

Circleville City Council Meeting

Circleville City Council convened in Council Chambers, City Hall, 127 South Court Street, Circleville, Ohio on Tuesday January 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm. The following members were present: David Crawford; President of Council; Michelle Blanton, At Large; Tom Klitzka, At Large; Katie Logan Hedges, At Large; Jeff Hallinin, First Ward; Barry Keller, Second Ward; Todd Brady, Third Ward ; Sheri Theis, Fourth Ward; Linda Chancey, Clerk and Pat Hughey, Assistant Clerk. Guests in attendance were Mayor Don McIlroy and Law Director, Gary Kenworthy.

President David Crawford called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and Crawford invited the public, if they wish, to join with council for the invocation. Crawford stated the December 17, 2019 council meeting minutes are approved as written.

Prior to Council Meeting a Swearing-in ceremony was conducted for all elected Council Members, Council Clerk and Assistant Clerk with Municipal Court Judge Elisa Peters.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hedges reported that council passed an ordinance in December 2019 creating a Board of Zoning Appeals, and one of the functions of Council is to appoint people to that board. As of now there are four applications. This is a function to maintain and preserve not only our heritage but the zoning within the community.

Blanton announced a Safety Cmte Meeting Tuesday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Theis announced a Long-Range Strategic Planning (LRSP) Cmte Meeting Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 pm.

Klitzka and Hallinin both thanked the voters in the community for their votes and support.

NO REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

NO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ADDRESS TO COUNCIL

Josh Ford, 1151 North Court Street. Chair of the Design Committee for UpTown Circleville. Ford updated council on the current planters and the arrival of new planters. Other updates are Dale Herron President of ArtsaRound is working with the city on wrapping the utility boxes with decorative art. The Service Director recommended that Uptown Circleville present a proposal to the LRSP cmte to help create a plan that is consistent for the banners in the downtown. Dick Gerhart and Paul Johnson are working on a project that will outline the original circle in the city. There are discussions on placing a “C” in the middle of Court and Main Streets, currently under the asphalt on top of the bricks is a painted the words octagon with the date 1810.

Tom Spring, President of Uptown Circleville commented that Dale Herron with ArtsaRound had a successful popup Art Gallery at the Marlfield Bank. It was good to see older buildings being used again.

COMMUNICATION

A letter from Hank Kelly, dated 12-23.2019 was read, recommending Daryl Wolf as the third member of Circleville Everts Downtown Redevelopment District (DRD). Crawford stated Mr. Kelly is one of the two appointees to the DRD Board and the other one is Jerry Morgan. Their responsibility is to appoint a third appointee and he is recommending Mr. Wolf. Blanton motioned to accept the correspondence and to place it on file. Brady seconded. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

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An Ordinance Appointing a Clerk of City Council for the City of Circleville, Ohio and Declaring and Emergency. Crawford stated this was viewed in the Cmte of Whole mtg and was recommended for passage. Brady motioned to suspend the rules. Hedges seconded. Roll call. (7 Yeas – 0 Nays). Rules are suspended. Hallinin motioned for passage. Hedges seconded. Roll call. (7 yeas -0 Nays). Ordinance passes and assigned #01-02-2020.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS

Brady motioned to appoint Barry Keller to be President Pro Tem of Council. Blanton. Motion carried.

Hedges motioned to adjourn at 7:20 PM. Blanton seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Chancey, Council Clerk