



CITY OF PATASKALA

COUNCIL MEETING

May 2, 2022

The Council of the City of Pataskala met in regular session on May 2, 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, Galik, and Lee-present. Hampshire was absent. Mayor Michael W. Compton presiding and Brian Zets, Law Director were present.

Lee made a motion to amend the agenda to move new business before unfinished business. Seconded by Carter. Roll Call: Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Galik, Lee, and Carter-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Citizens Comments

Mayor Compton presented a proclamation for motorcycle awareness month.

Mike Fox and Bernie Brush 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

Walther made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Lee. Roll Call: Carter-yes, Walther-yes, Epperson-yes, Barstow-no, Galik-yes, and Lee-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

The Consent Agenda included the Administrator's Report, Department Reports, approval of the April 18 Council Public Hearing Minutes, the April 18, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes.

Reports

Chris Sharrock on behalf of Tim Hickin, City Administrator gave an update on the cleaning contract and trash hauling contract. He announced Rob Platte is the new Jersey Township Administrator and would be present at the next meeting to provide an update on the SWLCW&SD. Mr. Sharrock accepted questions from Council.

Jamie Nicholson gave an update on the supplemental appropriations before Council this evening as well as the review of the Employee Handbook with HR and accepted questions from Council.

Chris Sharrock, Utility Director gave an update on department activities, projects, and staffing issues. Mr. Sharrock accepted questions from Council.

Alan Haines, Director of Public Services addressed current projects, activities, and staffing. Mr. Haines accepted questions from Council.

Scott Fulton, Planning Director, addressed possible changes to a zoning request and asked that Ordinance 2022-4417 be 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 an update on the Dog Days Fund Raiser. Chief Brooks accepted questions from Council.

Committee Chair Reports

Finance Committee: Barstow reported that the budget schedule should be coming forward soon.

New Business

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

ORDINANCE 2022-4422 First 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 details for the supplemental.

Carter made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 2022-047** A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute a memorandum of understanding, with the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc., which will increase the base pay rates. Seconded by Lee. Discussion was regarding fair compensation for the officers and if we continue to lose officers we look at other possible issues but this would be up to the Mayor to resolve. Roll Call: Barstow, Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, and Epperson-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Carter made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 2022-048** A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute a memorandum of understanding, with the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, which will increase the base pay rates. Seconded by Lee. Roll Call: Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, Epperson and Barstow-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Walther made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 2022-050** A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute a contract to purchase a bulk water station from Pelton Environmental Products. Seconded by Barstow. Roll Call: Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, Epperson and Barstow-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Walther made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 2022-051** A resolution authorizing the City Administrator to accept the bid of, and execute a contract with, G&G Enterprises Complete Excavating Service, LLC for construction services for the Taylor Road Storm Sewer Project. Seconded by Carter. Roll Call: Lee, Carter, Walther, Epperson, Barstow, and Galik-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Barstow made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION 2022-052** A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator, or his designee, to advertise, receive, and review bids for the Municipal Facilities Maintenance and Cleaning Service Contract. Seconded by Lee. Carter, Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Galik, and Lee-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Unfinished Business

Walther made a motion to have the third reading of Ordinance 2022-4419. Seconded by Lee. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2022-4419 Third Reading An ordinance creating and establishing a new position within the City of Pataskala Parks and Recreation Department, to wit: Parks Maintenance Coordinator

Discussion was regarding the use of seasonal help.

Carter made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-4419. Seconded by Galik. Roll Call: Epperson-yes, Barstow-no, Galik-yes, Lee-yes, Carter-yes, and Walther-no. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Carter made a motion to have the third reading of Ordinance 2022-4420. Seconded by Lee. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2022-4420 Third Reading An ordinance creating and establishing a new position within the City of Pataskala Public Service Department, to wit: Assistant City Engineer.

Carter made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-4420. Seconded by Galik. Roll Call: Galik-yes, Lee-yes, Carter-yes, Walther-no, Epperson-yes, and Barstow-no. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Barstow made a motion to table Ordinance 2022-4417. Seconded by Lee. Roll Call: Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, Epperson, and Barstow-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Additional Citizens' Comments

There were no additional comments.

Committee Meeting Announcements, Scheduling Issues & General Comments

Epperson is looking forward to the improvements these positions will make.

Carter also is looking forward to the improvements these positions will make. These are difficult decisions to make.

Galik also agrees with Mrs. Carter.

Lee if Mr. Hickin is watching we are thinking about him.

Mayor expressed his appreciation of Mr. Hickin and all the staff for their efforts.

Mr. Sharrock noted Tim is watching and relayed Tim's appreciation to all the staff.

Walther noted Tim was in our thoughts.

Barstow extended his appreciation to Mr. Sharrock for stepping in.

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

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes approved May 16, 2022.

ATTEST:



Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council



Thomas Lee, Council President