

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING and PUBLIC HEARING
NOVEMBER 6, 2014**

The Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a meeting and public hearing on Thursday, November 6, 2014. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

F. Smith, Chairman
S. Shaw
A. Giannattasio
B. Anderson
M. Casey

ALSO PRESENT

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

Chairman F. Smith stated the meeting was being held in accordance the legal notice posted in the New Haven Register on October 30, 2014. Chairman Smith stated there is one Ordinance on the agenda.

1. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 9, Garbage, Trash, and Refuse, Article III, Solid Waste Disposal, Division 1, Generally, Section 9-27, Definition and Division 2, Licenses, Permits and Fees, Sections 9-45 and 9-46,

Chairman Smith spoke of the abundance of commercial traffic in and out of the transfer station. He explained the public works director requested this amendment.

Chairman Smith stated he would entertain a motion to waive the reading of the Ordinance in its entirety.

Ald. Shaw and Ald. Anderson made and seconded a motion to waive the reading of the Ordinance in its entirety. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Smith opened the public hearing at 7:03p.m.

Speakers in favor - None

Speakers opposed - None

Chairman Smith closed the public hearing at 7:04 p.m.

Ald. Anderson and Ald. Shaw made and seconded a motion to forward to the full Board of Aldermen with a favorable recommendation An Ordinance Amending chapter 9, Garbage, Trash, and Refuse, Article III, Solid Waste Disposal, Division 1, Generally, Section 9-27, Definition and Division 2, Licenses, Permits and Fees, Sections 9-45 and 9-46.

Ald. Giannattasio stated he also noticed they were lowering the pounds per trip. He asked how this would affect the vehicles with the scale.

Mr. Saley explained in the past trucks were required a commercial license but not paying any fees. He went on to explain the fee rate and the costs to the city. He stated the ordinance is designed specifically for trucks.

Ald. Giannattasio asked if pickup type vehicles were weighed prior to this.

Mr. Saley replied no.

Ald. Giannattasio asked if moving forward these vehicles would be weighed and monitored.

Mr. Saley replied yes and went on to explain the fee schedule, tonnage, etc.

Ald. Casey asked trend historically is up or down.

Mr. Saley stated it seems more commercial contractors are coming in with passenger plates, which is technically not a violation. He stated this Ordinance will now clean that up and make for improvements in the way things are done. He also pointed out the tipping fee went up July 1.

Ald. Giannattasio asked where the 400 lbs came from.

Mr. Saley stated they looked at surrounding towns.

Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business, Ald. Shaw and Ald. Anderson made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Kennedy Huber
Recording Secretary