



CITY OF PATASKALA

COUNCIL MEETING

May 6, 2024

The Council of the City of Pataskala met in regular session on May 6, 2024, at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers, located at 621 W. Broad Street. The pledge of allegiance was given. Roll Call: Hite, Walther, Epperson, Kohman, Hampshire, Galik, and Lee - present. Mayor Michael W. Compton presiding and Brian Zets, Law Director were present.

Citizens Comments

John Murphy, David Hughes, Debra Giannaris, Vicki Gigliotti, Jamie Goudy, Susan Conely 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.

Reports

Tim Hickin, City Administrator stated that the Matlack public meeting will be held May 16th, 2024 at 6pm at the police station, the Ordinance 2023-4458 will need 5 yes votes to adopt, asking council to table Ordinance 2024-4468 and Ordinance 2024-4469 and then accepted questions from Council.

Chris Sharrock, Assistant City Administrator stated Keytel's email retention policy will need to be updated, gave an update on the Basketball court project at Freedom Park and the Municipal Park parking lot and wanted to thank the Nazarene and Grace Churches that volunteered in our parks and accepted questions from Council.

Jamie Nicholson, Finance Director pointed out that the supplemental is being amended on the agenda then accepted questions from Council.

Joseph Peterson, Utility Director stated the Jeremy Moore received his waster water 2 EPA certification, would like to have a Utility meeting on May 20, 2024 at 6pm and accepted questions from Council.

Alan Haines, Director of Public Services stated that the Vine and Linda paving is finished then accepted questions from Council.

Scott Fulton, Planning accepted questions from Council.

Bruce Brooks, Chief of Police accepted questions from Council.

Committee Chair Reports

Utility Committee Meeting - Updated by Galik

Discussion and approval of Consent Agenda matters

Walther made a motion to amend the agenda to remove the motion to appoint Alan Haines to a three-year term ending May 31, 2025 as the Licking County cities' representative to the Ohio Public Works Commission D17 Integrating Committee and Antonio Anzalone as his alternate and place under section 8c.

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

The Consent Agenda included the Administrator's Report, Department Reports, a motion to excuse the absence of Andy Walther from all meetings held on April 15, 2024, a motion to excuse the absence of Brandon Galik from all meetings held on April 15, 2024 approval of the April 15, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes, and approved the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTION 2024-043 - A resolution authorizing participation in the ODOT Road Salt Contracts Awarded in 2024

RESOLUTION 2024-044 – A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute an Agreement with the Licking County Health Department for Citywide mosquito treatment for the 2024 calendar year

Unfinished Business

Walther made a motion to read Ordinance 2023-4458 for a third reading. Seconded by Epperson. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2023-4458 – Third Reading - An ordinance to rezone properties located at 0 Clark State Road, 0 Summit Road and 14530 Graham Road, parcel numbers 063-140550-00.000, 063-141840-00.000, 063-151764-00.000, and 063-145944-00.001, totaling 192.666 +/- acres in the City of Pataskala, from the Rural Residential (RR) and Medium-Low Density Residential (R-87) zoning classifications to the Planned Manufacturing (PM) zoning classification.

Al Whineburger 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. Walther asked Fulton if he had received answers on his comments, Fulton stated he had not. Walther asked Zets if he had any final questions on the final easement. Zets stated he did not consider it final to begin with. Lee stated he agreed with the last resident that spoke at the beginning of the meeting and does not appreciate people coming in and threatening council with an annexation.

Walther made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-4458. Seconded by Epperson. Roll Call: Kohman, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Hite, Walther, and Epperson -no. Mayor declared the motion to adopt the ordinance failed.

Walther made a motion to table Ordinance 2024-4468. Seconded by Epperson. Roll Call: Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Hite, Walther, Epperson, and Kohman – yes. Mayor declared the motion to table passed.

Walther made a motion to table Ordinance 2024-4469. Seconded by Epperson. Roll Call: Galik, Lee, Hite, Walther, Epperson, Kohman, and Hampshire – yes. Mayor declared the motion to table passed.

Walther made a motion to read Ordinance 2024-4470 for a second reading. Seconded by Epperson. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2024-4470 – Second Reading - An ordinance to make supplemental appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

Walther made a motion to amend by substitution Ordinance 2024-4470. Seconded by Epperson. Roll Call: Hite, Walther, Epperson, Kohman, Hampshire, Galik, and Lee – yes. Mayor declared the motion to amend passes.

New Business

Epperson made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance 2024-4466. Seconded by Galik. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2024-4466 – First Reading - An ordinance to rezone properties located at 7482 Columbia Road and 0 Columbia Road, parcel numbers 064-152922-00.001, 064-152922-00.000, and 064-152910-00.000, totaling 136.75 +/- acres in the City of Pataskala, from the Agricultural (AG) zoning classification to the Planned Manufacturing (PM) zoning classification with a Plan District Overlay.

Walther recused himself from the discussion. Lee also recused himself from the discussion.

Walther made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance 2024-4467. Seconded by Epperson. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2024-4467 – First Reading - An ordinance to amend Chapter 1257 (Flood Damage Prevention and Flood Plain Overlay District) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Pataskala, Ohio.

Walther made a motion to have the first reading of Ordinance 2024-4471. Seconded by Epperson. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2024-4471 – First Reading - An ordinance authorizing the creation of a new fund to provide for the proper accounting and segregation of funds received and designated for the annual Independence Day celebration fireworks and other community events held in the City of Pataskala.

Walther made a motion to amend the motion as read to appoint Alan Haines to a three-year term ending May 31, 2025 as the Licking County cities' representative to the Ohio Public Works Commission D17 Integrating Committee and Antonio Anzalone as his alternate to say May 31, 2027. Seconded by

Epperson. Roll Call: Hampshire, Galik Lee, Hite, Walther, Epperson, and Kohman -yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Walther made a motion to appoint Alan Haines to a three-year term ending May 31, 2027 as the Licking County cities' representative to the Ohio Public Works Commission D17 Integrating Committee and Antonio Anzalone as his alternate. Seconded by Epperson. Roll Call: Galik, Lee, Hite, Walther, Epperson, Kohman, and Hampshire -yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion passed.

Additional Citizens' Comments

David Hughes, Jerry Levine, Marvin Block, Dough Perry 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.

Committee Meeting Announcements, Scheduling Issues & General Comments

Hampshire congratulated Joe Peterson on his first meeting and Alan Haines on his appointment.

Walther thanked Chris for the basketball courts and projects around the parks on getting them done, Farmers Market is great to have.

Compton wanted to thank everyone for being respectful at the meeting. The flags were lowered for the people he mentioned in his prayer.

Galik thanked Chris for the basketball hoops as well.

Hite wanted to point out that when it was mentioned in the discussion during the reading of Ordinance 2023-4458 by Al Whineburger that it would be taken back to the township it came from, that township no longer exists.

Epperson thanked the administration for working on the big projects the city has had going on for the last few months.

Compton also thanked the administration.

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

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes approved _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Jessica M. Cumbo, Clerk of Council

Andrew Walther, Council President

