

**Rules and Ordinance Committee
Public Meeting Jan. 25, 2010**

Called to order 6:10

**Present: Councilor Phil Boncore, Chr.
Councilor Jeanne Maggio
Councilor Paul Varone**

Present as public:

**Nick Delvento
Larry Powers
Russ Sanford**

Agenda:

- 1. To discuss the Rules of the Council as requested by the Council President.**
- 2. By-Laws on presentation made by Police Chief Delahanty on Sex Offenders, Weapons, Marijuana, Graffiti**

Clerk of the Council:

Discussion of Clerk's term of office. It was declared that Section 2-8 b of the Charter described the duties and the term of the clerk and that no change was necessary.

A motion was made by Councilor Varone to bring Rule 1 back to the President for clarification.

**2nd Councilor Maggio
Unanimous**

A motion was made by Councilor Varone to continue Rule 4, with 2 public comment periods.

**2nd Councilor. Maggio
Unanimous**

A motion was made to include into Rule 11 under Decorum of the Public, #1, a maximum time limit of 5 minutes for each public speaker.

However, the President or any councilor may request additional time for any speaker to continue if they deem it necessary.

Motion by Councilor. Maggio

2nd by Councilor Varone

Unanimous

Motion to eliminate from Rule 8, G, the Appointments Committee.

2nd by Councilor Maggio

Unanimous

Discussion to form a committee in its place that will address Committees/Commissions. To be made up of 3 council members to be appointed by the Council President.

This committee would be in place as a resource for all committees to come to for direction, or information. The exact format of this new committee would be discussed and brought back to the council for their approval.

A motion to enter into the by-law, Chapter 9-20 title 9, Public Consumption of Marijuana or Tetrahydrocannabinol.

- 1. Prohibited Activity**
- 2. Identification Required**
- 3. Violations and Penalties**

Motion by Councilor Varone

2nd by Councilor Maggio

Unanimous

A motion to enter into the by-law Title 9, Section 9-24

Carrying Particular Weapons, with the addition of the word “machete”, and the change of blade from 21/2” to 6 inches.

Motion by Councilor Varone

2nd by Councilor Maggio

Unanimous

Motion to adjourn at 8:15pm

Submitted,

Jeanne Maggio