

Minutes of August 4, 2022 Council

Regular Meeting of the Clayton, Ohio City Council
Clayton Government Center
August 4, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:15 PM. This meeting was advertised to start at the conclusion of the Work Session scheduled at 6:30 PM. The Work Session concluded at 7:15 PM with Council moving to this meeting. Present were Mayor Stevens and Councilmembers Bachman, Henning, Gorman, Merkle, Kelly, and Lieberman.

CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk Seim presented the minutes of the July 21, 2022 City Council meeting. Motion by Gorman, second by Henning to approve the minutes as presented. Voting yea: Bachman, Henning, Gorman, Merkle, Kelly and Lieberman. Stevens abstained. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance No. O – 07 – 22 – 19 An Ordinance Approving Amendments to Article 6 and Article 27 of the City's Personnel Practices Manual. Second reading no further discussion. Motion by Henning to approve the Ordinance, second by Gorman. All yeas, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

None

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Amanda Zimmerlin, City Manager, advised our Movie in the Park is scheduled for Friday, August 19th at Meadowbrook at Clayton, it will begin at dusk. The movie this year is "Sing 2". Our Labor Day Fireworks and Festival is scheduled for Sunday, September 4th that will begin at 7:00 PM. We will have the bounce houses back this year. A reminder City Council created the Salary Commission. We are still looking for two additional residents to form the Commission. If you know of any citizens, please send them my direction. At our last meeting we discussed holding a number of work sessions, we had one tonight to discuss Meadowbrook operations. We will have a work session on August 18th to have an update on Economic Development, and another on September 1st to discuss traffic safety. They both are scheduled to begin at 6:30 PM. I'm proud to announce our new ISO rating is out and we have moved from 3 up to a 2, which puts our Fire Department in the top 10% of all fire departments in the country.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Bachman stated I just want to say thanks and I appreciated the report on Meadowbrook. I'm a fan of the place just because we don't have anywhere else in the community where we're able to hold community events, we have the golf too, but we utilize it and I think we'll continue to increase the usage for community events. Henning advised kids will be heading back to school soon and reminded everyone this is the back to school tax free weekend. I also wanted to thank staff for presentation tonight. Gorman thanked Elaine for the fine report on Meadowbrook earlier tonight, it looks like Meadowbrook is heading in the right direction. I also want to say

thank you to the city of Huber Heights for hosting the First Tier Suburbs Consortium summer event last weekend. Mr. Bachman and I attended, it was a lovely dinner and a very nice event. Merkle stated I appreciated the information on Meadowbrook and look forward to see how things progress the rest of the year. Kelly thanked Elaine for a fabulous job along with staff. I also want to thank everyone for allowing the Parks Commission to hold their line dance party there last week. Willie Williams did a fabulous job hosting the event, many residents came out, it was a great event. Lieberman stated I just want to say, Elaine great job. Stevens I also want say great job, I'm really happy to see the progress at Meadowbrook. I agree with Tim, I believe we're going in the right direction. I want to thank Council and city staff for all the great work you do, and Earl (Harlamert) for the fine event last week.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

Mary Ann Moore addressed Council on concerns she had with the city cutting back vegetation on her property; contractors leaving chunks of tar in neighbor's grass; and issues with speeding along Garber Road. Megan Patterson address Council on questions dealing with the curb projects bring done in the city and who is responsible for the cost of repairs.

Having no further business this evening Gorman had a motion to adjourn the meeting, motion was second by Henning. All yeas, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.