

BOARD OF ALDERMEN
PUBLIC HEARING
ORDINANCES

THURSDAY, September 23, 2004, 7:00 PM
IN THE AUDITORIUM AT SHELTON CITY HALL
54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT

AGENDA

- ❖ CALL OF THE MEETING
- ❖ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- ❖ ITEM:
 1. CITY WIDE TECHNOLOGY BUILDING COMMITTEE
 2. AMENDMENT ORD. #775 – ALCOHOL POSSESSION BY MINORS

ADJOURNMENT

1. CITY WIDE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Proposed Ordinance

CITY TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

1. INTENT

There shall be a City Technology Committee to coordinate the implementation and maximize the use of technology, provide technology oversight within the City and to provide technology expertise to all City users.

2. COMPOSITION; TERMS OF MEMBERS

(a) The City Technology Committee shall consist of nine (9) electors of the City. The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen (BOA), Chairman of the Board of Education (BOE) and the BOE Technology Director shall serve as Ex Officio members unless otherwise appointed as members of this Committee.

(b) The first three (3) members appointed shall serve for a period of one (1) year; the next three (3) members appointed will serve for two (2) years and the last four (4) members appointed will serve for three (3) years respectively. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(c) The Committee shall elect a Chairperson from among its members and shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep a public record of its activities. Meetings shall be held monthly and whenever called by the Chairperson. The members shall serve without compensation.

3. DUTIES

(a) It shall be the duty of the Technology Committee to coordinate technological implementation throughout the City thereby delivering maxim public service in the most cost effective manner possible; to provide technical oversight thereby ensuring the use of best industry practices throughout the City and to provide technological experience and review to all City users of technology.

(b) To perform such other duties and to exercise such other powers as may be conferred upon the Technology Committee by general statutes; by ordinances of the City or by the BOA.

2. AMENDMENT ORD. #775 – ALCOHOL POSSESSION BY MINORS

Proposed Amendment

Section 1: Findings:

1. The possession and consumption of alcoholic liquor by minors is a matter of a growing local, regional, and national concern.
2. Consumption of alcoholic liquor by minors unsupervised by parental authority creates a health and safety risk not only to our children but also to the general public.
3. The City of Shelton seeks to protect, preserve, and promote the health, safety, welfare and quality of life of its residents by regulating the possession of alcohol by minors.

Section 2: Purpose:

To regulate the possession of alcoholic beverages by minors on both public and private property.

Section 3: Definitions:

ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR shall have the same meaning as the same term defined in Title 30, Section 30-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended from time to time.

HOST to organize a gathering of two or more persons, or to allow the premises under one's control to be used with one's knowledge, for a gathering of two or more persons for personal, social, or business interaction.

MINOR any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years old.

PERSON any individual, firm, partnership, association, syndicate, company, trust, corporation, limited liability company, municipality, agency, or political or administrative subdivision of the state or other legal entity of any kind.

POSSESS means to have physical possession or otherwise to exercise dominion or control over tangible property (sec. 53a-3 Penal Code of the General Statutes of Connecticut)

Section 4: Possession:

No person under the age of twenty-one (21) shall be in possession of containers of alcoholic liquors, whether open or closed, within the City of Shelton, except when accompanied by or in the presence of his or her parent, legal guardian, or spouse,

who has attained the age of twenty-one (21) years. This restriction shall apply to both public and private property.

Section 5: Hosting Events:

No person shall host an event or gathering at which alcohol will be consumed by or dispensed to any minor unless said minor is accompanied by or in the presence of his or her parent, guardian, or spouse who has attained the age of twenty-one (21) years. This restriction shall apply to any event or gathering within the City of Shelton, whether conducted on public or private property.

Section 6: Exceptions:

The provisions of sections 4 and 5 of this ordinance shall not apply to the following:

1. A minor who possesses alcoholic liquor on the order of a practicing physician or any person who sells, ships, delivers or gives any alcoholic liquors to a minor on the order of a practicing physician
2. A person over the age of eighteen (18) who is an employee or permit holder under Section 30-90a of the Connecticut General Statutes and who possesses alcoholic liquor in the course of such person's employment or business or in the course of a sale, shipment, or delivery of alcoholic liquor made to a person over age eighteen (18) who is an employee or permit holder under section 30-90a of the Connecticut General Statutes and where such sale, shipment, or delivery is made in the course of such person's employment or business.
3. Possession, consumption, or use of alcoholic liquor at legally protected religious observances supervised by or in the presence of his or her parent, legal guardian, or spouse, who has attained the age of twenty-one (21) years.

Section 7: Penalties:

Any person violating any provision of this article shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00.

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