

**CITY OF NORWALK
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: Eloisa Melendez, Chair; Douglas Hempstead; Thomas Livingston;
Shannon O'Toole Giandurco

STAFF: Brian Candela, Corporation Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Melendez called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. and called the Roll.

PUBLIC HEARING

- A. Solicitors Ordinance (77-15 through 77-26)
- B. Solicitor forms/application

Ms. Donna King, City Clerk said there were a lot of flaws in the existing Ordinance and that she appreciates the changes. She noted that Lieutenant Weiss made tremendous suggestions. She asked that the signatures be moved to the end of the forms. She added that it makes sense to move this out of the City Clerk's office to the Police Department. Ms. King said she endorsed the Ordinance and forms as amended.

Lieutenant Weiss, Norwalk Police Department said that it is easier for the application to go through the Police Department. It allows them to conduct background checks. The original ordinance did not have any disqualifier. The Police Department has the ability to run the backgrounds and get results from all over the country.

Lieutenant Weiss requested that the effective date be January 1, 2018.

There were no other members of the public who wished to speak and the public hearing was closed at 6:42 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING DISCUSSION

Mr. Livingston reviewed the changed he submitted to Mr. Candela. Mr. Hempstead asked why food trucks were not included in the Ordinance. Lieutenant Weiss explained that food trucks fall under a different section of the ordinance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no further comments.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

October 17, 2017

- ** MR. HEMPSTEAD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED**
- ** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed this evening.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed this evening.

DISCUSSION ITEM

No other items were discussed this evening.

ADJOURNMENT

- ** MR. LIVINGSTON MOVED TO ADJOURN**
- ** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

There was no further business and the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie Lombardi
Telesco Secretarial Services