

Council met in REGULAR SESSION on Monday, February 14, 2022 at 7:29 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Greer presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited and Mrs. Bailey gave the Invocation.

The Clerk called the roll: Members present: President Greer, Mr. Heitic, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Angeloff, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Jaber, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Frey.

It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, to approve the Minutes of the Special Session / Executive Session held on Saturday, January 22, 2022, as presented. No remarks made. All Members voted "Aye." Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Meeting held on Monday, January 24, 2022, as presented. No remarks made. All Members voted "Aye." Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, to approve the Minutes of the Executive Session held on Monday, February 7, 2022, as presented. No remarks made. All Members voted "Aye." Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Heitic and seconded by Mrs. Coburn to accept the Financial Report for the month of January 2022 as presented. No remarks made. All members voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

There were none.

MATTERS REFERRED

Each Council Member, the Mayor and the Safety and Service Directors were given a report prepared by the Council Clerk listing all matters before all committees with their packets.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL

There were none.

The following Minutes are not transcribed verbatim. This meeting has been recorded in its entirety and the tape is catalogued in the Clerk of Council's office.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2022

PRESENTED BY MR. HEITIC TITLE: COMMENDATION – MR. LARRY "CHARLIE" RIES A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON HONORING AND GIVING PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO MR. LARRY "CHARLIE" RIES FOR HIS 35+ YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BARBERTON.

It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted "Aye." Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Heitic and seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that **RESOLUTION NO. 13-2022 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted "Aye." Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 14-2022

PRESENTED BY MR. HEITIC TITLE: AUTHORIZE PAYMENT SCANWORKS AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY AN INVOICE TO SCANWORKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,806.49 FOR A SCANNING PROJECT IN THE CLERK OF COURTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “Aye.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that **ORDINANCE NO. 14-2022 BE ADOPTED**. All Members voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2021

PRESENTED BY MRS. FREY TITLE: PROSECUTORIAL CONTRACT CITY OF GREEN AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF GREEN WHEREBY THE LAW DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES TO THE CITY OF GREEN, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This will go for three (3) readings or until the contract is signed.

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2022

PRESENTED BY MRS. FREY TITLE: PROSECUTORIAL AGREEMENT CITY OF NEW FRANKLIN AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF NEW FRANKLIN, WHEREBY THE LAW DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES TO THE CITY OF NEW FRANKLIN COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This will go for three (3) readings or until the contract is signed.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-2022

PRESENTED BY MRS. FREY TITLE: PROSECUTORIAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT CITY OF NORTON AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF NORTON, WHEREBY THE LAW DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE PROSECUTORIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO THE CITY OF NORTON COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This will go for three (3) readings or until the contract is signed.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-2022

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: AMENDING BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1462 – ICC INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 126-2020 TO AMEND THE BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1462.06 “AMENDMENTS” TO FOLLOW UPDATED VERSIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE (IPMC).

It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “Aye.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that **ORDINANCE NO. 18-2022 BE ADOPTED**. All Members voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2022

PRESENTED BY MRS. ANGELOFF TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – ODOT FINAL RESOLUTION A FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE REHABILITATION OF WOOSTER ROAD BETWEEN 4TH STREET AND ROBINSON AVENUE AND THE WOOSTER ROAD/ROBINSON AVENUE INTERSECTION, INCLUDING ROADWAY NARROWING, RESURFACING, PAVEMENT REPAIR, CURB, SIDEWALK, CUB RAMPS, DRAINAGE, WATER WORK, LIGHTING, SIGNAGE, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff and Seconded by Mrs. Bailey, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “Aye.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff and Seconded by Mrs. Bailey, that **ORDINANCE NO. 19-2022 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-2022

PRESENTED BY MR. HEITIC TITLE: 2022 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF, AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.

This will go for three (3) readings.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

There are none.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 4-2022

PRESENTED BY MRS. ANGELOFF TITLE: “BARBERTON COMPLETE STREETS POLICY” A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO ENACT A “BARBERTON COMPLETE STREETS POLICY” TO CREATE A LIVABLE, COMPLETE, AND WALKABLE STREET; TO AID THE CITY OF BARBERTON PERSONNEL IN THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND FUTURE USE OF LIVABLE, COMPLETE AND WALKABLE STREETS FOR FUTURE CITY OF BARBERTON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff and Seconded by Mrs. Bailey, that **RESOLUTION NO. 4-2022 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS:

City of Barberton’s Planning Commission

Mr. Anthony Harmon To begin immediately to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Tayler Thompson ending 12-31-2024.

A motion was made by Mrs. Thompson and seconded by Mrs. Angeloff to appoint Mr. Anthony Harmon to the City of Barberton’s Planning Commission. All members voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Mr. Keith Holcomb

To begin immediately to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Moriah Chetham-Williams ending 12-31-2023.

A motion was made by Mrs. Thompson and seconded by Mrs. Angeloff to appoint Mr. Keith Holcomb to the City of Barberton's Planning Commission. All members voting "aye". Motion carried.

City of Barberton's Chief Building Officer

To be Announced

To hire as soon as possible/ New, Full Time
Pay Grade 7 / Step 9

A motion was made by Mr. Heitic and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to hire this new, full-time employee for the position of Chief Building Officer at Pay Grade 7 Step 9. It was stated that as per Ordinance #137-2017, Non-Bargaining Pay Plan Procedure, C Hiring 1. ...If the appointing Authority chooses to hire an employee in Pay Grades 7, 8, or 9, at a step higher than Step 6 this requires City Council Approval with 7 Affirmative Votes. The Clerk called the Roll. All members present and voting "Yes". Motion Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

LIQUOR LICENSE:

TRANSFER To: DIAZ BARBERTON LLC
D5 71 5TH Street SE
Barberton, Ohio 44203

From: KAPOLIS CORP
DBA THANOS FAMILY RESTAURANT
71 5TH Street SE
Barberton, Ohio 44203

No Objections received / Returned Approved

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

Metro RTA has completed a tentative agreement with the labor union late last week. The final vote by the Metro Board of Trustees will be this Wednesday. We follow this to note any impact upon our citizens and businesses in the city should there be a disruption in service.

We are working with the Barberton Community Foundation and Bounce Innovation Hub. A scholarship has been established for Barberton Residents at Bounce. We have been working with Bounce for about 10 years as they are a great asset in the region as a resource for small business and entrepreneurs. Bounce has been working with the schools and now a scholarship has been established there through the Foundation.

The Mayor wanted to thank Council for passing 19-2022, the Resolution to enter into a contract with ODOT for the Wooster Road Project. This is a major project which has been a long time in the making and asset to the community. 80% of the cost is being picked up by the Federal Government through grants we have applied for over 6 years ago. This will be Wooster Road West from approximately 3rd Street all the way to Hudson Run. This will encompass sidewalks and curbs and then the resurfacing from Hudson Run to 31st Street. The City has also been approved for an additional resurfacing project with federal funding through AMATS for Norton Avenue to Barber Road to the corporate limit. This is secured funds of over \$5000,000.00. Monies have been secured and approved but will not be available until 2026. This is how these programs work. We have to look at not just tomorrow but much further down the road. Mrs. Frey asked if Wooster Road would be starting now or is it starting in 2026. The Mayor clarified that the Wooster Road project has essentially already started as the roads have been marked.

Mr. Jaber asked if we are still looking at making 3rd Street between McDonalds and the Post Office into a one-way, northbound road. The Mayor stated that it is not in the project but we are looking at doing it at the same time. Mr. Jaber inquired about on-street parking on that portion of the street. The mayor stated that it is still under discussion.

Change for Change will be at The Barberton Liedertafel, Friday February 25th benefiting the Magical Theatre.

We have been working with the Barberton Community Foundation and others and the Mayor was excited to announce that the Barberton Needs Assessment Survey is now available. We need to generate as much feedback from residents and businesses as we can to continue to collaborate with The Foundation and focus on the needs in the community.

The first Mayor's Open Office Hours will be Saturday, March 5th at the Active Adult Center. Hours are from 9am to 11am with no appointment necessary and all Covid protocols will be followed.

The Mayor wanted to remind Council that the City Building will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2022 in observance of Presidents' Day and finally, he wished a Happy Valentine's day to everybody.

CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Jaber wanted everyone to know that he is still working with Mr. Trevor Hunt regarding the city properties and the residential vacant lands/lots. He met with Mr. Hunt several weeks ago and is still working on expediting the process of selling these vacant lots to residents in the same way that Akron did, and Summit County. Mr. Jaber stated that as the Chairperson of the City Properties Committee it is his biggest goal to push this process forward to make it easier for residents who wish to purchase the lots next to them.

President Greer reminded Council that the next Council meeting would be on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 due to the Monday holiday for Presidents' Day. He also wished everyone a very Happy Valentine's Day.

President Greer called for motion to adjourn. Mr. Heitic made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded by Mrs. Thompson. All members voting "aye". Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned 7:59 P.M.

Justin Greer
President of Council

Laura J. Ries-Price
Clerk of Council