

**MINUTES  
ORDINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUDITORIUM / ZOOM  
FEBRUARY 6, 2023**

Approved by the Ordinance Subcommittee  
March 6, 2023  
Vote: Unanimous

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A **REGULAR MEETING** of the Ordinance Subcommittee of the City Council was held on Monday, February 6, 2023. Present at City Hall were Councilor Armand Maniccia, and Corporation Counsel Victor Muschell. Councilor Ruwet and Police Sergeant Dustin Baldis joined via Zoom. Councilor Paul Cavagnero and Public Works Director Ray Drew were absent.

Chairman Ruwet called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**Meeting Minutes Approval**

On a motion by Councilor Maniccia, seconded by Councilor Ruwet, the Ordinance Subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes from January 3, 2023.

**Discussion: Solid Waste Ordinance**

On a motion by Councilor Maniccia, seconded by Councilor Ruwet, the Ordinance Subcommittee voted unanimously to table the Solid Waste Ordinance until the next Subcommittee meeting.

**Discussion: Trees, Shrubs, and Woody Vegetation**

On a motion by Councilor Maniccia, seconded by Councilor Ruwet, the Ordinance Subcommittee voted unanimously to have City Council schedule a Public Hearing.

**Discussion: Restricted Parking on Residential Streets**

On a motion by Councilor Maniccia, seconded by Councilor Ruwet, the Ordinance Subcommittee voted unanimously to remove all mentions of Schedule A in the Ordinance and have City Council schedule a Public Hearing.

**Discussion: Parking Penalties and Authority to remove, penalties and exceptions**

On a motion by Councilor Maniccia, seconded by Councilor Ruwet, the Ordinance Subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the Ordinance as edited, and have the City Council schedule a Public Hearing. Councilor Ruwet asked how often the Police are seeing violations with trailers, Sergeant Baldis said that long trailers have become more of an issue recently. He went on to say that before this there was never a fine to remove a trailer, the individual would just have to pay the towing company.

**Discussion: Parking Penalties for Offences**

On a motion by Councilor Maniccia, seconded by Councilor Ruwet the Ordinance Subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the establishment of fines, and have the City Council schedule a Public Hearing date.

**Discussion: Snow Removal**

On a motion by Councilor Maniccia, seconded by Councilor Ruwet, the Ordinance Subcommittee voted unanimously to table the Snow Removal Ordinance until the next meeting. Atty. Muschell explained to the Committee that there have been changes made in the first paragraph and took out the section regarding Torrington Youth Services to not identify any group of individuals.

**Discussion: Winter Parking Ban**

On a motion by Councilor Maniccia, seconded by Councilor Ruwet, the Ordinance Subcommittee voted unanimously to amend the Ordinance, removing the month of November, and have the City Council schedule a Public Hearing date.

**Business by Committee Members**

**Councilor Ruwet** set the next Ordinance Subcommittee meeting for March 6, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. She also set the agenda for the next meeting to include the Garbage Ordinance, Shopping Carts, Snow Removal, and a draft of the Fair Rent Commission.

**Adjournment**

On a motion by Councilor Maniccia, seconded by Councilor Ruwet, the Ordinance Subcommittee voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Heather Abraham, Asst. City Clerk

ATTEST:

  
CAROL L. ANDERSON, CITY CLERK