

## **BRYAN CITY COUNCIL**

**OCTOBER 18, 2021**

Council President Mary Leatherman opened the meeting with the following members present: Judith Yahraus, F. John Betts, Richard Hupe, and Jim Kozumplik. Also attending were: Mayor Carrie Schlade, Planning and Zoning Administrator Andy Waterston, Wastewater Superintendent Wes Wygant, Police Captain Greg Ruskey, Parks and Recreation Director Benjamin Dominique, and City Clerk-Treasurer Laura I. Rode.

Mr. Betts moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2021, Regular Meeting as written. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mr. Hupe moved, Mrs. Yahraus seconded, to approve the Clerk-Treasurer's report for the month ending September 30, 2021, as submitted by Clerk-Treasurer Rode. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 44, 2021, titled,

### **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF BRYAN, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

was presented and read by title only. Clerk-Treasurer Rode detailed the appropriations requested for Council.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 44, 2021, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mrs. Yahraus moved, Mr. Hupe seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 44, 2021. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 34, 2021, titled,

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ARBORIST OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO TO APPLY FOR AN URBAN CANOPY RESTORATION GRANT FOR THE CITY OF BRYAN, WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO.**

was presented and read by title only. Parks and Recreation Director Dominique requested Council permit the City Arborist to apply for an Urban Canopy Restoration Grant for the City of Bryan.

Mr. Hupe moved, Mrs. Yahraus seconded, to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 34, 2021, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mr. Betts moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to pass Resolution No. 34, 2021. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Police Captain Ruskey approached Council requesting to give a Civil Service promotional exam for Sergeant.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to grant permission to give a Civil Service promotional exam for the position of Sergeant. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 45, 2021, titled,

***AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT THE FINAL PLAT FOR GREYSTONE SUBDIVISION FIRST ADDITION & REPLAT OF LOT 24 OF GREYSTONE SUBDIVISION.***

was presented and read by title only. Planning and Zoning Administrator Waterston informed Council that the Planning Commission had met on October 11, 2021, and recommended to accept the final plat for Greystone Subdivision first addition and replat of lot 24 of Greystone Subdivision. He added that the developer had requested that no sidewalks be required for the subdivision property. Further discussion was held regarding the sidewalk issue to which no exemption was given.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 45, 2021, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mr. Hupe moved, Mrs. Yahraus seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 45, 2021. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Several Council members expressed their appreciation for the donations to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Mayor Schlade informed Council that the City's population increased by 2.1% according to the most recent census.

Mayor Schlade and Council President Leatherman congratulated City Clerk-Treasurer Rode and her staff on their recent Auditor of State award.

A brief recess was taken.

Mr. Betts moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to go into Executive Session to discuss the appointment of personnel at 5:45 p.m. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Asked to attend were: Mayor Schlade and Clerk-Treasurer Rode.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mrs. Yahraus seconded, to adjourn the Executive Session at 5:58 p.m. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mr. Betts moved, Mr. Hupe seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

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President of Council

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Clerk-Treasurer