

LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM. Attending were Committee members Figy, Onyski, and Morganelli. Also attending was Joe Mitchell and Jay Vinski. The following Councilors wander in at different times, Bean, Beltradi, Surprise, Burns, Babinski, and Emmershly.

- 1) No one was recording this sub-committee meeting.
- 2) No one spoke at public participation.
- 3) The approval of the minutes from the 6-19-18 and 6-27-18 meeting was by a 3-0 vote to remain in committee.
- 4) A motion to create an ordinance regulating sidewalk cafes was discussed at length. Councilor Surprise stated that unless this ordinance included streeteries, it would not pass. It is the feeling of the committee and legal that streeteries is a completely different issue than sidewalk Caf  s. The section dealing with a fee for the sidewalk caf   permit was deleted at the request of Councilor Figy. Other concerns were raised that caused the Committee to vote 3-0 to keep this in Committee. FIGY YES ONYSKI YES MORGANELLI YES
- 5) A resolution approving a special tax assessment agreement for Myers Information Systems, inc and Camia LLC was recommended to the full council positively by a 3-0 vote. Joe Mitchell explained the agreement and owner Chris Myers commented on how well mthe city of Westrfield has treated his company. FIGY YES ONYSKI YES MORGANELLI YES
- 6) A motion to approve a conservation restriction for 658 Montgomery Road, Westfield received a positive recommendation for a positive recommendation. A letter from Conservation director Karen Leigh was read which recommended approval and the Conservation Committee also unanimously approved this. FIGY YES ONYSKI YES MORGANELLI YES
- 7) A zoning ordinance which combines medical marijuana and recreational marijuana facilities and changes the location to only Industrial A, thereby eliminating the special permit use allowed in Business B for Medical. Jay Vinski explained this change and reported that the Planning Board approved this unanimously. Discussion was held regarding the time sensitiveness of this issue as the 90 day clock was ticking. By a 3-0 vote, this issue received a positive recommendation for approval. FIGY YES ONYSKI YES MORGANILLI YES
- 8) A general ordinance that further regulates the time and manner of sales and includes a provision limiting the number of facilities allowed in the city. A general discussion was

had regarding how many Westfield could have and the state formula used to creat this number. By a 3-0 vote, this item received a positive recommendation. FIGY YES ONYSKI YES MORGANELLI YES

- 9) A resolution to accept a local option excise tax on the retail sales of marijuana at the maximum allowed by statue of 3%. By a 3-0 vote this item is to remain in committee.
- 10) A motion by Councilor Figy to discontinue the paper street known as Oak/Linden. More work needs to be done by the petitioner and legal. By a 3-0 vote this item will remain in committee. FIGY YES ONYSKI YES MORGANELLI YES
- 11) A motion by Councilors Bean and Figy to update or create an ordinance to deal with clothing drop boxes. Discussion was had the supported this effort and the proposed ordinance was reviewed. By a 3-0 vote it was the committee's recommendation to give this a positive recommendation. FIGY YES ONYSKI YES MORGANELLI YERS.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35PM.

Respectfully submitted Ralph Figy, Chair

*Approved
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at 8-7-18
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