



City Council Meeting Highlights Monday, June 5, 2023

In an effort to provide clear, factual information in a timely manner, the City will be sharing highlights from City Council meetings on the City website and social media the afternoon after a council session. These highlights will include summaries from work session, full council, and any public hearings/meetings that take place. They will not replace formal minutes.

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PUBLIC HEARING – 2024 TAX BUDGET (ORD-23-021)

- Mrs. Jackson provided a high-level presentation on the 2024 tax budget (ORD-23-021). The full presentation is available in the meeting recording on the City YouTube channel. As Mrs. Jackson has previously stated, this is an estimate for revenue the City expects to receive from all sources during the next fiscal year.
- First reading only.

COUNCIL SALARIES (RES-23-015)

- Council has been awaiting word from the Ohio Ethics Commission related to the proposed salary resolution (RES- 23-015).
- Mr. Boggs shared that the Ethics Commission reported Council is prohibited from using cost-of-living increases to trigger an increase in compensation during the existing term or accepting an in-term increase in compensation because the cost-of-living increase ordinance is a discretionary action by Council that would result in an in-term increase in compensation.
- The resolution failed.
- Mr. Boggs shared that if no further action is taken, then the current resolution would prevail for 2024-2025.

LANDMARKS COMMISSION APPEAL

- Council discussed the appeal of the Landmarks Commission denial of certificate of appropriateness application CA-23-011 for 109 Park Street by David and Tammy Elliot.
- Council voted to uphold the Landmarks Commission denial of the application.

OTHER LEGISLATION & BUSINESS DISCUSSED/ADOPTED

- Mr. Peoples shared that one of the employees from our Water Department, Chris Hartung, recently completed an act of service for a resident after hours. Mr. Hartung responded to a woman shouting for help near the water plant. He found the woman had fallen, called 911, and waited with her for the paramedics to arrive. The woman is OK, and was very appreciative of Mr. Hartung's service.
- Council adopted a resolution to enter into a roadway maintenance agreement with Diley Ridge Medical Center (RES-23-021). This agreement is the culmination of many years of work to finalize the TIF agreement that was approved in 2008 with DRMC. All of the improvements have been completed, the plat was approved by Council last fall, and this is the final step to accept and record the plat and then reimburse Diley Ridge for the initial cost of public improvements.
- Council adopted a resolution related to a memorandum of understanding concerning the acquisition and disposition of real property presently within a right of way easement (RES-23-022). This relates to a piece of property adjacent to Taylor & Sons. The intent is to clean up the area and turn a portion of it over to the property owner for further development.
- Council heard the first reading of an ordinance to amend the 2023 Appropriation Ordinance (ORD-23-022).