

Circleville City Council convened in City Council Chambers Tuesday, May 5, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Roll call, members present: Barry Keller, Council President; Tom Duvall, At Large; Michelle Blanton, At Large; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large; Jeff Hallinin, First Ward; Caryn Koch-Esterline, Second Ward; Todd Brady, Third Ward; Sheri Theis, Fourth Ward; Linda Chancey and Brandi Spencer, Clerks. Invited Guests: Law Director Gary Kenworthy 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. Theis motioned to approve the April 19, 2022, minutes, and Blanton seconded. Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hedges announced a Safety meeting on May 10, 2022, at 6 PM

Hallinin announced a Judicial meeting on May 10, 2022, at 6:45 (Or immediately following Safety committee)

Brady announced a service Cmte Meeting on May 31, 2022 at 7 PM

Blanton announced a Finance Cmte Meeting May 17, 2022, at 6 PM

Keller announced a public zoning hearing May 17th 6:00 pm. For amending the existing Circleville Zoning Codes and Map.

REPORT FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Hallinin reported that they had a meeting with Berger Ohio Health with a follow-on promise made to the City from Ohio health and he is happy to report they are following through tremendously with their promises.

NO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS

A notice of Ohio Division of Liquor Control, dated 04/27/2022, was read for City BBQ permits #1508781-1005 for a D-2 and D-5 New.

Legal Notice for a Public Hearing on May 17, 2022, at 6:30 PM was read for the purpose of amending the existing Circleville Zoning code and map revisions.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

An Ordinance Authorizing THE PRESIDENT OF THE Council of the City of Circleville to Enter Into a Contract with the Montrose Group, LLC to Prepare A Strategic Plan and Fiscal Analysis for the City. Keller stated this was reviewed in the cmte of whole mtg. with a recommendation for passage.

Keller stated this ordinance was the results of the interview and presentations of 5 firms and the selection by the Council selecting the Montrose group as the top ranked group.

Hedges motioned to suspend the rules. Duvall Seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas – 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Hedges motioned for passage. Theis seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays).

Ordinance passes and assigned # 05-31-2022.

An Ordinance Authorizing and Implement the Labor Agreement Between the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1232 and the City of Circleville and Declaring an Emergency

Human Resources Director Valerie Dilley spoke to the 3 goals that were expected from this agreement; Competitive pay, retain employees, and reduce overtime from 2.1% to 1.5%. All goals were met.

Hedges motioned to suspend the rules. Brady Seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas – 0 Nays). Rules are Suspended. Brady motioned for passage. Theis seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas- 0 Nays).

Ordinance passes and assigned # 05-32-2022.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS

Brady motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm, and Hallinin seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Brandi Spencer, Assistant Clerk