

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Stow City Council held on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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Council Members Present: Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Fiocca

Council Members Absent: Ward 1 Vacant

City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Finance Director Costello, Police Chief Film, Fire Chief Stone, City Engineer McCleary, Law Director Syx, and Deputy Clerk of Council Mottram

Press Representatives: Akron Beacon Journal

Call to Order

President McIntire called the meeting to order. Mr. McIntire led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

None.

Oral Synopsis by Committee Chairpersons of Committee of Council

- Planning Committee – Chairman Mario Fiocca – No scheduled meeting.
- Public Improvements Committee – Chairman Brian Lowdermilk – No scheduled meeting.
- Roads & Safety Committee – Chairman Cyle Feldman – No scheduled meeting.
- Finance Committee – Chairman Sindi Harrison – No scheduled meeting.
- Committee-of-the-Whole – President of Council Jeremy McIntire – COG discussion and Fire presentation

Public Comment Period (§123.14)

None.

Reports, Advice or Recommendations of the Mayor

- Mayor Pribonic reported on the snow event from January 17, 2022. An estimated 20 inches of snow was reported in the City. He acknowledged that the Stow High School Wrestling Team assisted with snow removal for citizens. The Mayor shared that the City would have a recognition program for people who demonstrated a helping hand during snow events. He will have information posted on social media.

Report of the Finance Director

- Mr. Costello reported that the 2021 accounting books were closed the week of January 17.

Report of the Law Director

- No report.

Report of the Director of Public Service

- No report.

Comments from other City Officials

Chief Film:

- No report.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Motion made by Fiocca seconded by Mrs. Harrison to excuse Mr. Lowdermilk for his absence. Vote – Yeas: Feldman, Licate, Harrison, McIntire, Fiocca Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Agenda

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-130 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 123, C.O.S., ENTITLED “COUNCIL”, IN ORDER TO UPDATE SECTION 123.14 “REMONSTRANCE PERIOD” IN THE CITY OF STOW.

Deputy Clerk was not instructed to read by title.

Mr. McIntire announced Ordinance No. 2021-130 remained “tabled”.

[Reading: 7/22/21 – Tabled: 7/22/21-8/12/21-9/9/21-9/23/21-10/14/21-10/28/21-11/11/21-12/1/21-12/16/21-1/13/22-1/20/22]

T-135 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-XXX AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 173, C.O.S., ENTITLED “BOARD OF CONTROL,” IN ORDER TO UPDATE SECTION 173.06 “AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES; BIDS REQUIRED” AND SECTION 173.10 “STATE BIDDING PURCHASE” THEREOF, GOVERNING PURCHASES FOR THE CITY OF STOW.

Deputy Clerk was not instructed to read by title as instructed.

Mr. McIntire announced T-135 remained in Finance Committee. [FC: 10-14-21-10/28/21-11/11/21-12/1/21-12/16/21-1/13/22-1/20/22]

T-177 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-1 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF AKRON, THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, THE CITY OF FAIRLAWN, THE CITY OF TALLMADGE, AND THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT WHEREBY THE COUNTY WILL ACQUIRE, DESIGN, CONSTRUCT, FURNISH, MAINTAIN AND FINANCE A JOINT PSAP BUILDING, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THOSE AGREEMENTS DEFINED IN THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITH THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, THE CITY OF

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FAIRLAWN, THE CITY OF TALLMADGE, AND THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, FOR PURPOSE OF OPERATING A CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY PSAP, GUARANTEE AGREEMENTS, LEASE AGREEMENTS, AND A JOINT USE AGREEMENT FOR THE USE AND OPERATION OF THE JOINT PSAP BUILDING LOCATED IN THE CITY OF TALLMADGE.

Deputy Clerk read by title as instructed for a second reading.

T-200 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-2 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1133, C.O.S., ENTITLED, "DEFINITIONS," PARTICULARLY AMENDING SECTION 1133.01(b)(61) AND 1133.01(b)(82) THEREOF; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 1145, C.O.S., ENTITLED, "COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS," PARTICULARLY AMENDING THE SCHEDULE FOUND IN SECTION 1145.02 THEREOF ; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 1147, C.O.S., ENTITLED, "INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS," PARTICULARLY AMENDING THE SCHEDULE FOUND IN SECTION 1147.02 THEREOF, SO AS TO PRODUCE IDENTICAL REPEATED TERMINOLOGY THROUGHOUT THE CODE.

Deputy Clerk read by title as instructed for a second reading.

Mr. Fiocca stated that Ordinance No. 2022-4 has a Public Hearing scheduled for late February.

Motion made by Fiocca seconded by Harrison to table at the January 27, 2022 meeting. – Yeas: Feldman, Licate, Harrison, McIntire, Fiocca Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-204 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-6 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 965, C.O.S., ENTITLED "PERMIT FEES AND COSTS AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS," SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 965.01 (II)(C) THEREOF, TO ADD A FEE FOR ZONING VERIFICATION LETTERS.

Deputy Clerk was not instructed to read by title as instructed.

Mr. Fiocca announced T-204 remained in Planning Committee.

Disposition of Bills

There was no billing listing to approve.

Committee Meetings Scheduled for Thursday, January 27, 2022

(The Planning Committee – Public Improvements – Finance Committee – COW)

All committee meetings will be scheduled January 27, 2021.

Mr. McIntire announced Operation Valentine which he and his wife was leading. It is a way to send valentines to the troops.

Mayor Pribonic acknowledged Krista Kano, Akron Beacon Journal reporter who has reported for the City for the last year and a half was moving to Columbus. He wished her well.

Adjournment

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Fiocca to adjourn. Vote – Yeas: Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Fiocca. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

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The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Sonya Mottram, Deputy Clerk of Council



Jeremy McIntire, President of Council