

**MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 1, 2022
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

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

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

Motion and second to excuse Councilwoman Cherry who is out of town Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Councilwoman Cherry excused.

Minutes of the July 18, 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. Memorandum from Mayor Andreani RE: Receipts collected in June 2022
2. Notice of the August 3, 2022 Finance Committee Meeting
3. Notice of August 1, 2022 Public Hearing on Ordinance 027-22
4. Alliance City Park Board resolution 7-22 recommending renewal of the 5 year 3.1 mill park levy to be placed on the May 2023 Ballot for voter consideration
5. Memorandum from Auditor Knowles RE: 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 50 new cases this last week and 55 the previous week showing an increase from the previous statistics and the highest numbers since last Christmas. Health Department is still doing vaccinations and boosters at their office and individuals should call for an appointment.

Related the Parks Board Resolution recommending renewal of the 5 year 3.1 mill park levy to be placed on the May 2023 Ballot for voter consideration

Announced that he recently met with the 2022 Carnation Queen and Court and noted the Festival is underway.

Safety Service Director Dreger: Addressed street repair issues and noted the City is also experiencing supply chain delays getting supplies for such things

Updated Council on the Street paving timeline.

Reviewed Ordinance 049-22 (Which was re-numbered as 048-22)

Law Director Weyer: Announced the City received the first small portion of the Opioid settlement money and the organizational meeting of the Region 6 settlement committee is meeting to organize.

Auditor Knowles: Absent. No formal report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets and Alleys; Bugara: No formal report but asking for support on Ordinance 049-22 (Which was re-numbered as 048-22)

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

Utilities: Edwards: No formal report.

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: No formal report.

Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni: No formal report but noted there will be a Public Hearing on Ordinance 027-22 at 6:30 tonight.

Public Speaks: None

THIRD 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. Motion and Second to Adopt: Roll Call Vote: Unanimous: **ADOPTED.**

NEW BUSINESS:

It was noted that the originally proposed Ordinance 048-22 is unnecessary as a duplication of a previously adopted ordinance. Ordinance 049-22 was re-numbered as 048-22.

Ordinance 048-22: Introduced by Bugara: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to advertise for bids and enter into contracts with vendors at the lowest and best prices for the purpose of constructing a new garage for the Street Department, but at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to

Suspend the rule requiring 3 readings: Roll Call Vote: Unanimous Motion and Second to Adopt: Roll Call Vote: Unanimous: **ADOPTED.**

At 6:17 P.M. President Garnes called for a recess to prepare for the 6:30 P.M. Public Hearing on Ordinance 027-22.

Council re-convened for Public Hearing on Ordinance 027-22 at 6:30 P.M. Clerk Yost read the notice for the public hearing and President Garnes called three times for anyone wishing to speak in favor of Ordinance 027-22 with no response. Having no response, President then called three times for anyone wishing to speak against Ordinance 027-22 and there was no response. Having no response to speak either in favor or against Ordinance 027-22, President Garnes declared the public hearing closed at 6:32 P.M. and Council reconvened regular session.

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. **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. Motion and Second to remove Ordinance 027-22 from the table back to Council floor for action. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Councilman Bugara: Enjoy the Carnation Festival.

Councilwoman Cherry: Absent.

Councilman Edwards: Everyone be safe and enjoy the Carnation Festival.

Councilwoman King: Everyone be safe, be mindful of Covid, and enjoy the Carnation Festival.

Councilman Lohnes: Questioned potential actions to get contractors working on the old McCaskey Register site. Mayor explained.

Councilman Madison: Noting to add

Councilman Mastroianni: Everyone be safe and enjoy the Carnation Festival.

President Garnes: Noting to add

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council, President Garnes adjourned the meeting at 6:38 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 027-22	ADOPTED
Ordinance 047-22	ADOPTED
Ordinance 048-22	ADOPTED

**ARTHUR GARNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**GERARD T. YOST,
COUNCIL CLERK**