

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 30-5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ALLOWING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SET THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THOSE EMPLOYEES NOT SUBJECT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

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Council Chambers

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President Rob Bouvier called the hearing to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present were Councilors Rob Bouvier, Carl Donatelli, Liz Gillette, Patrick McCabe, Jim O'Brien, John Shulansky and Al Turco. Councilors Holly Abery-Wetstone and Kevin Connors were absent.

President Bouvier: Mr. Feldman.

Mr. Feldman: Just briefly. The ordinance before you authorizes the Town Manager to determine certain terms and conditions of employment for employees who are in the classified or unclassified service but are not part of any bargaining unit. This is the first time that there would actually be an ordinance adoption that essentially confirms what has been practiced for many, many a year. Let me for the record, and certainly for your information tonight, just tell you that this ordinance does not apply to setting salaries or salary ranges of individuals that work in the Corporation Counsel's office or in the Registrars of Voters office. It doesn't apply to the Registrars. It doesn't apply to the Town Clerk, both of those or all three of those positions as you know are elected. It certainly does not apply to the Corporation Counsel which is the other appointed official in the town administration but I think Michael with those exceptions, I hope I touched on everything.

It does apply again to employees who are either classified or unclassified but not part of a bargaining unit.

President Bouvier: Thank you, Mr. Feldman. Are there any questions or comments? Mr. Turco.

Councilor Turco: Barry, approximately how many current employees would be picked up within the scope of the ordinance?

Mr. Feldman: Mr. Mayor, Mr. Turco, about thirty.

Councilor Turco: And as I read it would that leave broad discretion to the Manager in terms of establishing, administering compensation programs for the approximately thirty people?

Mr. Feldman: Yes, sir, it does.

President Bouvier: Anything else? If not, I will close the public hearing.

Mrs. Cronin: The sign up sheet?

President Bouvier: Is there a sign up sheet?

(Someone in audience): We had signed up on the wrong sheet.

President Bouvier: Okay. Thanks, Mrs. Cronin, that's always good to ask if anyone wishes to speak at a public hearing. If one one wishes to speak, I will close the public hearing.

The hearing adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Norma W. Cronin  
Town Clerk/Council Clerk