



## City Council Meeting Highlights Monday, June 19, 2023

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### **PUBLIC HEARING – VIOLET TOWNSHIP JEDD AGREEMENT(RES-23-023)**

- Mr. Boggs spoke about a resolution related to the creation and operation of a Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) with Violet Township.
- A JEDD is a legal entity that can be created between a municipality and a township. The JEDD serves as a statutory device used for economic development purposes. The JEDD establishes a plan to levy an income tax to employees within the district. This particular JEDD sets a rate of 2% - the same as the Canal Winchester income tax rate. Proceeds from the income tax will be divided between the township (87%) and City (13%).
- Violet Township approved JEDD at their last meeting.
- Council adopted the resolution.

### **GENDER RD PHASE VI FUNDING (ORD-23-023)**

- Mr. Peoples reported on an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to seek financial assistance from the Safe Streets For All federal grant program for the Gender Road Phase VI project.
- The total project cost is \$3 mil., and \$2 mil. has already been secured through the ODOT Safety Program. This additional grant would be the final funding source needed for the project.
- The ordinance was declared an emergency to meet the July 10 application deadline.
- Council waived the second and third readings, and adopted the ordinance.

### **CWJRD UPDATE**

- Mr. Pearce, CWJRD Director, provided a brief update on the organization. Overall, programming is growing and doing very well. Registration for fall seasons is currently open.
- As the fiscal year wraps up, Mr. Pearce reported JRD revenue is up 23% from last year, while expenditures are only up 8%.
- Mr. Pearce wanted to bring Ohio House Bill 47 to Council's attention. The bill aims to add AEDs to all recreation facilities, both indoor and outdoor. There is some cause for concern with finding secure sites to install the equipment, which is costly and can be dangerous if used incorrectly. Mr. Pearce shared some examples of secure sites that he witnessed in Upper Arlington and encouraged Council to consider.

### **OTHER LEGISLATION & BUSINESS DISCUSSED/ADOPTED**

- A public hearing was set for August 7 at 5:30 PM to discuss a recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission to approve ZM-22-001 to consider the rezoning of property from a Planned Commercial District (PCD) to Planned Unit District (PUD) for property located at Diley and Busey. This relates to PDP-22-001, a Preliminary Development Plan for 244 multi-family apartment units and commercial outparcel development in the area.
- Due to a lack of agenda items, Council cancelled the July 31 Committee of the Whole meeting.