

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 26, 2016**

**ATTENDANCE:** Eneida Martinez, Co-Chair; José Casco, Co-Chair;  
Michelle Lyons, Kathryn Bukovsky, Jack O. Banta.

**OTHERS:** Council Member M. Evette Brantley; John Cottell, Angel  
dePara, CAO's Dept.; Nestor Nkwo, OPM Director;  
Atty. Steve Mednick; Atty. Mark Anastasi, Jorge Cruz;  
Veronica Jones, Tax Collector

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council Member Martinez called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. A quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES: SEPTEMBER 29, 2015**  
**(Regular Meeting)**

Council Member Martinez noted that she was the only one present at the September 29, 2015 meeting.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 MEETING.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED.**

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES: OCTOBER 5, 2015**  
**(Public Hearing)**

Council Member Martinez noted that she was the only one present at the October 5, 2015 public hearing.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 5, 2015 PUBLIC HEARING..  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED.**

**01-15 Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15.12 Housing Code, amend Sections: 15.12.250, 15.12.270, 15.12.280 and 15.12.320.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BUKOVSKY MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 01-15 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 15.12 HOUSING CODE, AMEND SECTIONS: 15.12.270, AND 15.12.280 ALONG WITH SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THESE TWO SECTIONS; AND TO TABLE SECTIONS 15.12.250 AND 15.12.320.  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA SECONDED.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**11-15 Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8.56 Garbage Collection and Disposal, amend Section 8.56.170 City Dumping Regulations.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 11-15 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 8.56 GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, AMEND SECTION 8.56.170 CITY DUMPING REGULATIONS PENDING A PUBLIC HEARING.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BUKOVSKY SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**12-15 Proposed request that the taking of vehicles and the action of “Booting” must only be employed after multiple offenses and that a Certified Letter be submitted to the owners of vehicle and that Notice is provided to the appropriate City Council Committee for their Approval of said action.**

It was noted that Mr. Ken Flatto, the Finance Director, and the City Attorney Meyers were not present. Ms. Jones, the Bridgeport City Tax Collector, did not have the information on this item for the Committee members.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CASCO MOVED TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 12-15 PROPOSED REQUEST THAT THE TAKING OF VEHICLES AND THE ACTION OF “BOOTING” MUST ONLY BE EMPLOYED AFTER MULTIPLE OFFENSES AND THAT A CERTIFIED LETTER BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNERS OF VEHICLE AND THAT NOTICE IS PROVIDED TO THE APPROPRIATE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OF SAID ACTION.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**13-15 Proposed request that liening or the taking of Homes by Foreclosure Action by the WPCA or the City of Bridgeport must only be employed after consultation and approval of said action by the Common Council, first through appropriate committee and then as a Whole Council.**

It was noted that Mr. Ken Flatto, the Finance Director; Mr. John Gomes, the Chief Administrative Officer, City Attorney Meyer and Mr. Bill Robinson of the WPCA were not in attendance to present the information.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BUKOVSKY MOVED TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 13-15 PROPOSED REQUEST THAT LIENING OR THE TAKING OF HOMES BY FORECLOSURE ACTION BY THE WPCA OR THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT MUST ONLY BE EMPLOYED AFTER CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL OF SAID ACTION BY THE COMMON COUNCIL, FIRST THROUGH APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE AND THEN AS A WHOLE COUNCIL.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CASCO SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**14-15 Proposed request that a Two-Year Pilot Program be introduced concerning WPCA liens.**

It was noted that Mr. Ken Flatto, the Finance Director; Mr. John Gomes, the Chief Administrative Officer, City Attorney Meyer and Mr. Bill Robinson of the WPCA were not in attendance to present the information.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BUKOVSKY MOVED TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 14-15 PROPOSED REQUEST THAT A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM BE INTRODUCED CONCERNING WPCA LIENS.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CASCO SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**15-15 Proposed request that a Two-Year Pilot Program be introduced for the Sale of City Tax Liens.**

It was noted that Mr. Ken Flatto, the Finance Director, and the City Attorney Meyers were not present.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS MOVED TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 15-15 PROPOSED REQUEST THAT A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM BE INTRODUCED FOR THE SALE OF CITY TAX LIENS.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**38-15 Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2.04 Officers and Employees Generally amend Section 2.04.010 – Justices of the Peace.**

It was noted that the appropriate City department heads and officials were not in attendance to present the item.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BUKOVSKY MOVED TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 38-15 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2.04 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES GENERALLY AMEND SECTION 2.04.010 – JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CASCO SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**43-15 Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Title 2 Administration and Personnel, amend to add New Chapter 2.124 regarding the Creation of a Bridgeport Environmental Task Force.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 43-15 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, AMEND TO ADD NEW CHAPTER 2.124 REGARDING THE CREATION OF A BRIDGEPORT ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE PENDING THE SCHEDULING OF A PUBLIC HEARING.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CASCO SECONDED.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA MOVED TO ADJOURN.  
\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER CASCO SECONDED.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes  
Telesco Secretarial Services