

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 3, 2022
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

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

ROLL CALL: Kris Bugara (at 6:04), Sheila Cherry, James Edwards, Edward Lohnes, Jack Madison and Phillip Mastroianni present

Motion and Second to Excuse Councilwoman King from the September 19, 2022 Regular Council Meeting. Roll Call Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

Minutes of the September 19, 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. Letter from Alliance Preservation Commission RE: Designation of 336 East Broadway as a Historic Landmark.
2. Memorandum from Mayor Andreani RE: Trick or Treat time
3. Agenda for the October 19, 2022 Planning Commission Meeting
4. 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 noting a significant decrease down to about 20. Health Department will be doing vaccination and booster clinics on Wednesdays. Citizens should call to reserve vaccine.

Reviewed Ordinance 066-22.

Noted the Designation of 336 East Broadway as a Historic Landmark by the Alliance Preservation Commission and asked Council to confirm the designation.

Motion and second to confirm the designation of 336 East Broadway as a Historic Landmark. Roll Call Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

Introduced Liz Hibbs and Pat Stone of the Early Childhood Education Alliance who presented the City with the plaque designating Alliance as a finalist in the All American City competition.

Safety Service Director Dreger: Noted that with longer night time hours attention is being paid

to burned out street lights. Please report them if noticed so that they can be fixed. Also noted that most of the Union Avenue Street Lamps have been repaired.

Stated that the Zoning and Code Enforcement offices are attempting a more pro-active approach and that nine citations were issued last week.

Related information related to dealing with problems related to the excessive number of skunks. Director Dreger explained that it can get expensive and may be cost prohibitive. Also noted that they can't be relocated so they are killed once trapped. Discussed how some communities do a cost share program with citizens with partial reimbursement if the citizen handles. Noted it is up to Council to decide if and how it wants to proceed.

Law Director Weyer: No formal report.

Auditor Knowles: Reviewed the Municipal Income Tax Recapitulation.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets and Alleys: Bugara: No formal report.

Properties and Lands: Cherry: Will relay information to Law Director related to Ward 1 properties that are in need of clean-up or citations.

Utilities: Edwards: No formal report.

Community Development: King: No formal report.

Finance: Lohnes: No formal report.

Safety and Judiciary: Madison: No formal report.

Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni: No formal report but will be setting a meeting later this month to discuss ideas to proceed.

Public Speaks: None

THIRD READINGS:

Ordinance 055-22: Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of all of lots 8017 and 8018 located at 1062 Parkside Avenue in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance 056-22: Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of part of outlot 442 located at the South terminus of Blenheim Avenue and Center Avenue in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance 057-22: Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of all of lots 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 and 12589 located at 350 East State Street in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. Motion and Second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

Ordinance 059-22: Introduced by Edwards: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and enter into a contract with Fontus Blue Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$41,000.00 through December 31, 2023 for software, installation, and consulting services for the Water Treatment Plant. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

SECOND READINGS:

Ordinance 062-22: Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance vacating part of Miller Avenue, bounded on the North and South by Miller Avenue, bounded on the West by lot 6838, part of lot 6837 & part of out lot 290, and bounded on the East by lot 6839, part of lot 6840 & part of out lot 290; accepting and approving the replat of all of lots 6838 & 6839, part of lots 6837 & 6840, part of out lot 290 and a vacated part of Miller Avenue, located at 191 Maplewood Drive, in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 065-22: Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of all of lot 12705 and part of lot 12636 located at 1725 West State street, in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. Motion and Second to refer to the Planning Commission. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **REFERRED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.**

Ordinance 066-22: Introduced by Council as a Whole. An Ordinance approving and adopting the extension of an alternative method for apportioning the Stark County Undivided Local Government Fund for 2023 through 2027; authorizing the mayor to execute said agreement; and declaring the same to be 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.**

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. Motion and second to remove from the table. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to defeat. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **DEFEATED.**

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: Good luck to the Aviator football team.

Councilwoman Cherry: be vigilant as the covid pandemic is still out there.

Councilman Edwards: Support the Alliance High Football team.

Councilwoman King: Questioned if Solar Panel solicitors have permit. Thanked the Street Department and Administration for the street lamp repairs

Councilman Lohnes: Congratulated the Law Department for their efforts at code enforcement.

Councilman Madison: Noting to add

Councilman Mastroianni: Noting to add.

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 DEFEATED
Ordinance 86-21S NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 055-22 ADOPTED
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Ordinance 059-22 NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 062-22 NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 065-22 REFERRED TO PLANNING COMMISSION
Ordinance 066-22 ADOPTED

ARTHUR GARNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

GERARD T. YOST,
COUNCIL CLERK