

**MINUTES OF THE JUNE 20, 2023
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

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

ROLL CALL: Kris Bugara, Sheila Cherry (6:04), James Edwards, Cindy King, Edward Lohnes, Jack Madison and Phillip Mastroianni present.

Minutes of the June 5, 2023 Regular Council Meeting and Minutes of the June 5, 2023 Special Council Meeting were distributed electronically to all members prior to the meeting. Noting no additions, deletions or corrections as seen by Council Members. Minutes were received and filed as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Minutes of the June 6, 2023 Meeting of the Treasury Advisory Board
2. Notice of the June 26, 2023 Safety and Judiciary Committee meeting
3. Notice of the June 29, 2023 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Viaduct Improvement Advisory Commission Meeting

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: Welcomed Councilwoman Cherry back after illness.

Commended the Juneteenth committee and the celebration that occurred.

Announced the meeting on July 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM regarding the Region 6 Opioid settlement disbursements. It will be at the Giese Center at UMU. This will be to discuss funding aspects and applications.

Safety Service Director Dreger: Reviewed and explained Ordinances 062-23 and 063-23.

Commendations to City Departments for their efforts for the Juneteenth celebration.

Question from Councilman Edwards regarding Union Avenue light pole replacement. Director explained.

Law Director Weyer: Stressed the importance of the Region 6 Opioid disbursement meeting and the need to get the word out about the importance.

Auditor Knowles: Absent. No report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets and Alleys: Bugara: No formal report.

Properties and Lands: Cherry: No formal report. It has been 3 long months of recovery so thankful to be back. Need to cover some issues that came up while off with department heads.

Utilities: Edwards: No formal report.

Community Development: King: No formal report.

Finance: Lohnes: No formal report.

Safety and Judiciary: Madison: No formal report but reminded there is a meeting June 26th

Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni: No formal report.

Public Speaks: Joleen Dailey of 228 Briarcliff Street Alliance Ohio discussed multiple Police traffic stops and perceived harassment. Law Director Weyer asked Ms. Dailey to contact her.

Starrett Gattis of 950 S. Liberty Street Alliance, Ohio addressed issues with vendor licensing in the City and problems at events. Councilwoman Cherry commended Mr. Gattis for his efforts working with youth. Law Director Weyer also explained requirements.

THIRD READINGS: None.

SECOND READINGS:

Ordinance No. 059-23: Introduced by Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of lots 8740, 8741 and 13203 located at 2329 South Freedom Avenue, in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 062-23: Introduced by: Cherry: An Ordinance approving the replacement of the electrical service for ball field lights at Butler Rodman Park, but at a cost not to exceed \$40,000; and declaring an emergency. Motion and second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous.

ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 063-23: Introduced by: Madison: An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety and Service to enter into contract for the purchase of software, hardware and implementation services to upgrade the City's dispatch consoles at a cost not to exceed \$76,561.00; and declaring an emergency. Motion and second to suspend the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 049-23: Introduced by: Mastroianni: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of lots 5573 and 5574 located in the 1300 block of South Morgan Avenue, in the City of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio. **NO FORMAL ACTION.**

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Councilman Bugara: Nothing to add.

Councilwoman Cherry: Thankful to be back.

Councilman Edwards: Nothing to add.

Councilwoman King: Questioned the existence of the Police Citizens Commission. Mayor explained it still exists.

Councilman Lohnes: Nothing to add.

Councilman Madison: Nothing to add.

Councilman Mastroianni: Nothing to add.

President Garnes: Absent.

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council, President Pro Tem Lohnes adjourned the meeting at 6:38 P.M.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:

Ordinance 049-23	NO FORMAL ACTION
Ordinance 059-23	SECOND READING
Ordinance 062-23	ADOPTED
Ordinance 063-23	ADOPTED

**EDWARD LOHNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM**

**GERARD T. YOST,
COUNCIL CLERK**