

CIRCLEVILLE COMMITTEE OF WHOLE MINUTES 09-19-2023

Circleville Committee of Whole convened in City Council Chambers, 127 South Court St. Circleville, OH on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Roll call, members present: Barry Keller, Council President; Katie Logan Hedges, At large; Michelle Blanton, At large; Tom Duvall, At Large; Jeff Hallinin, First Ward; Caryn Koch-Esterline, Second Ward; Todd Brady, Third Ward; Sheri Theis, Fourth Ward. Clerk Melissa Burns. Invited guests Mayor Don McIlroy and Service Director Jim Stanley.

This motioned to approve the September 5, 2023, minutes. Duvall seconded. All Yeas.

New Business – Opioid Ordinances

a. An Ordinance Authorizing The Use Of Opioid Funds To Pickaway County Community Action And Declaring An Emergency.

Brady motioned to dispose of this ordinance. Koch-Esterline seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Motion carried.

b. An Ordinance Authorizing The Use Of Opioid Funds To Pickaway Addiction Action Coalition And Declaring An Emergency.

Brady motioned to dispose of this ordinance. Hallinin seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Motion carried.

The Mayor stated that he was in meetings with Region 9, and it was discussed that other regions are implementing RFPs, so far this has been the best idea for use of the opioid funds. These groups do receive funds for treatment, not recovery. The Mayor is asking for these groups to submit RFPs from PACC, PAAC, PARS and IMPACT and use RFPs to score the programs.

It was suggested a performance audit from the groups after a one-year commitment.

MOTION- ROLL CALL – VOTE

This motioned that the Mayor work with the different groups that have requested OPIOID funds in the next 30 days for RFQs. Then make a recommendation to the Council for a one-time use or long-term proposal. The Mayor has until the end of October before coming back to Council. Hallinin seconded. Roll Call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays.) Motion carried.

Old or Any Other Business - Update on APRA funds projects

1. **Court Street downtown tree project** - Service Director stated the project is nearly completed, two more trees will be planted in November.
2. **Utility Building** – Architect John Ankrom informed Administration that the budget for the utility building is \$200,000.00 for the project. The project will be reviewed in 3 weeks.
3. **Belvedere/Cupola** - all nine columns are rotted out and need to be replaced, there is an additional funding cost of \$70,000.00 of ARPA fund to finish the project.

MOTION - ROLL CALL - VOTE

Hedges motioned to authorize the Service Director to use the ARPA funds to restore the columns and finish the Belvedere/Cupola. Duvall seconded. This will go to the Finance Cmte to appropriate the funds.

Hallinin motioned for adjournment at 6:36 p.m. Brady seconded. All Yeas.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Chancey, Clerk