

CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 6-20-2023

Circleville City Council convened in City Council Chambers Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 7:22 p.m. Roll call, Council members present: Council President Barry Keller; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large; Tom Duvall, At Large; Michelle Blanton, At Large; Todd Brady, Third Ward; Sheri Theis, fourth Ward and Linda Chancey and Melissa Burns, Clerks. Absent: Jeff Hallinin, First Ward and Caryn Koch-Esterline, Second Ward. Invited Guests: Mayor Don McIlroy; Law Director Gary Kenworthy and City Auditor Mark Bidwell.

Keller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and invocation was given by all. Duvall motioned to accept the 6-6-2023 City Council minutes as written. Blanton seconded. Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Brady announced a Service Mtg on July 18th.

Keller announced prior to the Council meeting there was a Public Hearing on the 2024 Tax Budget. The July 4th City Council meeting has been moved to Wednesday July 5th.

NO REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

NO QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS.

NO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

NO COMMUNICATIONS.

*No Quorum to pass legislation. The legislation is held for a second reading until July 5th Council meeting.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

An Ordinance Creating A Police Cadet Corps Within The Department Of Public Safety, Division Of Police. This was reviewed in the Safety Committee meeting with a recommendation for passage. This opens the hiring process to introduce young adults to law enforcement careers and assists in maintaining qualified personnel within the Police Dept. with a three-year commitment.

MOTION - ROLL CALL - VOTE:

Blanton motioned to hold for a second reading. Brady seconded. Roll call. (5 Yeas - 0 Nays). Ordinance will be held until July 5th for a second reading.

An Ordinance Amending The Annual Appropriation Ordinance In The General Fund 101 Of The City Of Circleville. This was reviewed in the Finance meeting with a recommendation for passage. It is a general housekeeping ordinance for appropriations.

MOTION - ROLL CALL - VOTE:

Brady motioned to hold for a second reading. Duvall seconded. Roll call. (5 Yeas - 0 Nays). Ordinance will be held until July 5th for a second reading.

Adopting The Budget Of The City Of Circleville, Ohio For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1,2024 And Submitting The Same To The County Auditor. This was reviewed in the Finance meeting with a recommendation for three readings. The Council is adopting the 2024 City budget.

MOTION - ROLL CALL - VOTE:

Blanton motioned to hold for a second reading. Duvall seconded. Roll call. (5 Yeas - 0 Nays). Ordinance will be held until July 5th for a second reading.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS

Blanton motioned to excuse Jeff Hallinin from tonight's Council meeting. Theis seconded. All Yeas. Theis motioned to excuse Caryn Koch-Esterline from tonight's Council meeting. Duvall seconded. All Yeas.

Blanton motioned to adjourn the Council meeting at 7:16 pm, seconded by Theis. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Linda Chancey, Clerk