

CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL MTG. MINUTES 7.2.2024

Circleville City Council convened in Council Chambers Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Roll call, Council members present: President Sheri Theis; Tom Klitzka, At Large; Zack Brooks, Third Ward; Tom Duvall, Fourth Ward, and Clerk Linda Chancey. Absent: Barry Keller; Jeff Hallinin, First Ward. Katie Logan Hedges, At Large and John Moats, Second Ward. Invited guests Mayor Michelle Blanton, Law Director Kendra Kinney, and City Auditor Mark Bidwell.

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.

Duvall motioned to approve City Council 6.18.24 minutes. Brooks seconded. Motion carried.

Brooks motioned to approve the Public Hearing 6.18.24 minutes. Duvall seconded. Motion carried.

Klitzka motioned to approve the Special Council 6.25.24 minutes. Brooks seconded. Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Duvall announced a Service Cmte Mtg on July 9th at 6:00 p.m. Also, a second Service Cmte mtg. will be held on July 16th prior to the Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS.

- Mayor Blanton went to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank and watched their process for food distribution and attended PICCA free produce pickup.

NO QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS TO ADMINISTRATION.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

- Tom Spring, 335 Meadow Drive, voiced concerns regarding the 2004 Safety Forces Levy and the need to be transparent by having a Public Hearing for public input.
- West Hart, 147 Pleasant St. stated his concerns regarding the restriping of North and South Court Streets, Hart was not in favor of the street project.

NO COMMUNICATIONS.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

An Ordinance Replacing The One-Half Percent (.50%) Income Tax Rate Increase Allocated For The Purpose Of Operating And Maintaining The Safety Forces In The City Of Circleville, To Be Expended For The Safety Forces Prior To The Use Of The Funds Allocated To The General Fund, With A 0.40% Per Annum Income Tax For A Five Year Period, Effective From January 1, 2025 And Expiring December 31, 2029, Directing The Pickaway County Board Of Elections To Submit This Ordinance To The Electors Of The City Pursuant To Ohio Revised Code, Section 718.04 And Declaring An Emergency. This was discussed in the Finance Mtg. The ordinance is for the 2024 Safety Forces Levy in November.

MOTION-ROLL CALL -VOTE

Duvall motioned to hold for a second reading. Brooks seconded. Roll call. (4 Yeas- 0 Nay). Motion carried. Ordinance will be held for a second reading on July 16th.

A Resolution To Submit To The Electors At A General Election To Be Held On November 5, 2024, An Ordinance To Replace The One Half Percent (.50%) Income Tax Rate Increase Allocated For The Purpose Of Operating And Maintaining The Safety Forces In The City Of Circleville, To Be Expended For The Safety Forces Prior To The Funds Allocated To The General Fund, With A 0.40% Per Annum Income Tax For A Five-Year Period To Commence January 1, 2025 And Expiring December 31, 2029, Directing The Pickaway County Board Of Elections To Submit The Tax Ordinance To The Electors Of The City Pursuant To Ohio Revised Code, Section 718.04 And Declaring An Emergency. This was discussed in the Finance Mtg. The resolution which is the companion to the first ordinance is to place on the ballot for the Safety Forces Levy in November.

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MOTION-ROLL CALL -VOTE

Brooks motioned to hold for a second reading. Klitzka seconded. Roll call. (4 Yeas- 0 Nay). Motion carried. Resolution will be held for a second reading on July 16th.

An Ordinance To Authorize And Implement The Labor Agreement Between The Non-Uniformed Employees Organization And The City Of Circleville. This was discussed in the Finance Mtg. The ordinance is an agreement between the City and non-uniform employees.

MOTION-ROLL CALL -VOTE

Duvall motioned to hold for a second reading. Brooks seconded. Roll call. (4 Yeas- 0 Nay). Motion carried. Ordinance will be held for a second reading on July 16th.

An Ordinance Amending The Annual Appropriation Ordinance In The General Fund 101, Legal Research & Computer Maintenance Fund 209, Specialized Docket Subsidy Grant Fund 266 And Capital Improvement Fund 306 Of The City Of Circleville. This was discussed in the Finance Mtg. This is a standard housekeeping ordinance.

MOTION-ROLL CALL -VOTE

Klitzka motioned to hold for a second reading. Brooks seconded. Roll call. (4 Yeas- 0 Nay). Motion carried. Ordinance will be held for a second reading on July 16th.

An Ordinance Waiving The Requirement That The Chief Of Police Become A Resident Of The City Within Ninety Days Of Appointment To The Position Of Chief Of Police, Under Certain Conditions And Repealing Ordinance #43-89. This was discussed in the Safety Mtg. The ordinance is waving the requirements for the Police Chief to become a resident of the City.

MOTION-ROLL CALL -VOTE

Brooks motioned to hold for a second reading. Duvall seconded. Roll call. (4 Yeas- 0 Nay). Motion carried. Ordinance will be held for a second reading on July 16th.

NEW BUSINESS

This announced there are three applications for the opening on the Historical Review Board (HRB).

This announced an opening on the Downtown Redevelopment District Board. (DRD)

This announced the Strategic Planning would like to sponsor an ice cream social on July 25th. This is a thank you to the many volunteer members that sit on the different boards in the city and county.

Brooks motioned to approve the Ice Cream Social on July 25th. Duvall seconded. Roll Call (4 Yeas- 0 Nays). Motion carried.

Brooks motioned to excuse John Moats from tonight's Council meeting. Duvall seconded. All Yeas.

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

Brooks motioned to excuse Katie Logan Hedges from tonight's Council meeting. Klitzka seconded. All Yeas.

Brooks motioned to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 7:36 p.m. Duvall seconded. All Yeas.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Chancey, Clerk