



## **City of Ashtabula**

Ashtabula City Council Regular Meeting  
Monday, December 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM  
Council Chambers  
4717 Main Avenue

### **Minutes**

#### **Opening of Regular Meeting**

##### **Call to Order**

The meeting of the Ashtabula City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President Roskovics. President Roskovics offered the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

##### **Roll Call**

Members Present: Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Vice President Michael Speelman, President John Roskovics

Absent: Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Officers Present: City Manager James Timonere, City Solicitor Cecilia Cooper, Finance Director Traci Welch, Clerk of Council McKenzie Burgan

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to excuse Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills; Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Vice President Michael Speelman, President John Roskovics

Nays: None

The motion to excuse the absence was adopted.

##### **Sunshine Law Certification**

A quorum was established as defined by Ashtabula City Council Rules of Order. The meeting met the requirements of the Ohio Sunshine Laws Open Meetings Act.

##### **Presentations/Announcements**

##### **Approval of Minutes**

##### **December 5, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Clerk of Council McKenzie Burgan introduced the minutes from the regular council meeting held on December 5, 2022.

Motion: Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo moved to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2022 regular council meeting; Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Ayes: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Hearing no corrections to the minutes, they were approved as presented.

## **Administrative Reports**

### **City Manager**

Formal Requests:

An Ordinance to enter into an agreement with Jefferson Health Care Plan for the purpose of providing healthcare, dental, and vision for the City of Ashtabula employees. This agreement is retroactive to the period from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to approve the City Manager's recommendation; Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman seconded.

Discussion: Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo asked if this was the same plan they had before. The City Manager confirmed that was correct.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

An Ordinance to enter into an agreement with Concierge Nurse Navigators for the purpose of helping the City of Ashtabula employees navigate through the current healthcare plan. This agreement is retroactive to the period January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to approve the City Manager's recommendation; Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

An Ordinance to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Lake Erie Commission for the purpose of providing funding to repair the Highland Beach storm sewer outfall.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to approve the City Manager's recommendation; Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman seconded.

Discussion: The City Manager expressed his excitement about having received this grant as it will cover more than half of the total costs.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

An Ordinance to provide appropriations for expenses and expenditures for the City of Ashtabula for the period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to approve the City Manager's recommendation; Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo seconded.

Discussion: Council President thanked the team for all their work on the budget.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

City Manager Timonere requested the Council's approval to appoint Mary Church to the City Port Authority Board to fill an unexpired term that would end on January 22, 2025, and to re-appoint Gunar Luhta to the City Port Authority Board for the term to begin effective immediately and to end on November 7, 2026

Motion: Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo moved to approve the City Manager's recommendation; Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio seconded.

Discussion: Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo wanted to clarify who Mary Church would be replacing. City Manager Timonere informed her she was replacing Mrs. Janet Vettel.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

### **12-19-22 Mngr. Council Rpt.**

City Manager Timonere wanted to inform everyone that even though Christmas is observed on Monday, the 26th, sanitation will be working and garbage pickup will be on its normal schedule. December, January, and February garbage pickup schedules are on the City's website.

City Manager Timonere stated that they are monitoring the bad weather that is supposed to be coming Thursday, the 22nd, Friday, the 23rd, and Saturday, the 24th. He warns of cold temperatures and potential severe snow. He advises caution due to potential bad weather conditions. Mr. Timonere also reminded everyone that when the snow hits 3 inches or more there is a parking ban within the city. This is being enforced. Asked that until roads are cleared, parking on the roads be avoided.

City Manager Timonere also asked that the consideration for trash amounts due to the holiday not be taken advantage of. They will be using their best judgments in regard to pick-ups.

### **City Solicitor**

No report.

### **Finance Director**

Formal Requests:

Ordinance No. 2022-156 An Ordinance to make supplemental increases to appropriations in the Police Levy, AMC Computer, AMC Security, Fire Pension and Workers' Compensation funds for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Ashtabula, state of Ohio, for the period January 1 through December 31, 2022.

Motion: Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo moved to approve the Finance Director's request; Vice President Michael Speelman seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo  
Nays: None  
Motion passed.

Ordinance No. 2022-157 An Ordinance repealing, in its entirety, Ordinance 2022-117 for the purpose of granting a wage increase for all employees of the City of Ashtabula and the Ashtabula City Health Department, excluding Ashtabula City Municipal Court, probation divisions, and elected officials

Motion: Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo moved to approve the Finance Director's request; Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo  
Nays: None  
Motion passed.

Ordinance No. 2022-158 An Ordinance authorizing compensation, salaries and wages to employees of the City of Ashtabula and the Ashtabula City Health Department.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to approve the Finance Director's request; Vice President Michael Speelman seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo  
Nays: None  
Motion passed.

Ordinance No. 2022-159 An Ordinance repealing, in its entirety, payroll Ordinance 2022-19 for the purpose of granting a wage increase to employees of the Ashtabula Municipal Court and probation divisions

Motion: Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo moved to approve the Finance Director's request; Vice President Michael Speelman seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo  
Nays: None  
Motion passed.

Ordinance No. 2022-160 An Ordinance authorizing compensation, salaries and wages to employees of the Ashtabula City Municipal Court and probation divisions

Motion: Vice President Michael Speelman moved to; Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo seconded.

Discussion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio let everyone know she would be voting no to adding this to the agenda as the judge put in her journal entries, there would be stipends for CERTAIN employees. She stated she would vote yes for it to be passed but, she does not agree with the stipends for certain employees.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo  
Nays: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio  
Motion passed.

**Clerk of Council**

No report.

### **City Council Committee Reports**

#### **Community Development/Economic Development/Parks & Recreation (2nd Tuesday @ 4:00 p.m.)**

**Members: Chair Haines/Council Liaison to Parks and Recreation Board; Vice Chair Mills;  
Roskovics**

**DECEMBER 13 - Report of Meeting**

**JANUARY 10**

**FEBRUARY 14**

**MARCH 14**

**APRIL 11**

**MAY 9**

**JUNE 13**

Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo reported on her December 13th, 2022 Community Development/Economic Development/Parks & Recreation committee meeting. Octavia Harris of the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center was the guest speaker. The Cleveland Rape Crisis Center located on State Rd. in Ashtabula, for the past 5 years, has provided rape survivors with a place to go. Their mission is to support survivors of rape and their goal is the elimination of sexual violence. 60,000 people per year have been helped by the centers which are located throughout North East Ohio. A sexual abuse survivor can seek 24/7 help from the CRCC through text, chat, or calls at (440)423-2020 or chat is available at [Clevelandrapecrisis.org/chat](https://www.clevelandrapecrisis.org/chat). Other services include victim advocacy, prevention, and outreach education. If any organizations are interested, they may contact Octavia at the CRCC.

The Parks and Recreation Board reported that they would like to see a wheelchair mat extended from the end of the boardwalk to the beach. The water is 50 feet away from the end of the boardwalk. How close they would like the mat to go to the water will be decided at their next Parks and Recreation Board meeting.

Community Development/Economic Development/Parks & Recreation's next meeting will be held on January 10, 2023, at 4:00 pm.

It was also stated that Pickle Ball is offered at the YMCA, where you can learn to play in the winter and be involved in tournaments during the summer.

#### **Finance & Personnel**

**(3rd Friday @ 8:30 a.m.)**

**Members: Chair Foglio, Vice Chair Haines, Roskovics**

**JANUARY 20**

**FEBRUARY 17**

**MARCH 17**

**APRIL 21**

**MAY 19**

**JUNE 16**

Finance & Personnel has its next meeting on January 20, 2023, at 8:30 am. However, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio stated there may be a time change coming as Mrs. Haines-DiGiacomo will be retired.

#### **Public Works**

**(4th Monday @ 5:00 p.m.)**

**Members: Chair Crawford, Vice Chair Holman, Mills**

**JANUARY 23**

**FEBRUARY 27**

**MARCH 27**

**APRIL 24**

**MAY 22**

**JUNE 26**

Public Works has its meeting scheduled for January 23, 2023, at 5:00 pm.

### **Safety Forces**

**(4th Monday @ 8:45 a.m.)**

**Members: Chair Speelman, Vice Chair Foglio, Roskovics**

**DECEMBER 27**

**JANUARY 23**

**FEBRUARY 27**

**MARCH 27**

**APRIL 24**

**MAY 22**

**JUNE 26**

The December meeting has been canceled. The next Safety Forces meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2023, at 8:45 am.

### **Presentation of Legislation**

President Roskovics introduced the legislation.

### **Additional Formal Requests**

None.

### **Public Communications on Legislation**

Rich Zidonis spoke in regards to himself and his wife being one of the tax abatements up for passage. Rich stated that the house before they bought it was in very bad condition. He stated that their neighbors were going to buy the house, bulldoze it, and turn it into a garden. When the neighbors found out they were interested in buying and restoring the house, the neighbors allowed them to pass them up on the list of buyers. Rich stated the seller wanted to sell locally and to someone who would renovate the house. The City's tax abate program helped them to decide to renovate their home. He thanked everyone for their ability to seek this abatement. City Manager Timonere explained what tax abatements are and how they work.

Addison Goodell spoke in regard to the tax abatement legislation as well. He stated he is not against tax abatements. However, he wanted to know where the numbers were coming from regarding the abatement. He is unsure where the value assessment is coming from to get the numbers authorized. He stated he would like to see more clarification of tax abatements.

City Manager Timonere responded stating that the auditor does not usually assess the value of the home for about a year. The numbers used for the ordinances are the numbers which were invested in the property. This does not mean the auditor will value the homes at this cost. Every year, a committee holds a meeting to review each tax abatement to make sure all requirements have been met that were set forth in the application.

Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio asked if the abatement price for the new builds is the sale price of the home. City Manager Timonere clarified that it is based on the value the auditor puts on the home. Mrs. Foglio asked where the price was then coming from and Mr. Timonere clarified that it is based on construction and material costs.

### **Overview / Discussion**

### **Reading of Legislation**

Council President Roskovics asked for a motion to dispose of the Regular Business Legislation by consent agenda for items 2022-152, 2022-153, 2022-154, and 2022-155

Motion: Vice President Michael Speelman moved to; Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

### **Legislation - Enactment, Passage or Adoption**

**2022 - 152 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TAX INCENTIVE AGREEMENT WITH RICHARD A. ZIDONIS & MARGARET J. HUGGINS, FOR TAX ABATEMENT OF \$576,787.00 OF THE ASSESSED VALUE AT 100% FOR 7 YEARS FOR RENNOVATIONS TO A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING LOCATED AT 2219 WALNUT BLVD, ASHTABULA, OH 44004**

**2022 - 153 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TAX INCENTIVE AGREEMENT WITH JOHN & JUDY GIANCOLA, FOR TAX ABATEMENT OF \$363,210.00 OF THE ASSESSED VALUE AT 100% FOR 7 YEARS FOR A NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLING LOCATED AT 1606 WALNUT BLVD, ASHTABULA, OH 44004**

**2022 - 154 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TAX INCENTIVE AGREEMENT WITH RANDAL CEVERA & LUIS SEGOVIA, FOR TAX ABATEMENT OF \$373,450.00 OF THE ASSESSED VALUE AT 100% FOR 7 YEARS FOR A NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLING LOCATED AT 1610 WALNUT BLVD, ASHTABULA, OH 44004**

**2022 - 155 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TAX INCENTIVE AGREEMENT WITH MICHAEL KENENSKE, FOR TAX ABATEMENT OF \$339,000.00 OF THE ASSESSED VALUE AT 100% FOR 7 YEARS FOR A NEW RESIDENTIAL DWELLING LOCATED AT 3404 BROOKE LANE, ASHTABULA, OH 44004**

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to waive the reading of the legislation in its entirety; Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to waive the Charter Requirements of two readings of the legislation; Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman seconded.

Discussion:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Adoption of legislation

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman

Legislation passed.

Council President Roskovics asked for a motion to dispose of the Regular Business Legislation by consent agenda for items 2022-156, 2022-157, 2022-158, 2022-159, 2022-160, 2022-161, 2022-162, 2022-163, 2022-164, 2022-165

Motion: Vice President Michael Speelman moved to; Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

**2022 - 156 AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL INCREASES TO APPROPRIATIONS IN THE POLICE LEVY, AMC COMPUTER, AMC SECURITY, FIRE PENSION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUNDS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**2022 - 157 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, ORDINANCE 2022-117 FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING A WAGE INCREASE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA AND THE ASHTABULA CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, EXCLUDING ASHTABULA CITY MUNICIPAL COURT, PROBATION DIVISIONS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**2022 - 158 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION, SALARIES AND WAGES TO EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA AND THE ASHTABULA CITY HEALTH DISTRICT**

**2022 - 159 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, PAYROLL ORDINANCE 2022-19 FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING A WAGE INCREASE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE ASHTABULA MUNICIPAL COURT AND PROBATION DIVISION**

**2022 - 160 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION, SALARIES AND WAGES TO EMPLOYEES OF THE ASHTABULA CITY MUNICIPAL COURT AND PROBATION DIVISIONS**

**2022 - 161 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH JEFFERSON HEALTH CARE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING EMPLOYEE HEALTH, DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023**

**2022 - 162 AN ORDINANCE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CONCIERGE NURSE NAVIGATORS, LLC FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON HIGH-QUALITY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO ENROLLED EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, FOR A PERIOD RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL RENEWAL**

**2022 - 163 AN ORDINANCE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CONCIERGE NURSE NAVIGATORS, LLC FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON HIGH QUALITY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO ENROLLED EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL RENEWAL**

**2022 - 164 AN ORDINANCE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHNEIDER ORGANIZATION INCORPORATED d/b/a CONCIERGE HEALTH NETWORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING DIRECT PRIMARY CARE MEDICAL SERVICES TO ENROLLED EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL RENEWAL**

**2022 - 165 AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, OHIO FROM JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Motion: Vice President Michael Speelman moved to waive the reading of the legislation in its entirety; Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Motion: Vice President Michael Speelman moved to waive the Charter Requirements of two readings of the legislation; Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo seconded.

Discussion:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Adoption of legislation

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Legislation passed.

### **Unfinished Business**

President Roskovics requested a resolution be compiled to acknowledge the retirement of ACMC Hospital administrator Mike Habowski.

Motion: President John Roskovics moved to draft this resolution; Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio seconded.

Discussion:

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Nays: None

Motion passed.

### **New Business**

None.

### **Tell Us Something We Don't Know**

Miss Sydney Gilbert was crowned Miss Ohio 2023. She is a 2022 graduate of Lakeside High School. Congratulations were given to her.

The Ashtabula Train Disaster movie, held at Lakeside High School, was a success. This movie airs on PBS at 8:00 pm, Thursday, December 29, 2022, for anyone who would like to watch.

Lots of compliments were given in regard to the Christmas Parade. The parade was a huge success, with lots of food trucks in attendance. Thanks were given to the City for street sweeping immediately after the parade.

The G.O. Christmas event, held on December 17th, served approximately 380 children.

A ribbon cutting was held on December 14th for the Community Counseling Center's Friendship Clubhouse. This clubhouse is designed for adults with severe, persistent mental illness.

April 22, 2023, City cleanup will be the best cleanup day ever. If you would like to participate in this event, you may contact

Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills or Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo. More information will follow.

**Public Communications on General Matters**

None.

**Executive Session (if needed)**

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm by Council President Roskovics.

Ashtabula City Council will meet again on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, in Council Chambers. The Pre-Council meeting will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 pm.

DATE APPROVED:

1.3.2023

ATTESTED BY:

John S. Roskovics  
John S. Roskovics, President of Council

ATTESTED BY:

McKenzie J. Burgan  
McKenzie J. Burgan, Clerk of Council