

## ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held on Thursday, March 12, 2009 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 7:43 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Anthony J. Lupino, Chair  
Councilman Robert J. Pelletier, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Mario Aceto  
Councilman Emilio L. Navarro  
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Councilman Paul H. Archetto  
Council Vice-President Terence Livingston  
Robin Muksian-Schutt, Director of Administration  
Gerald Cordy, Deputy Dir. Of Administration  
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor  
Peter LaPolla, City Planner  
Robert Strom, Director of Finance  
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk  
Kimberly O'Brien, Clerk  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

On motion by Councilman Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Recommendation from Planning

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:**

1-09-2 "Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17.16 of Title 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning" as amended (Niles Westcott House Local Historic District).

**Chair** stated that he received no correspondence prior to the meeting and was not pleased with this and asked Mr. Lapolla in the future to make sure that any correspondence be forwarded to him before the meeting or the item will be tabled to the next meeting so he can be prepared to discuss the issues. Councilman Lupino stated he did receive the letter this evening and had no problem discussing it tonight.

**Mr. Lapolla** apologized to the Chair and stated for the record that this property was requested by the owner to be put in the Historical District and the National Planner and Statewide Planning have both registered this as historical places.

**John Baxter**, owner of this home at 101 Mountain Laurel Drive appeared to speak in favor of this Ordinance. Again it is his request for this to please go forward.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly O'Brien  
Clerk