



Committee on Ordinances

June 08, 2015 – 6:46 PM - **Minutes**

City Hall, 133 William Street, City Council Chamber, Room 214

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

MEETING: COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

DATE: JUNE 8, 2015

TIME: 6:46 P.M.

PLACE: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 214, MUNICIPAL BUILDING

PRESENT: COUNCILLORS STEVEN MARTINS, CHAIRMAN; DAVID ALVES; HENRY BOUSQUET; DEBORA COELHO; JOSEPH LOPES; LINDA MORAD; DANA REBEIRO (6:49)

ABSENT: COUNCILLORS JAMES OLIVEIRA, VICE-CHAIRMAN; NAOMI CARNEY; BRIAN GOMES; KERRY WINTERSON

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Councillor Martins called the Ordinance Committee Meeting to order and took attendance. The Clerk read a Communication from Councillor Winterston stating he would not be in attendance due to illness; this Communication was received and placed on file by Councillor Alves and seconded by Councillor Lopes.

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Notice, City Clerk of reference of a Written Motion, Councillors Oliveira and Morad, requesting that the Committee on Ordinance review the proposed language from DPI Commissioner Ron Labelle regarding Alternate Sewer Assessment – Special Project Method and that Legal Counsel to the City Council Attorney David Gerwatowski draft an Ordinance from this language (Ref'd 05/28/15) and a Communication, DPI Commissioner Ron Labelle, submitting language for proposed Ordinance regarding Alternate Sewer Assessment – Special Project Method (Ref'd 5/28/15) were received and placed on file by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Lopes. (1, 1a)

Councillor Alves was recognized and asked Ron Labelle, DPI Commissioner to give a brief overview. He explained that DPI is able to place the piping into a street and when a home is connected to it, only then would the homeowner be charged. There would be a lien on the home, so if a current owner sells the home and has not yet connected to the city water line then the new homeowner would be charged should they decide to complete the connection.

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Lopes, the Committee VOTED: To refer the proposed language to Attorney David Gerwatowski for drafting. This motion passed on a voice vote.

Councillor Lopes made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Councillor Bousquet.

This meeting adjourned @ 6:52 p.m.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Committees