

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Stow City Council held on Thursday, June 9, 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: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison

Council Members Absent: None

City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren, Finance Director Costello, Police Captain Snavely, Assistant Fire Chief Lang, City Engineer McCleary, Law Director Syx, Deputy Clerk Mottram and Clerk of Council Villers.

Press Representatives: None / Channel 8

Call to Order

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

Approval of Minutes

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

Oral Synopsis by Committee Chairpersons of Committee of Council

- Planning Committee – Vice Chairman Harrison – No meeting scheduled.
- Public Improvements Committee – Chairman Lowdermilk – No meeting scheduled.
- Roads & Safety Committee – Chairman Feldman – Two legislative and discussions items.
- Finance Committee – Chairman Harrison – Several legislative items.
- Committee-of-the-Whole – President of Council Harrison – Two legislative items.

Public Comment Period (§123.14)

None.

Reports, Advice or Recommendations of the Mayor

- Talked about the excellent turnout for the recent City events and programs.

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)

No report.

Chief Stone: (Assistant Fire Chief Lang)

- No report.

Parks & Recreation Director Nahrstedt

- No report; not present.

Old Business

None.

New Business

T-303 RESOLUTION 2022-102 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE OFFICIAL GRATITUDE AND COMMENDATION OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF STOW, OHIO, IN RECOGNIZING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY OF STOW POLICE OFFICER TIMOTHY J. REIHELD ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

President McIntire read T-303 in its entirety.

Proclamations and Resolutions were presented to Officer Reiheld for his retirement. Council and the Administration expressed their appreciation, gratitude and personal experiences for the many contributions Officer Reiheld gave to the City of Stow during his successful career. Officer Reiheld thanked everyone and the residents.

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

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Feldman for the adoption of Resolution No. 2022-102. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session

This evening the Committee of the Whole Executive Session was forwarded to the Regular Council meeting under New Business.

City Council recessed into Executive Session at 7:34 p.m.

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Motion made by McIntire seconded by Harrison to recess into Executive Session to discuss Matters to be kept Confidential §121.22 (G)(5). Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

City Council reconvened into Open Session at 7:44 p.m.

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Harrison to reconvene the Regular Council Meeting. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. McIntire announced one item came out of Executive Session.

T-309 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-103 RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE CITY'S OBLIGATION TO REFUND PREVIOUSLY RETURNED EMPLOYEE AND CITY RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ON BEHALF OF EMPLOYEE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

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

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Harrison for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-103. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Agenda

T-303 RESOLUTION 2022-102 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE OFFICIAL GRATITUDE AND COMMENDATION OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF STOW, OHIO, IN RECOGNIZING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY OF STOW POLICE OFFICER TIMOTHY J. REIHELD ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

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

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Feldman for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-102. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

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.

On March 24th, April 14th, April 28th, May 12th and May 26th T-156 remained in Committee of the Whole; however, this evening T-156 was "withdrawn" from the Committee of the Whole agenda. The Law Department would be submitting a completely different piece of legislation with a different T-number.

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

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T-240 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-104 A RESOLUTION AMENDING CHAPTER 123, C.O.S., ENTITLED, "COUNCIL," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

On February 10th, February 24th, March 10th, March 24th, April 14th, April 28th, May 12th and May 26th T-240 remained in Committee of the Whole for further discussion; however, this evening T-240 was forwarded to the Regular Council meeting to be placed on a first reading.

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Harrison to place Resolution No. 2022-104 on first reading. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-290 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-XX AN ORDINANCE OPTING OUT OF AMENDED SUBSTITUTE OHIO H.B. 172 AND REAFFIRMING THE RIGHT OF THE CITY OF STOW TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION, DISCHARGE, IGNITION AND EXPLODING OF FIREWORKS AS SET FORTH IN C.O.S. 1519, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk was not instructed to read by title.

T-290 failed in Roads and Safety Committee and was not forwarded to this evening's Regular Council Meeting for consideration.

T-304 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-XX AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1981-215, AS AMENDED, AMENDED MOST RECENTLY BY ORDINANCE NO. 2008-125, PARTICULARLY SECTION 2 PARAGRAPH 1, THEREOF, TO INCREASE THE EXISTING TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk was not instructed to read by title.

T-304 was placed on hold per the Administration prior to this evening's meetings and remained in the Finance Committee.

T-305 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-105 AN ORDINANCE ALLOCATING SUPPLEMENTAL OVERTIME FUNDS FROM THE CITY OF STOW BUDGET FOR OVERTIME EXPENDITURES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 2022; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

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

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Lowdermilk for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-105. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-306 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-106 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF A POWERED AMBULANCE COT FOR A FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE, FROM PFUND SUPERIOR SALES CO., WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Clerk read by title as instructed.

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

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Lowdermilk f for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-106. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-307 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-107 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE TO HAMADA ALZOUBI, STOW RESIDENT, AS SETTLEMENT OF HER MORAL CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY FOR DAMAGE INCURRED TO HER VEHICLE AS A RESULT OF A DIRECTIONAL SIGN THAT STRUCK AND DAMAGED HER VEHICLE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

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

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Lowdermilk for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-107. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Feldman to withdraw the previous motion to adopt. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Feldman to amend T-307/Ordinance No. 2022-107 changing the words “Stow” to “Kent”. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Lowdermilk for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-107 as amended. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

T-308 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-108 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH VAN AUKEN AKINS ARCHITECTS, LLC, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, TO PERFORM A PROFESSIONAL FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING A POTENTIAL STOW COMMUNITY CENTER.

Clerk read by title as instructed.

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

Motion made by Harrison seconded by Feldman for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-108. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. 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: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

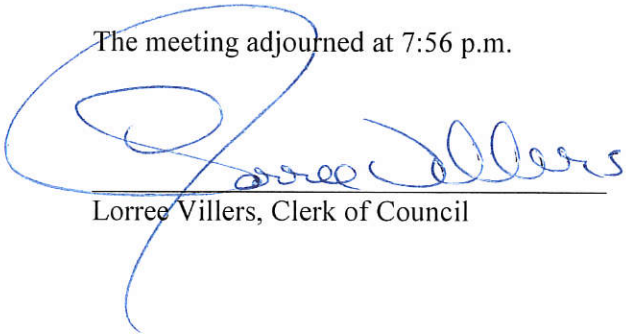
Committee Meetings Scheduled for Thursday, June 23, 2022

(Finance Committee – COW)

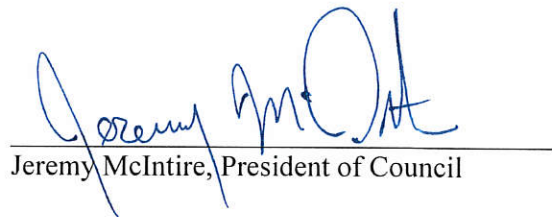
Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.



Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council



Jeremy McIntire, President of Council