

Allentown

Minutes - Final

## **Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, January 18, 2023	5:30 PM	Council Chambers

## Roll Call: Chair Hendricks, Affa, Zucal

15-5564Bill 2Repealing and replacing Chapter 406, Administrative Code, NuisanceAbatement with procedures drawn from the Third-Class City Code.

Sponsors: Administration

<u>Attachments:</u> Bill 2 - Nuisance Abatement Ordinance - Nuisance Abatement 1-24 revisions (003) Ordinance #15872

Mr. Michael Hanlon stated that Bill 2 deals with the Nuisance Abatement.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks stated that Council will just be taking comments. Council will not act on it tonight. They are still trying to clarify some of the issues. They were on a conference call for almost an hour. He asked if there were any comments from his colleagues.

Ms. Candida Affa stated that she believes that they spoke on the phone about this. Her feelings are that she likes everything about it. She does not think Council should be involved on any judgment. They should implement the Nuisance Abatement Board again.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked if there were any other comments from committee members or other Council members.

Attorney Matthew Kloiber responded on what Ms. Affa said. He stated that the discussion they had with Ms. Affa and Mr. Hendricks. It was kind of going through the provisions and how they operate and there were concerns as Ms. Affa mentioned about the provision that is in here about having the Nuisance Appeal Board consist of Council or the committee of three members of Council and wanting to revise the language and essentially using the Nuisance Abatement Board structure that they have an place in there. In coming forward with this and they just went back to the Third-Class City Code language to spark the discussion. The response that they got from it was, they don't know if City Council wants to be involved in that. They did not want to remove City Council from that because it is in the Third Class City Code. He stated that they will revise the language.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks thanked Attorney Kloiber and for his consideration on allowing Council to remain in there. It might turn out that Council doesn't want to be in there for those reasons. He stated that it makes sense and asked if there were any comments from the public.

A motion was made by Ed Zucal, seconded by Candida Affa, that this Bill be tabled.

Yes: 3 - Daryl Hendricks, Candida Affa and Ed Zucal

Enactment No: 15872

## Public Safety Priorities: Provide a List of Priorities for 2023/ Discussion at future meeting.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks that a list of priorities will be provided for 2023 for discussion at a future Public Safety Committee meeting.

## Adjournment: 5:36 PM