

**MINUTES OF THE JUNE 7, 2021  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

The meeting was called to order by President Garnes at 5:30 P.M. Councilman Grove then gave the invocation and led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** James Edwards, Andrew Grove, Cindy King, Edward Lohnes, and Phillip Mastroianni.

Motion and Second to Excuse Councilwoman Cherry. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

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Minutes of the May 3, 2021 Regular Council Meeting were distributed electronically to all members prior to the meeting. No deletions or corrections were offered by Council Members. Minutes of the meeting were received and filed.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Notice of no Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting for the Month of June 2021
2. Memorandum from Mayor Andreani RE: Receipts collected in April 2021
3. Memorandum from Councilman Grove RE: Finance Committee Chairman Report for first four months of 2021 fiscal year
4. Notice of City Council meetings returning to live in person meetings beginning June 7, 2021 at 7:00 at the Firehouse theater.
5. Minutes of the May 14, 2021 Streets and Alleys Committee w/ list of streets to be paved.
6. Notice from Ohio Liquor Control RE: License Transfer for GR Singh Ltd. at 642 East State Street.
7. Memorandum from Auditor Knowles RE: Municipal Income Tax Recap for May 2021

Motion and Second to record and file the communications tendered to the Clerk. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**Mayor Andreani:** Updated Council on the Covid numbers with 2 new cases in the first week of June which is down from 20 to 22 cases per week in May. There were also no new deaths. Health Department Vaccination clinics are moving more of a notice type clinic and there are two pop up style State sponsored clinics this week. One on Tuesday at the Christ United Methodist Church and one on Friday at the First Baptist church.

Fireworks are scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July by partnering with other entities and they can be cancelled or postponed if necessary with little to no notice.

Reported the Health Department Legislation has passed the Senate version without the need for small department review and study and the matter is now headed to the review committee on the two versions.

Noted the need for a special meeting to act on some time sensitive ordinances since there is not a required majority present tonight to suspend the rules to act.

**Safety Service Director Dreger:** Stated that hydrant flushing will take place on June 20 and should be done in a couple days. This wasn't done last year and really needs done this year.

Reviewed Ordinance 44-21 and stated that action is needed as soon as possible due to construction seasons and the need to work around equipment that is used when algae blooms

Reviewed Ordinance 43-21 and stated that action is also needed on this as soon as possible to bid for the paving season. Also stated that flexibility was build into the bidding so that we can work around the lead line replacement project if necessary.

**Law Director Arnold:** No formal report

**Auditor Knowles:** Reviewed the Municipal Income Tax recap.

Discussed the placement of additional funding into paving program this year.

Reviewed Resolution 41-21

Reviewed eligible uses for Recovery Act funding

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Streets & Alley: Bugara:** Absent. No formal report.

**Properties and Lands: Cherry:** Absent. No formal report.

**Utilities: Edwards:** No formal report.

**Finance: Grove:** No formal report.

**Community Development: King:** Asked for support on Ordinance 37-21 and Ordinance 38-21.

**Safety & Judiciary: Lohnes:** Noted there was no need for an objection hearing on either the Singh Liquor License transfer or the Hampton Inn Liquor License application.

Motion and Second to waive hearing on the Singh Liquor License transfer. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

Motion and Second to waive hearing on the Hampton Liquor License application. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

**Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni:** No formal report.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

President Garnes discussed the need for a special meeting to address urgent legislation. It was discussed holding it live or remotely and what day and time would be best. It was decided that a Zoom style would be best since it is still permitted by the sunshine law temporary provision.

Motion and Second to hold a Special Meeting of City Council in a remote fashion on the Zoom

platform on Thursday June 10, 2021 at 5:30 in order to act on pending legislation. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

**THIRD READINGS:**

**Ordinance 34-21:** Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of parts of out lots 622, 623,496, and 624 located in the 1950 West State Street, in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. Motion and Second to adopt. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

**SECOND READINGS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Ordinance 37-21:** Introduced by King: An Ordinance authorizing the City of Alliance to enter into an agreement with the County of Stark, Ohio and the City of Massillon for the purpose of continuing the participation if the City of Alliance in the Stark County Home Ownership Made Easy (HOME) consortium for the period of FY 2021-2022; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

**Ordinance 38-21:** Introduced by King: An Ordinance accepting the proposed Annual Consolidated plan for the City of Alliance pursuant to the FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$636578.00; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

**Ordinance 39-21:** Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of lots 7839, 7838, 7837, and part of outlot 324 located at 837 West Main Street in the City of Alliance, County of Stark and State of Ohio. Motion and Second to refer to the Planning Commission. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **REFERRED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.**

**Ordinance 40-21:** Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of lots 2523 and 2524 located at 748 Pike Street in the City of Alliance, County of Stark and State of Ohio. Motion and Second to refer to the Planning Commission. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **REFERRED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.**

**Resolution 41-21:** Introduced by Council as a Whole: A Resolution authorizing the Auditor of the City of Alliance, Ohio to establish a local Fiscal Recovery Fund, and to establish revenue and expenditure codes; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

**Ordinance 42-21:** Introduced by Edwards: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to enter into a consent agreement with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for resurfacing the portion of US-62 from the Alliance West corporate limit to just South of Beeson Street NE that is located within the corporate limits of the City of Alliance; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

**Ordinance 43-21:** Introduced by Edwards: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for services to complete and carry out the 2021 comprehensive road resurfacing and overlay program and the resurfacing of South Sawburg Avenue from West State Street to the North corporate limits (Approximately 675 feet North of McCrea Street) in an amount not to exceed \$1,412,121; and

declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

**Ordinance 44-21:** Introduced by Edwards: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for the construction of the NFA improvements for the wastewater treatment plant; at a cost not to exceed Thirteen Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,500,000); and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Ordinance 80-20:** Introduced by Bugara: An Ordinance vacating all of a twenty (20) foot alley bounded on the North by Prospect Street; bounded on the South by part of a twenty (20) foot alley; bounded on the East by lot 505; and bounded on the West by lot 13102 in the City of .

**Ordinance 81-20:** Introduced by Bugara: An Ordinance vacating all of a twenty (20) foot alley bounded on the North by Norfolk Southern Railroad; bounded on the South by Prospect Street; bounded on the East by part of lot 482; and bounded on the West by lot 2094 in the City of Alliance, County of Stark and State of Ohio. Motion and Second to set a Public Hearing for December 21, 2020 at 6:00 PM. Roll Call: **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

**Ordinance 82-20:** Introduced by Bugara: An Ordinance vacating all of a twenty (20) foot alley bounded on the North by a twenty (20) foot alley; bounded on the South by lot 11829; bounded on the East by part of lot 231; and bounded on the West by lot 221 in the City of Alliance, County of Stark and State of Ohio. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

**Ordinance 86-20:** Introduced by Council as a Whole: An Ordinance declaring the improvement to certain parcels of real property in the City to be a public purpose and exempt from taxation; providing for the collection and deposit of service payments and specifying the purpose for which those service payments may be expended; and authorizing compensation payments to the Marlinton Local School District. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**Councilman Bugara:** Absent

**Councilwoman Cherry:** Absent.

**Councilman Edwards:** Stated using the Theater is a good thing and we should consider it on a more permanent basis since the Court room is fairly crowded even under normal conditions

**Councilwoman King:** Asked if there was anything new about Alliance Castings as there have been rumors. Mayor Andreani responded that Office personnel are working but nothing else is known.

**Councilman Lohnes:** Stated it is good to be back in person

**Councilman Mastroianni:** Stated it is great to see everyone back live and in person again

Motion and Second to adjourn the meeting. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Noting no further business to come before this Council President Garnes adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:**

<b>Ordinance 80-20</b>	<b>NO FORMAL ACTION</b>
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<b>Ordinance 86-20</b>	<b>NO FORMAL ACTION</b>
<b>Ordinance 34-21</b>	<b>ADOPTED</b>
<b>Ordinance 37-21</b>	<b>FIRST READING</b>
<b>Ordinance 38-21</b>	<b>FIRST READING</b>
<b>Ordinance 39-21</b>	<b>REFERRED TO PLANNING COMMISSION</b>
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<b>Resolution 41-21</b>	<b>FIRST READING</b>
<b>Ordinance 42-21</b>	<b>FIRST READING</b>
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**ARTHUR GARNES,  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

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**GERARD T. YOST  
COUNCIL CLERK**