

CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL 8-3-2021 MINUTES

Circleville City Council convened in City Council Chambers Tuesday August 3, 2021, at 7:00 pm. Roll call, members present: David Crawford, Council President; Michelle Blanton, At Large; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large; Tom Klitzka, At Large; Jeff Hallinin, First Ward; Barry Keller, Second Ward; Sheri Theis, Fourth Ward; and Linda Chancey, Clerk. ABSENT: Todd Brady, Third Ward. Invited guests Auditor Mark Bidwell and Law Director Gary Kenworthy

President Crawford called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and invocation was given by all. Crawford stated that the July 20, 2021, minutes are approved as recorded.

NO REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

NO REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sue Lumley, 480 Lancaster Pike addressed council after viewing the Ted Lewis park's master plan, Lumley stated that Ted Lewis was the driving force and had the passion to have the basketball and tennis courts to be added to the park.

Josh Ford, 1151 North Court Street asked Council to consider placing the courts back into the master plans. Crawford stated the high school's courts are being finished and are much roomier and better, there are other basketball courts in other parks in the City.

Hank Kelly, 519 Forest View Court representing Downtown Redevelopment District (DRD) reported that the DRD Operating Committee has met four times this year and distributed funds to the RoundTown One for renovations to the Evert's on Mill Street. The DRD operating committee will work with downtown business to understand the DRD and assist them in retaining and expanding their business to create jobs by using the tools established by the DRD.

Caryn Koch-Esterline, 1452 Stoutsville Pike asked about the legal bond issue bond 1.5 Mil from 5/3rd Bank. The purpose that states in the agreement that basketball and tennis courts are included in the financial agreement.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Council received the report from the Hank Kelly DRD Chairperson.
2. A notice from the proposed Ohio-specific Opioid Settlement dated August 3, 2021, the settlement has been negotiated by the Ohio Attorney general Dave Yost and Attorney for Ohio subdivisions for allocation of and distribution of funds were established in this agreement.

Hallinin motioned to accept the correspondence and to place it on file. Klitzka seconded. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

An Ordinance To Authorize And Implement The Labor Agreement Between The Non-Uniformed Employees Organization (NEUO) And The City Of Circleville And Declaring An Emergency.

Keller stated this was reviewed in the Finance Mtg. and recommended for passage. This agreement was negotiated with HR Director and Administration along with the NEUO Labor employees, this ordinance accepts the agreement. Keller motioned to suspend the rules. Blanton seconded. Roll Call. (6 Yeas -0 Nays). Rules are suspended. Keller motioned for passage. Hallinin Seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas -0 Nays). Motion carried. Ordinance passes and assigned #08-33-2021.

An Ordinance Authorizing The Auditor To Apply For and Accept Any Eligible Funding From The US Department Of Treasury Available Under The American Rescue Plan Act, Including, But Not Limited To, Reimbursing The City For Any Revenue Losses In Any Given Year From 2020-2024 And For Any Additional Expenses Included Related To The Covid-19 Pandemic And Declaring An Emergency. Keller stated this was reviewed in the Finance Mtg. This ordinance allows the City to receive funds \$1.5 mil from the American Rescue Plan over 2-year period. Keller motioned to suspend

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the rules. Theis seconded. Roll Call. (6 Yeas -0 Nays). Rules are suspended. Keller motioned for passage. Blanton seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas -0 Nays). Motion carried. Ordinance passes and assigned #08-34-2021.

An Ordinance Amending The Annual Appropriation Ordinance In The General Fund 101, Income Tax Revenue Fund 202 Street Construction Fund 203 City Permissive M. V. Fund Retirement Compensated Absences Fund 210 Safety Forces .5% Tax Fund 21 Safety Forces' % Income Tax Fund 216 Police & Firemen's Disability & Pension Fund 217 Municipal Probation Services Fund 219 Safety Forces .5% Tax Fund 227 FEMA Public Assistance Grant Fund 244 Waster Works Operating Fund 808 Sanitary Sewer Operating Fund 909 And The Sewage Disposal Works Debt Fund 933 Of The City Circleville. Keller stated this was reviewed in the Finance Mtg. This is a financial housekeeping ordinance for wages and benefits and to better understand the budgeting process. Hallinin motioned to suspend the rules. Klitzka seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas -0 Nays). Rules are suspended. Motion carried. Keller motioned for passage. Hedges seconded. Roll call (6 Yeas -0 Nays). Motion carried. Ordinance passes and assigned #08-35-2021.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

An Ordinance Pursuant To Section 709.38 Of The Ohio Revised Code Approving An Application For Detachment Of 1.393 Acres, More Or Less, Of Land Located In The City Of Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio And Declaring An Emergency. Hedges stated this was reviewed in the Judicial Cmte with a recommendation for passage. This is detaching a road North of the City from its property and the County will absorb it as a County Road and with maintenance. Blanton motioned to suspend the rules. Theis second. Roll call. (6 Yeas -0 Nays). Rules are suspended. Motion carried. Hedges motioned for passage. Hallinin seconded. Roll call (6 Yeas -0 Nays). Motion carried. Ordinance passes and assigned #08-36-2021.

An Ordinance Authorizing The Judge Of The Circleville Municipal Court To A Make Application For and Enter Into A Grant Award Agreement With Supreme Court Of Ohio To Obtain A 2021 Technology Grant And Declaring An Emergency. Hedges stated this was reviewed in the Judicial Cmte with a recommendation for passage. This allows the Judge Peters to make an application to obtain the 2021 Technology Grant for the courts. Hedges motioned to suspend the rules. Keller seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas -0 Nays). Rules are suspended. Motion carried. Hedges motioned for passage. Hallinin seconded. Roll call (6 Yeas -0 Nays). Motion carried. Ordinance passes and assigned #08-37-2021.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS

Keller motioned to excuse Todd Brady from tonight's meeting. Blanton seconded. Motion carried.

Gary Kenworthy, Law Director, stated the Attorney General came against distributors of opioids that were responsible for addiction and overdoses in those communities. They are asking the City to accept and enter into the agreement. Keller motioned to accept the settlement and enter into the participation agreement with the distributors as described. Blanton seconded. Roll vote (6 Yeas- 0 Nays). Motioned carried.

Hallinin motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 pm. Blanton seconded Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by
Linda M. Chancey, Council Clerk