

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL**  
**MEETING OF THE FOSTORIA CITY COUNCIL HELD (TUESDAY)**  
**SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2021 AT 6:00 O’CLOCK P.M.**

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

Invocation by Pastor Michael Erdel.

Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Councilperson Logsdon, seconded by Councilperson Dillon to approve the amended minutes of the regular Council meeting, amending the date of the next scheduled Law & Ordinance meeting from September 1, 2021, to October 27, 2021; passed by seven (7) votes; amended minutes were approved.

**COMMUNICATION(S):** None.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

**A. FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Met on September 21, 2021, no reports, discussed the Director of Finance position.

**B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**  
No report.

**C. LAW AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:**  
Met on September 1, 2021. The next meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2021, at 6:30 P.M. on the front lawn of the Municipal building.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

**A. MAYOR:**

Mayor Keckler, announced Community Events:  
9/25/21 Fostoria Rail Festival from 10AM to 4PM at Fostoria Junior/Senior High School.  
9/30/21 2021 United Way Campaign Kickoff from 4PM to 7PM downtown Fostoria.  
10/3/21 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Girl Scout Fall Festival from 1PM to 4PM at Fostoria green space.  
10/9/21 October Fest from 1PM to 10PM downtown.  
10/10/21 Ride-4-Hyde at 2PM.  
10/16/21 Wine & Cheese sponsored by Fostoria Arts Council.  
10/30/21 Fostoria Trick or Treat.  
10/31/21 Fostoria Halloween Parade at 5PM.

Mayor Keckler stated the project regarding water situation is almost complete. A new carbon contact will have 30 minutes of contact which will correct the water taste. Mayor Keckler also spoke about the old business Resolution and asked that it be passed and requested a copy of the passed resolution.

President Kauffman asked about the Rail Fest being at the new school building and a marching band contest before the parade.

**B. SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR:**

Josh Clark, echoed the Mayor regarding the Water project being \$250 million dollars funded for water infrastructure and the City is applying for participation. This will fund 12 different projects. Josh Clark also announced that Rob Shaver received his Class 4 License for the Water Treatment Plant. Councilperson Logsdon asked about the pay increase for this, and yes there is a bump in pay for this.

**C. LAW DIRECTOR:**

Stephanie Kiser, explained the new business legislation on the agenda and asked to be passed as an emergency.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ -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**

Absent.

**F. PUBLIC:**

Joy Walters, 482 Hoover Drive; questioned what Mayor said in his report due to not being able to hear clearly.

Bob Podach, 325 Hoover Drive; gave koodles to the Mayor and SSD on the Water Treatment project in correcting the taste of City water, he also questioned how much revenue the city will make with the new storage units. Councilperson Schuld responded by stating Council only voted to change the Zoning, however Finance committee was not requested to do any financial research on this project.

Ben Machenkas, 712 Walnut Street; spoke about the water issue and are there any groups that work with kids regarding shortage of food etc...

Pastor Michael Erdel, 735 Eastern Ave; discussed the disciplined kid problem in our school systems. Council addressed the organizations that could help benefit this issue.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Ordinance No.: 2021 - **50**: Amending section 183.012 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fostoria, Ohio, entitled "Purposes of Tax; Rate." This constitutes the third reading of said Ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to adopt; passed by seven (7) votes. The ordinance was adopted.

Resolution No. 2021- **51**: Authorizing the Mayor to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s), to execute contracts as required, and declaring an emergency to exist. This constitutes a second reading of said resolution. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to suspend the three-reading rule; passed by seven (7) votes. It was moved by Councilperson Lake, seconded by Councilperson Dillon to adopt; passed by seven (7) votes. The resolution was adopted.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ordinance No.: 2021 - **52**: Adopting and Amending ordinance No. 2020-49 (Permanent 2021 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds in the General Fund and declaring an emergency. This constitutes a first reading of said ordinance. It was moved by Councilperson Logsdon, seconded by Councilperson Cassidy to suspend the three-reading rule; passed by seven (7) votes. It was moved by Councilperson Cassidy, seconded by Councilperson Dillon to adopt; passed by seven (7) votes. The ordinance was adopted.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

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**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

It was moved by Councilperson Cassidy and seconded by Councilperson Logsdon to adjourn; passed by seven (7) votes. Council adjourned at 6:46 P.M.

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Council President Kauffman  
of Fostoria City Council

Attest:

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Tamara L Drake  
Clerk of Council

Date