

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION
5-18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE PERSONNEL
BOARD FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE NEWLY-REVISED TOWN CHARTER

December 17, 1996

Council Chambers

999,57

President Nan Glass called the hearing to order at 7:10 p.m.

Present were Councilors Liz Gillette, Nan Glass, Sandy Klebanoff, Patrick McCabe, Madeline McKernan and Alfred Turco. Councilors Rob Bouvier, Kevin Connors and John Ritter were absent.

President Glass: This ordinance has been introduced in order to meet the terms of the new Charter and Mrs. Wilder can we ask you to give us some comment on this?

Mrs. Wilder: Yes, Madam Mayor. There is really not much more to say other than the language in this particular ordinance amendment that is underlined with regard to the number of alternates is the very language that comes out of the Charter, the two to five and so that you would need to be alerted to. The other change was just meant to simplify the bracketing of the first sentence dealing with the terms when the Personnel Board was created back in 1966. That was meant to be simply a clean up. If you choose to leave that language for historical purposes, there would certainly be nothing wrong with that either. Those are the only changes and it is consistent with the language of the new Charter.

President Glass: Thank you. Are there any questions for Mrs. Wilder? We would then have, it would be up to us to decide whether we wanted two, three, four or five alternates, is that correct?

Mrs. Wilder: That is correct, Madam Mayor.

President Glass: Thank you very much. Has anybody in the public signed up to speak to this ordinance?

Mrs. Wilder: No, Madam Mayor.

President Glass: Thank you very much, Mrs. Wilder. Any further comments from the Town Council? Anybody in the public wish to speak to this ordinance? Thank you. We will adjourn this hearing.

The hearing adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Norma W. Cronin
Town Clerk/Council Clerk