

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)
AUGUST 16TH, 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 Mendoza and seconded by Councilperson Mennel to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting; passed by five (5) votes, Councilperson Cassidy and Councilperson Logsdon voted abstained, minutes were approved.

COMMUNICATION(S): Notice of the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting regarding a case that was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

- A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:**
Councilperson Shaver noted the Finance Committee met on August 16, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. and will meet on September 20, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.
- B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
No report. Next meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.
- C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:**
No report. Next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2022 at 5:15 p.m.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

- A. MAYOR:**
Mayor Keckler, absent.
- B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:**
Josh Clark, absent.
- C. LAW DIRECTOR:**
Stephanie Kiser discussed the marijuana legislation and stated the Appropriation legislation must pass. Stephanie discussed the Rental legislation. Stephanie requested an Executive Session to discuss Confidential business information of an applicant for economic development.
- E. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**
Heidi Kauffman discussed the appropriation legislation and why money will be moved and the amounts.

F. PUBLIC:

Rachelle Harmon, 304 E Brown, Arcadia; spoke about the solar farm easements.
Bill Sayre, 301 N. Main Street; spoke about HVAC, opioid money and water filtration.

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

Natasha Vitte, 6923 W St Rt 12, discussed the opening for Health Department.

Joy Walters, 482 Hoover Drive, spoke about her concerns regarding the rail car fire.

Bob Podach, 325 Perry Street, spoke about the City water and testing of the water.

Ben Nutter, 12500 CR 18, spoke about the landfill not contaminating City water.

Derek Russell, 133 E South Street, spoke about the Plaza and holding the owners responsible.

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 second reading of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.: 2022 - ____: 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 second reading of said ordinance.

It was moved by Councilperson Logson, seconded by Councilperson Shaver to untable legislation 3 thru 10, passed by four (4) votes.

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 first 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 first 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 first 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 first 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 first 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 first 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 first 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 first reading of said ordinance.

Ordinance No.: 2022- 44: Adopting and Amending ordinance No. 2021-68 (Permanent 2022 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds in the General Fund, Park and Recreation Fund, and Infrastructure Capital Improvement Fund and declaring an emergency. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance. 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 Shaver to adopt; passed by seven (7) votes. The ordinance was adopted.

Resolution No.: 2022 - ____ : 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 second reading of said resolution.

NEW BUSINESS:

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.

Ordinance No.: 2022-45: Adopting and Amending ordinance No. 2021-68 (Permanent 2022 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds in the General Fund, Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, Water Fund and Storm Water Fund and transferring appropriations in the General Fund and Water Fund and declaring an emergency. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to suspend the three-reading rule; passed by seven (7) votes. The three-reading rule was suspended. It was moved by Councilperson Cassidy, seconded by Councilperson Lake to adopt; passed by seven (7) votes. The ordinance was adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

It was motioned by Councilperson Shaver and seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to go into executive session at 7:13 PM, to discuss Confidential business information of an applicant for economic development, with no business to follow.

It was motioned by Councilperson Shaver and seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to come out of executive session at 7:39 PM.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Council President Kauffman mentioned school is back in session and be careful. Councilperson Shaver spoke about the events downtown and Park Clean up.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Councilperson Shaver and seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to adjourn; passed by seven (7) votes. Council adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Council President,
Steve Kauffman of Fostoria City
Council

Attest:

Tamara L Drake
Clerk of Council

Date