

**Ordinance Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 15, 2023 @ 6:30 PM**  
**Chambers/Zoom**

**Item #1**

Chapter 7 Ordinance Revisions

Insertion of the position of Intern into the following departments: Police, Fire, Human Resources, Mayor, Library, Health, Parks & Recreation

Insertion of the position of Intern/Co-op into the following departments: Central Maintenance Garage, DPW Parks, DPW Highway, DPW Forestry, DPW Sewer, DPW Water, DPW Engineering, Police

**Item #2**

ADD CHAPTER 88

**§88-1 DISPLAY OF FLAGS ON CITY HALL PLAZA**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish guidelines for the display by the City of Chicopee of (1) flags of governments recognized by the Federal Government, and (2) other flags in front of City Hall on the City Hall traffic island. Nothing herein shall be construed to conflict with City of Chicopee Code, Ordinances Chapter 87.

**§88-2 Policy.**

It is the policy of the City of Chicopee that flags should be displayed in conformance with Federal and State policies, as stated in the Federal "Our Flag" publication of the Congress, House Document No. 96-144; Chapter 2, Section 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 2, Section 6A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

**§88-3 Order of Precedence**

Outdoor flags will be flown at City facilities in the following order of precedence: first, the United States flag; second, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag; and third, the City of Chicopee flag.

**§88-4 Special occasions of Federal, State and local proclamation.**

- a. Flags in front of City Hall shall be displayed in accordance with the above standards. However, the Mayor may order flags to be lowered to half-staff including, but not limited to flags of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in honor of the death of a City employee killed in the line of duty, or in observance of a specific event or circumstance.
- b. Pursuant to proclamation of the Mayor, or resolution of the City Council, other flags may be flown by the City in place of the City of Chicopee flag

**§88-5 Other Flags.**

The City's flagpoles are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public. The following flags may be displayed by the City as an expression of the City's official sentiments:

- a. *Flags of Government Recognized by the United States.* Flags of government recognized by the United States may be displayed upon the proclamation of the Mayor or by resolution of the City council.
- b. *Flags Displayed in Conjunction With Official Events or Ceremonies as Announced by Mayoral Proclamation or City Council Resolution.* By proclamation of the Mayor or resolution of the City Council, other flags may be displayed as official City events or ceremonies.
- c. *Ownership of Other Flags.* The City shall acquire ownership of all flags that it flies in place of the City of Chicopee flag.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

### **Item #3**

Delete Chapter 169-13 E

And insert in place thereof

Bulky waste, such as discarded furniture, mattresses, large electronics, tires, floor coverings, large appliances, and similar items can be picked up through the City's Curbside Bulk Pick-up Program. Disposal of construction/demolition debris, commercial bulk waste, hazardous waste and regular household trash are not eligible for pick-up and shall be the responsibility of the owner.

### **Item #4**

Chapter 200-4 Boom boxes and audio equipment

Add to B the following

As measured at the property line of where the unreasonable noise originates

To read:

B.

Loud and unreasonable noise defined. For purposes of this section, an unreasonable loud noise is defined as a sound which is greater than 50 decibels in the hours between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and 70 decibels at other times **as measured at the property line of where the unreasonable noise originates** or any sound which is discernible at a distance of 100 feet, provided that such sound is not otherwise authorized by permit or license granted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the City or by permission of the Chief of Police.

**Item #5**

Add: Chapter 169, Article VII

Enforcement and Violation

The Superintendent of Public Works, Chicopee Police Department, Chicopee Building Department, Chicopee Health Department, Chicopee Fire Department, or any of their designee(s) shall enforce the provisions of Chapter 169 and shall have the authority to issue citations for any said violation(s). Any person violating any of the provisions of this article, except where a different penalty is specially provided, shall be liable to a fine of \$50 for the first offense, \$100.00 for a second offense and \$500.00 for a third and/or subsequent offense within a twelve-month period.

**Item #6**

BE IT ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION SHALL BE PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 BALLOT FOR THE CITY OF CHICOPEE

Shall the City of Chicopee vote to accept the provisions of section six C of chapter forty of the General Laws, which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

**Item #7**

BE IT ORDERED THAT the Ordinance Committee review the current tag sale policy.

**Item #8**

DELETE BEAUDRY AVENUE - Heading east to Memorial Drive for a distance of 75 feet - PARKING PROHIBITED AT ANYTIME

**Item #9**

BEAUDRY AVENUE - South side – for a distance of 165 feet westerly from Memorial Drive- PARKING PROHIBITED AT ANYTIME

**Item #10**

BOURBEAU STREET - Odd side 25 feet to corner of Prospect Street - PARKING PROHIBITED HERE TO CORNER

**Item #11**

CERRYVALE STREET DEAD END SIDE - At the intersection of New Ludlow Road - ISOLATED STOP SIGN WITH STOP BAR

**Item #12**

Minutes – January 10, 2023