

**MINUTES OF THE JULY 18, 2022
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

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

ROLL CALL: Kris Bugara, Sheila Cherry, James Edwards, Cindy King, Edward Lohnes, and present.

Motion and second to excuse Councilman Madison who is out of town and Councilman Mastroianni who is ill. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Councilmen Madison and Mastroianni excused.

Minutes of the July 5, 2022 Special 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.

Minutes of the July 5, 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 Annual Alliance Area Senior Center Wine Tasting Fundraiser
2. Notice of July 15, 2022 Water and Sewer Advisory Board Meeting
3. Notice of July 11, 2022 Alliance Records Commission 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: Updated Council on Covid statistics with 35 new cases this last week and 33 the previous week showing an increase from the previous summer statistics. Health Department is still doing vaccinations and boosters at their office on Wednesdays on a walk-in basis.

Discussed Alliance's nomination as the All-American City and the final presentation is coming up on Thursday.

Noted the Public Hearing for Ordinance 027-22 set at the next regular meeting.

Safety Service Director Dreger: Absent, No Report.

Law Director Weyer: No formal report.

Auditor Knowles: No formal report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets and Alleys; Bugara: No formal report.

Properties and Lands: Cherry: Noted the upcoming Unity Walk sponsored by the YWCA on August 14th and the need for community participation. Hopefully the repairs will be completed for a rededication.

Utilities: Edwards: Reported the Quarterly Water and Sewer Advisory Board meeting was last week but there was no legislation to review.

Community Development: King: No formal report.

Finance: Lohnes: No formal report but noted there will be a Finance Committee Meeting on August 3rd to discuss regular business.

Safety and Judiciary: Madison: Absent. No formal report.

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

Public Speaks: Dan Cherry of 1215 E. Jersey street reported that the Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee recognized Paige Bennett of the Alliance Review for her assistance in reporting on Alliance activities.

Motion and second for Council to endorse the recognition of Paige Bennett. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

THIRD READINGS: None

SECOND READINGS:

Ordinance 047-22: Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of parts of outlots 543 and 588 located North of West Main Street and approximately 2,000 feet East of Freshley Avenue in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

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.**

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. **PUBLIC HEARING SET.**

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Councilman Bugara: Absent.

Councilwoman Cherry: Noted Covid is still real and should be a concern. Also noted that mental illness is a real problem and society needs to deal with it. Individuals should be vigilant and make efforts to help their fellow man.

Congratulated Captain Jenkins on his retirement.

Councilman Edwards: Everyone have a good evening.

Councilwoman King: Nothing to add.

Councilman Lohnes: Everyone have a good evening.

Councilman Madison: Absent

Councilman Mastroianni: Absent.

President Garnes: Reminded everyone to look out for their neighbors and help if needed.

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council, President Garnes adjourned the meeting at 6:11 P.M.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:

Ordinance 80-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
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Ordinance 86-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 86-21S	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 027-22	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 047-22	NO FORMAL ACTION

**ARTHUR GARNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**GERARD T. YOST,
COUNCIL CLERK**