

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING**

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012

6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: Council members: Paoletto; Co-chair, Bonney, Martinez,
M. McCarthy

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: T. McCarthy

Co-chair Paoletto called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

- 1.) Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13.04 Utilities, amend Section 13.04.040 Board of Directors. (89-11)

Co-chair Paoletto asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of the item
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Hearing none, the public hearing was closed.

- 2.) Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12.32 Historic Districts, amend to add new Section 12.32.070 Civkin Historic District. (51-11)

Co-chair Paoletto asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of the item

Mr. Halsted stated he was present with the owner of the property, Mrs. LaChance. He said he has have been working with the owner for two years to seek approval to have the property designated in the Civkin Historic District. He expressed that it's a lovely house in the neighborhood. He further noted that the names to form the Study Committee were submitted that will consist of five (5) members. Then the matter will be forwarded to the state historic commission. He thanked the committee for their attention to the matter.

Hearing none, the public hearing was closed.

- 3.) Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2.06
Common Council, amend Section 2.06.040 Reimbursement of Council Member's
Expenses. (22-11)

Co-chair Paoletto asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of the item.

John Marshall Lee requested a copy of the ordinance. Co-chair Paoletto suggested that he check with the city clerk's office. Mr. Lee said he did that, but it wasn't available.

Co-chair Paoletto stated that he thought the item would be tabled tonight during the city council meeting and referred back to committee.

Mr. Lee asked if there was a report outlining the expenses. Council President McCarthy responded that there were plans to go to an electronic debit card tracking system to better monitor expenses.

There was some further discussion regarding the city attorney's opinion on this matter. And the matter of FOI as it pertains to being open and transparent.

Co-chair Paoletto asked if there was anyone present to speak against the item.

Hearing none, the public hearing was closed.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING**
**** COUNCIL MEMBER BONNEY SECONDED**
**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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