



## City Council Meeting Highlights Tuesday, September 5, 2023

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### **RULES COMMITTEE**

- Council hosted a rules committee meeting with two agenda items. The first being limitations on debate and a request to speak notification system for council meetings.
- Mrs. Amick reviewed five different options for the system ranging from an in-house installed system to rewriting the rule.
- Mr. Sims reviewed the in-house system for the committee.
- Ultimately there will be no speaker system at this time.
- The second agenda item addressed a different council process for Planning & Zoning and Landmarks Commission appeals and more clearly defined the process.
- Further discussion of other rules took place with no final decisions made until everything is brought to council.

### **MCGILL PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS**

- Mr. Sims shared there was only one bid submitted, but costs were very high. The project will be rebid this Fall with construction in 2024.
- The expected completion date is mid-July.

### **COM-23-014**

- Mayor Ebert presented a Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation for the month of September.

### **COM-23-015/RES-23-035**

- Mayor Ebert and Council presented Madison Township Police Department and Fairfield County Sheriff's Office certificates of recognition and appreciated for their part in keeping our community safe during the Canal Winchester Highschool and Groveport Madison Highschool football game.
- Chief York provided body cam footage of the incident. He praised all of the officers involved with the occurrence.
- A resolution commending members of the Madison Township Police Department and Fairfield County Sheriff's Office was adopted (RES-23-035).

### **OTHER LEGISLATION DISCUSSED/ADOPTED**

- Mayor Ebert shared city staff promotions. Joe Taylor is the Assistant Public Director of Utilities. Shawn Starcher is the Assistant Public Director of Streets Lands Buildings and Parks. Chris Hartung is the Water Department Superintendent. Rhett Young is the Street Department Superintendent.

- An annual resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor (RES-23-033) was adopted.
- A resolution to extend DORA hours was tabled pending further discussion. The Clerk of Council will publish information regarding this resolution by September 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 (RES-23-034).
- An ordinance to amend the 2023 appropriation ordinance was adopted (ORD-23-025).
- An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of Council to accept and execute the plat of Canal Pointe was adopted (ORD-23-027).
- Ms. Amick shared that Rite Aid and Moby Dick Logistics will be occupying the building at the corner of Diley and Busey Road.
- Meet the candidate night will be held October 4<sup>th</sup> at Brewdog from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- The Planning & Zoning meeting for Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> is canceled due to lack of business.