

**MINUTES OF THE JUNE 3, 2019
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

The meeting was called to order by President Garnes at 7:00 P.M. Councilwoman King then gave the invocation and led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Kristopher Bugara, James Edwards, Andrew Grove, Cindy King, Frank Minear, and Brian Simeone.

Motion and Second to excuse Councilwoman Cherry. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

Minutes of the May 20, 2019 Regular Council Meeting were distributed electronically to all members prior to the meeting. Noting no additions, deletions or corrections offered by Council Members. Minutes of the meeting were received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Memorandum from Fire Chief Hunt RE: Recreational Fire Permit Information
2. Minutes of the May 23, 2019 Treasury Investment Board Meeting
3. Agenda for the June 19, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting
4. Memorandum from Auditor Knowles RE: May Municipal Income Tax Recapitulation.
5. Letter from Councilman Grove to Anne Waytt RE: Claim for Pothole damage to vehicle

Motion and Second to record and file all communications tendered to the Clerk. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mayor Andreani: Informed Council that a representative of the Census Bureau for the 2020 census will be here at the next Council Meeting to give a presentation on the importance and methods of getting an accurate count of people for the census.

Noted the upcoming Job Fair at the Alliance Senior Center and noted there are over 300 jobs to be filled within the Alliance Area.

Noted the upcoming Downtown Events and Concerts and other summer entertainment events.

Reviewed Ordinance 32-19 and noted it is ready for action tonight

Safety Service Director Dreger: Updated Council on the annual paving program noting that the paving of West Main Street will begin very soon with other paving to follow.

Addressed the Fire Chief's memorandum on Recreational Fire Permits and requirements.

Informed Council that the Garbage rates are being reviewed as required by the Contract with Kimble and a new rate ordinance should be prepared by the next meeting.

Law Director Arnold: No report.

Auditor Knowles: Reviewed the May Municipal Income Tax Recapitulation.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets & Alley: Bugara: No formal report.

Properties and Lands: Cherry: Absent. No report.

Utilities: Edwards: No report.

Finance: Grove: Asked Council to support and pass Resolution 39-19 and set a Finance Committee Meeting for June 17, 2019 at 6:00 in Council Chambers to review Mid-year finances.

Community Development: King: No formal report.

Safety & Judiciary: Minear: No formal report.

Planning Zoning and Housing: Simeone: No formal report.

PUBLIC SPEAKS: None.

THIRD READINGS:

Ordinance 32-19: Introduced by Council as a Whole; An Ordinance revising the sustainability and Climate Action Plan for the City of Alliance. Motion and Second to adopt. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

SECOND READINGS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 38-19: Introduced by King: An Ordinance authorizing the City of Alliance to enter into an agreement with the County of Stark, Ohio, and the City of Massillon for the purpose of continuing the participation of the City of Alliance in the Stark County Home Ownership Made Easy (HOME) Consortium for the period of FY 2019-2020 and declaring an emergency. Motion and second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Voice Vote: 6 to 1 (Simeone) in favor. Motion and Second to adopt. Voice Vote: 6 to 1 (Simeone) in favor. **ADOPTED.**

Resolution 39-19: Introduced by Grove: A Resolution strongly urging the Ohio Governor and Members of the Ohio General Assembly to restore the Local Government Fund to pre-recession levels. Motion and second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Voice Vote: Unanimous. Motion and Second to adopt. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

OLD BUSINESS: None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Councilman Edwards discussed a holding a special “Town Hall” Council meeting on July 1st to address a Citizen complaints of deer in town and destroying plants, gardens and flower beds and the fact that some citizens are feeding the deer drawing them into residential areas.

Motion and Second to hold a Special Council Meeting on July 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers to get community feedback on the Deer issue and Citizen input on a method of going forward. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS.**

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council, President Garnes adjourned the meeting at 7:16 PM.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:

Ordinance 32-19	ADOPTED
Ordinance 38-19	ADOPTED
Resolution 39-19	ADOPTED

**ARTHUR GARNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**GERARD T. YOST
COUNCIL CLERK**