

Council met in REGULAR SESSION on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:14 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Greer presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led President Greer followed by the Invocation by President Greer.

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

It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Thompson to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Meeting held on Monday, December 19, 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

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2023

PRESENTED BY MR. HEITIC TITLE: AUTHORIZE PAYMENT NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY AN INVOICE TO NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,424.39 FOR PAYMENT TO REVOLVING LOAN FUND SERVICES, 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 present voted “Aye.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Heitic, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that **ORDINANCE NO. 1-2023 BE ADOPTED.** All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A motion requested by President Greer was made by Mr. Heitic and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to excuse Councilwoman Frey from this evening’s meeting. All members present voting “Aye”. Motion Carried. Councilwoman Frey is Excused.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BODY

Mr. Shreve wanted to verify that all members of Council received a copy of the Winter Storm Report that he sent out as requested by Council at the January 3rd meeting. All members received and Mr. Shreve stated that a copy would be forwarded to the Clerk for records.

Mrs. Thompson wanted everyone to know that the Design Review Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2023 is cancelled due to lack of agenda.

President Greer wanted to remind everyone that next week's meeting will be held on TUESDAY, January 17, 2023 due to the observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 16th.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor stated that he has recently had several meetings with businesses interested in moving to Barberton and there is a few more set up for this week.

We continue to collect non-perishable food items to benefit BACM and The Salvation Army and will continue until the end of this month. The Mayor thanked all the public and businesses who have helped with this venture most notably Fifth Third Bank and Lake Anna YMCA.

We are continuing with Change for Change. This month it will be at Angie's Italian Restaurant benefiting Magics Ready to Learn. Since 2007 we have collected over \$77000.00 with the Change for Change, Jeans Days, and other fund-raising events. These funds as well as donated items stay here in town benefiting the community at large.

We have received a donation of sanitizing products from Malco Products. Under the Barberton Forward Neighborhoods First program that was started several years ago, we will have two (2) pass out dates for residents. The first will be Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 9am until 12pm, and the second will be Friday, January 13, 2023 from 9am until 12pm at the orange parking lot located across from the Active Adult Center on West Hopocan Avenue. Anyone wishing to receive these products must provide proof of residency with an ID or a utility bill. There is also some spray sanitizer which is available at the Mayor's office Monday thru Friday, 8am until 4pm. The same proof of residency requirements are required. Future dates may be announces depending on supplies and weather.

With nothing further, it was moved by Mr. Heitic and seconded by Mrs. Thompson to adjourn. All voting "Aye" and none apposed.

Meeting Adjourned 6:23 P.M.

Justin Greer
President of Council

Laura J. Ries-Price
Clerk of Council