

CIRCLEVILLE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES 8/6/2024

Circleville Committee of The Whole convened in City Council Chambers, 127 South Court St, Circleville, OH. Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Present at Roll Call: President Barry Keller and Council Members Tom Duvall, Sheri Theis, Jeff Hallinin, Tom Klitzka, Katie Logan Hedges, Zack Brooks, John Moats and Clerk Melissa Burns. Invited Guest present: Mayor Michelle Blanton and Law Director Kendra Kinney.

Keller called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Duvall motioned to approve the March 19, 2024, minutes. Seconded by Moats. Motion carried.

New Business:

a) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PAUL PRIDE TO PREPARE AN ANALYSIS FOR THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Discussion: President Keller stated this Ordinance is to consider hiring an outside consultant. The consultant would review the Circleville Police Department's policies, training, structure, and ways to rebuild the department going forward. A team was selected to interview candidates that consisted of the Mayor, Law Director, Keller, Hedges, and Brooks. The Law Director listened to all the feedback from the consultants and drafted a letter of engagement. This Ordinance would allow President Keller to hire Paul Pride as the consultant. Mr. Pride is a law enforcement expert. All his work and reports will be available to the public. Mr. Pride will deliver his first report in 45 days. Keller stated Mr. Pride will be completely transparent to the public.

MOTION-ROLL CALL-VOTE

Hedges motioned to forward this ordinance to the next council meeting on August 20, 2024, with a recommendation for passage. Brook seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Motion carried.

Old or and Other Business:

Theis motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m., Seconded by Hallinin. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by: Melissa Burns, Clerk