



## CITY OF PATASKALA

### COUNCIL MEETING

September 3, 2024

The Council of the City of Pataskala met in regular session on September 3, 2024, at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers, located at 621 W. Broad Street. The pledge of allegiance was given. Roll Call: Hite, Epperson Hampshire, Galik, and Lee - present. Walther and Kohman – absent. Mayor Michael W. Compton presiding and Brian Zets, Law Director were present.

#### **Citizens Comments**

Michael Copeland, Gary Riley, Dorothy Fleming, and David Mancino 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**

Joseph Peterson, Utility Director gave an update about the blowers at the water plant and accepted questions from Council.

Tim Hickin, City Administrator stated he is finishing up the meetings with council, there is an update to the agenda from when it was sent out, the motion was added that was tabled last meeting was placed on their desks as well, gave an update for Chris Sharrock about the pool and soccer then accepted questions from Council.

Jamie Nicholson, Finance Director stated they have completed the first stage of the budget and happy with the progress and still on track to have a special council meeting for September 23<sup>rd</sup> to go over the budget with council, gave an explanation on the first reading for Ordinance 2024-4481 that is on the agenda, the city received the Auditor's States Award of Distinction and they will be at the next meeting to present and then accepted questions from Council.

Alan Haines, Director of Public Service gave an update on the Streets Program, finished up the budget and would be open to having a Streets Committee Meeting before if council would like and then accepted questions from Council.

Scott Fulton, Planning Director would like to have a Development Committee Meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup> but still needs to work out a time and then accepted questions from Council.

Bruce Brooks, Chief of Police said they have sworn in their 25<sup>th</sup> officer, Sarah Smith, that will start next week and will make the department fully staffed and accepted questions from Council.

Mike Compton stated that the Power Show will be coming up at the end of this month, River Round up is this upcoming weekend and that the Farmers Market is over and was very successful and thanks to Susan for making it that way. Ask Lee what is going on with the parking lot of the old fire station on Jefferson St. Lee stated he will find out.

### **Committee Chair Reports**

There were none.

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

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

The Consent Agenda included the Administrator's Report, Department Reports, Motion to excuse the absence of Dustin Epperson from all meetings held on August 19, 2024, August 19, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes and the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION 2024-058** - A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor

### **Unfinished Business**

Epperson made a motion to read Ordinance 2024-4478 for a third reading. Seconded by Galik. The Clerk read the following:

**ORDINANCE 2024-4478 – Third Reading** - An ordinance to impose a moratorium on the issuance and processing of permits that would allow the cultivation, processing, and retail dispensing of adult use cannabis within the City of Pataskala

Epperson made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-4478. Seconded by Galik. Roll Call: Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Hite, and Epperson -yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion to adopt passed.

Epperson made a motion to read Ordinance 2024-4479 for a third reading. Seconded by Galik. The Clerk read the following:

**ORDINANCE 2024-4479 – Third Reading** - An ordinance updating and amending the City of Pataskala employee handbook & policy manual

Epperson made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-4479. Seconded by Galik. Roll Call: Lee, Hite, Epperson, Hampshire, and Galik -yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion to adopt passed.

Epperson made a motion to read Ordinance 2024-4480 for a third reading. Seconded by Galik. The Clerk read the following:

**ORDINANCE 2024-4480 – Third Reading** - An ordinance to make supplemental appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

Epperson made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-4480. Seconded by Galik. Roll Call: Hite, Epperson, Hampshire, Galik, and Lee -yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion to adopt passed.

### **New Business**

Epperson made a motion to read Ordinance 2024-4819 for a first reading. Seconded by Galik. The Clerk read the following:

**ORDINANCE 2024-4481 – First Reading** - An ordinance authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$3,500,000 of bond anticipation notes by the City of Pataskala, Ohio, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying part of the cost of Water Treatment Plant and facility repairs and improvements, including all necessary appurtenances thereto, and matters related to such bond anticipation notes.

### **Additional Citizens' Comments**

There were none.

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

Galik thanked Susan for doing a great job with the Farmers Market.

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

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Jessica M. Cumbo, Clerk of Council

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Andrew Walther, Council President

