

CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL MTG MINUTES 5-16-2023

Circleville City Council convened in City Council Chambers Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Roll call, Council members present: Council President Barry Keller; Sheri Theis; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large; Tom Duvall, At Large; Michelle Blanton, At Large; Caryn Koch-Esterline, Second Ward; Todd Brady, Third Ward Sheri Theis, Fourth Ward and Linda Chancey, Clerk. Absent: Jeff Hallinin, First Ward Invited Guests: Mayor Don McIlroy; Law Director Gary Kenworthy and City 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. Koch-Esterline motioned to approve the 05-02-2023 Council minutes. Theis seconded. All Yeas.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Blanton announced a Finance Mtg May 16th 5:30 p.m.

Hedges announced Safety Mtg. May 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Theis announced a Strategic Planning Committee Mtg. May 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

The Mayor reported that Ryan Scribner has resigned his position as the Economic Development Director P 3.

NO QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS.

NO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

NO COMMUNICATIONS

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

An Ordinance Amending Section 125.04 Of The Codified Ordinances Of The City Of Circleville To Include An Additional Administrative Assistant, Civil Division Position To Replace The Current Secretary Position Within The Department Of City Law Director And Declaring An Emergency.

This was reviewed in the Judicial Cmte and was recommended for passage. This is replacing an administrative assistant in the Law Directors office and making this position a nonunion and full-time position.

MOTION - ROLL CALL - VOTE: Blanton motioned to suspend the rules. Koch-Esterline seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas - 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Duvall motioned for passage. Blanton seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned # 05-34-2023.

An Ordinance Authorizing The Director Of Public Service To Enter Into Contracts For Engineering And Construction Services For Improvement Of The S. Court St. And U.S. 23 Connector Rd. To Allow Four -Way Access To Said Intersection To Promote Further Development In The Area. This was reviewed in the Service Cmte and was recommended for passage. This creates a four-way access with necessary signalization for the South Court Street intersection.

MOTION - ROLL CALL - VOTE: Brady motioned to suspend the rules. Theis seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas - 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Hedges motioned for passage. Blantons seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned # 05-35-2023.

An Ordinance Authorizing The Director Of Public Service To Accept And Enter Into A Safe Streets For All (SS4A) Grant Agreement With The U.S. Department Of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) For The Development Of An Action Plan And Declaring An Emergency. This was reviewed in the Service Cmte and recommended for passage. This is a grant for the city for USDOT to study the intersection for improvements.

MOTION - ROLL CALL - VOTE: Theis motioned to suspend the rules. Brady seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas - 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Duvall motioned for passage. Koch-Esterline seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned # 05-36-2023.

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UNDER NEW BUSINESS

Blanton motioned to excuse Jeff Hallinin from tonight's council meeting. Theis seconded. Motion carried.

The second reading for the amendments to COUNCIL'S RULE 25. Council's Appointments with amendments was read. June 6th is the third and final reading for the amendments.

Susan Metzger, OCPSA, Community Engagement Coordinator, Pickaway Addiction Action Coalition (PAAC). Susan Metzger introduced the PAAC board members, then explained the grant PAAC received and the programs that the coalition is providing in the city.

Blanton motioned to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:31 pm, seconded by Hallinin. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Chancey, Clerk