

Minutes of the Committee-of-the-Whole of Stow City Council Meeting held on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 6:33 p.m.

The meetings were conducted in a different sequence than scheduled; the minutes were typed accordingly.

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

Council Members Absent: None

City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren, Finance Director Costello, Director of Budget & Management John Earle, Police Captain Snavelly, Assistant Fire Chief Lang, 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.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Licata for approval of Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 5, 2022. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licata, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for approval of Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 26, 2022. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licata, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

T-156 (V-2) 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. (3/24/22, 4/14/22, 4/28/22, 5/12/22, 5/26/22, 6/9/22)

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It was determined T-156 would be “withdrawn” from the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Feldman and the Law Department would submit an entire different piece of legislation for consideration under a different T-number on June 23rd.

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Harrison to “withdraw” T-156 from the Committee of the Whole. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-240 A RESOLUTION AMENDING CHAPTER 123, C.O.S., ENTITLED, “COUNCIL,” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Before the Committee this evening was Version 3 of Council Rules for discussion purposes and amendments.

Mr. Licate suggested changing Section 6.1 – “Debate and Decorum” because of the wording “reprimand” and “personal reflections”. Mr. McIntire updated Exhibit A on the floor as Mr. Licate requested.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Feldman to amend 6.1 “Preservation and Decorum” as requested by Mr. Licate. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding Section 4.7 – “Presenting Legislation to Council” by Mr. Feldman and Mr. Lowdermilk because they felt requesting paper copies for the meetings was appropriate by Charter and the decision should be left up to each individual elected official. Mr. Licate also supported the option of paper copies. Mrs. Harrison mentioned future packets would be presented differently after Granicus was in place. It was determined three motions were placed on the floor without seconds and the motion amendments needed clarified.

Motion made by Lowdermilk seconded by Feldman to amend 4.7 – “Presenting Legislation to Council” by Mr. Lowdermilk so Council members may receive copies in printed form from the Clerk of Council. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, Riehl, Feldman. Nays: McIntire, Fiocca, Licate, Harrison. Motion failed.

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Fiocca to adjourn the Committee of the Whole at 6:55 p.m. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Fiocca to amend 4.7 – “Presenting Legislation to Council” as requested by Mr. Feldman stating unless a request was made to the Clerk of Council. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, Riehl, Feldman, Licate. Nays: McIntire, Fiocca, Harrison. Motion carried.

Mr. McIntire updated his electronic version on the floor and would make the amendment in the Council Rules next amended final version.

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Harrison to forward to this evening’s Regular Council meeting and place T-240 on first reading. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion made by McIntire seconded by Harrison to forward the Committee of the Whole Executive Session item T-309 to this evening's Regular Council meeting under New Business. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

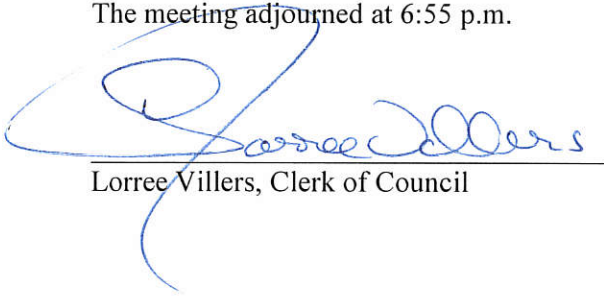
Remonstrance Period

None.

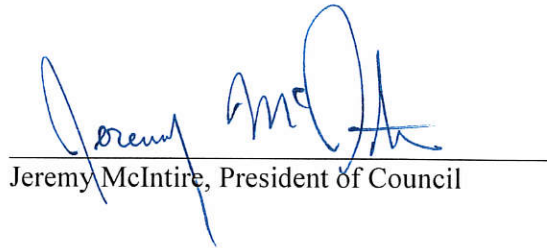
Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council



Jeremy McIntire, President of Council