

CIRCLEVILLE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES 7-18-2023

Circleville Judicial Committee convened in City Council Chambers, 127 South Court St, Circleville, OH. Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 5:30 pm. Roll call. Present was Jeff Hallinin, Chair; and Cmte members Michelle Blanton and Tom Duvall. Others present Barry Keller; Katie Logan Hedges; Caryn Koch-Esterline; Todd Brady and Sheri Theis. Clerks Linda Chancey and Melissa Burns. Invited Guests Mayor Don McIlroy.

Chair Hallinin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Duvall motioned to approve the May 2, 2023, minutes. Blanton seconded. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS – Ordinances from Service Department

A Resolution Authorizing Uptown Circleville Main Street Program To Use City Streets For Their First Friday Events And Declaring An Emergency. Hallinin explained this is for Uptown to close Court and Main Streets along with Pinckney Street on Sept 1st for First Friday events.

MOTION - ROLL CALL - VOTE

Duvall motioned to forward to the August 1, 2023, Council Meeting for approval. Blanton seconded. Motion carried. Roll call. (3 Yeas – 0 Nays).

A Resolution Authorizing Uptown Circleville Main Street Program To Use City Streets For Their Community Corn Hole Tournament And Declaring An Emergency. Hallinin explained the Cornhole Tournament cannot be done this year. The title needs to be changed to a Car Show; however, the dates and wording are still the same.

MOTION - ROLL CALL – VOTE

Blanton motion to amend the words Corn Hole in title and Section I. Duvall seconded. Motion carried. This is forwarded to the August 1, Council Meeting. Motion carried. Roll call. (3 Yeas – 0 Nays).

A Resolution Authorizing The Circleville Pumpkin Show INC. To Operate The Annual “Circleville Pumpkin Show” On Various Streets And Sidewalks Of The City Of Circleville, Ohio. Hallinin explained there are questions about the amount of the insurance liability policy for Pumpkin Show. I would like to get with the Law Director and discuss this policy to get a better understanding. There are questions about shutting down the streets on the Saturday before Pumpkin Show too.

The Mayor stated the barricades are placed out the Saturday before.

MOTION - ROLL CALL – VOTE

Duvall motioned to forward to the August 1, 2023, Council Meeting with changes to the date for approval. Blanton seconded. Motion carried. Roll call. (3 Yeas – 0 Nays).

An Ordinance Approving The Editing And Inclusion For Certain Ordinances As Parts Of The Various Component Codes Of The Codified Ordinances Of Circleville, Ohio And Declaring An Emergency. Hallinin explained this is a routine ordinance for codification of laws easier to follow.

MOTION - ROLL CALL – VOTE

Blanton motioned to forward to the August 1, 2023, Council Meeting for passage. Duvall seconded. Motion carried. Roll call. (3 Yeas – 0 Nays).

Other Business

Jon Bialy, 155 West Franklin, Bialy Corp. agrees with liability insurance. The other question is who the responsible party is for closing the sidewalks? Hallinin stated these questions need to be addressed to the Law Director.

The questions regarding granting Pumpkin Show the sidewalks that week? Another question, granting 100% to an entity such as Pumpkin Show. If you are granting Pumpkin Show the sidewalks, who enforces that? The city is enforcing rules for a nonprofit such as Pumpkin Show, that is separate from the City.

Blanton motioned to adjourn the Judicial mtg at 5:49 p.m., seconded by Duvall.

Respectfully submitted by
Linda M. Chancey, Clerk