



City Council

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MINUTES – ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

March 12, 2018

The Standing Committee on Ordinances and Rules was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Councilor Sullivan with Councilors Monahan, Cruise, Farwell, and Sullivan present.

Meeting held at the Brockton High School – ROMM Little Theater due to broken elevator.

The Committee first considered the following:

1. An Ordinance Amending Article II, Section 25 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton, that Section 2-25 of the City Ordinances be revised as follows: Sec. 2-25. - Regular meetings. Revised.

Comments by Councilor Farwell

(favorable at Finance Meeting, interested in seeing if the matter can pass with one reading under charter).

Comments by Councilor Cruise

(favorable as well, but hesitant to pass without a third reading).

Having considered the same, Motion of Councilor Cruise to recommend FAVORABLE, 2nd by Councilor Monahan. Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee next considered the following:

2. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17, Article IV, Division 2, Historical District Commission and Division 3, Certificates of Appropriateness Nonapplicability, or Hardship.

Invited to attend:

Rob May, City Planner

Jim Benson or Carl Landerholm
of Brockton Historical Society

Councillor Anne Beauregard, Ward 5

Carl Landerholm appeared.

Comments by Anne Beauregard

(believes this is important for the City, interested in the benefits of grant funding, positive and necessary to preserve history of the City)

Comments by Carl Landerholm, Brockton Historical Society

(already have a book of areas where there is interest for preservation, coordinates with State, need for advisory and grant authority, still would need approval from City Council)

Comments by Councilor Farwell

(looked for confirmation that for additional historical district it would still require approval by City Council)

Comments by Councilor Cruise

(re City residents on board)

Comments by Councilor Sullivan and Councilor Monahan re same.

having considered the same, report FAVORABLE by Motion of Councilor Monahan, 2nd by Councilor Cruise. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.