

**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 20, 2023
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

The meeting was called to order by President Garnes at 6:00 P.M. Councilman Lohnes then gave the invocation and led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Kris Bugara, Shelia Cherry, James Edwards, Cindy King, Edward Lohnes, Jack Madison and Phillip Mastroianni present.

Motion and second to excuse Councilwoman Cherry who is ill and also from the last meeting on March 6, 2023 also due to illness. Roll Call Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS**

Minutes of the March 6, 2023 Regular Council Meeting were distributed electronically to all members prior to the meeting. Noting no additions, deletions or corrections offered by Council Members. Minutes were received and filed as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Minutes of the March 17, 2023 Streets and Alleys Committee Meeting.
2. Notice of the March 15, 2023 Safety and Judiciary Committee Meeting.
3. Notice of the March 17, 2023 Streets and Alleys Committee Meeting.

Motion and second to receive and file all communications tendered to the Clerk. Roll Call Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mayor Andreani: The new “yellow book” Sunshine Law handbooks are in and will be distributed.

Some of the Veteran banners are starting to fade and show their age. They were projected to last two years and some are approaching three. A replacement / rotation program is underway.

Noted the Park levy renewal will be on the May primary ballot and we need to support it.

Safety Service Director Dreger: Reviewed the grant application in Ordinance 029-23.

Reviewed the Collective bargaining agreements in Ordinances 031-23; 032-23; and 033-23.

Reviewed Ordinance 027-23

Councilman Edwards questioned the large pile of dirt/stone on the old Transue Williams site. Director Dreger explained it is the old shop concrete floor that is being crushed into usable stone and then the site will be filled with the excess dirt stored there in preparation of installation of new soccer fields.

Law Director Weyer: Informed Council that there are two significant Revised Code changes that are being implemented dealing with Victim’s Rights and Suffocation by strangulation.

Auditor Knowles: Reviewed Ordinances 030-23 and 034-23

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets and Alleys: Bugara: Reviewed the March 17, 2023 Committee meeting and reported the Committee approved the paving list for this year. Asked for Council action and support of Ordinance 030-23

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

Utilities: Edwards: No formal report.

Community Development: King: No formal report.

Finance: Lohnes: Reported that the Committee March 15th to further review the 2023 annual budget. Asked for Council action and support of Ordinance 026-23.

Safety and Judiciary: Madison: Reported on the March 15th Committee meeting to review and amend Ordinance 071-22. Asked for Council action and support of Ordinance 071-22S. The Committee is working on a Nuisance Party Ordinance.

Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni: Noted the Committee will meet on March 29th.

Public Speaks: None

THIRD READINGS: READINGS: None

SECOND READINGS:

Ordinance No. 024-23: Introduced by: Council as a Whole: An Ordinance amending the Capital Asset Policy for Alliance City, Ohio; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance No. 025-23: Introduced by: Mastroianni: An Ordinance vacating part of Miller Avenue, bounded on the North by out lot 763 and bounded on the South by West State Street; vacating part of Penn Avenue, bounded on the North by Hartshorn Street and bounded on the South by West State Street; vacating an unnamed 15' East-West alley, bounded on the West by Miller Avenue, bounded on the North by out lot 763, bounded on the East by Penn Avenue, and bounded on the South by lots 374, 375, 29 and 30; and accepting an approving the replat of all of lots 374, 375, 29, 30, 13201, out lot 782, and vacated portions of Miller Avenue, Penn Avenue, and an unnamed 15' East-West alley from Penn Avenue to Miller Avenue, located at the intersection of Penn Avenue and West State Street in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. Motion and Second to set a Public Hearing for May 1, 2023 at 6:20. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **PUBLIC HEARING SET.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 026-23: Introduced by: Lohnes: An Ordinance making permanent appropriations for 2023 for the General Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund and other City funds, and authorizing the Auditor to draw payments from those appropriations upon receiving proper certificates and vouchers; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring Finance Committee review. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance No. 027-23: Introduced by: Edwards: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to enter into an agreement with the Stark County Land Reutilization Corporation (SCLRC) and various other related agreements for the purpose of securing a No Further Action (NFA) letter for the real property situated at 350 East Patterson Street, Alliance, Ohio; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance No. 028-23: Introduced by: Council as a Whole: An Ordinance amending the exhibit to Ordinance 009-23 setting wages, salaries and work benefits for employees of the City of Alliance who are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance No. 029-23: Introduced by: Council as a Whole: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to apply for a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance for Firefighters Grant for the purpose of funding additional fire inspections and community risk assessment studies and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance No. 030-23: Introduced by: Bugara: An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety and Service to enter into an agreement with the Board of Stark County Commissioners for the purposes of jointly paving portions of Sawburg Avenue and Vine Street; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance No. 031-23: Introduced by: Council as a Whole: An Ordinance ratifying a contract between the City of Alliance and local 2233 Alliance Street Department Employees and the Ohio Council 8 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union, AFL-CIO; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance No. 032-23: Introduced by: Council as a Whole: An Ordinance ratifying a contract between the City of Alliance and local 2233-A Alliance Water Treatment Plant and the Ohio council 8 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union, AFL-CIO; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance No. 033-23: Introduced by: Council as a Whole: An Ordinance ratifying a contract between the City of Alliance and the Fraternal Order of Police/Ohio Labor Council, Inc. (F.O.P/O.L.C.), for the police clerical bargaining unit; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance No. 034-23: Introduced by: Bugara: 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 2023 comprehensive road resurfacing and overlay program in an amount not to exceed \$2,150,000; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance No. 035-23: Introduced by: Council as a Whole: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to apply for a United States Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) hiring program (CHP) Grant for the purpose of funding additional police officers; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance 071-22S: Introduced by Madison: An Ordinance to enact Section 1501.15 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Alliance authorizing the Fire Chief to establish fire lanes on public and private property, prohibiting the obstruction of a fire lane or the parking of a vehicle in a fire lane, and providing for the removal of obstructions and the removal and impoundment of parked vehicles; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to substitute for Ordinance 071-22. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

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 13102 in the City of Alliance, County of Stark and State of Ohio. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

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. **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 S86-21: Introduced by Council as a Whole: An Ordinance affirming the conditions as set forth in Ordinance 37-20; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Councilman Bugara: Everyone have a good evening.

Councilwoman Cherry: Absent.

Councilman Edwards: Congratulations to Mount Union's Men's Basketball team for their successful season.

Councilwoman King: Nothing to add

Councilman Lohnes: Wished Councilwoman Cherry a speedy recovery from her illness and asked everyone to support the park levy renewal in May.

Councilman Madison: Nothing to add.

Councilman Mastroianni: Nothing to add.

President Garnes: Wished Councilman Mastroianni a Happy Birthday.

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council, President Garnes adjourned the meeting at 6:36 P.M.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:

Ordinance 80-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 81-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 82-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 86-21S	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 071-22S	ADOPTED
Ordinance 024-23	ADOPTED
Ordinance 025-23	PUBLIC HEARING SET
Ordinance 026-23	ADOPTED
Ordinance 027-23	ADOPTED
Ordinance 028-23	ADOPTED
Ordinance 029-23	ADOPTED
Ordinance 030-23	ADOPTED
Ordinance 031-23	ADOPTED
Ordinance 032-23	ADOPTED
Ordinance 033-23	ADOPTED
Ordinance 034-23	ADOPTED
Ordinance 035-23	ADOPTED

**ARTHUR GARNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**GERARD T. YOST,
COUNCIL CLERK**