

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 5, 2022
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

The meeting was called to order by President Garnes at 6:00 P.M. Councilman Madison 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, Jack Madison and Phillip Mastroianni present.

Minutes of the November 21, 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 from the Ohio Ethics Commission RE: Updated elected officials list.
2. Memorandum from Auditor Knowles RE: Municipal Income Tax recapitulation.
3. Memorandum from Mayor Andreani RE: Requesting an Executive session of Council at the December 5, 2022 Regular Meeting.
4. Notice of Public Hearing for Ordinance 062-22.
5. Proof of Mailing of Notice of Public Hearing to adjacent property owners for Ordinance 062-22.
6. Notice of no December Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting.
7. Minutes of the November 16, 2022 Finance Committee Meeting.
8. Memorandum from Mayor Andreani RE: Receipts collected in November 2022.

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 15 cases in the last two weeks which is far below last year's numbers. If this trend continues he may discontinue this portion of the report. The next vaccination clinic by the Health Department December 7th at the Senior Center and an appointment is necessary.

Noted the need for an executive session to discuss collective bargaining.

Discussed the change in the law regarding levies on the ballot and the Administration and Law Director are working with the County Auditor and Secretary of State to make sure the park levy renewal is proper.

Safety Service Director Dreger: Updated Council on the beginning of fall leaf pick-up and noted the first pass is complete and second pass will begin shortly.

Updated Council on the paving progress and stated that some manhole adjustments are still needed. It is likely they won't be done before bad weather, so the City will treat them like

potholes and fill them in until spring when they can be raised properly. The street grading system video should be done by the end of January and will assist in determining what the paving list looks like in the future.

The community Christmas tree is up in Freedom plaza and memorial bows are available

Stated there will be a presentation regarding scams and scammers affecting members of the Community on December 14, 2022 at the Senior Center

Councilman Edwards questioned the progress on the lead waterline replacement program. Director Dreger explained.

Law Director Weyer: Updated Council on the efforts of putting the park levy renewal on the spring ballot.

Explained Ordinance 077-22 and asked only for a first reading.

Auditor Knowles: Explained Ordinance 076-22 and 078-22.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets and Alleys: Bugara: No formal report.

Properties and Lands: Cherry: No formal report.

Utilities: Edwards: No formal report.

Community Development: King: No formal report.

Finance: Lohnes: Noted that the Minutes of the November 16, 2022 committee meeting.

Safety and Judiciary: Madison: No formal report but asking for support on Ordinance 077-22 and 078-22.

Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni: No formal report.

Public Speaks: None

THIRD READINGS: 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.**

SECOND READINGS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 075-22: Introduced by Council as a Whole: An Ordinance ratifying a contract between the City of Alliance and the Ohio Patrolman's Benevolent Association (OPBA); 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 076-22: Introduced by Bugara. 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 a roller for the Alliance Street Department 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 \$60,000.00 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.**

Ordinance 077-22: Introduced by Madison: An Ordinance amending Alliance Codified Ordinance Sections 333.02 operations in willful and wanton disregard of safety and 333.09 reckless operation on streets, public or private property. 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 078-22: Introduced by Madison. An Ordinance appropriating funds and authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to enter into a contract for the purchase of new office equipment and carpeting for the facilities of the Clerk of Courts of the Alliance Municipal Court 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 \$65,000.00 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.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Councilman Bugara: Nothing to add.

Councilwoman Cherry: Be safe this holiday season.

Councilman Edwards: Wished everyone a good evening.

Councilwoman King: Nothing to add.

Councilman Lohnes: Nothing to add.

Councilman Madison: Nothing to add.

Councilman Mastroianni: Enjoy the great holiday events coming up.

President Garnes: Nothing to add.

Motion and Second to enter Executive Session with no actions expected to follow with Council Members, Council President, Council Clerk, Mayor, Safety Service Director, Auditor, and Law Director for the purpose of preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(2). Roll Call Vote: Unanimous.

Council entered Executive Session at 6:41 P.M.

Council resumed Regular Session at 7:19 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council, President Garnes adjourned the meeting at 7:20 P.M.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:

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	NO FORMAL ACTION
Resolution 071-22	THIRD READING
Resolution 072-22	THIRD READING
Ordinance 075-22	ADOPTED
Ordinance 076-22	ADOPTED
Ordinance 077-22	ADOPTED
Ordinance 078-22	ADOPTED

**ARTHUR GARNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**GERARD T. YOST,
COUNCIL CLERK**