

**MINUTES OF THE MAY 2, 2022
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

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

ROLL CALL: Cindy King, Edward Lohnes, Jack Madison and Phillip Mastroianni present.

Motion and second to excuse Council Members Kris Bugara, Sheila Cherry and Jim Edwards. Roll Call Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

Minutes of the April 4, 2022 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. Notice of the June 24, 2022 Dr. Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
2. Agenda for the May 17, 2022 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting
3. Memorandum from Auditor Knowles RE: Municipal Income Tax Recapitulation

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: Updated Council on Covid statistics with 12 new cases in the past 2 weeks but also noted that the numbers do not include home test positives so it could be much higher.

There is a Health Department vaccine clinic on May 11th at the Senior Center

Informed Council that Alliance is one of 20 cities listed as a finalist as an All-American City

Safety Service Director Dreger: Stated that the Downtown clean-up was a success and passed around pictures.

Announced that we should have the bids for the summer paving shortly.

Stated that round 2 of the lead line removal is likely coming with an additional \$1M in funding. The program may expand to rentals to use the allotted dollars.

Law Director Weyer: No Formal Report.

Auditor Knowles: Updated Council that the Annual Audit is almost complete but a questionnaire is likely coming around to elected official and it is legitimate.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets and Alleys; Bugara: Absent. No formal report.

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

Utilities: Edwards: Absent. No formal report.

Community Development: King: Asked about additional money coming to CDBG funds. Mayor explained that it is American Rescue money and finance Committee is reviewing its potential uses.

Finance: Lohnes: No formal report.

Safety and Judiciary: Madison: No formal report.

Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni: Announced that there is a public hearing at the planning commission in June on Ordinance 027-22 so there won't be any formal action by Council on it until after that.

Public Speaks: Kathy Kramer of 2342 Ridgewood spoke about the Martin Luther King Jr Memorial bridge and downtown cleanup.

THIRD READINGS:

Ordinance 025-22: Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance to amend part thirteen – Building Code of the Alliance Codified Ordinances by modifying section 1369.02 Additions, insertions and changes. Motion and Second to adopt. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance 027-22: Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance to amend part eleven – Planning and Zoning Code of the Alliance Codified Ordinances by amending section 1130.14 and enacting section 1130.22. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

SECOND READINGS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

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. **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 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.**

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: Absent.

Councilwoman Cherry: Absent.

Councilman Edwards: Absent.

Councilwoman King: Nothing to add.

Councilman Lohnes: Nothing to add.

Councilman Madison: Nothing to add

Councilman Mastroianni: Thanked all who helped out with the Downtown and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Bridge clean up as it was very successful.

President Garnes: Reminded everyone to get out and vote.

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council, President Garnes adjourned the meeting at 6:12 P.M.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:

Ordinance 80-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
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Ordinance 82-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 86-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 86-21S	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 025-22	ADOPTED
Ordinance 027-22	THIRD READING

**ARTHUR GARNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**GERARD T. YOST,
COUNCIL CLERK**