



## Waynesboro City Council Agenda Briefing

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>June 13, 2022</b>	<b>Staff/Council Member(s):</b> <b>Mike Hamp, City Manager</b>
<b>Agenda Item #</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Ordinance</b>		
<b>Department:</b>	<b>City Manager's Office</b>	
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Informational Report Regarding Municipal Noise Regulations and Possible Revisions to the City Code</b>	

**Background:** Noise complaints are common in an urban environment; in the last two years, Waynesboro's EOC has received 469 complaints related to noise. Cities and towns commonly adopt ordinances to regulate or otherwise restrict noise. Enforcement of noise regulations can be challenging and has become increasingly complicated in the present environment in which violation of civil liberties, profiling, and police conduct generally have prompted legislators to curtail police enforcement authority.

Mike Wilhelm, Assistant City Manager of Public Safety, will deliver a presentation on Waynesboro's current ordinance, a survey of other Virginia municipal ordinances, the advantages and disadvantages of various enforcement methods, and opportunities to amend Waynesboro's ordinance to better reflect the current preferences of the community as best we discern through the City Council.

No action is request but City Council is asked to receive the information and communicate preferences regarding amendments to the ordinance.

**City Manager's Recommendation:** NA

**Suggested Motion(s):** NA

**Attachments:** None