



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Committee of the Whole

Chairman, Alderman Terry McCarthy, Alderman Sandy Weidner
Alderman Q.A. Shakoor, II, Alderman Gregory, Holding,
Alderman Raymond DeHahn
Alderman Ronald D. Hart, Alderman Jim Kaplan, Alderman
Melissa Kaprelian-Becker,
Alderman James Morgenroth, Alderman Michael Shields,
Alderman Dennis Wiser
Alderman Krystyna Sarrazin, Alderman Henry Perez
Alderman Edward E. Diehl, Alderman Jeff Coe

Monday, September 16, 2013

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

- PRESENT:** 10 - Jeff Coe, Krystyna Sarrazin, Michael Shields, Jim Kaplan, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Sandy Weidner, Q.A. Shakoor, II, Terry McCarthy, Gregory Holding and Edward E. Diehl PhD
- EXCUSED:** 5 - Raymond DeHahn, Dennis Wiser, Henry Perez, James Morgenroth and Ronald D. Hart

Approval of Minutes for the August 20, 2013 Meeting.

A motion was made by Alderman Q.A. Shakoor II, seconded by Alderman Jim Kaplan, to Approve the Minutes. The motion **PASSED** by a Voice Vote.

13-9040

Subject: Communication from the Alderman of the 8th District directing the City Attorney's Office generate a proposed ordinance to make language changes in the public comments section of our ordinance.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 07-29-2013:
to Defer the Item.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 09-16-2013:
to Approve changing the policy by adding the following sentence to paragraph 3 : "Speakers and members of the audience should refrain from profane remarks, disruptive outbursts or other conduct which interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting." and by creating paragraph 5 : "The Mayor or presiding officer at his/her discretion may refer the individuals to staff for follow-up on any information presented. Speakers seeking an answer to a specific question should submit a written request to the Common Council by way of the City Clerk or their alderman."

Fiscal Note: N/A

Ald. Coe moved to Receive and File the Item, seconded by Ald. Shields. The motion failed 3 to 6, with Ald. Coe, Sarrazin and Shileds voting in favor.

Ald. Shakoor moved to approve the change in policy, seconded by Ald. Weidner, by amending the proposed last sentence of #3 to add the words "and members of the audience" after the word "speakers." The amendment passed 5 to 8, with Ald. Coe Abstaining, and Ald. Kaplan, Weidner and Shakoor voting against.

Ald. Sarrazin moved to remove the words "abusive or" in the proposed last sentence of #3 and to create paragraph 5 with language directing speakers with questions to the appropriate committees, seconded by Ald. Shields. The amendment passed 8 to 1, with Ald. Coe voting against.

Ald. Kaplan moved to adopt the amended policy, seconded by Ald. Weidner. The Motion passed 8 to 1, with Ald. Coe voting against.

A motion was made by Alderman Jim Kaplan, seconded by Alderman Sandy Weidner, that this be Recommended For Approval. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

11-6307

Subject: Communication from Alderman James Kaplan requesting to amend Sec. 66-616 of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Smoking-Prohibited; Prohibition of Smoking in Outdoor Areas.

Recommendation of the Board of Health on May 10, 2011: That this item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Board of Health on June 14, 2011: That an ordinance be drafted amending Sec. 66-616 of the Municipal Code of Racine, Wisconsin by adding the language provided in the attachment "Tobacco Ordinance No (Edit 3)" at the end of the section.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 07-19-2011: the Item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 09-16-2013: the Item be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alderman Jeff Coe, seconded by Alderman Michael Shields, that this be Recommended to be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

12-8036

Subject: Discussion of proposed ordinance prohibiting smoking in outdoor areas.

Recommendation of the Board of Health on 9-11-12: That the item be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole on 09-16-2013:
that the City Attorney be directed to draft a proposed ordinance which would prohibit smoking in the parks.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Ald. Coe moved to receive and file the Item, seconded by Ald. Shields. Motion failed by a vote of 3 to 6, with Ald. Coe, Sarrazin and Shields voting in favor.

Ald. Holding made a motion, seconded by Ald. Kaplan, directing the City Attorney to draft a proposed ordinance, utilizing the information submitted by the Board of Health, which would prohibit smoking in the parks.

A motion was made by Alderman Gregory Holding, seconded by Alderman Jim Kaplan, that this be Recommended For Approval. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

Adjournment