

**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 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, James Edwards, Cindy King, Edward Lohnes, Jack Madison and Phillip Mastroianni present

Motion and Second to Excuse Councilwoman Cherry. Roll Call Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

Minutes of the October 17, 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 November 16, 2022 Finance Committee Meeting.
2. Notice of the November 7, 2022 Special Council Meeting for firefighter swearing in.
3. Memorandum from Auditor Knowles RE: Municipal Income Tax Recap
4. Notice from the Historic Preservation Commission of designation of Historic Landmark Property status
5. Notice of the October 27, 2022 Dr. Martin Luther King Viaduct Improvement Commission

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 and stated that there have been an average of 20 to 25 cases for the past month. The next vaccination clinic by the Health Department November 16 and residents should call for an appointment.

Noted the two properties designated as Historic Landmarks by the Historic Preservation Commission and noted the need for Council to ratify the Commission recommendation.

Motion and second to confirm the Historic Preservation Commission's designation of 622 Overlook Drive and 1433 South Morgan Avenue as Historic Landmark properties. Roll Call Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

Noted the Veteran's Day ceremony at Freedom Square on Friday November 11 at 11 AM.

Safety Service Director Dreger: Updated Council on the McCrea Street connection project and

the Rockhill Avenue Improvements.

Updated Council on the paving progress.

Announced the Police Department will conduct an swearing in for promotions on Tuesday November 8 at 5 PM at the Firehouse Theater.

Updated Council on the beginning of fall leaf pick-up.

Law Director Weyer: Asked for support on Ordinance 073-22

Auditor Knowles: Explained Ordinance 073-22.

Reviewed the Municipal Income Tax Report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets and Alleys: Bugara: No formal report.

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

Utilities: Edwards: No formal report.

Community Development: King: No formal report.

Finance: Lohnes: Will be conducting a meeting to discuss budget and finances on November 16, 2022 at 8:00 AM.

Safety and Judiciary: Madison: Will be scheduling a meeting in the future.

Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni: No formal report.

Public Speaks: None

THIRD READINGS: READINGS

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 adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

SECOND READINGS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 071-22: 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 refer to the Safety and Judiciary Committee. Roll Call: Unanimous. **REFERRED TO SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.**

Ordinance 072-22: Introduced by Edwards. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to enter into a lease agreement with the Stark County Park District; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **NO FURTHER ACTION.**

Resolution 073-22: Introduced by Council as a Whole: A Resolution authorizing the Auditor of the City of Alliance, Ohio to establish a indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring fund (IDAM fund), and to establish revenue and expenditure codes, 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.**

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.**

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. Motion and Second to set a public hearing on December 19, 2022 at 6:15 PM. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **PUBLIC HEARING SET.**

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Councilman Bugara: Be sure to get out and vote.

Councilwoman Cherry: Absent.

Councilman Edwards: Be sure to vote.

Councilwoman King: Nothing to add.

Councilman Lohnes: Nothing to add.

Councilman Madison: Nothing to add

Councilman Mastroianni: Be sure to vote.

President Garnes: Nothing to add.

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council, President Garnes adjourned the meeting at 6:19 P.M.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:

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| 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 062-22 | PUBLIC HEARING SET |
| Ordinance 065-22 | ADOPTED |
| Resolution 071-22 | REFERRED TO SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE |
| Resolution 072-22 | FIRST READING |
| Ordinance 073-22 | ADOPTED |

**ARTHUR GARNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**GERARD T. YOST,
COUNCIL CLERK**