

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general informational purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, December 8, 2022 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Richard D. Campopiano
Councilman Robert J. Ferri
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli, Vice-Chair
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Chair
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas

Absent: Councilwoman Lammis J. Vargas
Councilwoman Aniece Germain

Also Present: Councilwoman Jessica M. Marino
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

I. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

8-22-02 *Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32, Section 590 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Tabor St. 2 Hr. Parking). Sponsored by Council President Paplauskas. (Cont. 9/15/2022, 10/13/2022 & 11/17/2022).*

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

10-22-01 *Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32, Section 270 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic – No Parking Between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday”. Sponsored by Council President Paplauskas. (Cont. 11/17/2022).*

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS* and/ or NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

B. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

11-22-01 *Ordinance in amendment of Title 5, Chapter 68 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Business Licenses and Regulations – Tobacco Dealers”. Sponsored by Councilman Reilly.*

On motion by Councilwoman Renzulli, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

Councilman Reilly stated that this is to clear up our Code. We still had the age of purchasing tobacco at age 18. The Solicitor’s Office had moved it up to 21 and he is just trying to clear up the Code.

No one appeared to oppose.

Roll call was taken on motion to recommend approval of this Ordinance and motion passed unanimously.

- **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk