

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL**  
**MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL, HELD (TUESDAY)**  
**SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 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 moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Shaffer to excuse Councilperson Logsdon; passed by six (6) votes. Councilperson Logsdon was excused.

No minutes were presented for approving.

COMMUNICATION(S): None.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

- A. **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**  
Councilperson Shaver noted the Finance Committee will meet on September 20, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.
- B. **PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**  
Met on September 6, 2022, next meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.
- C. **LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:**  
Next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2022 at 5:15 p.m.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

- A. **MAYOR:**  
Mayor Keckler, discussed the upcoming events:  
9/10/22 at 10 a.m. at the green space downtown recover walk.  
9/11/22 at 2 p.m. at Fire Department a 911 ceremony.  
9/17/22 downtown Farmer's Market.  
Beginning ahead classes at Fostoria Learning Center.  
Request during MISC. business a motion to appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Keckler spoke about the Rental properties legislation and stated that it could be tabled.  
Councilperson Mennel questioned the Grease Trap legislation, Mayor Keckler noted he would get more clarification.  
Councilperson Shaffer questioned the energy bill increases, Mayor Keckler stated letters should have been mailed regarding this, Councilperson Shaffer also questioned if more water testing will be done, Mayor Keckler responded yes.

- B. **SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:**

Josh Clark, absent.

**C. LAW DIRECTOR:**

Stephanie Kiser reflected off of another nearby City's legislation regarding Rental Registration fees and also clarified the marijuana legislation and even if decriminalize the Police can still charge. Stephanie discussed the Sunny Landfill lawsuit stating this is a personal lawsuit and no information on this as the City is not involved. Stephanie also gave an explanation on a dead end alley on Elm Street and stated no action will be taken.

**E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

Heidi Kauffman discussed the Investment Account and also noted the City only has one (1) vendor has a permit to sale door to door. Heidi Kauffman discussed the Cash Policy and blanket PO purchases and increase of dollar amount legislation can have three (3) reads.

**F. PUBLIC:**

Paul Allison, 118 ½ W Center Apt. 2, spoke about record retention and a reminder of the next Records Retention meeting.

**The following from the public all spoke about their concerns regarding Rental Properties legislation:**

1. Randy Endicott, 3368 Gwilym Rd
2. Thomas Ross, 314 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Findlay
3. Kristy Persohn, 10443 SR 18
4. Charlie Palmer 499 N Sandusky Street
5. Bob Gase, 1309 Columbus Ave
6. Joy Walters, 482 Hoover Dr
7. Paula Walters, no address given
8. JoAnn White, 140 E Lytle St.
9. Gloria Wolph, 125 W Jackson St.
10. Bill Sayre, 301 N. Main St.

**OLD 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 third reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Shaver to adopt; passed by passed by three (3) votes, Councilpersons Mennel, Cassidy and Shaffer voted no, Council President voted no; ordinance did not pass.

Ordinance No.: 2022 - 46: Declaring the Director of Law to be the designee for all members of the City Council and the Mayor, for purposes of compliance with Sections 109.43 and 149.43, and other sections, of the Ohio Revised Code, and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a third reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Mendoza, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to adopt; passed by seven (7) votes. The ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : To repeal section 513.121 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, entitled “MARIHUANA DRUG PARAPHERNALIA,” and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : Amending section 513.12 of Chapter 513 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio entitled “DRUG PARAPHERNALIA”. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : To repeal section 513.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, entitled “Illegal Cultivation of Marihuana,” and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : Amending section 513.04 of Chapter 513 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio entitled “POSSESSING DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENTS”. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : Amending section 513.03 of Chapter 513 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio entitled “DRUG ABUSE; CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE POSSESSION OR USE”. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : To repeal section 513.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, entitled “Gift of Marihuana,” and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : Amending section 513.01 of Chapter 513 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio entitled “DEFINITIONS”. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : Enacting new section 513.17 of Chapter 513 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio entitled “MARIJUANA LAWS AND PENALTIES”. This constitutes a second reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Mennel, seconded by Councilperson Mendoza to amend, passed by six (6) votes. Amendment was passed.

Resolution No.: 2022 - 47: Establishing the City of Fostoria’s Ohio OPIOID Settlement Fund, (256), and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a second reading of said resolution. This constitutes a third reading of said resolution. It was moved by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Mendoza to adopt; passed by seven (7) votes. The resolution was adopted.

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_ : Enacting new Chapter 1357 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio entitled “REGISTRATION OF RENTAL PROPERTY”. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Mennel, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to table said ordinance; passed by seven (7) votes, motion was passed. A public hearing to discuss the matter further was set for September 13th at 6 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_: Enacting new Chapter 938 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio entitled "GREASE CONTROL". This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance.

Resolution No.: 2022 - 48: A Resolution amending the Cash and Accounting Policy established by Resolution 2020-14 and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a first reading of said resolution. It was moved by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Lake to suspend the three-reading rule; passed by seven (7) votes. The three-reading rule was suspended. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Mendoza to adopt; passed by seven (7) votes. The resolution was adopted.

Ordinance No.: 2022 - \_\_\_\_: Amending Ordinance 2019-48 by increasing the dollar limit for the use of a blanket purchase order for expenditures and declaring an emergency. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver, seconded by Councilperson Mennel to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver and seconded by Councilperson Mennel to adjourn; passed by seven (7) votes. Council adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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Council President,  
Steve Kauffman of Fostoria City  
Council

Attest:

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Tamara L Drake  
Clerk of Council

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Date