

CIRCLEVILLE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES 9/3/2024

Circleville Committee of The Whole convened in City Council Chambers, 127 South Court St, Circleville, OH. Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 6:00 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 6:00 p.m.

Theis motioned to approve the August 6, 2024, minutes. Seconded by Duvall. Motion carried.

New Business:

a) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND LOCAL MATCH COMMITMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE RAILROAD CROSSING ELIMINATION GRANT PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Discussion: Keller stated the Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program is looking for support from the City. Keller stated several people have written letters in support but now they are requesting the City start to set aside funds for the project. Theis clarified this is for the grade separation and they are not intending to eliminate any of the current railroad crossings. Keller stated there is no set location, this is just the City's commitment to set funds aside for the project. Duvall stated he confirmed with the Auditor that the funds will be available over the next two to three years for the project. Keller stated if the City doesn't move forward with the project, then the funds will just be reappropriated.

MOTION-ROLL CALL-VOTE

Hallinin motioned to forward this Resolution to the next council meeting on September 17, 2024, with a recommendation for adoption. Brooks seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays). Motion carried.

Old or and Other Business:

Hallinin motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m., Seconded by Moats. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by: Melissa Burns, Clerk