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

Legal Notice - City of Shelton

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
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PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES

• 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:

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<th>Current Fine</th>
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<td>Licensing of Massage Establishment</td>
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<td>310</td>
<td>Housing Code</td>
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<td>Material Left in Street</td>
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<td>Use of Public Sidewalks</td>
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<td>Storage, Collection of Solid Waste</td>
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<td>Tow Away Ordinance</td>
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<td>Solicitors and Canvassers</td>
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<td>Noise Ordinance</td>
<td>Max. Allowed by Statute</td>
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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.

Legal Notice - City of Shelton

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

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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


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               Date Submitted: ___________________
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

DATE APPROVED:___________________   BY: ________________________
Mark A. Lauretti
Mayor, City of Shelton