



CITY OF DOVER

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **City Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room**
Meeting Date: **Monday, October 5, 2020**
Meeting Time: **8:30 a.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Shanahan called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Present: Councilor Shanahan, Councilor Williams, Councilor Cullen

Also Present: City Attorney, Joshua Wyatt

2. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES – September 14, 2020

3. REVIEW OF DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Attorney Wyatt discussed with the Committee the draft Resolution and background material going over the issues that may potentially be amended in the Charter. The Committee also discussed their comments and findings. Wyatt went over the options for amending with the Committee. Shanahan suggested that the Resolution should include the reason why they are not having a Charter Commission. Shanahan also recommended that the Ordinance Committee should be the Committee that looks at the amendments to the Charter and reviews and presents to the City Council. Williams suggested the Committee should have a Workshop as an informational session to discuss and have community input. She also stated that she believes the problem with appointing a new Committee with this task would be the timeline and process of creating this new Committee.

The Committee recommended this Draft Resolution (watermarked) be presented to Council at the October 28th regular Council meeting and referred to public hearing and then a vote. It was discussed after City Council has reviewed the Draft Resolution the public notice and/or press release will be the next step.

4. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Williams discussed that there has been interest in the Ethics Commission but not in the current form. Discussion ensued between the Committee about the Ethics Commission.

Wyatt discussed the recodification estimate with the Committee with recommendation to continue with full service.

5. AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be November 2nd. Wyatt said the sewer ordinance may be an item to discuss.

6. ADJOURN

Councilor Shanahan moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Williams and Cullen.

Vote: 3/0.