

Minutes of the Roads & Safety Committee of Stow City Council Meeting held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 5:36 p.m.

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Committee Members Present: Feldman, Lowdermilk, McIntire, and Harrison

Committee Members Absent:

Other Council Members Present: Fiocca and Licata (Ward 1 vacant)

City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren, Finance Director Costello, Police Chief Film, Fire Chief Stone, City Engineer McCleary, Law Director Syx, Planning Director Leppo, Parks & Recreation Director Nahrstedt, Deputy Clerk of Council Mottram and Clerk of Council Villers.

Press Representatives: None

Call to Order

Chairman Feldman called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Harrison for approval of Minutes of the Roads & Safety Committee Meeting of November 11, 2021. Vote – Yeas: Feldman, Lowdermilk, McIntire, and Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Business Item(s)

Discussion of Police Safety – HB 227

Mr. Feldman provided a brief synopsis of HB 227. HB 227 would eliminate the requirement for training and a permit to legally carry a concealed firearm. It passed the Ohio House of Representatives. Chief Film shared information that the bill passed in the House and in the Senate. It will not supersede Federal Laws for possession and carrying a weapon. Once it passes all government bodies, Ohio will be the 22nd state to eliminate these requirements. Chief Film commented that rarely does a permit holder get in trouble with the law. He continued that current Police training assumes that every traffic stop may have a firearm in the vehicle. Mr. Feldman stated that this discussion is to make everyone aware that the Police department

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is prepared for this change in requirements. Mr. McIntire asked a few follow-up questions for Chief Film. It was clarified that currently no training was required for open carry which is permitted in Ohio.

Remonstrance Period

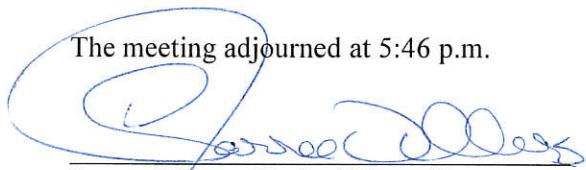
None.

Mr. Feldman noted a significant size pothole on Hiwood that was being repaired by the Service Department.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

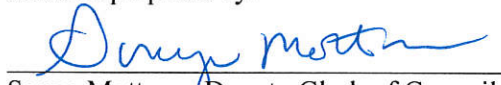


Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council



Cyle Feldman, Chairman

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