MINUTES

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Cahill Auditorium, Braintree Town Hall, on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 beginning at 7:30p.m.

Council President Ryan was in the chair.

Clerk of the Council, Susan Cimino conducted the roll call.

Present: Charles B. Ryan, President
Charles C. Kokoros, Vice President
Timothy P. Carey
Stephen C. O’Brien
Sean E. Powers
David M. Ringius, Jr.
Thomas W. Whalen

Not Present: Thomas M. Bowes
Shannon L. Hume

Also Present: James M. Casey, Town Clerk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• None

OLD BUSINESS

• 19 001 Town Clerk: Request to Amend General Ordinance Chapter 5.580 Taxicabs or take up any action relative thereto (Public Hearing)

Motion by Councilor Kokoros to Open Public Hearing for Order 19 001

Motion: by Councilor Kokoros
Second: by Councilor Powers
Vote: For (7 – Carey, Kokoros, O’Brien, Powers, Ringius, Ryan, Whalen), Against (0), Absent (2 – Bowes, Hume), Abstain (0)
Council President Ryan referred to Councilor Powers, Chairman for Committee on Ordinance & Rules for a recommendation. Councilor Powers stated the committee met on this Ordinance concerning Taxicabs. This is an administrative amendment to align the workflow and calendar of the renewal of the Taxicabs. It was recommended favorably unanimously.

Council President Ryan asked if any member of the Council or General Public want to speak on Order 19 001?

Council President asked if there is anyone else wishing to speak? Hearing none.

Motion by Councilor Kokoros to CLOSE the Public Hearing for Order 19 001

Motion: by Councilor Kokoros
Second: by Councilor Powers
Vote: For (7 –Carey, Kokoros, O’Brien, Powers, Ringius, Ryan, Whalen), Against (0), Absent (2 – Bowes, Hume), Abstain (0)

Councilor Kokoros read the Motion:
That the Town Council vote to amend the Town's General Ordinances, Chapter 5.580 "Taxicabs", as most recently amended, by deleting, in Section 5.580.020 "Expiration of License" the word "February" and replacing it with the word "June".

Motion: by Councilor Kokoros
Second: by Councilor Powers
Vote: For (7 –Carey, Kokoros, O’Brien, Powers, Ringius, Ryan, Whalen), Against (0), Absent (2 – Bowes, Hume), Abstain (0)

NEW BUSINESS
• None

Councilor Kokoros read the following items for referral to committee(s):
Refer to the Committee of Ways & Means
• 19 007 Mayor: Rescind prior Borrowing Authorizations or take up any action relative thereto
• 19 008 Mayor: FY19 Supplemental #2 or take up any action relative thereto

Motion: by Councilor Kokoros
Second: by Councilor Powers
Vote: For (7 –Carey, Kokoros, O’Brien, Powers, Ringius, Ryan, Whalen), Against (0), Absent (2 – Bowes, Hume), Abstain (0)
Councilor Kokoros read the following items for referral to committee(s):

**Refer to the Committee on the Department of Public Works**
- 19 009 Resident Petition: 79 Hayward Street or take up any action relative thereto
- 19 010 Resident Petition: 17 Jersey Avenue or take up any action relative thereto

**Motion:** by Councilor Kokoros

**Second:** by Councilor Powers

**Vote:** For (7 – Carey, Kokoros, O’Brien, Powers, Ringuist, Ryan, Whalen),
Against (0), Absent (2 – Bowes, Hume), Abstain (0)

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Cimino
Clerk of the Council

**Documents provided for Meeting**

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