

CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL MTG MINUTES 6-6-2023

Circleville City Council convened in City Council Chambers Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 7:22 p.m. Roll call, Council members present: Council President Pro Tem Sheri Theis; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large; Tom Duvall, At Large; Michelle Blanton, At Large; Jeff Hallinin, First Ward; Caryn Koch-Esterline, Second Ward; Todd Brady, Third Ward and Linda Chancey and Melissa Burns, Clerks. Absent: Council President Barry Keller. Invited Guests: Law Director Gary Kenworthy and City Auditor Mark Bidwell.

President Pro Tem Theis called the meeting to order at 7:22 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and invocation was given by all. Theis stated the 05-16-2023 Council minutes are approved as written. All Yeas.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Theis announced Council will meet on Wednesday, July 5th because of the July 4th holiday. Blanton announced a Finance Mtg June 20th 5:30 p.m.

NO REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

NO QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS.

NO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

NO COMMUNICATIONS

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 8-40-2021 To Modify The Hours Of Operation For The Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) For The Downtown City Of Circleville And Declaring An Emergency. This was reviewed in the Judicial Committee. This allows the DORA hours to be extended on Thursdays and Fridays from noon to 10:00 p.m.

MOTION - ROLL CALL - VOTE: Hallinin motioned to amend the hours to noon to 10:00 p.m. in Section 1. Koch-Esterline seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas - 0 Nays). Hallinin motioned to suspend the rules. Hedges seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas - 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Blanton motioned for passage. Hallinin seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned # 06-37-2023.

An Ordinance Amending The Annual Appropriation Ordinance In The General Fund 101 Street Construction Fund 203 State Highway Improvement Fund 204 And Capital Improvement Fund 306 Of The City Of Circleville. This was reviewed in the Finance Committee. This is a housekeeping appropriation ordinance for various funds.

MOTION - ROLL CALL - VOTE: Hedges motioned to suspend the rules. Duvall seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas - 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Hedges motioned for passage. Blanton seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned # 06-38-2023.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS

Brady motioned to adopt **Council Rules 25 – Council appointments.** Hallinin seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). **Council Rule 25** is adopted.

Becky Hammond, PICCA – Addressed Council on the need to purchase a Mobile Hygiene Unit approximate cost \$88,000. Hammond requested \$20,000 annually /18 years from City Council from the OneOhio Distributor Opioid Settlement funds. Theis stated there is a process for allocating those funds.

Hank Kelly, Chair Downtown Redevelopment Development (DRD) read a statement regarding the funds from the DRD accounts and how they are distributed. Duvall explained the funds are in the State of Ohio and the City's Auditor Office because the ordinances were drafted incorrectly regarding the modified time limits and acreages limits. The Everts DRD is functioning properly, and funds were dispersed.

Jenney Rhoads 143 Pleasant explained the DORA has been a success for the downtown and the extended hours will encourage businesses to stay open more and with more foot traffic.

Hallinin motioned to adjourn the Council meeting at 8:30 pm, seconded by Koch-Esterline. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Chancey, Clerk