

MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
June 1, 2021

The Meeting of City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Barilla presiding. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Roll Call.

Present were Council members Anyabwile, Dressel, Hahn, Paul, Petrella, Timmons, & Villamagna

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Police Chief Bill McCafferty, Finance Director Dave Lewis, Parks and Recreation Director Lori Fetherolf, Linda Harris from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for May 25, 2021. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All Ayes. So moved minutes accepted declared Mayor Barilla.

PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Barilla – “Petitions and Communications Madame Clerk?”

Mrs. Haley – “Nothing this evening.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Madam Clerk.”

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NO. 2021-39 – BY THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE – 3rd reading

Messrs. Paul, Villamagna, Dressel

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND REBIDDING THAT MAY BE REQUIRED, AUTHORIZING THE ENTERING INTO SAID CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST MOST QUALIFIED BIDDER, AUTHORIZING PAYMENT THEREFORE AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED.

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2021-39. If you wish to speak on Ordinance No. 2021-39 please step forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Paul called question. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2021-39 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. This ordinance will go into effect on July 1, 2021.

NO. 2021-44 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – 1st reading

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A TAX BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 FOR THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mrs. Anyabwile – No Report

Mr. Dressel – “Yes I have one thing.” Mr. Dressel made a motion to go into executive session following public forum to discuss all three unions. Second by Mr. Villamagna. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion accepted declared Mayor Barilla.

Mrs. Hahn – “Just one quick word but it’s an important one it looks like the pool may be able to open next Tuesday. So a lot of things need to fall into place and what we would like to ask people to do is look on Lori’s Facebook page for Parks and Recreation to have that confirmed. We’re really hopeful and we’ve already had some very warm weather and it looks like its reoccurring. We’re grateful for the staff and we’re grateful for all your work getting the pool ready and if you are interested in helping with some of the landscaping at the pool please contact Lori and I’ll coordinate some. Thank you so much.

Mr. Paul – No Report – Mr. Paul did have a few wonderful words about the passing of Mr. Gerald “Yonk” DiLoreto.

Mr. Petrella – No Report – Mr. Petrella also had wonderful words to say about Mr. DiLoreto.

Mr. Timmons – “Yes a few things. I did attend the Friends of Beatty Park meeting last Thursday that organization always amazes me. They are doing great things down there. They have a nice lineup for the summer and actually into the fall. Yes just very good things going on in Beatty Park. Jim do you have any update on Dollar Tree?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes I met with the manager today she already has a PO entered into corporate; they have a contractor here that’s supposed to be cutting the weeds and fixing the fence and fixing the parking lot. I left her

my card and I told her I need her to call me if there is any issues with the contractor or with corporate because these are serious violations.”

Mr. Timmons – “That’s great news thank you. And then finally Scott would it be okay to call a utility committee meeting sometime?”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah we should.”

Mr. Timmons – “We haven’t had one and I know there’s some questions that some citizens have.”

Mr. Dressel called for a Utility Committee Meeting on June 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Villamagna – No Report – Mr. Villamagna also had some wonderful words to say about Mr. DiLoreto.

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you Mayor. I asked Mr. Dressel to have us go into executive session; I met with all three unions this past week and tonight or I should say this afternoon our Police passed their contract; they all voted affirmative all three were in favor of it so I’ll brief Council in executive session. And Mayor that’s all I have for tonight.”

Mr. Mastros – “Thank you you’re Honor. Just one thing the City Engineer has asked me to request of you all to go into executive session next week to discuss some purchase of property issues for Phase 3 of our Lovers Lane project so I’ll remind everybody next week as well but I just wanted to let everybody know that the Engineer had requested that. He’s going to brief you on somethings as we gear up for Phase 3. Thank you.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Costa where are we at with the NCD lawsuit?”

Mr. Mastros – “It’s going to go to the Planning and Zoning meeting I think it’s this Monday coming up. I can check and get back to you. But that will go first and then they’ll report back and then we can take it off the table.”

Mr. Villamagna – “That’s right.”

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

PUBLIC FORUM

Council Chambers were cleared for Executive Session.

Council Chambers were reopened for adjournment.

Mr. Paul moved to adjourn. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll call. All ayes. So moved; meeting adjourned declared Mayor Barilla.

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR