

**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 21, 2022
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

The meeting was called to order by President Garnes at 6:00 P.M. Councilman Lohnes 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 November 1, 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 21, 2022 Safety and Judiciary Committee Meeting.
2. Minutes of the August 3, 2022 Finance Committee Meeting.
3. Memorandum from Mayor Andreani RE: Receipts collected in October 2022.
4. Agenda for the November 15, 2022 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting
5. Revised agenda for the November 15, 2022 Board of Zoning Appeals 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 and stated that there have been an average of 15 to 20 cases per week for the past several weeks. The next vaccination clinic by the Health Department December 2 at the Senior Center. The Downtown Merchants are sponsoring a Christmas Special on December 2nd and there will be a lighting ceremony for the Christmas tree.

Wished everyone a safe Holiday.

Safety Service Director Dreger: The December 1 deadline (or projected completion date) is coming and it is apparent that the site won't be completed. Having discussions with the property owner on a hard completion date that can be accomplished.

Updated Council on the paving progress noting that the paving portion is complete but some manhole adjustments are still needed. If that can't be done before bad weather, the City will treat them like potholes and fill them in until spring when they can be raised properly.

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

Councilman Edwards asked about possible penalties or charges for the owner of McCaskey Register property due to the excessive delay - a discussion on the matter was prompted with the Law Director and Mayor also adding information.

Law Director Weyer: No formal report but wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving

Auditor Knowles: Addressed the Finance Committee meeting and noted there was a discussion on the application and use of ARPA funds.

Informed Council that the City was selected by the State Auditor for an audit of the Police and Fire Pension fund. This is a routine and random audit and will begin soon.

Explained Ordinance 070-22 and the process involved.

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: Reviewed the Finance Committee meeting that discussed budget and ARPA funding. Minutes will be prepared and distributed.

Safety and Judiciary: Madison: Reviewed the earlier Safety and Judiciary Committee meeting. Reviewed the discussions of Ordinance 071-22 with further work needed and stated the committee is considering and reviewing possible amendments to Ordinance 333.02 and 333.09

Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni: Noted that the Public Notice for Public hearing set for Ordinance 062-22 doesn't have the required lead time and asked for a Public Hearing on January 3, 2023 at 6:20 PM.

Motion and second to set a public hearing on Ordinance 062-22 on January 23, 2023 at 6:20 PM.
Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

Public Speaks: None

THIRD READINGS: READINGS: None

SECOND READINGS:

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. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

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. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 070-22: Introduced by Bugara: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for services to complete and carry out the McCrea Street extension project in an amount not to exceed \$650,000.00; 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.**

Ordinance 074-22: Introduced by Lohnes. An Ordinance appropriating funds and authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to enter into a contract for the purpose of purchasing two new Police Cruisers through the cooperative purchasing programs of the State of Ohio or to advertise for bids and enter into contracts with other vendors at the lowest and best price, but for a cost not to exceed \$115,000.00 in any case; and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to suspend the rule requiring Finance Committee Review. 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: Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilwoman Cherry: Absent.

Councilman Edwards: Wished everyone a Happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Councilwoman King: Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilman Lohnes: Everyone support the downtown events and have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilman Madison: Wished everyone a happy holiday.

Councilman Mastroianni: Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels.

President Garnes: Nothing to add.

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council, President Garnes adjourned the meeting at 6:31 P.M.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:

Ordinance 80-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
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Ordinance 82-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 86-21S	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 062-22	PUBLIC HEARING RE-SET
Ordinance 070-22	ADOPTED
Resolution 071-22	SECOND READING
Resolution 072-22	SECOND READING
Ordinance 074-22	ADOPTED

**ARTHUR GARNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**GERARD T. YOST,
COUNCIL CLERK**