



CITY OF PATASKALA

COUNCIL MEETING

July 5, 2022

The Council of the City of Pataskala met in regular session on July 5, 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.

Citizens Comments

There were no comments.

Executive Session

Lee made a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to R.C. 121.22(G)(1), to consider compensation of a public employee. Invited into the executive session will be Tim Hickin, City Administrator, Mayor Compton, and Brian Zets, Law Director. Seconded by Barstow. Roll Call: Walther, Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, and Carter-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Council entered Executive Session at 7:02 PM.

Barstow made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Walther. Roll Call: Epperson, Barstow, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Carter, and Walther-yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Council returned to open session at 7:31 PM.

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 a motion to advertise an unexpired term on the Board of Zoning Appeals ending December 31, 2024, approval of the June 6, 2022 Council Public Hearing Minutes, approval of the June 6, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes, approval of June 21, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes, approval of Resolution 2022-065 and approval of Resolution 2022-067.

Reports

Mayor Compton gave an update on upcoming events in the city. He also gave an update on the success of the 4th of July celebration and thanked all of those who made it a success. Mayor Compton accepted questions and comments from Council.

Tom Lee, Council President gave an update on evaluations and suggested Council provide Mr. Hickin with an assistant.

Timothy Hickin, City Administrator noted the Fireworks were great! He also gave an update on the Open House for Meyer Shank Racing and on the Grow Licking County Meeting. Mr. Hickin accepted questions from Council.

Jamie Nicholson, Finance Director reported Income Tax collections were up, we received a clean audit for 2021, and that revisions to the Employee Handbook were nearly complete.

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

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

Scott Fulton, Planning Director gave an update on Ox B's. Mr. Fulton accepted questions from Council.

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

Chief Bruce Brooks gave an update on current staffing. Chief Brooks accepted questions from Council.

Committee Chair Reports

There were none.

Unfinished Business

Walther made a motion to have the third reading of Ordinance 2022-4421. Seconded by Epperson. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2022-4421 Third Reading An ordinance to rezone properties located at 12520 Refugee Road SW (Parcel No. 063-140394-00.000), 12510 Refugee Road SW (Parcel No. 063-140394-01.000), and 12490 Refugee Road SW (Parcel No. 063-140394-02.000), totaling 38.32 +/- acres in the City of Pataskala, from the Medium-Low Density Residential (R-87) zoning classification to the Planned Manufacturing (PM) zoning classification.

Walther made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-4421. Seconded by Lee. Roll Call: Hampshire-yes, Galik-yes, Lee-yes, Carter-yes, Walther-yes, Epperson-yes, and Barstow-no. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

New Business

Lee made a motion to direct the City Administrator to coordinate with HR and the Finance Director to create a job description for the position of Assistant City Administrator. Seconded by Carter. Discussion was regarding the need for some help. Roll Call: Galik, Lee, Carter, Walther, Epperson, Barstow, and Hampshire-yes. Mayor Compton Declared the motion passed.

Additional Citizens' Comments

There were no additional comments.

Committee Meeting Announcements, Scheduling Issues & General Comments

Epperson thanked the Mayor for his efforts put into the 4th of July celebration.

Carter also thanked the Mayor for his efforts put into the 4th of July celebration.

Walther said it was a very special celebration.

Hampshire was looking forward to the Antique Power Show.

Barstow asked if any Council member were interested in a post audit conference. There was no interest in scheduling one.

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

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes approved _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

Thomas Lee, Council President

