

**MINUTES  
ORDINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
CITY HALL, ROOM 215  
TELEPHONIC & IN-PERSON  
October 19, 2020**

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A **REGULAR MEETING** of the Ordinance Subcommittee of the City Council and Water Pollution Control Authority was held at City Hall in Room 215 on Monday, October 19, 2020. The meeting was attended in-person by Chairman Frank Rubino and Councilwoman Anne Ruwet. Councilman Paul Cavagnero joined by telephone.

Chairman Rubino called the meeting to order at 5:57 p.m.

**Discussion Regarding Noise Ordinance**

The committee discussed the possibility of establishing a noise ordinance. Councilman Cavagnero expressed concern about setting maximum decibel levels for noise and Councilman Rubino suggested establishing time limits for excessive noise. Councilwoman Ruwet acknowledged that the ordinance may need to distinguish between residential properties, public spaces and commercial properties. Councilman Cavagnero expressed support for the ordinance as a source to help the TPD police against nuisance noise and he suggested bringing the discussion to the full City Council before scheduling a public hearing. Chairman Rubino and Councilwoman Ruwet agreed that the public hearing should wait until a draft of the ordinance is prepared by Corporation Counsel with input from the Council members.

**Business by Committee Members**


Chairman Rubino opened the meeting up to business by the committee members but no further business was presented or discussed.

**Adjournment**

On a motion by Councilwoman Ruwet, seconded by Councilman Cavagnero, the committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by  
Jonathan R. Draper, Asst. City Clerk*

ATTEST:

  
CAROL L. ANDERSON, MMC  
CITY CLERK