

MINUTES

Wilmington City Council

June 20th, 2024

Wilmington City Council met in regular session on Thursday, June 20th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at 69 N. South St. Wilmington, Ohio, with President Matt Purkey presiding.

CALL TO ORDER

President of Council called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call: J Schlabach, present; M Snarr, absent; D Wells, present; B Osborn, present; J Knowles, present; D Nanstad, absent; K Tolliver, present.

J Schlabach made a motion to excuse the absent members (M Snarr and D Nanstad), D Wells seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

Interim Chief Wilson was present as Sergeant at Arms.

J Dickman was present as Law Director.

Council participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council participated in a moment of silence.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

President Purkey presented the agenda for June 20th, 2024.

B Osborn moved to approve the agenda as presented, J Knowles seconded the motion.

Discussion: None

Voice vote: Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda accepted as presented.

President Purkey presented the minutes from the June 6th, regular meeting.

D Wells moved to approve the minutes of the June 6th, regular council meeting, as presented, K Tolliver seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Voice vote: Motion passed unanimously.

June 6th, 2024 regular City Council minutes approved as presented.

President Purkey had two Public Hearings to announce for the August 1st, 2024 Council Meeting:

1. Public Hearing- Rezoning 181 Owens Avenue
2. Public Hearing- Planned Unit Development Modification 2801 Progress Way

MAYOR

Mayor Haley announced that the new Chief of Police will be Interim Chief Bob Wilson and congratulated him on an outstanding job. Mayor Haley also stated he had made a mistake regarding the removal of some parking spots on E. Main Street without Council approval. President Purkey clarified that there is a procedure that requires legislation and a vote of Council.

AUDITOR

Auditor Vance had no report.

LAW DIRECTOR

Law Director Dickman had no report.

SERVICE DIRECTOR

Service Director Crowe had no report.

SAFETY DIRECTOR

Safety Director Eveland had no report.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ACTION

CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

D Wells had no report.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

B Osborn had one item to present and introduced Resolution R-24-30 Accepting a gift from Joseph Hardin for the City of Wilmington Code Enforcement Department; and declaring an emergency.

B Osborn moved to have the first reading on Resolution R-24-30 by title only. K Tolliver seconded the motion.

Discussion: None

Voice vote: Motion passed unanimously.

The Law Director read Resolution R-24-30 by title only.

B Osborn asked that a second and third reading be on the July 18th agenda.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

J Schlabach had no report.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

M Snarr was absent.

REPORTS TO COUNCIL

D Wells moved to accept the Auditor Report for May 2024. J Knowles seconded the motion.

Discussion: *None*

Voice vote: Motion passed unanimously.

Report accepted as presented.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Dustin Pearce of 276 W. Locust Street spoke regarding downtown parking.

Darrell Petrey of 5514 SR 350 spoke regarding the death of Casey Pitzer and was upset about the 3-minute time limit for public speakers.

Greg Pitzer of Commons Lane spoke regarding the death of his daughter Casey Pitzer and the 3-minute time limit for public speakers.

Eric Westerbury of Prairie Road spoke regarding public concerns, a community education center, treason, and militias. Mayor Haley encouraged him to call his office to discuss his concerns further.

ADJOURNMENT

D Wells moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by B Osborn.

President Purkey declared the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

ATTEST:

President of Council

Clerk