

Circleville City Council convened in City Council Chambers Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Roll call, members present: Council President Barry Keller; Tom Duvall, At Large; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large; Jeff Hallinin, First Ward; Caryn Koch-Esterline Second Ward; Todd Brady, Third Ward; Sheri Theis, Fourth Ward and Linda Chancey, Clerk. ABSENT: Michelle Blanton, At Large.

President Keller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Council, and invocation was given by all. Keller stated that the December 21, 28, 30, 2021, Council Mtg Minutes were approved as recorded. Council Members were sworn-in by Municipal Judge Elisa Peters prior to Council meeting.

REPORT FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hallinin announced a Judicial Cmte mtg Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

The Law Director reported that he will have his 2021 annual report to City Council next Council meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was read by the Council Clerk dated December 21, 2021, stating that she completed the Sunshine training hours required by the HB 9, State of Ohio, and that she was appointed by Council members as their designees.

Brady motioned to accept the correspondence and place them on file. Hedges seconded. Motion carried

NO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

An Ordinance Appointing A Clerk Of City Council For The City Of Circleville, Ohio And Declaring An Emergency. Keller stated this was reviewed in the Cmte Of Whole Mtg and was recommended for passage. This is for the reappointment of Council Clerk for 2022 thru 2023 term with an increase of salary to \$5000.00 a year. Theis motioned to suspend the rules. Brady seconded. Roll call (6 Yeas – 0 Nays). Hedges motioned for passage. Duvall seconded. Roll call. (6 Yeas – 0 Nays). Motion carried. Ordinance passes and assigns # 01-02-2022.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS

Hallinin motioned to excuse Council person Michelle Blanton from tonight's Council meeting. Brady seconded. Motion carried.

Keller stated that Council members have a new 2022-2023 City Council Rules Book on their desks. Sometime in the first quarter Council will revisit this book in a Cmte Of Whole for updates.

Keller stated as the first meeting of the year Council needs to elect a President Pro Tem, the President Pro Tem serves in the capacity as Council President when they cannot attend a council meeting, the President Pro Tem will run the meeting.

Esterline motioned for Sheri Theis be nominated as President Pro Tem. Brady seconded.

Hedges motioned for Michelle Blanton be nominated as President Pro Tem. Hallinin seconded.

City Auditor Mark Bidwell tallied the ballots and stated that Sheri Theis will be new 2022-23 President Pro Tem.

Keller read the committee chairs responsibilities and members for 2022-2023 term.

Brady motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Hallinin seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by
Linda Chancey, Council Clerk