

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 2, 2023  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

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

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

Minutes of the September 18, 2023 Regular Council Meeting were distributed electronically to all members prior to the meeting. Noting a correction on the date and no additional additions, deletions or corrections as seen by Council Members. Minutes were received and filed as presented.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Memorandum from Auditor Knowles RE: Income Tax Recapitulation

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 Grove:** Reviewed the Greater Alliance Development Foundation annual meeting and requested approval of re-appointment of Lisa Trummer and Phillip Mastroianni to the board.

Motion and second to approve the re-appointment of Lisa Trummer and Phillip Mastroianni to the Greater Alliance Development Foundation Board. Roll Call Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION OF ALL MEMBERS** (Mastroianni abstained).

Working on blight, clean-up, code enforcement and demolitions.

Question from Councilwoman Cherry regarding priorities of demolitions. Mayor explained the process.

**Safety Service Director Dreger:** Noted the upcoming retirement of Police Chief Griffith and the up coming promotion of Captain X.

Captain X addressed Council regarding the accomplishments of Chief Griffith and pride in becoming the next Chief of the Alliance Police Department.

**Law Director Weyer:** Congratulated Future Chief X

**Auditor Knowles:** Updated Council on software updates and the success of its use.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Streets and Alleys: Bugara:** Congratulated Future Chief X

**Properties and Lands: Cherry:** Congratulated Future Chief X

**Utilities: Edwards:** Congratulated Future Chief X and noted the upcoming Water Sewer Advisory Board.

**Community Development: King:** Congratulated Future Chief X

Noted the opening Stark Fresh Grocery in Neighborhood Center

**Finance: Lohnes:** Noted the need for a committee meeting to look at coming out of fiscal watch and other financial issues.

**Safety and Judiciary: Madison:** Will hold a meeting to look into fireworks regulations. Congratulated Future Chief X.

**Planning Zoning and Housing: Mastroianni:** Will hold a meeting to look into housing issues and protecting housing stock.

Congratulated Future Chief X.

Noted the opening of Stark Fresh

**Public Speaks:** None

**THIRD READINGS:** None

**SECOND READINGS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Ordinance No. 077-23:** Introduced by: Bugara: An Ordinance agreeing to participate in the resurfacing of US-62 from SR-183 to the Eastern Corporation limit and SR-183 from the Southern Corporation limit to East College Street and Main Street to the Northern Corp limit in the City by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT); and declaring an emergency. Motion and Second to waive the rule requiring three readings. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion and second to adopt. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. **ADOPTED.**

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**Councilman Bugara:** Nothing to add.

**Councilwoman Cherry:** Be safe.

**Councilman Edwards:** Nothing to add.

**Councilwoman King:** Asked about Mosquito spraying and a West Nile detection. Director Dreger explained.

**Councilman Lohnes:** Thankful for Ordinance 77-23. Also wants to address blighted housing.

**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 6:21P.M.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN:**

**Ordinance 077-23    ADOPTED**

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**ARTHUR GARNES,  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

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**GERARD T. YOST,  
COUNCIL CLERK**