

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, September 1, 2020, 5:00 P.M.**  
**Council Chambers, Bristol City Hall**

**ATTENDEES:** David Preleski, Greg Hahn, Mary Fortier  
**ABSENT:** - - -  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Tom Conlin, Asst. Corporation Counsel  
**GUEST:** Jim Pelletier, Police Union

1. The Ordinance Committee was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Council Member Preleski.
2. Approval of Minutes

**Council Member Hahn made a motion to approve the minutes of July 7, 2020 seconded by Council Member Fortier. Minutes were approved.**

3. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

4. Old Business

- a. Refer to Public Hearing sections (NEW) 2-12.2 – Co-Generation Systems

**Council Member Fortier made a motion to send sections 2-12.2 to City Council to set a Public Hearing, seconded by Council Member Hahn. All voted in favor, motion passed.**

- b. Refer to Public Hearing sections 22-1 through 22-30 – Public Sewer System

**Council Member Fortier made a motion to send sections 22-1 through 22-30 to City Council to set a Public Hearing, seconded by Council Member Hahn. All voted in favor, motion passed.**

- c. Personnel Committee: Charter section 54 (a)

Attorney Conlin reported that there was no new information from the Human Resources Director. Council Member Preleski will make an inquiry.

- d. Pension changes pursuant to recent collective bargaining negotiations

Council Member Preleski introduced this subject. Attorney Conlin explained the changes are updates mainly due to contract negotiations. He has available a synopsis of the changes from Diane Waldron and will provide this to the committee members prior to the public hearing. **Council Member Fortier made a motion to send this to City Council to set a Public Hearing, seconded by Council Member Hahn.**

Jim Pelletier from the Police Union had a question on section 2-97.3. Attorney Conlin will review the language with Diane Waldron. **All voted in favor, subject to Attorney Conlin's discussion with Diane Waldron, motion passed.**

5. New Business

a. Unauthorized Feeding of Wildlife

Attorney Conlin provided background. A question was received from a constituent (Mr. Misluk) concerned about people feeding bears. Did we have any Wildlife Feeding Ordinance such as the one recently adopted by the Town of Simsbury. Attorney Conlin reviewed the ordinance in general. The Simsbury ordinance was included in the meeting packet. It refers to fines and a hearing officer which we do not have. A draft ordinance was included in the meeting packet. Council Member Fortier speculated if this could be fit into a section which does have a hearing officer. Council Member Hahn also had questions on birdfeeders and refuse containers. Discussion.

Attorney Conlin will look at other towns. Mr. Skinner, the Animal Control Officer, will be invited to the next meeting as well as Chief Gould.

There was no other new business.

6. Committee Member Comments

There were no committee member comments.

7. Adjournment

**Council Member Hahn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 p.m. seconded by Council Member Fortier. Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Cooper  
Recording Secretary