

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Stow City Council held on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Any members of the public wishing to have a public comment read at a standing committee or Council meeting must provide their name, address, and comment in writing to the Clerk of Council no later than 3 P.M. the day of the meeting. Comments may be delivered in person, by mail or emailed to clerkofcouncil@stow.oh.us. Any written public comments will be read by the Clerk of Council or another appropriate meeting participant during the requested meeting.

Public comments must come directly from the person requesting the comment to be read and cannot be compiled or vetted by a third-party representative. Any public comments requested to be read shall provide their name and address for the record and shall be read in the same reasonable time permitted to those speaking in person. Any public comments submitted by persons other than the indicated (signed) party will not be read.

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

Council Members Absent: None

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

Press Representatives: None

Call to Order

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Riehl seconded by Fiocca for approval of Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of April 14, 2022. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Oral Synopsis by Committee Chairpersons of Committee of Council

- Planning Committee – Chairman Fiocca – No meeting scheduled.
- Public Improvements Committee – Chairman Lowdermilk – Presentation only.
- Roads & Safety Committee – Chairman Feldman – No meeting scheduled.
- Finance Committee – Chairman Harrison – Several legislative items.
- Committee-of-the-Whole – President of Council McIntire – Legislation and one motion.

Public Comment Period (§123.14)

Donna Dowler, 4077 Glencairn Grove, asked questions regarding the nursing home, retail in the City and senior housing. The Mayor suggested Ms. Dowler contact Planning Director Leppo and he would be able to assist her.

Reports, Advice or Recommendations of the Mayor

- Spoke about the July 4th Parade and SKiP Park.

Report of the Finance Director

- No report.

Report of the Law Director

- Mrs. Syx explained the Law Department would be handling a Mediation Program.

Report of the Director of Public Service

- Not present; Mr. Brooker had no report.

Comments from other City Officials

Director of Budget & Management Earle:

- Not present.

City Engineer McCleary / Deputy City Engineer Jones:

- No report.

Chief Film:

- Not present.

Chief Stone:

- Explained the Fire Department was still taking Firefighter applications.

Parks & Recreation Director Nahrstedt

- Not present.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl to approve the hiring of a Firefighter. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Agenda

T-156 (V-2) ORDINANCE NO. 2022-XX AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 505, C.O.S., ENTITLED “ANIMALS AND FOWL,” PARTICULARLY AMENDING SECTION 505.01 THEREOF, ENTITLED, "DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE; NUISANCES," TO MODIFY SUBSECTIONS 505.01(c) AND 505.01(d) THEREOF.

Clerk was not instructed to read by title.

This evening T-156 remained in Committee of the Whole for further amendments. Mr. Feldman continued to work with the Law Department on T-156.

T-240 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-XX A RESOLUTION AMENDING CHAPTER 123, C.O.S., ENTITLED, “COUNCIL,” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Clerk was not instructed to read by title.

On February 10th, February 24th, March 10th, March 24th, April 14, 2022 and April 28th T-240 remained in Committee of the Whole for further discussion. Mr. McIntire submitted Council Rules for Council review.

T-256 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-XX AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1994-348, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE PART-TIME AND SEASONAL PAYROLL ORDINANCE, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, TO UPDATE THE PAY SCALE AND BENEFITS OFFERED TO SUCH EMPLOYEES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk was not instructed to read by title.

[On April 14th, the Finance Committee forwarded T-256 to this evening's Regular Council for a first reading but was not read into the record.]

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl to place T-256 on the table. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-275 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-74 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF PRE-ORDER MATERIALS FOR ELMWOOD AVE., ELM RD. AND EDGEWOOD DR., FROM TRUMBULL INDUSTRIES, INC., FOR A PORTION OF THE 2022 WATERLINE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the suspension of rules. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Lowdermilk for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-74. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-276 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-75 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO BODY AND PLOW PACKAGES, FOR V609 AND V611, FROM KAFFENBARGER TRUCK EQUIPMENT CO., FOR USE BY THE STREET AND WATER DEPARTMENTS, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the suspension of rules. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Feldman for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-75. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-277 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-76 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BODY, SALT AND PLOW PACKAGE, FOR A NEW 2022 CHEVROLET 3500 HD TRUCK, FROM KAFFENBARGER TRUCK EQUIPMENT CO., FOR USE BY THE BUILDING

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MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the suspension of rules. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Feldman for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-76. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-278 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-77 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GANLEY CHEVROLET OF AURORA, LLC, A STATE OF OHIO VENDOR, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2023 CHEVROLET TAHOE SUV, THREE 2022 CHEVROLET 2500HD DOUBLE CAB TRUCKS AND A 2023 1500HD TRUCK FOR THE BUILDING MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, WATER DEPARTMENT AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Feldman for the suspension of rules. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-77. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-279 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-78 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SARCHIONE CHEVROLET, INC., A STATE OF OHIO VENDOR, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 CHEVROLET 3500HD CAB AND CHASSIS FOR THE BUILDING MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the suspension of rules. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Feldman for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-78. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-280 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-79 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH BURGESS & NIPLE, INC. FOR A STORM WATER DISTRICT 23 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT STUDY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the suspension of rules. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion made by Harrison seconded by Feldman for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-79. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-281 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-80 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE TO RETAIN KASTNER, WESTMAN & WILKINS, LLC TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATION WITH LABOR CONTRACTS AND RELATED MATTERS, TO EXPAND SUCH ASSISTANCE TO ALSO INCLUDE HUMAN RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL MATTERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the suspension of rules. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-80. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Disposition of Bills

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Harrison to approve the release of the checks for the current Bill Listing. Vote – Yeas: Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Meetings Scheduled for Thursday, May 12, 2022

(Planning Committee – Finance Committee – COW)

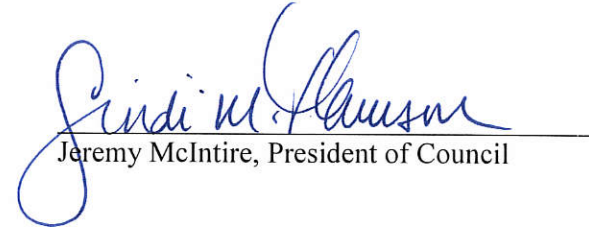
Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council



Jeremy McIntire, President of Council