

**MINUTES OF THE JULY 1, 2019
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

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

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

Minutes of the June 17, 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. Minutes of the May 22, 2019 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
2. Notice of the July 12, 2019 Mercy Health Center Health Fair
3. Announcement of the Beacon Charitable Pharmacy
4. Agenda for the July 17, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting
5. Minutes of the June 19, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting
6. Notice of the June 28, 2019 Water and Sewer Advisory Board Meeting
7. Notice of the June 26, 2019 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
8. Notice from Census 2020 RE: Jobs open for application online
9. Memorandum from Auditor Knowles RE: Income Tax Recap

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mayor Andreani: Discussed the forming a 2020 census community correct count committee. Stated that he is working on it and if any members of Council were interested to let him know but cautioned that he wanted to avoid a majority of members of committee members on the committee to avoid potential problems with open meeting violations.

Noted the upcoming July 4th holiday and festivities and asked everyone to have a safe enjoyable holiday.

Safety Service Director Dreger: Noted to Council that the ongoing discussions with the Ohio EPA about required upgrades to the Wastewater Treatment are coming to a point where some legislation dealing with mandated upgrades is coming soon. Stated that the Water and Sewer Advisory Board reviewed these at their last meeting.

Law Director Arnold: No report.

Auditor Knowles: Reviewed the Income Tax Recap.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Streets & Alley: Bugara: Noted that the grinding is done and pavement will likely be applied next week to the Main Street portion of the summer paving.

Properties and Lands: Cherry: Stated that she is working on parking issues in residential neighborhoods.

Utilities: Edwards: Reported that the Water and Sewer Advisory Board Meeting was held June 28, 2019 in the Administration 2nd Floor Conference room and that legislation regarding wastewater plant mandated upgrades will be coming to Council soon.

Urged anyone with an interest in the Deer problem in town as reported by several residents to attend the July 1, special town hall meeting on the issue.

Finance: Grove: Stated that the Finance Committee will hold a meeting on July 15th at 6:30 PM in Council Chambers to discuss the six month budget review.

Community Development: King: No formal report.

Safety & Judiciary: Minear: Noted a citizen complaint he had received about the “Green” trash bag program and that the bags don’t hold up questioning the quality of the bags. He also questioned how the “Back Door Program” works to relay to the constituent. Safety Service Director Dreger explained.

Planning Zoning and Housing: Simeone: No formal report.

PUBLIC SPEAKS: Tim Martin of 1244 Pike Street complained about trash dumping at Maple Beech Park and stated that the gates aren’t closed at night which allows individuals to dump at night.

THIRD READINGS: None.

SECOND READINGS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 43-19: Introduced by Simeone: An Ordinance accepting and approving the replat of all of lots 7815 and 7816 and part of lot 7824 located at 737 Glamorgan Street in the City of Alliance, County of Stark and State of Ohio. Motion and second to refer to the planning commission. Voice Vote: Unanimous. **REFERRED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.**

Ordinance 44-19: Introduced by Cherry: An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety and Service to advertise a request for qualifications and to prepare a contract for the procurement of environmental remediation services for the premises at 105 East State Street, Alliance, Ohio; and declaring an emergency. 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:

Councilwoman Cherry addressed working on a Landlord listing for dealing with property issues. She stated that neighborhoods need cleaned up and a lot of the time it comes down to a landlord situation.

Councilman Edwards thanked the administration for getting caught up on the high grass once the weather finally cooperated.

Councilman Grove thanked the Fire Department for the quick and efficient response when a CO detector went off at his residence and the Police Department for their handling of a situation in the neighborhood. He commended our Emergency Service Departments for the job they do for the Citizens of Alliance.

Councilwoman King also addressed the tall grass situation and thanked the administration for getting caught up on the high grass once the weather finally cooperated but stated that the grass was so tall the lots now look like a cut hay field that needs baled.

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business to come before this Council, President Garnes adjourned the meeting at 7:24 PM.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:

Ordinance 40-19	ADOPTED
Ordinance 41-19	ADOPTED
Ordinance 42-19	ADOPTED

**ARTHUR GARNES,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**GERARD T. YOST
COUNCIL CLERK**