

CITY OF BURTON
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 8, 1998, 10:00 A.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Meeting was called to order by Charles Cross, Chairman, at 10:08 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Centilli, Cox and Cross.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: R. Hamilton, Attorney; Lt. Cunningham; J. Adams, Clerk's Office;
C. Ladd, Deputy Clerk; J. Major, DPW Director and R. LaDuke, Building Supervisor.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Discussion and Possible Recommendations Concerning Pending
Ordinances for Zero Tolerance of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
and the Review and Organization of Legislative Committee Agenda
Items.

PRESENTATION:

Lt. Cunningham said both the alcohol and tobacco ordinances are covered under the State Law. He said he would like the have the Council enact these ordinances into our City ordinances to expedite our paper work. Presently, we go through the County Prosecutor's Office, which is more time consuming. Also, by adopting these ordinances, the City will get its local portions of the fines instead of it all going to the County and State. We can presently enforce the law, but by the adoption, it will expedite all the paper work.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

There was no one in the audience.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

Mr. Hamilton said these sections could be put into the Disorderly Persons section of the existing Criminal Code or we can take the language from the information and draft an Ordinance.

Mr. Cross asked if this could be done before the end of the week so it can be put on the next Council Meeting agenda.

Lt. Cunningham said under Subsection 8 of the Compiled Laws, if a person refuses a PBT, it goes on their driving record, so this is important to have in the ordinance.

Mr. Hamilton said this should be done as a free-standing ordinance and provides for intake assessment by the Judge.

Lt. Cunningham noted that the parents or legal guardians can provide their children with tobacco in the privacy of their residence. We want to control the selling at the convenience stores and this has been used in Courtland Mall to keep it out of the Mall.

Lt. Cunningham made a request to have the City Clerk's Office incorporate all the criminal ordinances into book form and have them updated for the Police Department. This will help us keep all the laws up-to-date and this is what we use while training our new officers.

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LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TOPICS:

The Committee reviewed and discussed the Legislative agenda items on an individual basis. The attached list will be revised for the next meeting of those items which were either left open for Legislative recommendations or closed by the Committee.

Mr. Cross said the following items will be discussed at the next Legislative Meeting on Thursday, January 15, 1998 at 10:00 A.M.:

1. Cost Recovery Ordinance-Fire Dept.
2. Curbstoning
3. Graffiti Ordinance
4. Zero Tolerance for Employees

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Cox moved and Centilli seconded the following motion:

1. Approve and authorize Mr. Hamilton to draft an ordinance regarding alcohol and tobacco with changes suggested by Lt. Cunningham and bring back to the Committee for review at the next meeting, to place on the Council agenda.

Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC/AAE
Deputy City Clerk

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