



**BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
SHELTON, CONNECTICUT  
Public Hearing on Ordinances  
March 27, 2007**

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**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Aldermanic President John Anglace opened the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Aldermanic President John F. Anglace, Jr. - present  
Alderman John "Jack" Finn - present  
Alderman Stanley Kudej - present  
Alderman Kenneth Olin - present  
Alderman Christopher Panek - present  
Alderman John P. Papa - present  
Alderman Jason Perillo - present  
Alderman Randy York - present

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING:

AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 302 LICENSING OF MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS
- 310 HOUSING CODE
- 325 MATERIAL LEFT IN STREET
- 521 USE OF PUBLIC SIDEWALKS
- 559 STORAGE, COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE
- 558 TOW AWAY ORDINANCE
- 571 POSSESSION OF LIQUOR BY A MINOR
- 578 SOLICITORS AND CANVASSERS
- 621 HANDICAPPED PARKING
- 648 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE
- 649 SCENIC ROADS
- 670 PAWNBROKER LICENSE
- 713 OPEN BURNING
- 715 TRAFFIC CONTROL
- 716 POOPER SCOOPER

- 718 ADULT ORIENTED BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS
- 726 STREET VENDOR
- 755 LITTERING OR DUMPING
- ANTI-BLIGHT ORDINANCE
- 803 NOISE ORDINANCE

SAID PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007 AT 7:00 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM AT SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST THEREIN MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD IN RELATION HERETO.

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**1. *Amendment to Ordinances – Increase of Fines***

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SHELTON that the following Ordinances shall be amended for the sole purpose to increase the Current Fine to the Proposed Fine, to wit:

Ordinance #	Name	Current Fine	Proposed Fine
302	Licensing of Massage Establishment	\$100	\$250
310	Housing Code	\$25 - \$50	\$250
325	Material Left in Street	\$25	\$250
521	Use of Public Sidewalks	\$50	\$250
559	Storage, Collection of Solid Waste	\$100	\$250
558	Tow Away Ordinance	\$100	\$250
571	Possession of Liquor by a Minor	\$100	\$250
578	Solicitors and Canvassers	\$50	\$250
621	Handicapped Parking	\$100	\$250
648	Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste	\$500/\$100	\$250
649	Scenic Roads	\$100	\$250
670	Pawnbroker License	\$100	\$250
713	Open Burning	\$25	\$250
715	Traffic Control	\$100	\$250
716	Pooper Scooper	\$25	\$250
718	Adult Oriented Business Establishments	\$100	\$250
726	Street Vendor	\$250	\$250

755	Littering or Dumping	\$100	\$250
757	Anti-Blight Ordinance	\$99	\$250
803	Noise Ordinance	Max. Allowed by Statute	\$250

All other terms of the foregoing Ordinances shall remain unchanged.

Alderman Anglace explained, the reason these are all lumped together is the State law changed and allowed municipalities to raise the limit on fines for violation of ordinances from \$99 to \$250 so we went through and put all of the ones we'd like to bring up to \$250. That's the list.

*Irving Steiner, 23 Partridge Lane*

I would like to mention that it is nice to increase a fine on an ordinance, but it's more important to enforce it. I think that we have to enforce such ordinances a little bit more than we have in the past in order to make them effective. We do have a lot of ordinances that have been in the past treated with impunity. I know we have graffiti, we have things on the highway that shouldn't be there. I think the most important part of the ordinance change would be to increase the enforcement of them. The increase in fines is excellent because, as I had remarked in the past particularly on the Noise Ordinance, that the \$100 fine that existed for that would not stop anybody whose contracted for a party, maybe in five figures, it would have no effect on them. At least this fine is increased and I think it is a good move in the right direction. Thank you.

Alderman Anglace stated, it had been one of the goals. We've asked our State Representatives and State Senators and other representatives and senators to consider changing this. We've been pushing them and it's a welcome change, not only for the City of Shelton but all over the State.

Alderman Anglace asked if any other member of the public wished to speak. Being none, he declared the public hearing on Item 1 closed.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING:

- AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #723 – SALARIES FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

SAID PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007 AT 7:00 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM AT SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON.

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**2. Amendment to Ordinance #723 – Salaries Fire Department Personnel**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THAT:

ORDINANCE #723, SALARIES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON MAY 24, 1998 AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON MAY 20, 1998 IS HEREBY RESCINDED AND THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTED:

FIRE CHIEF	\$15,000
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF (NEW POSITION)	\$10,000
ASSISTANT CHIEF, EACH	\$ 7,500
SUPERINTENDENT OF ALARMS	\$ 3,000

NOTE: THE SALARIES OF THE DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALS AND THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF FIRE PREVENTION ARE INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET OF THE FIRE MARSHAL’S OFFICE AND ARE AMENDED THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS.

Alderman Anglace asked three times if any person wished to be heard. Being none, he closed the public hearing on Item 2.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Papa MOVED to adjourn the Public Hearing on Ordinances; SECONDED by Alderman Kudej. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 8-0. The hearing ended at approximately 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Bruder  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark A. Lauretti  
Mayor, City of Shelton