

ALLIANCE - RECORD OF MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE JUNE 21, 2021 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by President Pro Tem Cherry at 7:00 P.M. President Pro Tem Cherry then gave the invocation and led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Kris Bugara, Sheila Cherry, James Edwards, Andrew Grove, Edward Lohnes and Phillip Mastroianni.

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

Motion and Second to Excuse Council President Garnes. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Memorandum from Mayor Andreani RE: Receipts collected in May 2021
2. Notice from Mayor Andreani RE: Executive session
3. Alliance City Health Department Annual Report.

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 1,786 total cases with an average of 5 new cases per week in June. This is down significantly from the month of May. There have been 23 deaths in total and no new deaths in over a month. Vaccinations and other precautions are still encouraged.

Fireworks are scheduled for the 4th of July by partnering with other the Alliance Country Club, Wally Armour, and the Greater Alliance Foundation. They will be set off at the Country Club but will be higher so they can be seen from the Park and other locations. There will be limited activities in the park so bringing a picnic may be the best idea.

Noted the need for an executive session at the end of the regular meeting with no action expected afterward.

Addressed the items in Old Business stating they still are not ripe for action as they approach the Sunset provision. They still are relevant and would ask Council to keep them open in Old Business rather than letting them expire.

Stated that regular meetings can stay in the theater through July but may need to move as early as August when the Carnation City Players begin building sets for the upcoming theater season. Also addressed the time of meetings since some Council members have stated a desire to change the regular meeting time. Law Director Arnold explained Council would have to amend Council Rule 1.01 to change meeting times.

Motion and Second to have the Clerk prepare an amendment to Council Rule 1.01 to reflect a regular meeting time of 6:00 PM. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

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Safety Service Director Dreger: Addressed the clean up of the property on Noble Street. Stated it went well and efficiently with the help of Court workers, Health Department and Police Department personnel.

Stated that hydrant flushing is progressing and should be done in a couple days.

Stated that there was an initial surge for sign ups for the lead line replacement program but it suddenly and drastically dropped off. We only have about half what the grant will cover so if anyone knows of someone that can take advantage of the program please have them contact the Administration offices.

Law Director Arnold: No formal report

Auditor Knowles: Reviewed eligible uses for Recovery Act funding. Stated that we were approved and will receive half of the funding this year and the other half next year

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Properties and Lands: Cherry: Thanked the Administration for the clean up at 834 Noble Street. The entire neighborhood is cleaning up now that the biggest eyesore has been eliminated.

Utilities: Edwards: No formal report.

Finance: Grove: No formal report.

Community Development: King: Absent. No formal report.

Safety & Judiciary: Lohnes: No formal report.

Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni: No formal report.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

THIRD READINGS:

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 Adopt. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

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 Adopt. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

SECOND READINGS: None

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NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 48-21: Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of lots 13004 and 13005 at 1992 Park Commons Circle, and the replat of lots 13010 and 13011 at 1987 Park Commons Circle 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.

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 Alliance, County of Stark and State of Ohio. Motion and Second to keep active in Old Business. Roll Call: unanimous. **MAINTAINED ACTIVE IN OLD BUSINESS.**

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 keep active in Old Business. Roll Call: unanimous. **MAINTAINED ACTIVE IN OLD BUSINESS.**

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. Motion and Second to keep active in Old Business. Roll Call: unanimous. **MAINTAINED ACTIVE IN OLD BUSINESS.**

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. Motion and Second to keep active in Old Business. Roll Call: unanimous. **MAINTAINED ACTIVE IN OLD BUSINESS.**

Motion and Second to enter executive session to discuss the purchase or sale of real property pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(2) and to discuss the preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(4).

To be included in the executive session are Members of Council, the Mayor, Safety Service Director, Law Director, Auditor, and Clerk of Council.

Roll Call vote: Unanimous. Council entered executive session at 7:28 PM

Council re-entered regular session at 8:25 PM

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ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council President ~~Gerard~~ ^{PRO TEM CHERRY} adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM. *by*

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:

Ordinance 80-20	MAINTAINED ACTIVE IN OLD BUSINESS
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Ordinance 86-20	MAINTAINED ACTIVE IN OLD BUSINESS
Ordinance 39-21	ADOPTED
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Ordinance 48-21	REFERRED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION


SHEILA CHERRY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMP


GERARD T. YOST
COUNCIL CLERK