

Minutes of January 21, 2021 Council

Regular Meeting of the Clayton, Ohio City Council
Clayton Government Center
January 21, 2021

Due to the Governor's orders on limited size of meetings Clayton's City Council conducted its regularly scheduled City Council meeting on Thursday January 21, 2021 via the Zoom meeting format

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 PM. Present were Mayor Stevens and Councilmembers Bachman, Henning, Gorman, Merkle, Kelly, and Lieberman.

CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk Seim presented the minutes of the January 7, 2021 Council workshop session. Motion by Lieberman, second by Kelly to approve the minutes as presented. Voting yea were Bachman, Henning, Merkle, Kelly, Lieberman and Stevens. Gorman abstained. Motion passed.

Seim then presented the minutes of the January 7, 2021 City Council meeting. Motion by Bachman, second by Kelly to approve the minutes as presented. Voting yea were Bachman, Henning, Merkle, Kelly, Lieberman and Stevens. Gorman abstained. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. R – 01 – 21 – 10 A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Purchase Three (3) 2021 Ford Interceptor Utility SUV's from Beau Townsend Ford via State Bid and at a cost not to exceed \$99,840. Matt Hamlin, Police Chief, advised the new vehicles will replace three of the oldest marked cruisers in the police fleet, having mileages of over 100,000 miles, and are part of the ongoing fleet maintenance/replacement schedule. The vehicles are budgeted in the 2021 Capital Improvement Budget and are on State Bid. Motion by Gorman to approve the Resolution, second by Henning. All yeas, motion carried.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Amanda Zimmerlin, City Manager, advised we have updated the city's website to include an online zoning permit process.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

None heard.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Bachman stated this past week we've had our first meeting of the PLAN Clayton Implementation Committee that he and Mayor Stevens sit on. This is an excellent group, and we've voted Dan Foley as the head of the committee. We anticipate the group will meet for 5-6 months on this project. Gorman stated he missed the first meeting of the year so he wished everyone a happy

new year, be stay safe and we'll get through this together. Henning stated normally we would be attending the Northmont Education Foundation annual auction soon, but with Covid it has been canceled this year. We would normally raise between \$30,000-\$35,000 or more for scholarships for graduating seniors at Northmont. We've all participated and supported in the past. If we can, think of a way to encourage our networks to still contribute so they can keep the scholarships going this year. Families need these scholarships more than ever. I would encourage everyone to consider and be helpful to the foundation. Stevens stay healthy, hopefully yesterday was the worst day of the pandemic so we can get back to somewhat of a normal life.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.