

CIRCLEVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 4/21/2026

Circleville City Council convened in Council Chambers Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Council members present at Roll call: President Barry Keller, At Large Members Katie Logan-Hedges, Sheri Theis and Tom Klitzka, First Ward Jeff Hallinin, Second Ward John Moats, Third Ward Jake Davison, Fourth Ward Tom Duvall, Clerks Melissa Burns and Sarah Kolesar. Invited guests present: Mayor Michelle Blanton.

President Keller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and invocation was given by all.

Hedges motioned to approve the City Council minutes from April 7, 2026. Duvall seconded. Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

John Moats announced the Safety Committee will be touring the Fire Department on May 19, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and the Safety Meeting will begin immediately following the tour from 6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the community room at the Fire Department.

Klitzka reported that he held a Judicial Committee meeting earlier this evening and heard a presentation from Firelands Scientific, a marijuana dispensary interested in opening in Circleville. Klitzka stated the ongoing Moratorium in place will expire on May 6, 2026, and the Committee proposed extending the Moratorium for an additional 90 days.

Theis reported a Strategic Planning meeting was held just prior to the Council Meeting with Hannah Wynne, City Planner and Brian Hill, P3 Director to discuss the economic and residential developments happening in the City, as well as a report from Small Nation regarding downtown development.

Duvall announced that a Service Committee meeting will follow the Council meeting this evening, at 7:15 p.m. to discuss two Ordinances.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

Mayor Blanton reported on two new businesses that recently opened in the City and expressed appreciation; Charlie's on South Court Street as well as the Pulp Smoothie Shop. Blanton highlighted the Collector's event downtown on Saturday was a success and well received.

QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS TO ADMINISTRATION: None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Shauna Hartzell with Uptown Circleville announced this Thursday is the first Farmer's Market and will be held on Watt Street from 5-8:00 p.m. with 30 vendors who have signed up. Shauna stated that Up and Smoke BBQ will be on site and Watt Street is offering 15% off coupons as well. Shauna announced they've also started a TikTok page to help reach out and interact with the Community.

William Haddox, 531 East Union, Circleville, Ohio 43113, asked about having a City Auction to sell random items collected throughout the City. President Keller noted that the City uses Gov.deals to sell leftover equipment or vehicles.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING: None.

New Business: None.

Hallinin motioned to adjourn the City Council meeting. Duvall seconded. Council adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Sarah Kolesar, Assistant Clerk.