



CITY OF DOVER

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **City Hall – Back of Council Chambers**
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, February 19, 2014**
Meeting Time: **5:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Cheney called the meeting to order at 5:12 pm.

2. ATTENDANCE

Present: Councilor Cheney, Councilor O'Connor, and General Legal Counsel Blenkinsop. Councilor Garrison arrived at 5:20.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (12-18-2013)

Councilor O'Connor moved to approved the minutes; seconded by Councilor Cheney.
Vote: 2/0.

4. DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF ORDINANCES

A. Chapter 170 Zoning Ordinance O – 2014.01.22 - 001 Public Hearing February 26, 2014

Councilor Cheney gave an overview of the duties of the Ordinance Committee.

The members compared the ordinance with Dover Code Chapter 170 to see that it was in compliance with the Charter.

In discussing amendments 12, 13 and 14, there was a question of the interpretation as to the "Form" requirements as outlined in Section **C3-8 Ordinances**, sub-paragraph **A. Form**. Discussion ensued for amending an ordinance and whether just the items to be amended should be included or the entire subsection should be included when reviewing a change. Councilor Garrison's interpretation was that the entire sub-section was not required and would be unnecessary and onerous. A vote was taken as to whether to include an entire sub-section or not, for more clarity. The motion to include the entire subsection passed 2/1 with Councilor Garrison opposed.

They discussed amendment 5 and how it was referring a revised map.

5. ANY GENERAL ORDINANCE DISCUSSION

Councilor Cheney said she will be bringing forward Chapter 22 – Ethics before the committee in the future. She gave the members the Ordinance Committee Operating Rules.

Referring back to Chapter 170, they talked about having the cents included in a monetary amount to be consistent with other chapters.

6. CITIZENS FORUM



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No comment.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Cheney moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Garrison. Motion was passed 3/0.

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