



## CITY OF PATASKALA

### COUNCIL MEETING

May 16, 2022

The Council of the City of Pataskala met in regular session on May 16, at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers, located at 621 W. Broad Street. The pledge of allegiance was given. Roll Call: Carter, Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, and Lee-present. Mayor Michael W. Compton presiding and Brian Zets, Law Director were present.

Walther asked that Resolution 2022-049 be removed from the Consent Agenda and be placed on the regular agenda.

#### **Citizens Comments**

Rob Platte, Officer Love, Aaron Crater, and Mark Fraizer were present to address City Council. These comments are available by audio recording through the Office of the Clerk of Council in accordance with the City's record retention schedule.

#### **Discussion and approval of Consent Agenda matters**

Lee made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Walther. Roll Call: Carter, Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, and Lee-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

The Consent Agenda included the Administrator's Report, Department Reports, approval of the May 2, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes, a motion to approve the 2023 budget calendar, a motion to excuse the absence of Jude Hampshire at the May 2, 2022 Council Meeting, approval of Resolution 2022-053, and approval of Resolution 2022-054.

#### **Reports**

Lee expanded on Mr. Platte's comments noting he has been very transparent.

Timothy Hickin, City Administrator gave an update on staffing and upcoming events. He thanked everyone during this difficult time. Mr. Hickin accepted questions from Council.

Jamie Nicholson, Finance Director addressed the amendment to the Supplemental Ordinance and gave an update on the near final draft of his report. Mr. Nicholson accepted questions from Council.

Chris Sharrock, Utility Director gave an update on department activities, projects, and the 2022 Awesome Operator Award awarded to Mary Ann Figgins. Mr. Sharrock accepted questions from Council.

Alan Haines, Director of Public Services addressed current projects and activities. He also reported the need to review recent speed limit changes. Mr. Haines accepted questions from Council.

Scott Fulton, Planning Director, gave an update on department activities and asked that Ordinance 2022-4417 remain tabled. Mr. Fulton accepted questions from Council.

Lenier Crawford, Park Manager addressed department activities and projects. Mr. Crawford accepted questions from Council.

Chief Brooks gave a staffing update. Chief Brooks accepted questions from Council.

### **Committee Chair Reports**

HR Committee: Lee gave an update on evaluations.

Records Commission: Mayor Compton noted he would like to get a meeting set up for the near future and asked that the Finance Director and the Law Director let Kathy Hoskinson know when they would be available.

Development Committee: Lee gave an update on the recent committee meeting.

Utility Committee: Walther gave an update on the committee meeting held this evening.

### **Unfinished Business**

Barstow made a motion to have the second reading of Ordinance 2022-4422. Seconded by Lee. The Clerk read the following:

**ORDINANCE 2022-4422** Second Reading An ordinance to make supplemental appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022

Discussion was regarding the funding for police dogs and the policies.

Lee made a motion to amend Ordinance 2022-4422 by substitution. Seconded by Walther. Roll Call: Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Carter, and Walther-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

### **New Business**

Lee made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 2022-049**, a resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator, or his designee, to apply for a 2023 Ohio Department of Natural Resources Natureworks Grant. Seconded by Galik. Discussion was regarding the project costs. Roll Call: Barstow-no, Hampshire-yes, Galik-yes, Lee-yes, Carter-yes, Walther-yes, and Epperson-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

### **Additional Citizens' Comments**

Eileen DeRolf was present to address City Council. These comments are available by audio recording through the Office of the Clerk of Council in accordance with the City's record retention schedule.

**Committee Meeting Announcements, Scheduling Issues & General Comments**

Carter thanked the police officers present this evening.

Walther noted that it is wonderful having Representatives and Commissioners coming in. It is good for the entire region.

Hampshire gave an update on an Eagle Project.

Barstow felt it was a wise choice of the voters to reject aggregation and thanked the Police Department for coming in tonight. He also commented on the proper procedure for lowering speed limits.

Barstow made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded Carter. Roll Call: Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, Epperson, and Barstow -yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned.  
Minutes approved June 6, 2022.

ATTEST:

  
Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

  
Thomas Lee, Council President

