



**URBANA CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022**

President Hess called the Public Meeting to order. This first topic discussed was the repealing and replacing of Section 931.24 (Sanitary Sewer Capacity Fee) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Urbana, Ohio.

Chad Hall spoke to the fact that both this and the next ordinance are identical. They set to cap the capacity fee at 1,600. The City had reached the limit after the \$50 per year increment. One minor change to this ordinance is the fact that for multi-family dwellings, each residence will only be assigned one EDU. The capacity is a starting point. Residences are not using the amount of water the State and National bodies say they could potentially use. This was causing a lot of housekeeping issues in regards to reimbursements.

Mr. Paul asked how the EDU plays into this. Mr. Hall explained that this was on the capacity side. Residences purchase the potential for water to connect into the system. This is a one-time fee, not based on usage.

There were no comments from the public.

The second topic was the repealing and replacing of Section 939.07 (Water Capacity Fee) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Urbana, Ohio. Mr. Hall had no further comments.

There were no comments from the public.

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President Hess called the Public Hearing closed at 6:04 pm.

**URBANA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022**

President Hess called the City of Urbana Regular Session Meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

City Staff attending: Mayor Bill Bean, Director of Administration Kerry Brugger, Director of Finance Chris Boettcher, Director of Law Mark Feinstein, City Zoning and Compliance Officer Preston Carter, Consultant Dusty Hurst, Superintendent of Public Works Chad Hall and Fire Chief Dean Ortleib.

President Called Roll: Ms. Jumper, present; Mr. Scott, absent; Mr. Paul, present; Mr. Thackery, present; Mrs. Collier, present; and Mrs. Bean, present.

Minutes

Mr. Paul moved to put the minutes of the work session for January 25, 2022 and the regular meeting for February 1, 2022 on the floor for discussion and possible approval. Mr. Thackery seconded. No additions or corrections were noted. Voice vote on approval of amended minutes: all ayes; nays, none.

Motion passed 5-0

Communications

1. OPERS Minimum Earnable Salary in 2022
2. City of Urbana 2021 Recycling Report
3. OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding – Toolkit for Local Government

Mrs. Bean moved to put the communications on the floor for further discussion and possible passage. Mr. Paul seconded.

Mr. Paul stated members must make at least \$1,000 per month, so not to expect service credit from OPERS.

Mrs. Bean inquired as to why there was a reduction in 2021 of recycling. Mr. Brugger stated there was no rhyme or reason, people just recycled less.

Mr. Feinstein stated that now the Opioid Settlement has been approved, the money is being held in trust until each City can determine what to do with it. The toolkit is a suggested starting place in terms of where the City could go from here to start the process.

Voice vote on approval: all ayes; nays, none.

Motion passed 5-0.

Administrative Reports – Board of Control

1. Purchase Order to Terran Corporation for 2022 landfill groundwater monitoring services (including residential wells) in the amount of \$52,300.00 This expense will be charged to the General Fund – Miscellaneous Non-Departmental and is in the 2022 budget. **VOTE: 3-0**

Mr. Hall spoke that this was the semiannual ground water sampling test.

Mrs. Collier inquired as to what the water was tested for. Mr. Hall stated that there are 52 different samples. Everything has come back ok, it's just a lot of data to go through.

Mrs. Bean asked how often the sampling has needed verification. Mr. Hall explained that it has happened a couple of times. This has been due to internal piping. The water quality did come back verified.

Mr. Thackery asked about the potential price change. Mr. Hall stated that the price has gone down over the past couple of years. The City now uses Terran Corporation which is a good quality small firm.

Voice vote on approval; All ayes, nays none.

The items in the footnote were then brought up for discussion.

Mr. Paul asked if the purchase of an asphalt roller was to allow smaller jobs to remain in-house.

Mr. Hall confirmed, stating it prevented the necessity of pouring concrete.

Mr. Thackery asked what CCTSS was. Mrs. Boettcher explained it was the IT provider.

Citizen Comments:

Jill Gunsaulies (745 Pindar)

Asked for data for RV complaints. House is paid for, would need a mortgage to pave the yard. This would cause a massive economic impact. Where would one find materials and labor? This could potentially have a business impact by leaving empty businesses.

She also stated the B52 at airport is on grass with no screen around it. The verbiage is way too broad. What constitutes a vehicle? She claimed the arbitrary use of 72 hours is stupid. Why is the fairgrounds exempt if dust is really an issue?

Dave Gunsaulies (745 Pindar)

Lived in neighborhood for over 50 years. Seen a lot of things passed. People pave to live with the decisions. He has a utility trailer to clean up yards that would be at issue. Cannot justify putting pavement in back yard. He would prefer to look at the campers of neighbors than hear the gunshots that he hears on the porch. Will not be complying if passed.

Alex Cole (146 New Haven)

Moved to Urbana due to lack of HOAs. Believes the RV statute to be overly broad, timeframe not right. He doesn't even own RVs. Concrete goes against green space ordinances. Ordinances should be due to safety, not government trespass.

Sherry Turnmire (126 W. Ward)

Not enough parking on the street. Cars safer in backyard. Costs prohibitive for concrete pad in backyard. Hasn't seen an issue where this is needed.

Eric Turnmire (128 W. Ward)

How will the off-street parking affect every citizen? The public can't truly see struggles some people are going through. Sometimes people need to live in campers for more than 72 hours. Healthy families are the foundation for a healthy city. Paved parking requirements would be financially devastating. There are organizations in Champaign County to help determine why people need help.

Marilyn McNeely (591 Scioto St)

Didn't really see anything around the city that would warrant the Off-Street Parking ordinance. Prices for all house related upkeep are getting more and more expensive. Unjustified expense.

Kimberly McNeely (748 Park Ln)

She believes the timing is very poor due to people purchasing campers during COVID. There are more campers now than two years ago.

Steve Brune (206 Scioto)

He moved to be under the city limits and zoning codes. Don't want to have all of the extraneous vehicles parked in people's yards. Brings down housing values. Believes it is an issue in Urbana currently.

Eugene Fields (922 S. Walnut)

Can't fathom needing a parking pad. Not going to do it if passed. Believes it's his prerogative for his property.

Debra Rae Parsell (420 Beech)

She owns an RV and lives in it due to serious illness. She likes to look out the window and see the sky and sun. Easier for emergency personnel to find her. Her RV may look sad, but staying in it means more to her. Doesn't understand why her camper specifically needs a pad. Gravel should suffice to prevent runoff. Fences would prevent fire personnel from getting to it in case of emergency. Apologizes for yard, will be cleaned up in summer. Not seeing help or sympathy in this town. Camper feels like home. Bad weather to pour pads now.

Doug Roby (420 Beech)

In 2019, the median income \$24,000. Some people in room make more than \$200,000. Which means most make even less. Hard to come up with the extra money to require this.

Joe Buckalew (540 East Lawn)

Lived in Urbana for over thirty years. States there is a need for some ordinances. Not this one. Would require pad be connected to street or driveway. Tremendous cost barrier. Enforcement creates breeding ground for spiteful neighbors. He stated this would be driven by citizen complaints. The statute scope should be narrowed to enforceable or increase the number of compliance officers. Lack of definitions and language makes this too broad. Leave tool trailer at the city limits instead of at the job site. 72 hours is too short.

Ryan Turnmire (128 W. Ward St)

The EPA states increased water runoff reduces water table. He's also concerned for a very small timeline to allow compliance. These are not nuisance vehicles. These are vehicles that can be used to make a livelihood. Ordinance does not allow for anything not made from asphalt or concrete binding element. Cobblestone driveways would need to be replaced. Targeting RVs is an end to American dream. Misguided attempt. Dozens of households that will have no way to comply.

Stephanie Truelove (707 N. Oakland St)

Doesn't like someone telling her what to do on her own property. Feels bad for those feeling pressured.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Third Reading:

Ordinance 4559-22

An ordinance to amend Section 1133.08 (Parking Space Requirements) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Urbana, Ohio. (Three readings, public hearing required)

Mrs. Bean moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion and possible passage. Mr. Paul seconded.

Mr. Carter stated that this would modify the required parking space counts for manufacturing and restaurants. This would also more accurately reflect how businesses are operating.

President Hess called for a roll call for passage. Mr. Paul, yes, Mr. Thackery, yes; Mrs. Collier, yes; Mrs. Bean, yes; and Ms. Jumper, yes.

Ordinance passed 5-0.

Ordinance 4560-22

An ordinance to update the City of Urbana's Official Zoning Map by establishing zoning for parcel K48-25-11-01-30-004-00, also known as 1673 US Hwy 68 as R-1 Low Density Residential District. (Three readings, public hearing required)

Mr. Thackery moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion and possible passage. Mr. Paul seconded.

Mr. Carter reminded Council that the K-8 school currently has no zoning designation. This ordinance places the path forward for future development.

Mr. Paul asked if since there was currently no designation, how would the stop any changes the school were to make. Mr. Carter explained that the school would not be eligible for any permits until there is a designation on the zoning map.

President Hess called for a roll call for passage. Mr. Thackery, yes; Mrs. Collier, yes; Mrs. Bean, yes; Ms. Jumper, yes; and Mr. Paul, yes.

Ordinance passed 5-0.

Ordinance 4561-22

An Ordinance to create a new subsection of code to be placed in Chapter 1133 (Off-Street Parking and Loading) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Urbana, Ohio. (Three readings, public hearing required)

Mrs. Bean moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion and possible passage. Mr. Paul seconded.

Mr. Carter spoke that this legislation already requires approved surfaces for parking motor vehicles. All campers, RVs, and utility trailers would now follow the same guidelines. This legislation also would limit occupancy of these types of vehicles to 72 hours in a calendar year.

Mr. Paul asked what this ordinance was trying to solve. Mr. Carter explained that there are engineering parking standards that provide the City guidelines. More broadly, there is a nuisance problems this allows to address. Currently the City can address vehicles. In a six week span, there were 65 inoperative vehicles past summer. 95% of those were in yards. The only requirement to fix currently is to place tags and make the vehicle seem operable. Nuisance issues still exist.

Mr. Paul indicated that this ordinance seems a bit broad. People get concerned when things are defined broadly. RVs needs to be screened. A six foot screen is not going to hide it. Mr. Carter clarified that that ordinance has been in affect for a long time.

Mr. Carter went into more detail on the timeframe. After ten days in violation, a notice is sent to allow communication to start. Will find a timeframe that makes sense.

Mr. Paul asked after citing, and still the problem still isn't fixed, what's the rest of the process? Mr. Carter explained that if no further progress is being made, then ten days comes into play. The issue could then be escalated to Court, which would be used as a last resort.

Ms. Jumper asked if it would affect Fourth of July at airport with car parking? Mr. Carter stated those situations come into enforcement. Ms. Jumper then asked if a citizen can pull campers in an out beyond four o clock? Mr. Carter stated he currently oversees enforcement and his hours are 8-4:30 pm

Mrs. Bean asked for a reexplanation for how fairground is not affected. Mr. Carter explained the fairgrounds are a designated area specifically set up for campers and RVs. Mrs. Bean stated that Council is not taking this matter lightly.

Mrs. Collier stated she was on the fence. She knows these issues can drive property values down. Can't be both ways.

Mr. Thackery stated he was glad Mr. Carter was working the issue and not himself. He saw both sides. How you come down is a difficult task. May be a little more overreaching than it needs to be. He asked if the matter were to be tabled, what would happen. Mr. Hess explained Council has authority to accept, deny, or send back to planning commission. Mr. Feinstein further clarified that Council can move to table for any reason. Need reason and vote. Because this issue came from the Planning Commission, it would needs supermajority to deny.

Mr. Thackery asked how to send the legislation back to the planning commission. Mr. Feinstein stated Council would have to vote to send back, but would have to say what modifications would be. Mr. Carter added that he has legislation for ten other cities with the same off street parking. Everyone of those communities have the standard that's in front of Council now. Never really a great time to make a hard change.

Mr. Hess asked how did planning commission come up with this. Mr. Carter explained that it was developed from the zoning office and then brought to planning commission.

President Hess called for a roll call for passage. Mrs. Collier, yes; Mrs. Bean, yes; Ms. Jumper, yes; Mr. Paul, no; and Mr. Thackery, no.

Ordinance passed 3-2.

Ordinance 4562-22

An ordinance to update the City of Urbana's Official Zoning Map by establishing City designated zoning classification for two recently-annexed properties as BR-1 (Business Resident) District. (Three readings, public hearing required)

Mr. Thackery moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion and possible passage. Ms. Jumper seconded.

Mr. Carter spoke that these newly annexed properties across from Walmart on US 36 are surrounded by business in all directions. In the future, they could potentially be turned into businesses.

President Hess called for a roll call for passage. Mrs. Bean, yes; Ms. Jumper, yes; Mr. Paul, yes; Mr. Thackery, yes; and Mrs. Collier, yes;

Ordinance passed 5-0.

Ordinance 4563-22

An ordinance to amend the City of Urbana's Official Zoning Map by rezoning approximately 45 parcels in the area of Storms Avenue, College Way, Grand Avenue, and Clay Street currently zoned M-1 Manufacturing District, to R-2 Medium Density Residential District. (Three readings, public hearing required)

Mrs. Bean moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion and possible passage. Mr. Paul seconded.

Mr. Carter explained this would be to make the areas similar to the surrounding areas. The way the map stands now, there could not be any construction on empty residences.

President Hess called for a roll call for passage. Ms. Jumper, yes; Mr. Paul, yes; Mr. Thackery, yes; Mrs. Collier, yes; and Mrs. Bean, yes.

Ordinance passed 5-0.

Second Reading:

Ordinance 4564-22

An ordinance accepting the annexation of two tracts (Now combined into parcel #I30-09-12-00-008-00) totaling 2.030 acres, more or less, to the City of Urbana, Ohio. (Three readings)

Mr. Thackery moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion. Mr. Paul seconded.

Mr. Carter reminded Council that this was the Oelker residence that was to be annexed into the City.

President Hess declared this ordinance to have had its second reading.

Ordinance 4565-22

An ordinance repealing and replacing section 931.24 (Sanitary Sewer Capacity Fee) of the Urbana Codified Ordinances (Three readings, public hearing required)

Mr. Paul moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion. Mr. Thackery seconded.

Mr. Hall had previously spoke to this during the Public Hearing.

Mr. Paul thanked the City for eliminating six pages of definitions and math.

President Hess declared this ordinance to have had its second reading.

Ordinance 4566-22

An ordinance repealing and replacing section 939.07 (Water Capacity Fee) of the Urbana Codified Ordinances (Three readings, public hearing required)

Mr. Paul moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion. Mr. Thackery seconded.

Mr. Hall had previously spoke to this during the Public Hearing.

Mr. Paul reiterated his previous comment.

President Hess declared this ordinance to have had its second reading.

First Reading:

Resolution 2466-22

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of the Victims of Crime Act (“VOCA) Grant as administered by the Ohio Attorney General, and declaring it an emergency. (Passage on 1st Reading)

Mr. Paul moved to put this Resolution on the floor for further discussion and possible passage. Mrs. Bean seconded.

Mr. Feinstein informed Council that part of the Law Department’s role is to provide assistance to victims of the crimes they prosecute. The Ohio Attorney General’s Office provides financial assistance through this grant. This is legislation that is seen annually.

Mr. Paul asked for confirmation that the City has to match 20%, which would be roughly \$5,000. He then asked who the City's victim advocate was. Mr. Feinstein informed council that Yvonne Brann is the City's advocate, who does all of the heavy lifting. New hire Heather Grim provides assistance to Yvonne.

Mr. Paul asked what services the advocates provide. Mr. Feinstein stated that when victims come to Court, they get counseled by the advocate. They also fill out impact statements so the Court can know the victim's stance regarding each case. Victims are in the best position to know the needs of the Defendants. Yvonne accompanies victims to Court and also makes referrals when necessary.

President Hess called for a roll call for passage. Mr. Paul, yes; Mr. Thackery, yes; Mrs. Collier, yes; Mrs. Bean, yes; and Ms. Jumper, yes.

Resolution passed 5-0.

Resolution 2628-22

A ceremonial resolution in support of the Champaign County Historical Society's efforts to reconfigure and expand the Champaign County Historical Museum and to obtain additional grant funding from the State of Ohio capital budget through the State's Cultural Facilities Grant Program. (Ceremonial Resolution - Passage on 1st Reading)

Mr. Paul moved to put the resolution on the floor. He then amended his motion to include the possible passage. Mr. Thackery seconded.

Mr. Hurst stated that the Historical Society is looking to add a new addition for a gallery on agriculture and industry. This ceremonial resolution would give support to the Commissioners and then the State to ask the grant be extended due to the extended timeframe.

Mr. Paul asked about a potential timeframe. Mr. Hurst indicated it depends on the grant. Once the funding is known, then the project can proceed.

President Hess called for a roll call for passage. Mr. Thackery, yes; Mrs. Collier, yes; Mrs. Bean, yes; Ms. Jumper, yes; and Mr. Paul, yes.

Resolution passed 5-0.

Ordinance 4397-22

An ordinance establishing the salary and benefits for the Fire Chief for the City of Urbana. (Three readings)

Mr. Paul moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion. Ms. Jumper seconded.

Mr. Brugger explained that this ordinance only changes the salary range, not the actual salary. The formula the City uses is to take the top union wage, add 15% for the Assistant Chief, and an additional 5% for the Chief.

Mr. Brugger explained the City is trying to keep from people working under you from making more than you.

President Hess declared this Ordinance to have had its first reading.

Ordinance 4398-22

An ordinance establishing the salary and benefits for the Assistant Fire Chief for the City of Urbana. (Three readings)

Mr. Paul moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion. Ms. Jumper seconded.

Mr. Brugger explained that this ordinance does the same as the last ordinance, only for the Assistant Chief. Mrs. Bean asked if the City currently has an Assistant Chief. Mr. Brugger informed that there is not one currently, but it's important to keep the ordinance updated.

President Hess declared this Ordinance to have had its first reading.

Ordinance 4399-22

An ordinance establishing the salary and benefits for the Central Staff Employees of the City of Urbana. (Three readings)

Mr. Paul moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion. Mrs. Collier seconded.

Mr. Brugger explained that this ordinance covers everyone that is not in a union. The whole workforce has changed. The City is trying to be consistent with what the market is doing. The City wishes to retain current staff, not lose them to something else. The executive summary explained key differences between the last version of this ordinance.

Ms. Boettcher explained that the Municipal Court employees are covered by Chapter 1901 of the Ohio Revised Code, hence the slight differences.

Mr. Brugger also stated the City needs to start separating where people can go in terms of pay grades and get them in line with their responsibilities.

Mr. Paul thanked administration for addressing this so quickly. He noted that inflation is currently running at about 7%, so while the City is falling behind in that regard, he appreciated the City doing what it could.

President Hess declared this Ordinance to have had its first reading.

Ordinance 4400-22

An ordinance establishing the salary and benefits for the Police Chief of the City of Urbana. (Three readings)

Mr. Paul moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion. Mrs. Collier seconded.

Mr. Brugger explained that this ordinance changed the range and added an additional allowance for uniforms.

President Hess declared this Ordinance to have had its first reading.

Ordinance 4401-22

An ordinance establishing the salary and benefits for the Police Lieutenant of the City of Urbana. (Three readings)

Mr. Paul moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion. Mrs. Collier seconded.

Mr. Brugger explained that this ordinance also changed the range and added an additional allowance for uniforms.

Mrs. Collier asked how many lieutenants the Urbana Police Division has. Mr. Brugger stated one.

President Hess declared this Ordinance to have had its first reading.

Ordinance 4405-22

An ordinance fixing salary and other benefits for the Director of Administration. (Three readings)

Mr. Paul moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion. Mrs. Bean seconded.

Mr. Brugger explained the next three ordinances only changed the salary range for the respective directors.

President Hess declared this Ordinance to have had its first reading.

Ordinance 4406-22

An ordinance fixing salary and other benefits for the Director of Finance. (Three readings)

Mr. Paul moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion. Mr. Thackery seconded.

Mr. Brugger explained this was the same, only for the Finance Director.

Mr. Paul asked when this was last adjusted. Mr. Brugger informed it was three years ago. Mr. Paul then asked if these ordinances would be retroactive. Mr. Brugger explained that since these agreements expired at the end of 2021, the ordinances would be retroactive to January 1, 2022.

President Hess declared this Ordinance to have had its first reading.

Ordinance 4407-22

An ordinance fixing salary and other benefits for the Director of Law. (Three readings)

Mr. Thackery moved to put this Ordinance on the floor for discussion. Mr. Paul seconded.

Mr. Brugger explained this ordinance was the same, only for the Law Director.

Mr. Paul questioned if the whereas language was a part of the ordinance. Mr. Feinstein stated that previously, Law Directors had direct contracts with outside agencies for the prosecutorial duties. Now, the money is going directly into the general fund and the salary range reflects that.

Mr. Brugger also clarified that it was important to note outside income sources for the Auditor's sake.

President Hess declared this Ordinance to have had its first reading.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Thackery asked Council if everyone was good with the department liaisons that were previously proposed. Ms. Jumper asked if there was a conflict of interest being the liaison for the same board for which here father was in charge. Mr. Feinstein clarified that the liaisons are not conducting legislative action. It serves more as a point person for communication. Therefore, no conflict.

With no further questions, the department liaisons were finalized.

- Safety/Police/Fire (Mrs. Collier)
- Economic/Community Development (Mr. Thackery)
- Public Works/Water/Sewer/Engineering (Mr. Scott)
- Zoning/Nuisance/Enforcement (Mrs. Bean)
- Budget/Finance/Administration/Human Resources (Mr. Paul)
- Airport/Cemetery/Parks (Ms. Jumper)
- Law (4th Ward Vacancy – Temporary Coverage Mr. Hess)

Miscellaneous Business

Mrs. Bean attended the Legacy Place open house. She stated that going through all three locations was eye opening and thanked everyone involved. Mr. Thackery echoed Mrs. Bean, stating it was an awesome tour. Mr. Paul informed Council that there are very limited spots still available at South and North.

Council proceeded to vote on the salary commission recommendations.

- Council members and council presidents are paid per meeting. These required meetings include two regular council meetings and one work session.
 - o Ms. Jumper, yay; Mr. Paul, nay; Mr. Thackery, nay; Mrs. Collier, nay; and Mrs. Bean, nay.
 - o Fails 4-1
- No excuses for absence from a meeting.

- Ms. Jumper, nay; Mr. Paul, nay; Mr. Thackery, nay; Mrs. Collier, nay; and Mrs. Bean, nay.
- Fails 5-0
- Pay to be \$350 per regular council meeting for council members.
 - Ms. Jumper, yay; Mr. Paul, nay; Mr. Thackery, nay; Mrs. Collier, nay; and Mrs. Bean, nay.
 - Fails 4-1
- Pay to be \$405 per regular council meeting for council president.
 - Ms. Jumper, yay; Mr. Paul, nay; Mr. Thackery, nay; Mrs. Collier, nay; and Mrs. Bean, nay.
 - Fails 4-1
- Pay to be \$100 per work session for council members.
 - Ms. Jumper, nay; Mr. Paul, nay; Mr. Thackery, nay; Mrs. Collier, nay; and Mrs. Bean, nay.
 - Fails 5-0
- Pay to be \$150 per work session for council president
 - Ms. Jumper, nay; Mr. Paul, nay; Mr. Thackery, nay; Mrs. Collier, nay; and Mrs. Bean, nay.
 - Fails 5-0
- Pay to be \$26,000 per year for Mayor.
 - Ms. Jumper yay; Mr. Paul, yay; Mr. Thackery, yay; Mrs. Collier, yay; and Mrs. Bean abstains.
 - Passes 4-0 (One abstention)
 - Pay increase to take affect at the beginning of the next mayoral term.

Mr. Paul thanked Salary Commission for their hard work on this matter. Council did take a lot of time to chew on this. Ultimately, it came down to not wanting to be penalized for missing a meeting.

Ms. Truelove (representing the Salary Commission) stated it was a group effort and appreciated the thanks.

Chief Ortleib offered to be of any service he could to Mrs. Collier. He also stated several members have signed up for the G402 conference. Public works did a great job with the last snow storm. He mentioned Hocking County had extended power outages.

Mr. Thackery asked how often the G402 conference takes place. Chief Ortleib answered as often as needed. He would like to see it every year or every two years.

Mr. Brugger stated that the City's representative for the OneOhio settlement is likely to be Cheryl Wears. She has had exposure around the county for all EMS runs.

Mr. Beans wished to piggyback on the Legacy Place statements. It took a long time to get to this point. He also believes Council should hear about all of the future capital improvement projects. Council currently only gets snippets. Mr. Bean believes it would be nice to go over everything in more detail at a future work session.

A work session was set for Tuesday, March 22 to discuss capital improvements.

Chief Ortleib stated that any future fireworks legislation would be best initiated from the safety committee.

Council Clerk Roger Steffan informed Council that the open Fourth Ward Council seat will be on the ballot for the May 3rd election. Two candidates properly filed in tie: Stephanie Truelove and Holly Curnutte.

President Hess also asked Mr. Steffan about proper supplies for the Council office. Mr. Steffan expressed hesitation in properly supplying the office within the specified supply budget. Council informed him to provide a list of what he needs and they would make it happen.

Ms. Jumper moved to adjourn. Mr. Paul seconded. Voice vote on approval: all ayes, nays none. Motion passes 5-0.

ADJOURNED AT 8:30 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

March 1, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.



Council Clerk

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Council President

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