

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
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August 22, 2023

Call to Order: The Ordinance Committee meeting of the City Council of the City of Hometown was called to order by Acting Mayor Finnegan on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Roll call indicated that the following committee members were present:
Chairman Reynolds, Alderman Banasiak and Alderman Forney.

Also present: Clerk Hacker, Treasurer Roti, Aldermen Barnhouse, Brookman and Director of Health and Safety Bonnie Gesiakowski.

Acting Mayor Finnegan turned the meeting over to Chairman Reynolds.

Chairman Reynolds asked if anyone present had heard the noise. Alderman Brookman stated he had walked by the property two times over the past two weeks at all separate times and he heard nothing. Alderman Reynolds said he also heard nothing when he went by the property.

Alderman Forney stated there was an event this past weekend and the police department was called, and the issue was resolved. Acting Mayor Finnegan stated yes, Diane called the Police, Deputy Chief Hoenselaar came to the scene, the neighbor was resistant but then complied. Our City Attorney did some research and sent findings. We are more restrictive than the state as far as decibels are concerned. Alderman Forney asked if we could change the Ordinance for the future.

Acting Mayor Finnegan stated we have system in place that works if used properly.
Alderman Grochowski entered at 6:15.

Acting Mayor Finnegan encouraged Diane to document everything and she stated she has been. Diane stated there has been no music played since Saturday, but they now have lined the street with moth balls. Acting Mayor Finnegan stated moth balls are used to repel rats.

Susan McGann of 8853 Kostner addressed the committee regarding a neighbor a few doors down, with loud music, a pool and a trampoline out in front. She was encouraged to call the police if the noise is loud to have them turn it down.

Alderman Kurysz entered at 6:25

Acting Mayor Finnegan stated disorderly conduct citations is the way to go on these issues.

Misc. Business: None

Moved by Alderman Reynolds, Seconded by Alderman Forney to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm

Mary Jo C. Hacker
City Clerk/Collector