

CIRCLEVILLE SAFETY COMMITTEE 08-22-2023

Circleville City Safety Committee convened in City Council Chambers, 127 South Court St, Circleville, OH. Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 6:15 pm. Roll call, present was Chair, Katie Logan Hedges and Cmte Members Jeff Hallinin. Other members present Michelle Blanton; Tom Duvall; Todd Brady and Sheri Theis and Clerks Linda Chancey and Melissa Burns. Invited Guest were Mayor Don McIlroy and Roman Cline.

Hedges called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Hallinin motioned to approve June 6, 2023, minutes. Hedges seconded. Motion carried.

2. New Business

Ordinance Discussion – RR Quiet Zone - Roman Cline.

An Ordinance Authorizing The Director Of Public Service To Enter Into An Agreement With Norfolk Southern Railway Company To Establish A Quiet Zone Within The City Of Circleville For Areas Where The City Right Of Way Intersects With The Railway And Declaring An Emergency.

Roman Cline explained this ordinance is from the Rail Safety meeting, to have trains prohibited from blowing their train horns. Cline gave background history on how this ordinance began for a need to apply to the RR for a quiet zone in around neighborhoods. This will create an initiative agreement with Norfolk Southern for a quiet zone for the city. The RR will bring the crossing and tracks up to safety codes, lights requirements, gate modifications, concrete work for the quiet zones. There was an agreement that states a \$21,000 direct cost that might be reimbursable. There are funds/grants out there for the city to apply for to pay for this.

The Mayor spoke regarding the grade separation, it can be funded, applying for grants.

MOTION-VOTE-ROLL CALL.

Hallinin motioned to forward this to the September 5, 2023, Council meeting with clarification on funding details and a recommendation for passage. Hedges seconded. Roll call (2 Yeas- 0 Nays).

Old Business – none was discussed.

Hallinin motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm. Hallinin seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda M. Chancey, Clerk