

CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 11-21-2023

Circleville City Council convened in City Council Chambers Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Roll call, Council members present: President Pro Tempore Sheri Theis, Fourth Ward; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large; Tom Duvall, At Large; Michelle Blanton, At Large; Caryn Koch-Esterline, Second Ward; Todd Brady, Third Ward. Absent: President Barry Keller and Jeff Hallinin, First Ward. Clerk Linda Chancey. Invited guests Mayor Don McIlroy, Auditor Mark Bidwell, and Law Director Gary Kenworthy.

President Pro Tempore Sheri Theis called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and invocation was given by all. Pro Tempore Theis stated 11-7-2023 Council minutes are approved as corrected. All Yeas.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Blanton announced a Finance Cmte Mtg Tuesday November 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Pro Tempore Theis reported that the Council needs to change the number of an ordinance passed at the Nov. 7 meeting in order to correct a duplication. Ordinances are numbered with the month first, then the number of that ordinance in the sequence for the year, then the year.

The last ordinance passed at the October 17th meeting was 10-73-2023. The first ordinance on November 7, which happened to be the ordinance repealing the P3 pledge agreement. was assigned 11-73-2023. There were three other ordinances passed on Nov. 7, that were assigned 74, 75 and 76. Per the Law Director, the duplicate simply needs to be reassigned to number 77. The title of the ordinance originally numbered 11-73-2023 was read. That ordinance is now number 11-77-2023. A legal notice will be placed in the Herald.

NO REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

NO QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS.

NO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

NO COMMUNICATIONS

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING.

An Ordinance To Provide For Current Expenses And Other Expenditures Of The City Of Circleville, State Of Ohio, During The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2024. This was reviewed in the Finance meeting with a recommendation for passage after three readings. This is the 2024 City Budget for all departments. The budget amount is \$53,057,057.09, this includes the WWTP improvements funds, which is an in and out fund. Also, this includes more funds for street and Ted Lewis Park improvements. The Mayor gave a very detailed report for 2024 street improvements.

MOTION - ROLL CALL - VOTE.

Blanton motioned to hold for a second reading. Duvall seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas- 0 Nays). Ordinance will be held until December 5th for a second reading. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Amending The Annual Appropriation Ordinance In The General Fund 101, Capital Improvement .4% Income Tax Fund 206, Safety Forces .5% Tax Fund 212, Safety Forces .1% Tax Fund 216, Police & Fire Disability Pension Fund 217, Safety Forces .5% Tax Fund 227, Capital Improvement Fund 306, And The Wastewater Improvement & Extension Fund 819 Of The City Of Circleville. This was reviewed in the Finance meeting with a recommendation for passage. This is a financial housekeeping ordinance from dept heads account funds.

MOTION - ROLL - CALL VOTE.

Brady motioned to suspend the rules Blanton seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas- 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Blanton motioned for passage. Brady seconded. Ordinance passes and assigned #11-78-2023. Motion carried.

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UNDER NEW BUSINESS

Brady motioned to excuse Jeff Hallinin from tonight's meeting. Blanton seconded. All Yeas.

Brady motioned to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:21 p.m. Duvall seconded. All Yeas.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Chancey, Clerk