



Committee on Ordinances

February 12, 2013 - 7:00 p.m. - **Agenda**
City Council Chamber, Room 214, Municipal Building

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1. Written Motion, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances review the existing language as it related to permitting the establishment of Pawn Shops in the City of New Bedford. (Ref'd 1/26/12)

INVITEES: Attorney David Gerwatowski

2. Written Motion, Councillors Gonsalves, Saunders, Lopes, Alves, Council President Martins, Lawrence, Coelho, Gomes, Bousquet and Duarte, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances explore the possibility of creating an Ordinance to address preservation issues with respect to historic houses of worship in the City of New Bedford, in order to prevent the wholesale demolition of houses of worship vacated by various religious organizations. (Ref'd 3/22/12)

INVITEES: Attorney David Gerwatowski

3. Written Motion, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances discuss drafting an Ordinance that would make it mandatory that all employees hired by the City of New Bedford be given a CORI check, including all Departments and Department Heads, an all inclusive CORI check will be conducted for the safety of all employees working for the City and for the safety of our City and services provided by the City of New Bedford to our citizens. (Ref'd 9/13/12)

INVITEES: Attorney David Gerwatowski

4. Communication, Councillor Lawrence, submitting copies of the Exhibition Hall Commission Member's List and the Ordinance establishing the New Bedford Exhibition Hall Commission. (Ref'd 10/25/12)

INVITEES: Attorney David Gerwatowski

5. Communication, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 6, Building and other Structures, Article VII, Prevention and Abatement of Nuisances, by adding Section 6-125, Chronic Problem Properties. (Ref'd 1/24/13)

- 5a. AN ORDINANCE,

INVITEES: John Markey, Jr., City Solicitor; Attorney David Gerwatowski

CHAIRMAN SUGGESTS "NO FURTHER ACTION" ON THE FOLLOWING:

6. Report, Committee on Ordinances, recommending that the City Council discharge the Committee on Ordinances from further consideration of the issue that the Administration had submitted regarding selling the Tax Title debts to private companies and that it take an unfavorable vote on the Mayor's language. (Ref'd 9/27/12)