

President Daily opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Legislative and Finance Committee: Ron Tolliver Chairman

FOP Contract

Mr. Tolliver motioned to go into executive session for the purpose of discussion of FOP Contract and to include all members of council, Mr. Jetter, Mr. Applegate, Mayor Donnellon and Mr. Helmes. Mr. Feldhaus seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried. Executive session began at 7:02 pm. At 7:19 pm Mr. Tolliver motioned to come out of executive session. Mr. Camp seconded the motion. Motioned carried by a unanimous voice vote.

A public body may only discuss matters specifically identified in R.C. 121.22(G) in executive session and may only hold executive sessions at regular and special meetings.¹⁰¹⁴ One court has held that a public body may discuss other, related issues if they have a direct bearing on the permitted matter(s).¹⁰¹⁵ If a public body is challenged in court over the nature of discussions or deliberations held in executive session, the burden of proof lies with the public body to establish that one of the statutory exemptions permitted the executive session.¹⁰¹⁶

Mr. Tolliver motioned to move forward with the FOP Contract and to have a resolution prepared by Mr. Helmes. Mr. Rapp seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote among the legislative and finance committee.

Safety Committee: Chairman Tom Camp

Hegner Avenue Speeding

Mr. Camp brought up the issue of speeding concerns on Hegner Ave. There have been signs purchased by residents to alert drivers to obey the speed limit. Mr. Jetter stated that the radar speed device is on backorder and he will be talking to Chief Schlie soon regarding all concerns. Discussion ensued.

Public Works Committee: Chairman Dan Lehane

Letter of Interest Submit for the Blue Ash Road Trail Project

Mr. Jetter stated that we are looking to have a walking trail on the Blue Ash Road streetscape near the railroad tracks from Matson Avenue to Galbraith Road. The grant for this needs to be submitted by December 2020.

Schedule

November 3rd Election Day polls open at 6:30 am to 7:30 pm
November 9, 2020 Council Meeting at 7:00pm
November 23, 2020 Council Meeting at 7:00pm
November 26 & 27 Thanksgiving City Offices Closed.
December 7, 2020 Council Committee Meeting at 7:00pm
December 10th, 2020 WTC Meeting at 4:00pm
December 14, 2020 Council Meeting at 7:00pm

Community Events

We Thrive TBA

November 17, 2020 Block Watch at the Community Center at 7:00 pm

Mr. Tolliver motioned to move the Committee Meeting from December 7, 2020 to November 30, 2020 and to move the Council Meeting from December 14, 2020 to December 7, 2020. Ms. Downs seconded the motion. Mr. Camp – yes, Ms. Downs – yes, Mr. Feldhaus – yes, Mr. Lehane – yes, Ms. Newsom – yes, Mr. Rapp – yes, Mr. Tolliver - yes. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.