

CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 11/15/2022

Circleville City Council convened in City Council Chambers Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Roll call, members present: Barry Keller, Council President; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large; Tom Duvall, At Large; Michelle Blanton, At Large; Jeff Hallinin, First Ward; Todd Brady, Third Ward; Caryn Koch-Esterline, Second Ward; Sheri Theis, Fourth Ward, and Linda Chancey, Clerk. Invited Guests: Mayor Don McIlroy; Law Director Gary Kenworthy and Auditor Mark Bidwell.

President Keller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and invocation was given by all. Hallinin motioned to approve 11-01-2022 Council minutes with corrections. Brady seconded. Motion carried.

NO REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

NO REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

NO QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Richard Verito, 206 S. Court St., Voiced concern regarding the application process when applications to appoint board members are submitted to the Historical District Review Board (HDRB).
- Michelle Estell, 233 Clark Dr. voiced concerns about Hope Valley Recovery/Full Circle LLC opening a court ordered rehab/halfway home in February 2021 for men, located at 271 Clark Drive. Estell spoke to the Mayor and Service Director about this concern, she found out at the state level the ORC changed allowing this to facility open. The Mayor explained how this happened and the city will challenge the state's decision.

COMMUNICATIONS

Jeff Carithers email letter, dated 11-14-22, regarding board and commission appointments process. Hallinin motioned to accept the correspondence and to place it on file. Hedges seconded. All Yeas.

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

An Ordinance To Provide For Current Expenses And Other Expenditure Of The City Of Circleville State Of Ohio, During The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023. Blanton stated this was reviewed in the Finance Cmte. with a recommendation for passage after three readings. Blanton motioned to hold for third reading, seconded by Hallinin. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance will be held for a third reading on December 1, 2022.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

An Ordinance Authorizing The Director Of Public Safety To Purchase Or Lease A Vehicle To Be Used By The Chief Of The Fire And Emergency Service Department And Declaring An Emergency. Hedges stated this was reviewed in the Safety Cmte with a recommendation for passage. Hedges motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Duvall. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Hedges motioned for passage, seconded Blanton. Roll call. (7 yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned #11-89-2022.

An Ordinance Amending Section 137.01(A) Of The Codified Ordinances Of The City Of Circleville So As To Modify The Composition Of The Fire And Emergency Medical Service Department. Hedges stated this was reviewed in the Safety Cmte with a recommendation for passage. Hedges motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Blanton. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Hedges motioned for passage, seconded by Blanton. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned #11-90-2022.

An Ordinance Establishing A Special Revenue Fund Known As The "Safer Grant Fund" And Declaring An Emergency. Blanton stated this was reviewed in the Finance Cmte with a recommendation for passage. Blanton motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Brady. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Blanton motioned for passage, seconded Duvall. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned #11-91-2022.

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An Ordinance Amending The Annual Appropriation Ordinance In The Everts DRD Fund 226 And The Water Plant Rehabilitation Fund 838 Of The City Of Circleville. Blanton stated this was reviewed in the Finance Cmte with a recommendation for passage. Blanton motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Koch- Esterline. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Theis motioned for passage, seconded Brady. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned #11-92-2022.

An Ordinance Authorizing The Director Public Safety To Enter Into An Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement With US Bank For The Financing For The Acquisition Of Three Additional Police Cruisers For The Police Department, Authorizing Other Documents To Be Signed in Connection With Such Transaction And Declaring An Emergency. Blanton stated this was reviewed in the Finance Cmte with a recommendation for passage. Brady motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Duvall. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Blanton motioned for passage, seconded Hallinin. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned #11-93-2022.

An Ordinance Authorizing The Director Of Publics Safety To Enter Into An Equipment Lease. Purchase Agreement With US Bank For The Financing For The Acquisition Of Motor Vehicle To Be Used By The Chief Of Fire And Emergency Medical Services Department Authorizing Other Documents To Be Signed In Connection With Such Transactions And Declaring An Emergency. Blanton stated this was reviewed in the Finance Cmte with a recommendation for passage. Blanton motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Hedges. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Hedges motioned for passage, seconded Duvall. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned #11-94-2022.

An Ordinance Authorizing The Execution And Delivery Of Petition To Establish The Circleville New Community Authority District Under Revised Code Chapter 349.

Petition: For Establishment Of The Circleville New Community Authority As A New Community Authority Under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 349. Theis stated this was reviewed in the Strategic Planning Cmte with a recommendation for passage.

Theis motioned to amend in the petition Section E, Exhibit E to strike” intent to use the developers.” Seconded by Hallinin. Motion carried.

Theis motioned to amend the title to add “Declaring an Emergency.” seconded by Brady. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays) Motion carried

Theis motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Brady. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended.

Theis motioned for passage, seconded Duvall. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Motion carried.

Ordinance passes and assigned #11-95-2022.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS

Theis motioned to appoint William S. Adkins to the HDRB for the term ending -9-1-2025, seconded by Koch-Esterline. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Motion carried.

Hedges motioned to go into Executive Session for the purpose of ORC 121.22 G (1) for complaint on public officials, Seconded by Blanton. Included in the executive session is elected officials and Council’s clerk. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Motion carried.

Hedges motioned to adjourn from Executive Session, with no business conducted. Seconded by Blanton. Motion carried. Council meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Chancey, Clerk