

BEACHWOOD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE LEGAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT BEACHWOOD CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM A, 25325 FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD, ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017 AT 5:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman James Pasch.

ROLL CALL: Present M.S. Horwitz, M.M. Jacobs, J. Pasch
Absent: B. Linick
Also Present: Justin Berns, Alec Isaacson, Barbara Janovitz,
Merle S. Gorden, Hope L. Jones, Gary Haba,
Richard Lessick

1. Mayor's Reports

None.

2. Holding an Executive Session regarding Employment and Compensation of Personnel

A motion was made to enter into a Legal and Personnel Committee Executive Session for a discussion regarding Employment and Compensation of Personnel.

Moved by J. Pasch, seconded by M.S. Horwitz at 5:31 P.M. to commence the Executive Session.

ROLL CALL: Yes: M.S. Horwitz, M.M. Jacobs, J. Pasch
Abstain: None.
No: None.
Not Voting: None.

MOTION ADOPTED

Moved by J. Pasch, seconded by M.S. Horwitz at 6:38 P.M. to go back on the record.

ROLL CALL: Yes: M.S. Horwitz, M.M. Jacobs, J. Pasch
Abstain: None.
No: None.
Not Voting: None.

MOTION ADOPTED

Back on the record at 6:39 P.M.

2. Discussion regarding Dog Barking Ordinance

Mr. Pasch stated that the Ordinance presented is an amendment to the Nuisance and Noise Ordinance and that it relates to dogs barking.

Mr. Pasch stated that Ms. Marks contacted City Council members regarding a dispute with her neighbor.

Mr. Pasch stated that the current Ordinance does not have a time limit on the length of time the dog is allowed to bark without authorities being contacted.

Ms. Jones did research in surrounding communities regarding their Nuisance and Noise Ordinance.

Mr. Pasch stated that he wanted to see if other members of Council had objections to the proposed changes.

Mr. Pasch stated that the time limit would be 15 consecutive minutes or on and off for 30 minutes.

Ms. Janovitz asked what the penalty would be.

Ms. Jones stated that currently it is a misdemeanor of the 1st degree.

Chief Haba stated that the fine could be up to \$1000.00.

Mr. Horwitz asked how this will be handled procedurally.

Chief Haba stated that the Criminal Complaint will be signed by the Complainant if it is not witnessed by Law Enforcement Personnel.

Mr. Jacobs asked if the time limit will change at night time.

Mr. Isaacson stated that a 15 minute limit is a reasonable compromise.

Mr. Pasch asked if there was any opposition to the time limit that has been presented.

There was no opposition to the proposed time limit.

Mr. Pasch asked at this time if there were any further questions regarding this item.

There were none.

3. Any other matters coming before the Legal and Personnel Committee.

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by M.S. Horwitz, seconded by M.M. Jacobs at 6:53 P.M. to adjourn the Legal and Personnel Committee Meeting.

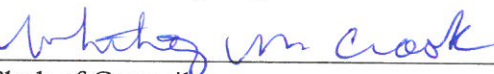
ROLL CALL:	Yes:	M.S. Horwitz, M.M. Jacobs, J. Pasch
	Abstain:	None.
	No:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

Approved:



Merle S. Gorden, Mayor



Clerk of Council