

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)
AUGUST 1ST, 2023 AT 6:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

Council President Kauffman called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation by a moment of silence.

Pledge of Allegiance

It was motioned by Councilperson Mennel, seconded by Councilperson Mendoza to correct and approve the minutes of the last regular Council meeting by taking away the word Finance under Law & Ordinance Committee’s report, passed by seven (7) votes. Minutes were approved.

COMMUNICATION(S): None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

- A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:**
Next Finance meeting is scheduled for August 15th, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

- B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
No report. Meetings will be scheduled on a needed basis. Councilperson Baker has been added to this committee. Councilperson Mendoza reported voter registration event on September 10th from 12-5 at the UAW Union Hall at 1675 Union Street.

- C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:**
Next Law & Ordinance meeting is scheduled for August 15th, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

- A. MAYOR:**
Mayor Eric Keckler, reported the following Community events:
8/10/23 at 4:00 p.m. is the Farmer’s Market.
8/11/23 at 6:30 p.m. is Launch Fostoria Business contest with 4 contestants.
8/12/23 at 5:00 p.m. is Night of Praise at the Amplitheatre with guest speaker and a band and food trucks.
8/13/23 at 7:30 p.m. is Summer Concert at the amplitheatre.
9/8/23 is meet the team night, FHS athletic coaches, players and team schedules will be available.
9/9/23 is lunch on the lawn.
9/11/23 downtown concert series at the Downtown Re-invented business.
9/19/23 is a grand opening at Bowlero Lanes activities starting at noon to 3:00 p.m.

B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Josh Clark, absent.

C. LAW DIRECTOR:

Requested an Executive Session with no business to follow to discuss (see below)

E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Unfilled position

F. PUBLIC:

Jay Sell, a representative for Aspen Energy to introduce the company and talk about their energy aggregation.

Deb Tyson, 800 Woodward Ave, Lot # 9; thanked Councilperson Mennel for helping with Spruce Street and also spoke about her concerns regarding one-sided parking on streets and the landfill.

Jill Filliater, 402 W. Tiffin St; spoke about her concerns regarding Park & Rec committee and the money in their fund account.

Ed Schetter, 635 W Fremont St; spoke about promoting their event “It’s ok, not to be ok”.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance No.: 2023 - ____: To amend section 1125.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio titled “FENCING.” This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.: 2023 - ____: To amend section 505.21 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio to be titled “REGULATIONS REGARDING KEEPING OF CHICKENS.” This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance.

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to go into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m.

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to come out of Executive Session at 6:57 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

 XX -Personnel matters, specifically:

 -to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official

