

**SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SERVICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 28, 2019**

The Safety, Health, and Service Committee met Monday, January 28, 2019 at 6:45pm in the Council Chambers at the Knisely Centre.

In attendance were Safety, Health, and Service Committee Members:
Chair, Mr. Kelly Ricklic
Mr. Dan Lanzer
Alternate, Dean Holland

Excused Absense
Mr. Rob Maurer

Guests were:
President of Council Sam Hitchcock, Councilperson Aimee May, Service Director Ron McAbier, Law Director Marvin Fete, Safety Director Greg Popham, Mr. Dan Lanzer, Mrs. Cheryl Ramos, Mr. John Zucal, Council Clerk Julie Courtright, Police Chief Mike Goodwin, Fire Chief Jim Parrish

Committee Chair Mr. Ricklic reported that the Safety, Health, and Service Committee met Monday, January 28, 2019 at 6:45 PM in Council Chambers at the Knisely Centre to discuss the following items:

To discuss Ordinance 25-2018 regarding amending Chapter 353.09 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of New Philadelphia regarding the waiver of fines for a violation of parking meters, and Ordinance 1-2019 which is concerning an operational permit process through the New Philadelphia Fire Department

Chairman Ricklic had the following comment:

I think the big issue that has come up is the non-metered spaces, if they're in a restaurant or store over a few minutes and they're getting tickets.

Chief Goodwin had the following comment:

Typically it's a two hour limit. The parking attendant will go out once in the morning, then later to check if any cars are still in the spaces, then he'll go back well over 2 hours, pushing 3 hours and checks again.

Mr. Ricklic had the following question:

Then who would issue a pass that would allow them to be exempt from a ticket if they were in that establishment for that length of time?

Chief Goodwin had the following comment:

We had tokens and around Christmas time businesses would give out a pass to shoppers. Basically if they got a ticket they would put the pass in the envelope and we would just basically void that out. That was November and December of last year. We didn't do it this year. There was a concern about the time limit. If you don't pay your ticket within 5 hours the fee becomes \$20.

Mr. Ricklic had the following question:

Would you object to the time limit going up to 48 hours?

Chief Goodwin had the following comment:

I don't have a problem with that.

Mr. Zucal had the following question:

So if a business owner would validate that ticket you would just waive it? That might be a perk of being a member of the New Philadelphia Business and Community Association.

Safety Director Popham had the following comment:

That kind of goes back to when we had the tokens. Business owners would buy a certain amount of tokens. The program just basically fizzled due to the fact that it was a non-issue.

MR. RICKLIC MOTIONED TO ADD ORDINANCE 25-2018 TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA

MR. LANZER SECONDED THE MOTION

3 YEAS

ORDINANCE 25-2018 WILL BE ADDED TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Mr. Ricklic made the following statement:

The other issue up for discussion is Ordinance 1-2019 regarding an operational permit process through the New Philadelphia Fire Department. One item that came up was about adding food trucks to this. How do you feel about it?

Chief Parrish had the following comment:

We dug into the fire code today and food trucks are described in there as mobile food units. Our question was "what about food trailers?" We just basically changed food trucks to mobile food units. One of the concerns is what do we do about vendors who participate in First Town Days? Are we going to ask them to get a permit?

Law Director Fete had the following comment:

I think you have to. It's equal protection and due process under the law and it applies to everybody.

MR. RICKLIC MOTIONED TO ADD ORDINANCE 1-2019 TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Mrs. Ricklic had the following question:

Why are the checks to be made out to the fire department and not to the City?

Chief Parrish had the following response:

We don't have a treasury over there. Any donations, and fines, whether it's the City of New Philadelphia Fire Department or City of New Philadelphia it goes to the same fund.

Mr. Zucal had the following comment:

What it may do for the person who writes that check it's their evidence of compliance should it come up, if it says "City of New Philadelphia Fire Department".

MR. HOLLAND SECONDED THE MOTION

3 YEAS

ORDINANCE 1-2019 WILL BE ADDED TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA

With no other matters to come before Committee Mr. Lanzer Motioned to Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Ricklic, Committee Chairman, Safety, Health, and Service