

## MINUTES

### ORDINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

Monday, February 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 06:13pm. Councilors Zordan and Soliani were present.

Item 1: Discussion of proposed Farming Ordinance. Discussion of proposed change in language from the word "range" to "pasture." It was determined that the wording of the proposed ordinance should use the phrase "range/pasture" instead of just "range" or "pasture."

Martin Connor spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance. He stated that the ordinance would clarify the essential role of farming in the life of Torrington.

Councilor Soliani moved that the proposed Farming Ordinance be recommended for adoption. Councilor Zordan seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Item 2: Torrington City Hall Historic Property Ordinance, and creation of an Historic Properties Commission.

Mark McEachern stated that City Hall was nominated as an Historic Property to start the process of protecting historic properties in Torrington, and as the basis for forming an Historic Properties Commission.

Martin Connor stated that this was a great idea, and that historic preservation was a part of the Plan of Conservation and Development.

Councilor Soliani moved that both the proposed City Hall Historic Property Ordinance and the proposed creation of an Historic Properties Commission be recommended for adoption. Councilor Zordan seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Item 3. Other Business. No other business was discussed. Councilor DSoliani moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Councilor Zordan. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:30pm.

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Acting Secretary