



CITY OF ANSONIA BOARD OF ALDERMEN Public Hearing – September 11, 2012

Call to Order

The Public Hearing on Ordinances of the Ansonia Board of Aldermen was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Ordinance Committee Chairman Alderman Jerome Fainer.

Attendance

Edward Adamowski, D1- present
Jerome Fainer, D4 - present
David Knapp, D7- present
Howard Madigosky, D5 - present
John Marini, R7 - present
Scott Nihill, D6 - present
Joan Radin, R5 - present
Gene Sharkey, D6 - present
Philip Tripp, R2 - present

Call of the Meeting - Legal Notice

Town and City Clerk Madeline Bottone read aloud the Legal Notice:

PUBLIC HEARING
Ansonia Board of Aldermen
City of Ansonia
253 Main Street
Ansonia, CT 06401

The Board of Aldermen for the City of Ansonia will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Ansonia City Code Sec. 148 at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, 253 Main Street, Ansonia CT, to address the proposed ordinances:

Sec. 16-17. Senior Center Parking.

Only members of the Ansonia Senior Center, with a valid Senior Center parking permit, may park in the municipal parking lot located on Railroad Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Violation of any provision of this section shall result in a fine of

ninety-seven dollars (\$97.00) for each violation, with each incident constituting a separate violation.

Sec. 25A-3. Taxes/WPCA Fees/Bidding

No business, person, entity, corporation, partnership can submit a bid for services to the City of Ansonia and/or the City of Ansonia WPCA if the business, person, entity, corporation, partnership and/or any of its principals owe any taxes and/or fees to the City of Ansonia and/or the City of Ansonia WPCA. Furthermore, if the service for which a bid or request for proposal is involved is going to be at an address and/or facility which is owned by another than the bidder, including but not limited to a partnership, person, limited liability corporation, said property must not be in arrears with respect to funds owed to the City of Ansonia and/or the City of Ansonia WPCA including but not limited to fees, permits, taxes, at the time that the bid is to be submitted to the City of Ansonia provided that the bidder is not already in an accepted payment plan.

Dated at Ansonia, Connecticut this 6th day of September, 2012.

CITY OF ANSONIA

James T. Della Volpe, Mayor

Chairman Fainer asked if any member of the public wished to speak on the first item. No members of the public wished to speak on this item.

Aldermanic President Sharkey stated, the Ordinance Committee talked about having three handicap parking spaces; there is presently one. If we were to make handicap parking spaces in this lot they would have to be 15 feet wide, as opposed to the present width of existing handicap spaces of 9 feet wide. Therefore we are proposing to only put two handicap spaces at 15 feet wide. This was suggested by the Police Commission.

The \$97 fee was recommended by the Chief of Police - that is a standard the City is doing.

Chairman Fainer stated, we had Mr. Hubbard at our meeting from the Senior Center, and they're going to make placards for the members. The members also have to cooperate with the Police that when they're parking there to make sure they have a placard in their car. They're going to write you a ticket if you don't have it.

President Sharkey stated, the Board will vote to approve these tonight. One recommendation is that we direct Public Works to put a sign out in front saying, in some way, Parking for Senior Center by Permit Only, 8

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. That will keep everybody else out of there. That way they can enforce it.

Being no further speakers, Alderman Knapp MOVED to close the public hearing; SECONDED by Alderman Radin. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chairman Fainer asked if any member of the public wished to speak on the second item. No members of the public wished to speak.

Corporation Counsel Blake stated, right now we have it that you can't expand your house or businesses without making sure everything is paid. Also, if someone bids on it and they owe taxes to the City of Ansonia those should be paid too. If you're getting the benefit from the City of getting a contract you should also be up to date with your taxes.

Alderman Nihill MOVED to close the public hearing; SECONDED by Alderman Knapp. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The public hearing adjourned at approximately 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Bruder, Secretary
Board of Aldermen