

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general informational purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, August 15, 2013 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Paul H. Archetto, Chair
Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee, Vice-Chair
Councilmen Steven A. Stycos
Councilman Donald Botts, Jr.
Councilman Mario Aceto
Council Vice-President Michael J Farina
Council President John A. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.
Gerald Cordy, Director of Administration
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor
Patrick Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS:

6-13-2 Ordinance in amendment of Title 8.51 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Health and Safety" (Emergency Management Commission). (Cont. 7/11/2013). [\[click to view\]](#)

Chair stated that this Ordinance is being worked on and will be withdrawn and a new one will be re-introduced.

6-13-3 Ordinance in amendment of Title 8.08 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Health and Safety" Fire Prevention Code (Fire Pits). (Cont. 7/11/2013). [\[click to view\]](#)

Chair stated that this Ordinance is being withdrawn at this time.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:

7-13-3 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17.04.030 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Zoning” (Definitions). [\[click to view\]](#)
[\[click to view Plan Commission Recommendation\]](#)

7-13-4 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17.16 of Title 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Zoning” (Special Flood Hazard Districts). [\[click to view\]](#)
[\[click to view Plan Commission Recommendation\]](#)

Peter LaPolla, City Planner, appeared to speak regarding the above two Ordinances.

Chair asked if a presentation is being planned to be made to the Zoning Board of Review. Mr. LaPolla stated that, generally, these types of Zoning Ordinances are referred to the Planning Commission and RIEMA and FEMA and then to the City Council, unless it is specific to the Zoning Board of Review.

Fred Joslyn, 23 Gaglione Ct., appeared to ask questions.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to recommend approval of Ordinance 7-13-3.

Under Discussion:

Mr. LaPolla stated that amendments need to be made, as submitted to the Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to amend Ordinance 7-13-3 as submitted to the Clerk. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to recommend approval of Ordinance 7-13-3 as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to recommend approval of Ordinance 7-13-4. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to amend Ordinance 7-13-4 as submitted to the Clerk. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to recommend approval of Ordinance 7-13-4 as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

7-13-5 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles & Traffic” (No Parking On Calaman Rd.). [\[click to view\]](#)

Angelo Giso, 11 Calaman Rd., appeared to speak in favor. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

Council Vice-President Farina stated that he received a call today from Representative Jacquard and he supports this Ordinance, even though he could not attend this meeting.

Mr. Cordy stated that the Traffic Engineer report is not complete on this Ordinance, but he will have it ready for the Council meeting.

Motion passed unanimously.

7-13-6 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10, Chapter 32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Pond and Orchard). [\[click to view\]](#)
[\[click to view Traffic Engineer Report\]](#)

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees