

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
and PUBLIC HEARING
OCTOBER 3, 2022**

The Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held meeting and public hearing on Monday, October 3, 2022. Chairman Parente called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

M. Parente, Chairman
A. Giannattasio
R. Pacelli
P. Vetro (for G. Harla)
R. Vitali

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Ben Blake
J. Berchem, City Attorney

Excused:

G. Harla

Chairman Parente announced the Committee would consider one ordinance as published in the New Haven Register on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 and tabled at the September 12, 2022 meeting.

1. An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 20. Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, Article III. Openings and Excavations, Sections 20-59 through 20-82 and Adopting Chapter 20, Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, Article III, Openings and Excavations, Sections 20-59 through 20-67.

Ald. Giannattasio and Ald. Vetro made and seconded a motion to waive the reading of the full ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Parente opened the public hearing at 7:09 p.m.

Speakers in Favor – None

Speakers Opposed – None

Chairman Parente closed the public hearing at 7:10 p.m.

Ald. Pacelli and Ald. Vetro made and second forwarding the ordinance to the full board for consideration.

Ald. Vitali stated this seems like a second revision of the ordinance. He stated he is a member of the Public Works Committee and there are concerns with the definition of

the Administrator. Ald. Vitali stated he would like to the ordinance forwarded to the Public Works Committee.

Ald. Vitali and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to postpone and forward to Public Works Committee for review and comment.

Ald. Parente stated she would like for the Public Works Director to speak to the ordinance. Mayor Blake commented on the feedback he has received from the public concerning amount of road construction. He stated most of the construction work was due to water authority and gas company expansion of lines. Mayor Blake discussed local taxpayer money invested in roads and impacts from excavation. He stated that many of the roads have been paved within the past 5 years, some as little as 7 months ago. He further stated the current ordinance was adopted in the 1960's and is stale. Mayor Blake stated the current proposal is best practices from surrounding towns and requires utility companies to restore the roads to an appropriate condition rather than the current practice of patching and it provides for a warranty. Ald. Parente stated all are concerned with what is best for citizens and concerned with wasting of taxpayer dollars. Ald. Giannattasio stated a copy of the current ordinance was requested and is not available for comparison and for that reason he would be in favor of tabling. He further stated he is a member of Public Works Committee and believes the ordinances should be provided to the Committee for review and comment.

Ald. Giannattasio and Ald. Parente made and seconded a motion to table the ordinance.

Motion carried 3 in favor (Parente, Giannattasio and Vitali), 2 opposed (Pacelli, Vetro).

There being no additional business, Ald. Giannattasio and Ald. Pacelli made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toni Jo Weeks", written over a horizontal line.

Toni Jo Weeks
Recording Secretary