

**SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SERVICE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 14, 2019**

The Safety, Health, and Service Committee met Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers at the Knisely Centre.

In attendance were Safety, Health, and Service Committee Members:  
Chair, Mr. Kelly Ricklic  
Mr. Dan Lanzer  
Mr. Rob Maurer  
Alternate, Dean Holland

Guests were:

President of Council Sam Hitchcock, Councilperson Aimee May, Service Director Ron McAbier, Law Director Marvin Fete, Safety Director Greg Popham, Mr. Dan Lanzer, Mrs. Cheryl Ramos, Mr. John Zucal, Council Clerk Julie Courtright,

Committee Chair Mr. Maurer reported that the Safety, Health, and Service Committee met Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers at the Knisely Centre to discuss the following items:

To discuss Ordinance 24-2018 regarding grass clippings, Ordinance 25-2018 regarding amended Chapter 353.09 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of New Philadelphia regarding the waiver of fines for a violation of parking meters, and Proposed Ordinance 1-2019 permitting procedure legislation matters of the fire department.

Chairman Ricklic had the following comment:

The first item we'll discuss is Ordinance 24-2018. There have been some changes on what you were sent by the Clerk. Section "521.00(h)" should read "521.08" so it fits into the handout I gave you. That's a correction I will have the Law Director make before the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. Talking to the Service Director this Ordinance was a requirement by the Ohio EPA to prevent contamination to our storm water sewer. We discussed how it's going to be done.

Mr. Holland had the following question:

Are you saying that General Services is going to be the enforcement authority?

Chairman Ricklic had the following reply:

No, the Service Director is going to be the one responsible. Maintaining the health and safety I would say the Water and Sewer Department would be the one that would maintain this or police this.

Service Director McAbier had the following comment:

There was another piece of legislation last year that 948 which was the storm water and 949 was the erosion. That's all handled by Eugene Grasselli through the Waste Water and Water Departments. He takes care of on site visits for Menards and the Gateway Project. If citizens refuse to comply the citation is issued through the Police Department.

Mrs. Ramos had the following question for Service Director McAbier:

Wasn't there grass clippings included in that big legislation we passed last year from the Waste Water Plant?

Service Director McAbier had the following reply:

I'm not sure.

**MR. LANZER MOTIONED TO ADD ORDINANCE 24-2018 WITH CORRECTIONS BY THE LAW DIRECTOR TO THE JANUARY 28, 2019 COUNCIL AGENDA**

**MR. MAURER SECONDED THE MOTION**

**3 YEARS**

**ORDINANCE 24-2019 WILL BE ADDED TO THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ON JANUARY 28, 2019 FOR 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

**CHAIRMAN RICKLIC MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:**

**THE NEXT ITEM UP FOR DISCUSSION IS ORDINANCE 25-2018 WHICH IS 353.09 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA REGARDING THE WAIVER OF FINES FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF THE PARKING METER.**

**SAFETY DIRECTOR POPHAM MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT:**

**THE FINE IS \$5.00 IF IT'S PAID WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD, THEN IT INCREASES TO \$20.00.**

**MRS. RAMOS ASKED WHY IT WAS 24 HOURS AND NOT 48 HOURS. LAW DIRECTOR FETE SAID IT WAS AN INCENTIVE FOR PEOPLE TO PAY THE FINE RIGHT AWAY.**

**MR. ZUCAL MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:**

**SOME BUSINESSES HAVE METERS IN FRONT OF THEM WHERE OTHERS DO NOT. SOME FEEL THAT'S A DETERENT. YOU COME OUT OF ONE BUSINESS AND YOU GET A TICKET, WHERE YOU CAN PARK IN FRONT OF ANOTHER BUSINESS AS LONG AS YOU WANT AND NOT BE TICKETED.**

**MR. MAURER ASKED ABOUT DOVER BUSINESSES GIVING PEOPLE SPECIAL PASSES TO PUT ON THEIR DASHBOARD. SAFETY DIRECTOR POPHAM SAID THEY HAD IN THE PAST TRIED TO WORK WITH SOME BUSINESSES IN NEW PHILA, GIVING TOKENS TO CUSTOMERS TO AVOID THE FINE, NAMELY BEAUTY SALONS. MAYOR DAY SAID THEY'VE NEVER GIVEN TOKENS. MR. RICKLIC SAID THE METERS ARE A 2 HOUR MAXIMUM.**

**MR. RICKLIC MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:**

**LET'S BRING THE CONTROL OFFICER IN SO HE CAN EXPLAIN THIS TO US. IF HE COULD ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING ON JANUARY 28, 2019.**

**MR. RICKLIC MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:**

**THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS PROPOSED ORDINANCE 1-2019. AT THE BOTTOM THE SPONSOR IS INCORRECT. IT'S SPONSORED BY THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SERVICE COMMITTEE. THE LAW DIRECTOR WILL CORRECT THAT. THE ORDINANCE IS FOR OPERATIONAL PERMITS PROCESSED THROUGH THE NEW PHILADELPHIA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. I SAY THIS IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HAVE THREE READINGS SO CITIZENS CAN COMMENT ON IT.**

**SAFETY DIRECTOR POPHAM MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:**

**THIS LEGISLATION IS SOMETHING NEEDED WITH THE ONSET OF THE FIRE INSPECTOR. WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT FOOD TRUCKS THIS PERMIT PROCESS ALSO TAKES CARE OF PERMITTING AND HAVING INSPECTIONS OF THE FOOD TRUCKS.**

**MR. RICKLIC MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:**

**THE LAW DIRECTOR IS GOING TO MAKE CORRECTIONS SO HE CAN ALSO MAKE ADDITIONS TO THIS LEGISLATION. WE'LL HAVE A COMMITTEE MEETING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019.**

**With no other matters to come before Committee Mr. Lanzer Motioned to Adjourn.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Kelly Ricklic, Committee Chairman, Safety, Health, and Service**