

CITY OF ANSONIA
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, November 8, 2012

MINUTES

Attendees: Chairman Jerome Fainer, Alderman Gene Sharkey, Alderman John Marini, Alderman Howard Madigosky and Alderman Scott Nihill.

Other Attendees: Mayor James Della Volpe, Corporation Counsel Kevin M. Blake, ARMS Chief/EMS Account Executive Jared Heon, Fire Chief Ronald Burgess, First Assistant Chief Joseph Kingston and Second Assistant Chief Scott Trembley.

Alderman Fainer, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, after citing the Pledge of Allegiance, called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

A motion was made by Aldermen Sharkey, seconded by Alderman Nihill, to nominate Attorney Blake as Acting Recording Secretary. The motion passed unanimously.

Attorney Blake advised Chairman Fainer that a quorum was present for the meeting.

Alderman Marini made a motion, seconded by Alderman Madigosky, to accept the call of the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Fainer asked if there was anyone from the public wishing to speak. No one from the public came forward to speak. The Public Session was closed.

Chairman Fainer asked if any member of the committee had any comments about the proposed ordinance. Alderman Sharkey stated that this is basically the same ordinance that was proposed back in 2010. He had thought that it was passed but then citing a passage from the May 11, 2010 minutes of the Board of Aldermen meeting indicated that Mr. David Geloso from ARMS had concerns about the costs involved if by passing the proposed ordinance the name of Ansonia Rescue Medical Services would be changed to Ansonia Rescue Services. Mr. Geloso had stated that a name change means having to get new letterhead, all documents, including certificates held by the organization, referring to ARMS would have to be changed as well as all members having to get new identification badges. For this reason Alderman Sharkey stated that the proposed ordinance was tabled at the May 11, 2010 meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Sharkey stated that the Ansonia Fire Department has already purchased rescue equipment and is looking to purchase an additional rescue tool.

Ansonia Department Fire Chief Ronald Burgess stated that he is favor of the proposed ordinance placing rescue duties with the Ansonia Fire Department. Second Assistant Chief Scott Trembley stated that he was also in favor of the proposed ordinance noting that the department has been performing rescue duties and that the members are eager to do additional training.

Alderman Nihill asked about Section 2-167 and about changing the name director of ARMS to the current title held by Mr. Heon. Chief/EMS Account Executive Jared Heon stated that that change was already done by a prior ordinance amendment and that there is no need to have Section 2-167 included in this ordinance proposal. Corporation Counsel Blake stated that he will correct this by deleting Section 2-167 from the list of proposed changes as well as in the publication notice for the Public Hearing.

Alderman Sharkey made a motion, seconded by Alderman Marini, to accept the proposed ordinances, noting the changes made at this meeting and to hold a Public Hearing on the proposed changes to the ordinances on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 6:30 P. M. in the Aldermanic Chambers. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:16 P. M. with a motion made by Alderman Nihill, seconded by Alderman Sharkey. The motion passed unanimously.

Kevin M. Blake
Acting Recording Secretary