

CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL 09-19-2023

Circleville City Council convened in City Council Chambers Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Roll call, Council members present: Council President Barry Keller; 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; Sheri Theis, Fourth Ward. Clerks Linda Chancey and Melissa Burns. Invited guests were Mayor Don McIlroy and Law Director Gary Kenworthy.

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 approve the 9-5-2023 Council minutes. Koch-Esterline seconded. All Yeas.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Theis announced a Strategic Planning Mtg September 26th 7:00 p.m.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

City Auditor Mark Bidwell reported the annual state audit report had zero errors.

NO QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS.

NO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

NO COMMUNICATIONS

ORDINANCE FOR SECOND READING.

An Ordinance Authorizing The Director Of Public Safety Of The City Of Circleville To Solicit Bids And To Enter Into A Contract With The Lowest And Best Bidder After Advertisement For The Trapping And Disposal Of Nuisance Animals Within The City And Declaring An Emergency.

This was reviewed in the Judicial Cmte with a recommendation for three readings. This was sent back to the Judicial Cmte for additional specific language and a draft of the written contract.

MOTION - ROLL CALL – VOTE – Blanton motioned to send back to Judicial Cmte for further consideration. Koch-Esterline seconded. Roll call. (4 Yeas -3 Nays – Duvall- Hedges- Theis). Ordinance will be sent back to Judicial Cmte for further consideration.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

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

MOTION - ROLL CALL – VOTE – Brady motioned to suspend the rules. Blanton seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Rules are suspended. Brady motioned for passage. Theis seconded. Roll call (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned #09-60-2023.

Resolution Accepting The Amounts And Rates As Determined By The Budget Commission And Authorizing The Necessary Tax Levies And Certifying Them To The County Auditor.

This was reviewed in the Finance Cmte with a recommendation for passage. This is a financial ordinance for the County Auditor for tax levies and certifying them.

MOTION - ROLL CALL – VOTE – Blanton motioned to suspend the rules. Hedges seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Rules are suspended. Blanton motioned for adoption. Theis seconded. Roll call (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Resolution is adopted and assigned #09-61-2023.

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A Resolution Authorizing Take Back The Strip To Use City Streets For Their Annual Kidspalooza For 2023 And Declaring An Emergency. This was reviewed in the Judicial Cmte with a recommendation for passage. This is to close the city streets for the annual Kidspalooza.

MOTION - ROLL CALL – VOTE – Hallinin motioned to suspend the rules. Koch-Esterine seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Brady motioned for passage. Hedges seconded. Roll call (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Resolution is adopted and assigned #09-62-2023.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS

At the September 5th Cmte of Whole meeting Council updated the Rules of Council to make the rules more current and pertinent.

The changes to the rules need to be announced at three public meetings before they can be voted on. This is the first of three readings for changes to Council Rules. Other dates for reading are 10/3 and 10/17.

Eileen Leuby, Membership Services Officer | Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission.

Leuby presented a PP presentation that outlines the bigger and broader ways that MORPC are benefiting communities such as long-range planning, guidance and connecting resources.

The Mayor spoke about the MORPC membership benefits for the city.

Blanton motioned to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:41 p.m. Hallinin seconded. All Yeas.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Chancey, Clerk