



CITY OF PATASKALA

COUNCIL MEETING

August 21, 2023

The Council of the City of Pataskala met in regular session on August 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers, located at 621 W. Broad Street. The pledge of allegiance was given. Roll Call: Hite, Epperson, Dandurand, Hampshire, Galik, Lee -present. Walther – absent. Mayor Michael W. Compton presiding and Brian Zets, Law Director were present.

Citizens Comments

Mayor Compton presented a proclamation for River Round Up. Kristy Hawthorne addressed Council with facts from last year's round up.

Debbie Giannaris, Doug Perry, Jeff Koren, Russell Doyle, Tony Gunter addressed 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

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

The Consent Agenda included the Administrator's Report, Department Reports, approval of the August 7, 2023 Council Public Meeting Minutes, approval of the August 7, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes, a Motion to excuse the absence of Tom Lee from the August 7, 2023 Council Meeting, Motion approving report of Administrator and instructing Clerk of Council to notify County Auditor of charges associated with cutting of noxious weeds for purposes of assessment against real estate for the property located at 55 1st Street SW (Parcel Nos. 063-146556-00.000 and 063-146550-00.000) and the approval of the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTION 2023-067 - A resolution establishing and adopting the 2023 – 2025 pay matrix for non-collectively bargained employees for the City of Pataskala, effective for the pay period beginning on and after January 1, 2023.

RESOLUTION 2023-068 – A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute an agreement to purchase two (2) new police vehicles from Jim Shorkey Chrysler in Pennsylvania and have them equipped by Parr Public Safety Equipment.

RESOLUTION 2023-069 – A resolution increasing Council Member's salaries and the Mayor's salary.

RESOLUTION 2023-070 - A resolution consenting to the Ohio Department of Transportation's project to replace the Mink Street Bridge (SFN 4563743) in the City of Pataskala.

Reports

Mayor Compton mentioned the Street Fair is over and thanked all departments involved.

Tim Hickin, City Administrator mentioned the Street Fair is over and went well, will not be at the next meeting, Chris Sharrock will be filling in for him, the Jefferson Park Dr. Project is over, mentioned the gas and electric aggregation flyers were passed out to Council and will be on the ballot in November and accepted questions from Council.

Chris Sharrock, Assistant City Administrator gave an update about carpet in City Hall. He also accepted questions from Council.

Jamie Nicholson, Finance Director mentioned working on the budget and accepted questions from Council.

Trent Howell Utility Director noted they have four applications for the open Tech position and accepted questions from Council.

Alan Haines, Director of Public Services gave an update on department activities. He also accepted questions from Council.

Scott Fulton, Planning Director accepted questions from Council.

Bruce Brooks, Chief of Police accepted questions from Council.

Committee Chair Reports

Streets Committee: Meeting August 22, 2023 at 5:30pm.

Unfinished Business

There was none.

New Business

Epperson made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance 2023-4449. Seconded by Galik. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2023-4449 First Reading An ordinance to amend Chapter 1253 (Planned Manufacturing District (PM)) and Chapter 1283 (Landscape and Screening) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Pataskala.

Epperson made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance 2023-4450. Seconded by Lee. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2023-4450 First Reading An ordinance to make supplemental appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.

Epperson made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance 2023-4451. Seconded by Galik.
The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2023-4451 First Reading An ordinance amending sections 8.06(b) and (c)(1) of the City of Pataskala employee handbook & policy manual (sick leave use and accrual).

Epperson made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance 2023-4452. Seconded by Galik.
The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2023-4452 First Reading An ordinance creating, establishing, and adopting the City of Pataskala Emergency Operations Plan.

Additional Citizens' Comments

There were none.

Committee Meeting Announcements, Scheduling Issues & General Comments

Lee said thanks for the hard work from the City and everyone that had a part in the Street Fair.

Galik also thanked everyone for the Street Fair.

Hampshire had a great time at the Street Fair.

Mayor Compton thanked everyone for coming to the meetings tonight.

Dandurand heard great things about the Street Fair, was not able to make it.

Epperson thanked everyone for the Street Fair and thanks to the Development Committee for the hard work on the screening.

Hite made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Epperson. Roll, Hite, Epperson, Dandurand, Hampshire, Galik, and Lee– yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes approved _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Jessica M. Cumbo, Interim Clerk of Council

Andrew Walther, Council President

