

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING and PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 6, 2018**

The Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a meeting and public hearing on Monday, August 6, 2018. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

F. Smith Chairman
R. Vitali
A. Giannattasio
A. Sutton
E. Beatty

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Benjamin G. Blake
Jonathan D. Berchem, City Attorney
Steven Fournier, Mayor's Assistant

Chairman Smith stated two proposed Ordinances for consideration tonight. He stated the Ordinances were publically noticed on August 1, 2018 in the New Haven Register. He stated this Ordinance would be the official vehicle for the city regarding the bidding procedure and would give it the appropriate legal authority.

Mayor Blake stated this is codified legally and similar to the finance policies this Board adopted in February 2017. He stated the Ordinance came at the recommendation of the bonding authorities and gives additional weight and authority, but nothing has changed in terms of purchasing and the requirements.

1. An Ordinance Adopting Chapter 2, Administration, Article V, Revenue and Finance, Division 2, Purchasing Department Bidding Procedure, Section 2-93 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Milford (Authorization of Contracts).

Chairman Smith opened the public hearing at 7:11 p.m.

Speakers in Favor – None.

Speakers Opposed – None.

Chairman Smith closed the public hearing on this Ordinance at 7:12p.m.

2. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article II, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Division 1. Generally, Section 14-15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milford (Parking of Trailers, Semi-Truck Trailers, Boats, Camp Trailers, Motor Homes, Commercial Vehicles, Recreational Vehicles and Non-Motorized Vehicles; Penalties for Violations).

Chairman Smith opened the public hearing at 7:13 p.m.

Speakers in Favor

B. Bevan – 23 Merlin Circle – stated he is in favor and noted there are a number of violations in his area.

T. Circ – 48 Field Court (sp) – Bayview – she stated they met with the mayor and police department three years ago. She asked about enforcement and how the rules would be enforced under this ordinance.

J. Hotchkiss – 74 Buckingham Place. He stated since moving here there have been many violations of various types of vehicles. He also stated there has been leaking oil, noise with regard to many types of the vehicles. He also pointed out these vehicles are parked near the drain storm and expressed concern if there were a leak it would go into Gulf Pond.

Speakers Opposed – None.

Chairman Smith closed the public hearing on this Ordinance at 7:17 p.m.

Ald. Vitali and Ald. Beatty made and seconded a motion to forward to the full Board of Aldermen with a favorable recommendation An Ordinance Adopting Chapter 2, Administration, Article V, Revenue and Finance, Division 2, Purchasing Department Bidding Procedure, Section 2-93 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milford (Authorization of Contracts). Motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Sutton and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to forward to the full Board of Aldermen An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article II, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Division 1. Generally, Section 14-15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milford (Parking of Trailers, Semi-Truck Trailers, Boats, Campers, Camp Trailers, Motor Homes, Commercial Vehicles, Recreational Vehicles and Non-Motorized Vehicles; Penalties for Violations).

Chairman Smith stated this is an amendment to an Ordinance this Board took up about a year ago and explained the background. He stated this amends the existing language to include further type vehicles and sets a weight limit as well. He stated this is consistent with many Ordinances in other municipalities.

Ald. Giannattasio stated he would reserve his comments for the full Board of Aldermen for further discussion.

Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business, Ald. Sutton and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The Committee adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Kennedy
Recording Secretary