

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, August 14, 2008 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Council Vice-President Paula McFarland, Chair
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr., Vice-Chair
Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.
Councilman Jeffrey P. Barone
Council President Aram G. Garabedian

Absent: Council Member Maria A. Bucci

Also Present: Vito Sciolto, City Solicitor
Pat Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS/PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Civil Service Rules proposed amendment for Veterans
Rule II , Sec. 18 Definitions "Veteran"
Rule V, Sec. 6 Examinations - Veterans preference

Council Vice-President McFarland stated that there was some concern regarding not given veterans preference in employment. A question was asked as to what the percentage of credit would be.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to continue this item. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair asked that the Personnel Director appear at the next meeting to explain this item.

8S-08-6 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 15.12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Buildings and Construction” (Housing Standards Violations).

Councilman Santamaria explained this Ordinance. He stated that he has received assurance from the Administration that the enforcement personnel will be available not just by the Inspections Department, but by other departments also.

On motion by Council President Garabedian, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to amend line #47 as follows: after the words “by the City”, add “together with a service charge of ten percent (10%).

Under Discussion:

Chair and Councilman Lanni congratulated Councilman Santamaria on a job well done in drafting this Ordinance.

Roll call was taken on motion to amend and motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council President Garabedian, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees