



CITY OF PATASKALA

COUNCIL MEETING

January 21, 2025

The Council of the City of Pataskala met in regular session on January 21, 2025, at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers, located at 621 W. Broad Street. The pledge of allegiance was given. Roll Call: Hite, Epperson, Kohman, Hampshire, Galik, and Lee - present. Walther – absent. Mayor Michael W. Compton presiding and Brian Zets, Law Director present.

Citizens Comments

Josh DeJesus addressed City Council. These comments are available by audio recording through the Office of the Clerk of Council or the city's YouTube channel in accordance with the City's record retention schedule.

Reports

Compton commented on how well the streets look.

Tim Hickin, City Administrator, stated he is still looking through the final names for the Charter Commission and will be securing them soon, thanked the administrative staff for when he was off and then accepted questions from Council.

Chris Sharrock, Assistant City Administrator let council know that January 27, 2025 is the kick off meeting with the new pool company and the administrative staff and then accepted questions from Council.

James Nicholson, Finance pointed out on the agenda is the 2nd reading for the supplemental with an amendment for substitution then accepted questions from Council.

Joseph Peterson, Utility Director gave an update on the Force Main Project at the Sewer Plant and then accepted questions from Council.

Alan Haines, Director of Public Service, thanked everyone for the kind words about the streets then accepted questions from Council.

Scott Fulton, Planning Director accepted questions from Council.

Bruce Brooks, Chief of Police accepted questions from Council.

Any questions asked by Council are available by audio recording through the Office of the Clerk of Council or the city's YouTube channel in accordance with the City's record retention schedule.

Committee Chair Reports

Parks Board – Hampshire stated they met

Agriculture Committee – Hampshire gave update

Discussion and approval of Consent Agenda matters

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

The Consent Agenda included the Administrator's Report, Department Reports, Motion to approve an application for an Agricultural District, submitted by Kanepane LLC, 500 Stoneshire Loop, Pataskala, Ohio for Parcel Number 063-141162-00.000 located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, Motion to approve an application for an Agricultural District, submitted by John B. and Beth E. Shannon, 6110 Summit Rd, Pataskala, Ohio for Parcel Number 063-141510-00.000 located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, Motion to approve an application for an Agricultural District, submitted by Craig W. Maynard, 2158 Montana Pine Dr, Henderson, NV for Parcel Number 063-141186-00.001 and Parcel Number 063-141186-00.002 located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, Motion to approve an application for an Agricultural District, submitted by RRIFI Columbus 96 Land LLC, 1201 Main St, Columbia, SC for Parcel Number 064-152898-00.000 located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, Motion to approve an application for an Agricultural District, submitted by James P. Shaffer, 403 S. Main St., Bluffton, Ohio for Parcel Number 063-141420-00.000 and Parcel Number 064-152670-00.000 located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, Motion to approve an application for an Agricultural District, submitted by John M. Wagy, 14445 Havens Corners Rd. SW., Pataskala, Ohio for Parcel Number 063-141618-00.000, Parcel Number 063-141672-00.000, Parcel Number 063-141678-00.000, Parcel Number 063-141684-00.000, Parcel Number 063-141762-00.001, Parcel Number 063-141762-00.002, Parcel Number 063-141762-00.003, Parcel Number 063-140844-00.000, and Parcel Number 063-143634-00.000 located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, January 6, 2025 Organization Council Meeting Minutes, January 6, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes and the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTION 2025-008 - A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute an agreement with All Traffic Solutions to purchase a new speed trailer

RESOLUTION 2025-009 - A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute an agreement with Intoximeters to purchase a new breath testing machine

RESOLUTION 2025-010 - A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute an agreement with Preferred Communications to purchase six(6) new mobile data computers with docking stations for use by the Police Department.

RESOLUTION 2025-011 – A resolution approving a ‘then & now’ Fiscal Officer’s certification with Clemans Nelson by the City Finance Director, pursuant to R.C. 5705.41(d)(2), for the payment of operating expenditures

RESOLUTION 2025-012 – A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute an agreement for legal services with Isaac Wiles & Burkholder, LLC.

RESOLUTION 2025-013 - A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to enter into and execute a renewal agreement on behalf of the City of Pataskala with Rinehart-Walters-Danner for the purpose of liability insurance through the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan.

RESOLUTION 2025-014 - A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute an agreement with Thomson Reuters for the use of CLEAR

RESOLUTION 2025-015 - A resolution approving a ‘then & now’ Fiscal Officer’s certification with Mid-American Salt by the City Finance Director, pursuant to R.C. 5705.41(d)(2), for the payment of operating expenditures

RESOLUTION 2025-016 - A resolution authorizing and directing the City Administrator to execute a contract with American Structure Point Inc. to provide Professional Engineering Design Services to replace the iron filter at Water Treatment Plant # 1

Unfinished Business

Epperson made a motion to read Ordinance 2024-4486 for a second reading. Seconded by Galik. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2024-4486 – Second Reading - An ordinance declaring the improvement of certain real property located in the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio to be a public purpose; declaring such property to be exempt from Real Property Taxation; designating specific public infrastructure improvements that, once made, will directly benefit the parcels for which improvement is declared to be a public purpose; requiring annual service payments in lieu of taxes; establishing a municipal public improvement tax increment equivalent fund; and providing related authorizations pursuant to Ohio revised code sections 5709.40(b), 5709.42, 5709.43, 5709.832 and 5709.85.

Epperson made a motion to read Ordinance 2025-4489 for a second reading. Seconded by Galik. The Clerk read the following:

ORDINANCE 2025-4489 – Second Reading - An ordinance to make supplemental appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025.

Epperson made a motion to amend by substitution Ordinance 2025-4489. Seconded by Galik. Roll Call: Kohman, Hampshire, Galik, Lee, Hite, and Epperson -yes. Mayor Compton declared the motion to amend passed.

New Business

No action was taken on the Ohio Division of Liquor Control Permit #2082172(STCK)

Additional Citizens' Comments

There were none.

Committee Meeting Announcements, Scheduling Issues & General Comments

Lee said Go Bucks.

Hampshire also said Go Bucks.

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

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes approved _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Jessica M. Cumbo, Clerk of Council

Dustin Epperson, Council Vice President

