



City Council Meeting Highlights Monday, July 17, 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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CONSTRUCTION SERVICES UPDATES

- Mr. Sims reported that the 2023 Street Program is approximately 50% complete. Woodsvlew Dr. reconstruction is anticipated to begin mid-August.
- The Dye Addition Waterline Replacement is slightly ahead of schedule. The new watermain will be in service by the end of the week. Waterline installation on Groveport Rd. from Washington St. to Clinton St. will begin next week
- South Central Power is preparing to rebuild some of their facilities and to tie two substations together which will provide redundancy and additional power to the Canal Pointe area. This work is expected to begin in August.

MCGILL PARK UPDATES

- The McGill Park Phase 2 Pickle Ball Court plan is nearly finalized. This could go out to bid as soon as August 9th with hopes of construction this year and playable courts by Spring 2024

BLUES AND RIBFEST 2023 (RES-23-026)

- The Rib Fest will be held Friday – July 28th from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday – July 29th from Noon to 11:00 p.m.
- The President of Destination Canal Winchester, Mr. Coolman, shared that more vendors are coming this year and he expects up to 35,000 people to attend
- on July 28th S. High St will shut down at 6:00 a.m. and Waterloo St. from Trine to Elm will shut down at 8:30 a.m. for the festival

HOMETOWN HERO BANNER PROGRAM

- Mr. Peoples reported that we have received 14 applications so far
- The cost of the banners is being covered by the City of Canal Winchester
- The deadline for applications is July 31, 2023

OTHER LEGISLATION & BUSINESS DISCUSSED/ADOPTED

- Mr. peoples shared that four of our employees have recently been promoted to Class II operators. Austin Lynch in our Urban Forestry Department, Travis Lynch, Lacey Moore and John Moore in our Street Department
- Mr. Haire reported that Sheetz, Jersey Mike's, and Kazoku Dojo have all had grand openings in the last two weeks
- Council adopted resolutions approving the recommendations of the Tax Incentive Review Council for the Franklin and Fairfield County tax abatements within the City of Canal Winchester (RES-23-024 and RES-23-025)
- An ordinance approving and adopting the 2024 tax budget was adopted (ORD-23-021)

- Reminder: CANCELED – Committee of the Whole – Monday, July 31st, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- Public Hearing – Monday, August 7th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.