

Minutes of December 3, 2020 Council

Regular Meeting of the Clayton, Ohio City Council
Clayton Government Center
December 3, 2020

Due to the Governor's orders on limited size of meetings and Montgomery County being under the level four alert for COVID-19, Clayton's City Council conducted its regularly scheduled City Council meeting on Thursday December 3, 2020 via the Zoom meeting format

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:41 PM. Present were Mayor Stevens and Councilmembers Bachman, Henning, Gorman, Merkle, Kelly, and Lieberman.

CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk Seim presented the minutes of the November 19, 2020 Council workshop. Motion by Gorman, second by Merkle to approve the minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Seim then presented the minutes of the November 19, 2020 City Council meeting. Motion by Gorman, second by Kelly to approve the minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. O – 12 – 20 – 22 An Ordinance to Prohibit the Parking of Vehicles on Designated Portions of Hilltop Drive and Declaring an Emergency. Matt Hamlin, Police Chief, advised we wish to enact this Ordinance to prohibit the parking of vehicles near the apex on Hilltop Road. The “No Parking” signs will be located approximately 265 feet East of Shadywood Drive intersection on the North and South sides of roadway. Due to residents’ safety concerns about vehicles parking near the apex of the of the hill on Hilltop Road, which creates a blind-spot for vehicles traveling East or West on Hilltop, staff recommends the Police Department and Public Service Department post appropriate “No Parking” signs within the designated area. Motion by Gorman to approve the Ordinance as an emergency, second by Henning. All yeas, motion carried. Motion by Henning to approve the Ordinance, second by Kelly. All yeas, motion carried.

Resolution No. R – 12 – 20 – 65 A Resolution Authorizing the Finance Director to Request the County Auditor to make Advance Payments into the Clayton Account. Kevin Schweitzer, Finance Director, advised this is an annual function for us to receive the tax revenues as they are collected, and the County Auditor requires a written request for advances. Motion by Gorman to approve the Resolution, second by Lieberman. All yeas, motion carried.

Resolution No. R – 12 – 20 – 66 A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into a Renewal Agreement with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield for the Provision of Group Health Insurance Benefits from January 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021. Elaine Wittman, Assistant to the City Manager, advised at our last Council meeting, it was approved that we enter the Ohio Benefits Cooperative (OBC) with other area municipalities. The OBC offers eight standard plan designs through Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, and one of those plans is our 2020 Preferred

Provider Organization High Deductible Health Savings Account option through Anthem. By selecting this plan, employees will not have any disruption of service with their providers and coverage. We are proposing renewing the City's current Anthem health insurance plan without any major plan changes. Motion by Gorman to approve the Resolution, second by Bachman. All yeas, motion carried.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Zimmerlin advised we are requesting a workshop session at our next meeting date, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the 2021 budget. Our Santa Tour is this Saturday Dec. 5th at 9:30 a.m., information on the routes can be found on our website and on social media. This evening we held a workshop session on Police body cameras, we will have legislation for the cameras at our December 17th meeting to purchase the cameras. The new automatic touchless doors have been installed at Meadowbrook.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

None heard.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Bachman thanked the Police department for the presentation this evening on Police body cameras, it was a very impressive system. I wish everyone a happy December; the holidays are going to be a little different this year. Kelly also thanked Chief Hamlin for the presentation, it was an extensive and very impressive. Gorman asked everyone to be safe and stay away from Covid.

Henning thanked the Service Department they were out collecting leaves on Monday and Tuesday then with the snowfall they switched to snow removal, residents were very pleased and told him they did a great job and the roads were in great shape. Thanks to the Police department for the body camera presentation, they would be an important asset for the department. Thanks to Amanda and staff for the Santa Tour, the residents really appreciated the event since we were not able to hold our annual Breakfast with Santa this year. Stevens thanked Mr. Watson, it was a good presentation and a very good product. I want to give a shout out to Amanda and Elaine. The new Kiwanis Club of Northmont had scheduled a blood drive at Meadowbrook, but no one notified the City. Amanda and Elaine quickly responded and the blood drive went off smooth, without a hitch. There was a fantastic showing with a long line all day, in addition to a food drive.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Stevens advised an Executive Session is needed to discuss labor relations issues and appointment of a public official. Henning made a motion to break for an Executive Session to discuss labor relations issues and appointment of a public official, second by Bachman. Voting yeas were Bachman, Henning, Gorman, Merkle, Kelly, Lieberman, and Stevens. Council broke for Executive Session at 7:54 PM.

Council returned and Mayor Stevens re-opened the regular session at 8:09 PM.

Motion by Gorman, second by Merkle to adjourn. All yeas, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.