

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL**  
**MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)**  
**JUNE 7TH, 2022 AT 6:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Council Pro-temp President Shaver called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation by moment of silence.

Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Mendoza to excuse Councilperson President Kauffman; passed by seven (7) votes; Councilperson President Kauffman was excused.

It was moved by Councilperson Mennel, seconded by Councilperson Shaffer to approve the minutes; passed by six (6) votes; Councilperson Shaver voted abstained. Minutes were approved.

**COMMUNICATION(S):**

None.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES.**

**A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

**B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**

Meetings will be held on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Tuesday of the month prior to the Council meetings at 5:30 p.m. in Council chambers, next scheduled meeting is July 5, 2022 at 5:30 P.M., also the minutes are loaded on the City website and are current and up to date, the committee is awaiting the committee effective form from finance to upload. Councilperson Mendoza stated the Resolution that was drawn up under new business regarding being opposed of the expansion to the Sunny Farm Landfill and asked that it be passed as an emergency. A discussion was held to make more changes/omitting certain languages to the amended legislation regarding Parking and Storage of Certain Vehicles in Residential Districts.

**C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:**

No new business, next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., prior to the Finance Committee meeting.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

**A. MAYOR:**

Mayor Keckler, announced upcoming Community events:  
June 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., flag dedication acknowledging the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary behind the Hoening Funeral Home next to the Municipal building.  
June 15, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. lunch on the lawn.  
June 18, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Farmers Market downtown Main Street.  
June 19, 2022 at 7:30 Sunday night concert at the amphitheater hosting the Fostoria High School band.  
Mayor Keckler stated the Micah Hyde football camp kicked off and was a success.  
Mayor Keckler read a Proclamation for Motorcycle Awareness month and was presented to Ed.

Mayor Keckler noted the traffic light at the intersection of N. Countyline and Thomas Street legislation under new business on the agenda asked Council to vote on it as they choose. Mayor Keckler stated he wrote a letter to EPA regarding the concerns of the Sunny Farm Landfill expansion.

**B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:**

Josh Clark, explained the Zoning Officer job opening and that applicants must be a fire Inspector and the reasons why it is necessary. Josh stated the Municipal building will have new windows installed at the Municipal building beginning May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**C. LAW DIRECTOR:**

Stephanie Kiser, No report.

- \_\_\_\_\_ -Personnel matters, specifically:
- \_\_\_\_\_ -to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official
- \_\_\_\_\_ -to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual
- \_\_\_\_\_ -Purchase or sale of property
- \_\_\_\_\_ -Pending or imminent court action
- \_\_\_\_\_ -Collective bargaining matters
- \_\_\_\_\_ -Matters required to be kept confidential.
- \_\_\_\_\_ -Security matters
- \_\_\_\_\_ -Confidential business information of an applicant for economic development assistance

**D. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE:**

Heidi Kauffman, absent.

**E. PUBLIC:**

Nate Heiser, spokesperson for Residents Against Trash, Greater Fostoria Environmental Coalition, and Concerned Residents spoke to Council regarding the concerns of the Sunny Farm Landfill and asked Council for their support with this issue.

The following public spoke their concerns regarding the above issue:

Brian Ezyk, 869 Pinnacle Point Place, Columbus, Ohio

Matt East, Sunny Farm Landfill      Ben Nutter, 5319 N Twp Rd 137, Tiffin, Ohio

Dr. Clay Wolph, 415 Angela Drive      Susan Platt, 8344 Twp Rd 112, Fostoria

Randy Saldusky, 268 E Fremont

Sandy Jurris, 1101 Buckley; spoke about the nuisance properties.

Randy Saldusky, 268 E Fremont; spoke about the speeding of traffic and proposed a four way stop sign at the intersection of Fremont St. and Caples St.

**Old Business:**

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : Amending section 1125.10 of Chapter 1125 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio entitled "PARKING AND STORAGE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS." This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Shaffer to amend the language in seven (7) sections seconded by Councilperson Logsdon; passed by seven (7) votes, the amendments are excepted.

**New Business:**

Ordinance No: 2022- \_\_\_\_ : To amend the traffic control map and file for the City of Fostoria, Ohio, and declaring an emergency. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.: 2022- 32: To declare that City Council for the City of Fostoria opposes the Sunny Farms Landfill expansion permit based on the fact that Sunny Farms Landfill has been reported to not be in compliance with current EPA limits allowed by the Clean Air Act and may present both short term and long term environmental, health, and economic hazards and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Shaffer, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to suspend the three-reading rule; passed by five (5) votes, consisting of Councilpersons Shaver, Shaffer, Mendoza, Logsdon and Lake, Councilpersons Mennel and Cassidy voted no. It was moved by Councilperson Mendoza to amend the wording in the third (3) paragraph from sixth to ninth; passed by seven (7) votes. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Mendoza to adopt; passed by five (5) votes, consisting of Councilpersons Shaver, Shaffer, Mendoza, Logsdon and Lake, Councilpersons Mennel and Cassidy voted no. The ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : Establishing the position, salary and pay rates for the position of full-time Zoning/Compliance Officer for the City of Fostoria, Ohio, and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance.

Resolution No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : Adopting the Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) Policies and Procedures Manual, and authorizing submission by Great Lakes Community Action Partnership (GLCAP) to the Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development, and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance.

Resolution No.: 2022- \_\_\_\_ : To authorize, direct and empower the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fostoria, Ohio, to execute an application with the Ohio Department of Development, Office of Community Development, for up to \$1,050,000.00 in funds for Program Year 2022 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) Funds, and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance.

**Executive Session:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Personnel matters, specifically:
- \_\_\_\_\_ -to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official
- \_\_\_\_\_ -to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual
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**MISCELLANEOUS:**

It was motioned by Councilperson Mennel, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to appoint Councilperson Cassidy to the Police Chief search, passed by six (6) votes, Councilperson Cassidy voted abstained.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

It was moved by Councilperson Cassidy and seconded by Councilperson Shaver to adjourn; passed by seven (7) votes. Council adjourned at 7:19 P.M.

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Council Pro-temp President Shaver  
of Fostoria City Council

Attest:

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Tamara L Drake  
Clerk of Council

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Date