding a Chief Financial Officer position to the executive branch. By a 2-0 vote it was recommended to remove from committee without action.

FIGY YES ONYSKI YES

A resolution to appropriate monies for the purchase of the (2) solar crosswalk flashing signals under the Commission for the Citizens with Disabilities, Handicap General Expenses account #245544000. By a 2-0 vote it was voted to give a positive recommendation for this item. All monies to be spent need Council approval. There are two separate signals so two votes will be required. FIGY YES ONYSKI YES

*Amy Porter
9-12-18
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