

Common Council Committee of the Whole

To: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton and members of the Common Council
Re: Minutes of the Common Council Committee of the Whole held on June 10, 2008

Council President Cavo called the Common Council Committee of the Whole to order at 7:16PM.

The members were recorded as follows:

Present - McMahon, Nagarsheth, Johnson, Trombetta, Calandrino, Perkins, Visconti, Chianese, Saadi, Cavo, Seabury, Rotello, Teicholz, Arconti, Curran, Knapp, Levy, Riley, Stanley

Absent - Esposito and Diggs (Councilman Esposito was working and Councilwoman Diggs was out of town on business.)

19 Present - 2 Absent

Fire Department Ordinances - Sections 19-4, 19-33 and 19-62

Councilman Knapp moved to recommend the amendment of Sections 19-4, 19-33 and 19-62 authorizing additional officials to issue summons or citations. Seconded by Councilman Chianese.

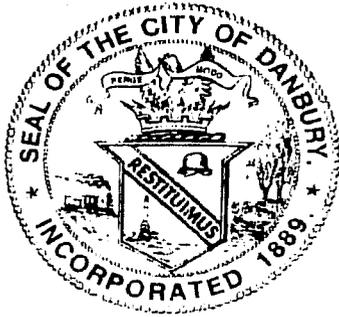
Discussion followed regarding clarification on blocking access to driveways and the authorization of fire department employees to issue citations.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Doratheia A. Gulya-Stasny
Recording Secretary

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ORDINANCE

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COMMON COUNCIL

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT Section 19-4 (a) of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-4. Penalty.

(a) Any person violating the provisions of this article as set forth in this subsection shall be fined in accordance with the following schedule:

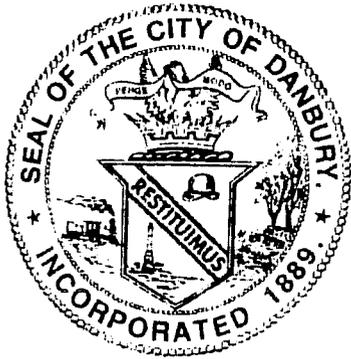
TABLE INSET:

Parking Violation	Fine	Code Section
Obstructing Sidewalks	\$50.00	19-36
25 Ft. of Corner	50.00	19-32
On Crosswalk	50.00	19-56
Front of Driveway	50.00	19-32
Obstructing Traffic/Streets/Intersections	50.00	19-32
Fire Hydrant	100.00	19-33
Fire Zone	100.00	19-62
Fire Lane	100.00	19-62
Loading Zone	50.00	19-56
Snow Emergency	50.00	19-60
Violation of Signs	50.00	
Other	50.00	

(b) Except as otherwise specifically set forth in subsection (a) hereof, the violation of any rule, regulation or order promulgated by the Traffic Authority of the City of Danbury shall be punishable by a fine established in accordance with state law and as established by the traffic authority.

(c) (1) Except as provided herein, any person violating any provision of this article shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days or both.

(2) Fines payable in accordance with subsection (a) hereof shall be remitted to the city within seven (7) days of the issuance of a summons or citation. If any fine is not paid within seven (7) days, a penalty in an amount equal to the original fine shall



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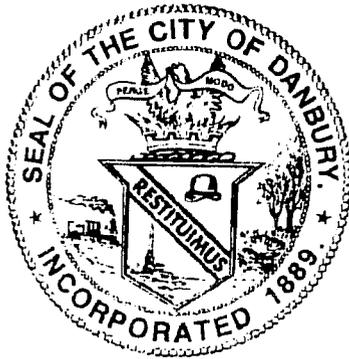
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT Section 19-33 (b) of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-33. Obstructing fire hydrants.

(a) *Prohibited.* No vehicle shall stop at or obstruct any fire hydrant within a distance of ten (10) feet from either side of said hydrant.

(b) *Authority to issue summons.* Any police officer of the City and where necessary for fire safety and in accordance with law, the Fire Chief or his fire officer designee(s) and/or the Fire Marshal or his designated deputy(ies) shall be and hereby are authorized and empowered to issue summonses or citations for violations of this section.



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Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT Section 19-62 (c) of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-62. Fire lanes and fire zones.

- (a) Whenever the fire marshal of the City of Danbury establishes a fire zone or fire lane pursuant to the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut and/or the Fire Safety Code of the State of Connecticut, he shall cause to be erected or installed, adequate signs, markings and other devices to delineate such fire zones or fire lanes. Such signs and markings shall be installed, if the premises are privately owned, at the expense of the owner and shall be erected by the owner within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the fire marshal directing the installation of such signs or markings. Such signs and markings shall conform to the federal requirements for uniform traffic-control devices.
- (b) No person shall park, or permit to stand, a motor vehicle in the fire zone or fire lane so established except when actually picking up or discharging passengers. The registered owner of a motor vehicle shall be presumed to be the operator of such vehicle.
- (c) Any police officer of the city and where necessary for fire safety and in accordance with law, the Fire Chief or his fire officer designee(s), and/or the Fire Marshal or his designated deputy(ies) shall be and hereby are authorized and empowered to issue summonses or citations for violations of this section.
- (d) The police department is authorized and empowered to remove any vehicle or vehicles parked or standing in a fire zone or fire lane so established.
- (e) The procedure of removing and towing such vehicles shall be the same as that prescribed in this article relating to the removal of illegally parked vehicles.