

CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL MTG. MINUTES 6.18.2024

Circleville City Council convened in Council Chambers Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Roll call, Council members present: President Barry Keller; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large; Tom Klitzka, At Large; Sheri Theis, At large; John Moats, Second Ward; Zack Brooks, Third Ward; Tom Duvall, Fourth Ward, and Clerk Linda Chancey. Absent: Jeff Hallinin, First Ward.

Invited guests Mayor Michelle Blanton, Law Director Kendra Kinney, and City Auditor Mark Bidwell.

President Keller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and invocation was given by all. Moats motioned to approve City Council 6.4.24 minutes. Duvall seconded. Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hedges announced a Finance Mtg June 25th at 5:00 p.m.

Theis announced Strategic Planning Mtg. June 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Brooks, Hedges and Moats motioned to hold a Special Council Mtg June 25th at 6:00 p.m. for the 2025 second reading for the 2025 City Budget.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

- Mayor Blanton stated she attended the ODOT Mtg coming projects, met with community members to discuss the need for a Community Center, America Association All-Mayor Conference and read a proclamation for Fair Week.
- Keller thanked everyone that attended the dedication prior to Council Mtg. of Uptown Circleville revealing of the town clock and sculpture.

NO QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS TO ADMINISTRATION.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

Richie Verito, 206 South Court St, HDRB President, shared update on the process of photographing old buildings in the downtown for research for HDRB. Also, HDRB member Paul Johnson has resigned from the board creating a vacancy.

NO COMMUNICATIONS.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

Adopting The Budget Of The City Of Circleville, Ohio For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2025, And Submitting The Same To The County Auditor. This was reviewed in the June Finance Cmte. This is the City 2025 Tax Budget and will be held for two readings. There was a Public Hearing prior to tonight's Council Mtg for the 2025 Tax Budget.

MOTION-ROLL CALL -VOTE

Hedges motioned to hold for a second reading. Brooks seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas- 0 Nay). Motion carried. Resolution will be held until June 25th for a second reading.

An Ordinance Amending The Annual Appropriation Ordinance In Capital Improvement .4% Income Tax Fund 206 Safety Forces .5% Tax Fund 227 And FEMA – Grants Fund 246 Of The City Of Circleville. This was reviewed in the June Finance Cmte and was recommended for passage. This is a standard Housekeeping Financial ordinance.

MOTION-ROLL CALL -VOTE

Hedges motioned to suspend the rules. Klitzka seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas- 0 Nay). Motion carried. Rules were Suspended. Brooks motioned for passage. Hedges seconded. Motion carried. Roll call. (6 Yeas – 0 Nay). Ordinance was passed and assigned # 06.41.2024.

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A Resolution In The Matter Of The Approval Of The Solid Waste Management Plan For The Ross-Pickaway-Highland-Fayette Joint Solid Waste Management District And Declaring An Emergency.

This was reviewed in the June Judicial Cmte and was recommended for passage. This is to approve The Solid Waste Management Plan for the City.

MOTION -ROLL CALL - VOTE

Klitzka motioned to suspend the rules. Theis seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas- 0 Nays). Motion carried. Rules were Suspended. Klitzka motioned for passage. Hedges seconded. Motion carried. Roll call. (6 Yeas – 0 Nay). Ordinance was passed and assigned #06.42.2024.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS

Duvall motioned to approve the appointment of David Crawford to the Joint Economic Development District Board. (JEDD) Theis seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas – 0 Nay). All Yeas.

Klitzka motioned to excuse Jeff Hallinin from tonight's Council meeting. Moats seconded. All Yeas.

This motioned to adjourn into Executive Session to consider the purchase of property for public purposes per ORC 121.22 G (2). to review negotiation or bargaining session with public employees ORC 121.22 G (4). Brooks seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas- 0 Nays). Motion carried.

Included in the Executive Session are the Council Members, Council President, Mayor, Law Director, Planner and City Auditor.

Brooks motioned to adjourn the Executive Session to a regular Council session with no business conducted. Moats seconded. All Yeas.

Brooks motioned to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 8:36 p.m. Moats seconded. All Yeas.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Chancey, Clerk