

CIRCLEVILLE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES 09-21-2021

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

6:30 PM

Tree Maintenance
Youth Leagues Pk
Cars, Levying
Assessments charter
attorney

City Hall
127 South Court St
Circleville, OH

MEETING CALLED BY	Judicial Chair: Katie Logan Hedges
CLERK	Linda Chancey and Darci Valentine Clerks.
MEMBERS PRESENT	Committee members present: Tom Klitzka and Barry Keller. Others present - David Crawford, Todd Brady. Invited guest Mayor Don McIlroy and Tony Chamberlain.
1. MEETING MINUTES	Keller motioned to accept the minutes for 08-17-2021. Klitzka seconded. Motion carried.

a) An Ordinance To Provide For The Control, Planting, Care And Maintenance Of Shade Trees In The Downtown Historic Review District, As Amended, As Provided By Ohio Revised Code Section 727.011 And Declaring An Emergency.

Tony Chamberlain stated this allows the City to prune trees. Also, start the assessment process to identify what costs would entail for the repair of the sidewalks too. The Mayor explained the process for pruning trees and the responsibility of the property owners to take care of trees, but it been while since the trees have been maintained, the City will do the pruning this time. Hedges asked who is the driver going forward of this need? Mayor said the driver is administration for now, but going forward, is the responsibility of business or property owners. Theis asked about the estimated cost, will it be spread out with the property owners and districts? The Mayor said with this ordinance that would happen. But the estimated cost will be shared in the downtown district eventually. The property owners have the responsibility for sidewalks and trees and the sections around the trees, but everyone needs to be assessed. The current ordinance has gray areas concerning trees being trimmed, that is the reasons for this ordinance. Keller commented that there are holes in the downtown where trees needs to be planted and the Mayor agreed. Keller motioned to remove the word Review and add "District" to the title. Klitzka seconded. Motion carried

Keller motioned to forward the ordinance to the October 5, 2021, Council meeting with a recommendation for approval. Klitzka seconded. Roll Call. (3 Yeas - 0 Nays). Motion carried.

b.) A Resolution Authorizing The City Of Circleville Youth Leagues To Utilize Ted Lewis Park For The Purpose Of Parking Vehicles During The 2021 Pumpkin Show And Declaring An Emergency

Hedges stated this is routine ordinance for the youth leagues. The different leagues take turns parking cars in Ted Lewis Park parking areas for Pumpkin Show and receive funds. There was concern by one group but that has been addressed by the Park Board. The Park Board will address those changes for the ordinance next year. As of now, the Park Board is all right with one additional league. Hedges explained per the Park Board there are no adjustments made this year to this ordinance and changes were voted upon for and outline the leagues for next year. The Mayor explained that he met with leagues and there might be limited parking because of construction on the north side of the park, but after meeting with contractor today, the leagues will have more parking this year and the Park Board has been informed. Hallinan asked should the soccer team be listed in the ordinance. In the first whereas add Circleville soccer. Klitzka motioned to add "Circleville soccer" in the ordinance. Second Keller. Roll call (3 Yeas – 0 Nays)

Keller motioned to forward the ordinance to the October 5, 2021, Council meeting with a recommendation for approval. Klitzka seconded the motion. Roll Call. (3 Yeas - 0 Nays). Motion carried.

c.). An Ordinance Levying Assessments For Cutting Of Weeds And The Abatement Of Nuisances On Certain City Lots.

Hedges stated the assessment is over \$8,500.00 dollars listed in the ordinance. Hedges explained one of the properties on Rt 23 has the largest number of assessments in the ordinance, it is the property beside the car dealership.

Keller motioned to forward the ordinance to the next the council meeting October 5, 2021. meeting to review. Keller seconded. Roll Call. (3 Yeas - 0 Nays). Motion carried.

3. Other Old/New Business

An Ordinance Authorizing The Employment Of The Firm Of Gene Hollins, LLC To Provide Certain Legal Services To The Circleville Charter Commission In The Drafting Of A Proposed Charter For The City Of Circleville And Declaring An Emergency.

Hedges stated this is to hire an attorney to assist the charter commission in drafting the City Charter.

Klitzka motioned to forward the ordinance to the next the council meeting October 5, 2021. For passage. Keller seconded. Roll Call. (3 Yeas - 0 Nays). Motion carried

4. Adjournment

Klitzka motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 pm. Keller seconded. Motion carried.