

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE APPROVED MINUTES
Thursday, February 15, 2018 6:00 PM, RM 315

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Meeting called to Order at 5:45 PM and recessed until Councilor Allie arrived.
Meeting called back into Order at 5:50 PM

RECORDING - Matt Emmershy live streaming and Chair Morganelli recording audio.

ROLL CALL Councilors Morganelli, Babinski, Allie, Emmershy present.
Guests: John Kielch.

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Committee voted 3 to 0 to accept minutes of PH & S meeting
September 8, 2017.

Committee voted 3-0 to Table minutes of PH&S February 8, 2018 minutes
until next meeting. There was issue of minutes not being sent by email

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

John Kielch discussed concerns about open burning in his neighborhood, done all year long. Asked why he could not find Open Burning guidelines on City website, or forms at Fire Station. Councilors Morganelli and Allie said they would look into it. Open burning is under state law. Current ordinance cannot be enforced, and is working its way through PH&S and L&O committees.

3. AGENDA ITEMS

The committee voted 3 to 0 to report from committee the FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION ORDINANCE as amended, and refer to L&O and Legal.

4/6/17 Motion of Councilor Figy that the motion by Councilor Allie relative to amending the City ordinance concerning open burning (Fire Pit) (6-2-16) be REFERRED BACK TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM