

**MINUTES OF THE APRIL 17, 2023
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

The meeting was called to order by President Garnes at 6:00 P.M. Councilman Mastroianni then gave the invocation and led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: James Edwards, Cindy King, Edward Lohnes, Jack Madison and Phillip Mastroianni present.

Motion and second to excuse Councilman Bugara who is busy with a family situation. Roll Call Vote. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

Minutes of the April 3, 2023 Regular Council Meeting were distributed electronically to all members prior to the meeting. Noting no additions, deletions or corrections offered by Council Members. Minutes were received and filed as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Agenda for April 19, 2023 Planning Commission Meeting.
2. Memorandum from Mayor Andreani RE: Receipts collected in February 2023
3. Memorandum from Mayor Andreani RE: Receipts collected in March 2023
4. Notice of no April Board of Zoning Appeals meeting
5. 2022 Alliance Municipal Court annual report

Motion and second to receive and file all communications tendered to the Clerk. Roll Call Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mayor Andreani: Reviewed Ordinance 042-23.

Noted that the Police Department Commendation Ceremony is set for Friday April 21st at 2 p.m.

Informed Council that the new edition of the Sunshine Law Manual is out and has been distributed.

Safety Service Director Dreger: Informed Council that the paving project is out for bid.

Reviewed Ordinances 046-23 and 047-23 also discussed the ongoing issues with Kimball promptness at pick-up and the increased volume adding to increased fees. Noted that a representative from Kimball will be at the next meeting to address Council concerns.

Law Director Weyer: No formal report

Auditor Knowles: Reviewed Ordinances 044-23 045-23 and 046-23

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Streets and Alleys: Bugara: Absent. No formal report.

Properties and Lands: Cherry: Absent. No formal report.

Utilities: Edwards: Reviewed the April 14, 2023 Quarterly Water and Sewer Advisory Board Meeting. Updated the progress on the lead service line replacement program. Noted the need for replacement of some water meter data software. Discussed the water superintendent and wastewater superintendent positions.

Community Development: King: No formal report.

Finance: Lohnes: Noted the need to schedule a meeting to review the budget and other City Matters.

Safety and Judiciary: Madison: No formal report.

Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni: No formal report.

Public Speaks: Jeremy Rhome of 63 East Broadway Street addressed the Fire Department Union desire to begin a patient transport program as part of the fire department First Responder / EMS program and the reluctance of the City Administration to enter such a program.

THIRD READINGS: None

SECOND READINGS:

Ordinance No. 036-23: Introduced by: Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of parts of out lots 587 and 636 located North of West Main Street and approximately 1,000 feet West of South Sawburg Avenue, in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution No. 042-23: Introduced by: Council as a Whole: A Resolution declaring support for the proposed bicycle routes developed by the Green Commission Transportation Study Group to supplement the bike/hike system stemming from the Iron Horse Trail. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

Ordinance No. 043-23: Introduced by Council as a Whole: An Ordinance accepting a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grant for the purpose of funding additional fire inspections and community risk assessment studies; authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to enter into any necessary agreements; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

Ordinance No. 044-23: Introduced by: Edwards: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to enter into contracts for right of way acquisition for the US-62/Beechwood/Sawburg intersection improvement project (STA-62-37.47 -pid 113209) for a sum not to exceed \$75,000; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

Ordinance No. 045-23: Introduced by: Madison: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to advertise for bids and to award and enter into contract for the purchase of twelve Motorola APX6000 portable radios at a cost not to exceed \$64,000.00; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

Ordinance No. 046-23: Introduced by: Lohnes: An Ordinance approving the expenses incurred with the Kimble Company for residential garbage and recycling collection for December 2022 and the first quarter of 2023; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

Ordinance No. 047-23: Introduced by: Council as a Whole: An Ordinance establishing rates for residential garbage collection for July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

Ordinance No. 048-23: Introduced by: Council as a Whole: An Ordinance ratifying a memo of understanding (MOU) between the City of Alliance and the Fraternal Order of Police/Ohio Labor Council, Inc. (F.O.P./O.L.C), for the police clerical bargaining unit; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance 80-20: Introduced by Bugara: An Ordinance vacating all of a twenty (20) foot alley bounded on the North by Prospect Street; bounded on the South by part of a 13102 in the City of Alliance, County of Stark and State of Ohio. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

Ordinance 81-20: Introduced by Bugara: An Ordinance vacating all of a twenty (20) foot alley bounded on the North by Norfolk Southern Railroad; bounded on the South by Prospect Street; bounded on the East by part of lot 482; and bounded on the West by lot 2094 in the City of Alliance, County of Stark and State of Ohio. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

Ordinance 82-20: Introduced by Bugara: An Ordinance vacating all of a twenty (20) foot alley bounded on the North by a twenty (20) foot alley; bounded on the South by lot 11829; bounded on the East by part of lot 231; and bounded on the West by lot 221 in the City of Alliance, County of Stark and State of Ohio. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

Ordinance S86-21: Introduced by Council as a Whole: An Ordinance affirming the conditions as set forth in Ordinance 37-20; and declaring an emergency. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

Ordinance No. 025-23: Introduced by: Lohnes: An Ordinance vacating part of Miller Avenue, bounded on the North by out lot 763 and bounded on the South by West State Street; vacating part of Penn Avenue, bounded on the North by Hartshorn Street and bounded on the South by West State Street; vacating an unnamed 15' East-West alley, bounded on the West by Miller Avenue, bounded on the North by out lot 763, bounded on the East by Penn Avenue, and bounded on the South by lots 374, 375, 29 and 30; and accepting an approving the replat of all of lots 374, 375, 29, 30, 13201, out lot 782, and vacated portions of Miller Avenue, Penn Avenue, and an unnamed 15' East-West alley from Penn Avenue to Miller Avenue, located at the intersection of Penn Avenue and West State Street in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Councilman Bugara: Absent.

Councilwoman Cherry: Absent.

Council President Garnes noted that Ms. Cherry has been dealing with a significant illness and although he had not received a request from her, excusing her from tonight's meeting would be in order.

Motion and second to excuse Councilwoman Cherry who is ill. Roll Call Vote. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

Councilman Edwards: Nothing to add.

Councilwoman King: Addressed a problem with individuals living in the UMU housing unit on Glamorgan across from the Castle lakes walking their dogs on the Castle Lake property and not cleaning up after them. It is a problem and they leave their animal waste when they are done.

Also addressed a problem with individuals entering the UMU maintenance property in the 900 block of South Union at the old Henschen's lot off of Glamorgan across Union Ave and almost hitting cars waiting at the traffic light on North Bound Union Avenue. There is not room to cross Union to enter the driveway area if cars are waiting at the light.

Councilman Lohnes: Noted the recent progress at the old McCaskey Register demolition site on Union Avenue.

Councilman Madison: Nothing to add.

Councilman Mastroianni: Nothing to add.

President Garnes: Nothing to add.

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council, President Garnes adjourned the meeting at 6:27 P.M.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:

Ordinance 80-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 81-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 82-20	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 86-21S	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 025-23	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 036-23	SECOND READING
Resolution 042-23	FIRST READING
Ordinance 043-23	FIRST READING
Ordinance 044-23	FIRST READING
Ordinance 045-23	FIRST READING

Ordinance 046-23 FIRST READING
Ordinance 047-23 FIRST READING
Ordinance 048-23 FIRST READING

**ARTHUR GARNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**GERARD T. YOST,
COUNCIL CLERK**