

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)
SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023 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 a moment of silence.

Pledge of Allegiance

It was motioned by Councilperson Menne;, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to approve the minutes of the last regular Council meeting, passed by six (6) votes. Councilperson Mendoza voted abstained. Minutes were approved.

COMMUNICATION(S): Council did not request a hearing from JHJ, LLC from Hariti, LLC (dba) Seneca Carry Out.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

- A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:**
Next Finance meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

- B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
Councilperson Mendoza reminded everyone of the Voter Registration at the UAW Union Hall on 9/10/23 from noon until 5:00 p.m., also a meeting is scheduled for September 19th at 5:00 p.m.,

- C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:**
Next Law & Ordinance meeting is scheduled for September 19th, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

- A. MAYOR:**
Mayor Eric Keckler, reported the City is in the EPA phase of the project explaining the water issues with the filters and pumps. Community events:
9/7/23 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. is Farmers Market.
9/9/23 from 10:00 a.m. to noon is the Walk for Recovery.
9/11/23 beginning at 10:00 a.m. is a 911 Ceremony at the Fostoria Fire Department.
9/17/23 is Jeff Shiff 5K run, registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Mayor Keckler reported construction to happen in the fall on the Splash Pad project.
Mayor Keckler answered the question regarding the SCAT building, that is going to be out for bid.

B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Josh Clark, absent.

C. LAW DIRECTOR:

Stephanie Kiser, reported the Appropriation legislation must be passed as an emergency.

E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Unfilled position

F. PUBLIC:

Lewis Watkins, 12450 Hughes St; spoke about rail cars with trash and also the issue of not having City water.

Deb Tyson, 800 Woodward Ave; spoke about her communications she had with EPA and railroads.

Jill Filliater, 402 W Culbertson St; followed up her last meeting request.

Thomas Belish, representative of Buckeye Energy Brokers; passed out literature about electric aggregation programs.

Paul Allison, 118 ½ W Center St., spoke about the Zoning Board of Appeal and he supports the fence and chicken legislation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance No.: 2023 - **42**: To amend section 1125.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio titled “FENCING.” This constitutes a third reading of said ordinance. It was motioned by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to adopt the ordinance; passed by seven (7) votes. The ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No.: 2023 - **43**: 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 third reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Logsdon, seconded by Councilperson Lake to adopt the ordinance; passed by seven (7) votes, passed by seven (7) votes The ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No.: 2023 - **44**: Adopting and Amending ordinance No. 2022-75 (Permanent 2023 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds in the General Fund, Street Construction, Maintenance, and Repair Fund, Brownfield Grant Fund and Charter Governmental Fund and declaring an emergency. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Mendoza to suspend the three reading rule; passed by seven (7) votes. It was moved by Councilperson Mendoza, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to adopt the ordinance; passed by seven (7) votes. The ordinance was passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

It was moved by Councilperson Mennel, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to go into Executive Session at 6:51 P.M. with no business to follow to discuss below.

It was moved by Councilperson Mennel, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to come out of Executive Session at 7:15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- XX -Personnel matters, specifically:
- XX -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.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Reminder of the YMCA Bash at the park on 9/14 \$20.00 a ticket.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Councilperson Mennel and seconded by Councilperson Lake to adjourn; passed by seven (7) votes. Council adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Council Pro-Temp President,
Shaver of Fostoria City
Council

Attest:

Tamara L Drake
Clerk of Council

Date