

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Stow City Council held on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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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: Licate, Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman

Council Members Absent: None

City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren, Finance Director Costello, Police Captain Snavely, 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. Licate 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 March 24, 2022. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Riehl seconded by Fiocca for approval of Minutes of the Public Hearing of March 24, 2022. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously. [Ref: #2022-43]

Oral Synopsis by Committee Chairpersons of Committee of Council

- Planning Committee – Chairman Fiocca – No meeting scheduled.
- Public Improvements Committee – Chairman Lowdermilk – No meeting scheduled.
- 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 motions to consider.

Public Comment Period (§123.14)

None.

Reports, Advice or Recommendations of the Mayor

- Spoke about the weather conditions during the successful Easter Egg Hunt.

Report of the Finance Director

- No report.

Report of the Law Director

- No report.

Report of the Director of Public Service

- 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: (Captain Snavely)

- Not present; no report.

Chief Stone:

- No report.

Parks & Recreation Director Nahrstedt

- Not present.

Old Business

None.

New Business

T-274 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TREVOR SIMPKINS TO THE POSITION OF DEPUTY ENGINEER, CITY OF STOW; ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

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

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Feldman for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-65. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Fiocca to approve the promotion of Jamie Twigg to Accounting & Records Supervisor. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Licate to approve the hiring of a Payroll Specialist in the Finance Department to replace Mrs. Twigg. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Agenda

T-156 (V-2) ORDINANCE NO. 2022-57 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.

Clerk was not instructed to read by title.

On February 10th, February 24th, March 10th, March 24th and April 14, 2022, 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.] This evening T-256 was not considered.

T-266 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-66 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-36 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE AND SOLICIT BIDS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF STOW, FOR THE FOLLOWING STORM SEWER PROJECTS:

CHARRING CROSS STORM IMPROVEMENTS; 2425 SILVER SPRINGS DRIVE; DISTRICT 1 TRUNK STORM SEWER REPLACEMENT PHASE 1; DISTRICT 22 ARNDALE STORM IMPROVEMENTS; MISCELLANEOUS STORM SEWER REPAIR PROJECTS, ADDING 3966 LEEWOOD STREAM EROSION;

AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED BY OR FOR THE CITY OF STOW THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR SAID SERVICES SO LONG AS PROPER AUTHORIZATION IS FIRST OBTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 173.05, C.O.S., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Clerk read by title as instructed.

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

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-66. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-267 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-67 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 FORD F350 CREW CAB 4x4 PICK-UPTRUCK FROM VENDOR, PAUL HRNCHAR FORD-MERCURY, INC. (FAIRWAY FORD), FOR USE BY THE FIRE 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: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-67. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-268 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-68 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF SEVENTEEN (17) LIGHT POLES WITH LED LIGHTS, FROM MARS ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR SKIP PLAYGROUND, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

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

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Lowdermilk for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-68. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-269 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-69 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF CARPET, FROM SHAW INDUSTRIES, INC., FOR CITY HALL (SECOND FLOOR) AND SAFETY BUILDING (COMMUNITY ROOM), 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: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-69. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-270 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-70 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE TO JAMES SCHMIDT, STOW RESIDENT, AS SETTLEMENT OF HIS MORAL CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY FOR DAMAGE INCURRED TO HIS VEHICLE AS A RESULT OF A COLLISION WITH A CITY OF STOW STREET DEPARTMENT DUMP TRUCK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-70. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-271 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-71 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RENEW A FIVE-YEAR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY, AKRON, BARBERTON, CUYAHOGA FALLS, AND TALLMADGE FOR JOINT USE OF A CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM KNOWN AS MATRIX, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURCHASE.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

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

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-71. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-272 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-72 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE, AS WELL AS AN ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 5-YEAR BODY CAMERA REPLACEMENT PLAN FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC., FOR USE BY THE STOW POLICE 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: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Fiocca for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-72. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-273 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-73 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HENDERSON PRODUCTS, INC., AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW DUMP BODY & PLOW PACKAGE FOR USE BY THE STREET 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: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Riehl for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-73. Vote – Yeas: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. 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: Harrison, Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

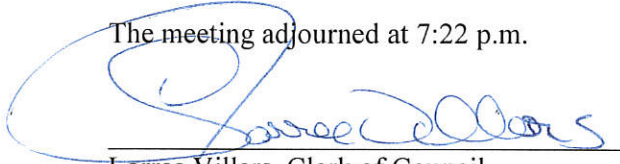
Committee Meetings Scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2022

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

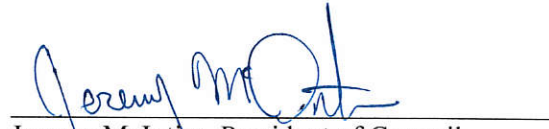
Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.



Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council



Jeremy McIntire, President of Council