

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING and
PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 4, 2020**

The Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a virtual video/teleconference meeting and public hearing via Zoom on Monday, May 4, 2020. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

F. Smith Chairman
A. Giannattasio
G. Harla
A. Sutton
R. Vitali

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Benjamin G. Blake
J. Rosen, Mayor's Assistant
J. Berchem, City Attorney

Chairman Smith stated the Committee was here tonight to consider one ordinance. He stated the meeting was being held in accordance with the legal notice posted in the New Haven Register on April 29, 2020.

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

Chairman Smith stated the purpose of the amendment is to allow the new operation director of Lisman Land to participate in the pension.

Chairman Smith opened the public hearings at 7:06 p.m.

1. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17.1, Pension Plan for City Employees, Article I, In General, Section 17.1-5, of the City of Milford Code of Ordinances (Employees to Whom this Chapter does not Apply).

Speakers in Favor - None
Speakers Opposed – None

Chairman Smith closed the public hearing at 7:07 p.m.

Ald. Sutton and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to forward to the full Board of Aldermen with a favorable recommendation an Ordinance Amending Chapter 17.1, Pension Plan for City Employees, Article I, In General, Section 17.1-5, of the City of Milford Code of Ordinances (Employees to Whom this Chapter does not Apply).

Ald. Giannattasio stated he understands the purpose of the amendment. He asked for an explanation of Section 6 which will become the Section 5 upon passage. Jonathan Berchem, City Attorney, explained that applies to retired employees who may be rehired such as the former Mayor's

Assistant, Steve Fournier. Ald. Giannattasio asked who waives the right to a pension. Attorney Berchem stated in accordance with current language it would be the rehired employee Ald. Vitali asked if the language could be revised. Attorney Berchem stated it is older language that can be revised.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

The Committee adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Toni Jo Weeks", is written over a horizontal line.

Toni Jo Weeks
Recording Secretary