

Council met in REGULAR SESSION on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7:03 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Greer presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Girl Scout Troops #90952 and #90662. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Angeloff.

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 Regular Legislative Meeting held on Monday, May 22, 2023, as presented. No remarks made. All Members present 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

Ms. Dianna Street, 649 Mesa Verde Drive, Barberton re: Sale of City Parks

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. 80-2023

PRESENTED BY MRS. ANGELOFF TITLE: AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 40-2023
ODOT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 40-2023 BY
INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT WITH ODOT TO \$345,923 BASED ON
BIDS THAT ODOT RECEIVED HIGHER THAN THE ESTIMATED COST, 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 present voted "Aye." Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff and Seconded by Mrs. Bailey, that **RESOLUTION NO. 80-2023 BE ADOPTED.** All Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 81-2023

PRESENTED BY MRS. THOMPSON TITLE: ADOPTION OF THE LAKE ANNA
STUDY AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE LAKE ANNA STUDY TO ASSIST
WITH IDEAS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS OF LAKE ANNA PARK.

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 present voted "Aye." Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that **ORDINANCE NO. -2023 BE ADOPTED.** All Members present voted "Aye." Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 82-2023

PRESENTED BY MRS. ANGELOFF TITLE: PRELIMINARY PARTICIPATORY
LEGISLATION WOOSTER ROAD – 31ST ST – HUDSON RUN RD - 2ND ST NW

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESURFACING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF WOOSTER ROAD FROM 31ST STREET TO HUDSON RUN ROAD, AND HUDSON RUN ROAD TO 2ND STREET NW, IN THE CITY OF BARBERTON (SUM WOOSTER ROAD WEST – PID # 108240), 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 present voted “Aye.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff and Seconded by Mrs. Bailey, that **RESOLUTION NO. 82-2023 BE ADOPTED.** All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 83-2023

PRESENTED BY MR. HEITIC TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT WICHERT
INSURANCE COMPANY AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH WICHERT
INSURANCE COMPANY, FOR PROPERTY, VEHICLE, EQUIPMENT, AND LIABILITY
INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$396,331, AN APPROXIMATELY \$38,000 INCREASE
FROM LAST YEAR, 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. 83-2023 BE ADOPTED.** All Members present voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE 77-2023

PRESENTED BY MR. JABER TITLE: PURCHASE OF PARK LAND
AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE SALE
BY THE CITY OF BARBERTON, COLLEGE PARK, AND FOR GIVING NOTICE
THEREOF

THIS IS THE SECOND READING. THE FIRST READING WAS ON MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023 AND THE THIRD READING WILL BE MONDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2023.

ORDINANCE 78-2023

PRESENTED BY MR. JABER TITLE: PURCHASE OF PARK LAND
AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE SALE
BY THE CITY OF BARBERTON, HARTER PARK, AND FOR GIVING NOTICE THEREOF

THIS IS THE SECOND READING. THE FIRST READING WAS ON MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023 AND THE THIRD READING WILL BE MONDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2023.

ORDINANCE 79-2023

PRESENTED BY MR. JABER TITLE: PURCHASE OF PARK LAND
AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE SALE
BY THE CITY OF BARBERTON, CONRAD PARK, AND FOR GIVING NOTICE THEREOF

THIS IS THE SECOND READING. THE FIRST READING WAS ON MONDAY, MAY 22,
2023 AND THE THIRD READING WILL BE MONDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2023.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Appointments to Boards:

Barberton Board of Health

Siobhan Hicks

To begin immediately to fill the unexpired term ending 12-31-2027.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Jaber to appoint Ms. Siobhan Hicks to the Barberton Board of Health for an unexpired term ending December 31, 2027. All members voted "Aye." None Opposed. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BODY

Mrs. Angeloff expressed humor in the confusion with dates as we had a week off from meetings due to last week being a 5th Monday.

Mr. Heitic stated that with Resolutions 80-2023 and 82-2023, he just wanted to remind everyone of all the road paving that is about to commence on the main streets in and out of Barberton that it is unprecedented in our history to do this and still have funds for residential streets as well. Mrs. Angeloff added that the railroad tracks on South Second Street will be paved as well.

Mr. Griffin stated that this Saturday, June 17th The Heart of Christ Ministries will have a Community Picnic starting at noon. This is at the corner of Stanley Avenue and Frank Avenue in South Barberton. They are asking for donations of used children's or adult inspirational books. The streets will be blocked off for this.

President Greer wanted to remind everyone that a healthy debate is a good debate but that it must be kept "inside the lines." Also, the next Council meeting, a Committee of the Whole Meeting, will be on Tuesday, June 20th due to the Juneteenth holiday being on a Monday.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor wanted to thank all the residents who turned out for his Open Office Hours. There were a lot of questions, feedback, and comments from the postings on social media. There is a lot of misinformation posted and this is a time and chance for clarification. These meetings will continue.

Remember to fly your flag on Wednesday, June 14th in observance of Flag Day.

This past weekend, John Cominsky held his football camp at Barberton Stadium. A lot of our youth, both boys and girls, showed up and participated.

Change for Change for the month of June will be held at Durbin's Magic Freeze on June 29th from 4:30pm until 7:00pm benefiting Barberton Youth Cheer.

The Mayor wanted to thank the Utilities Committee for moving forward with the FEMA Legislation to the Storm Water Capital Budget. This is a huge step forward and for years it was hard to compete for funding and through years of work we are seeing reimbursement funds coming in.

In regards to previous discussions the Mayor gave some stats on the Property Maintenance issues facing the city showing the proactive stance being taken.

The Mayor spoke regarding AMATS funding. From 1977 thru 2011 the City has received about \$7.7 million dollars in AMATS funding. From 2011 to present we have received or have been approved for well over \$17 million dollars. This is a competitive process. It is very very difficult to get this money and a lot of hard work has gone into it and we are starting to get our fair share. This summer will be a testament to all that hard work. We are already getting complaints regarding detours and not pot holes.

The Mayor reaffirmed President Greer's comment regarding the Juneteenth Holiday closure. Lastly the Mayor wanted to wish a Happy Father's Day to all the hardworking fathers in our city and to the women who have assumed the role of Father to their family.

Mrs. Frey asked what storm damage had occurred during the recent storm as she had observed some incidents of trees down in her ward. The Mayor stated that we always get some damage but it appears to be localized to a small area due to the age of the trees.

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

Meeting Adjourned 7:28 P.M.

Justin Greer
President of Council

Laura J. Ries-Price
Clerk of Council