



City of Ashtabula
Ashtabula City Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 7:00 PM
4717 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004

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. Council President Roskovics offered the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A moment of silence was observed for Rita Gillen, who was a former City of Ashtabula employee.

Roll Call

Members Present: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Absent: Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford, Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo

Officers Present: City Manager James Timonere, City Solicitor Cecilia Cooper, Finance Director Marie Yvrose Augustin, Clerk of Council McKenzie Burgan

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to excuse Ward 2 Councilor Calvin Crawford and Ward 5 Councilor Jane Haines-DiGiacomo from the meeting; Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman seconded.

Discussion: None.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Sunshine Law Certification

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

Presentations/Announcements

Council President John Roskovics requested an Executive Session at the start of the meeting for the purpose of the purchase of property. Everyone at the dais was invited to attend.

Motion: Council President John Roskovics moved to adjourn into executive session at the start of the meeting for the purpose of the purchase of property; Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio seconded.

Discussion: None

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

The City Council presented resolutions to Police Officer Logan Nickles, Police Officer Mark Allen, City of Ashtabula citizen Alexander J. Turner, and City of Ashtabula citizen Catherine Munger. These resolutions were presented to these individuals honoring their actions during an unfortunate event that occurred on May 5th in the City of Ashtabula.

City Solicitor Cooper and Vice President Michael Speelman presented the resolutions to the two Police Officers.

Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, and Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills presented the resolutions to the citizens.

After the resolutions were presented, the council members and board members adjourned into executive session at 7:19 p.m. and reconvened the public portion of the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

June 5, 2023, Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Motion: Vice President Michael Speelman moved to waive the reading of the meeting minutes; Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio seconded.

Discussion: None

VOICE VOTE

Ayes: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

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 Greatwave Communications of Conneaut, OH for the purpose of providing IT services for a period of two years in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 per month for a period of 24 months. Funding for this expense will be taken from the General Fund.

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

Discussion: Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman asked the City Manager what sort of tasks Greatwave provides that warrant up to \$3,000 per month. City Manager Timonere explained that they are in charge of all of the IT throughout the city. That includes every computer, printer, server, software integration, software issues, any data/safety breaches that may occur, cyber security, answering questions when it comes to the cyber side of our insurance policies, and our phone systems. They also provide the fiber optic ring that goes from City Hall to the Fire Department to the Police Department and down to Public Works and Sanitation.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

An ordinance to enter into an agreement with Tusing Builders & Roofing Services of Monroeville, OH as the most responsive bidder for the purpose of replacing the roof on the Water Pollution Control Grit Building in the amount not to exceed \$37,500.00. Funding for this project will be taken from Fund 504.

Motion: Vice President Michael Speelman moved to approve the City Manager's request; Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills seconded.

Discussion: None

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

An ordinance to enter into an agreement with Jefferson Health Care for the purpose of providing employee group health, dental, and vision insurance for city employees for a period of one year to commence on July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

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

Discussion: None

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

An ordinance to enter into an agreement with Sutphen Corporation in Dublin, OH for the purchase of a ladder truck for the Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$1,848,330.79. Funding for this purchase will be taken from Fund 412 and paid in part through a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant of \$1,000,000.00.

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

Discussion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio asked City Manager Timonere if we checked the height of the truck to make sure it would fit under our underpasses. Mr. Timonere said yes they did. The ladder truck we are purchasing is a mid-mount point, so it will be slightly smaller in height than our current truck.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

An ordinance to enter into an agreement with Rising Son Properties for the purpose of property to relocate Ashtabula City Municipal Offices in an amount not to exceed \$830,000.00 plus closing costs. Funding for this expense will be taken from Fund 412.

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

Discussion: City Manager Timonere stated that this is all coming out of the closing cost price we received for the current Municipal Building. They are still looking to put some funds into the city's coffers when this is all said and done. Council President John Roskovics stated that he believes, in the end, we will have a nice setup.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

An ordinance to enter into an agreement with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for an easement to relocate certain utility poles for the Riverbend Hotel Project.

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

Discussion: Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills asked City Manager Timonere if things were on hold or when this project would be done. Mr. Timonere stated that nothing is on hold, and construction on the hotel still continues. This project will be done this summer. It is currently in the design and engineering part of the process.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills
Nays: None
Motion passed.

An ordinance to waive any permit or tap in fees associated with the Ashtabula Area City School Bus Garage Project.

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

Discussion: President John Roskovics stated this was about a 10 million dollar project and Mr. Timonere said he believes it is north of that number now. Mr. Roskovics stated this project is getting rid of some blight also.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

City Manager Timonere stated that while Juneteenth was on Monday, garbage pickup is on its normal route this week. The week of July 4th, garbage will not be picked up on Tuesday, July 4th. Instead, the Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, Wednesdays on Thursday, and so on. Recycling will be picked up on Saturday for whoever is scheduled for that week.

City Solicitor

City Solicitor Cooper stated that with summertime coming a lot of people are out and about enjoying all the attractions the city has to offer they have noticed an increase in OVI's in municipal court. These OVI's are not where people are slightly under the influence but are significantly under the influence of alcohol or drugs. She wanted to remind people to be responsible and not drive while going out and having fun. Instead, have a designated driver, call a cab or friend, and do not get behind the wheel of a car. She stated on behalf of everyone in the court and law enforcement, that they ask that you be responsible and safe as you enjoy all the great things our city has to offer.

Ms. Cooper also reported they received confirmation from Matrix that they would be starting the solicitor's office project on July 17th so hopefully, it will be done by early summer or late fall at the latest.

President John Roskovics stated it was a shame we still have to talk about drinking and driving and he hopes that nothing tragic happens as it only takes one occurrence. Mr. Roskovics also mentioned that with the 4th of July coming up he wanted to remind everyone that fireworks are not allowed in the City of Ashtabula. Even though the state says they are allowed, they are not allowed within the city limits.

Finance Director

An ordinance to make supplemental increases and/or decreases to appropriations in the General Fund, CDBG, and Permanent Improvement Fund for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Ashtabula for the period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to approve the Finance Director's request; Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman seconded.

Discussion: None

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

An ordinance to repeal in its entirety payroll ordinance 2023-74 for the purpose of setting the salary of the position of Engineering Technician in accordance with ordinance 2023-84.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to approve the Finance Director's request; Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman seconded.

Discussion: None

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

An ordinance authorizing compensation, salaries, and wages to employees of the City of Ashtabula and Ashtabula City Health District.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to approve the Finance Director's request; Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills seconded.

Discussion: None

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

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

JUNE 13- Report of meeting

JULY 11

AUGUST 8

SEPTEMBER 12

OCTOBER 10

NOVEMBER 14

President John Roskovics provided the report for the June 13th meeting.

Mr. Coblitz and Ms. Cephas from the ADDA were guests along with Mrs. Jessica Levito with Kent State Ashtabula. Mrs. Levito's son had completed a needs assessment a few years back where he interviewed a lot of the citizens and merchants in downtown Ashtabula and asked what they felt was needed downtown and what they would like to see. He reported the findings of his assessment to the ADDA. Some of the things they talked about from the needs assessment they are looking to see how they can fit them in or have them come to fruition in our downtown area. Mr. Coblitz and Ms. Cephas spoke about some of the things happening in downtown Ashtabula. We are excited about the anticipated events and occurrences that we hope will happen in the near future. They mentioned that several of the buildings had been sold. The old Army Navy building, and the recently vacated Salvation Army building. The old Casa Capelli building was not only sold but is being renovated and will become a restaurant within the next few months. They spoke about how some of the buildings on the corner of Main Ave. and Sprint St. have undergone renovations and are being used for businesses. There are other plans that will be coming soon to Main Ave. At the meeting, everyone was quite excited about learning about these things, and everyone was keeping their fingers crossed to see these things come to fruition. Hopefully, we will notice more activities and more people coming downtown. With the current Municipal Building being sold to the court, it will bring an extra 30 to 40 employees to Main Ave. and it is our hope that they will utilize the restaurants in the area. It

was an optimistic discussion regarding the future of Main Ave.

Mr. Timonere stated there are some buildings and projects that are still not currently being announced as we like to wait until they are signed, sealed, and delivered. There is some really good interest in Main Ave. currently. He believes a lot of this has to do with the Main Ave. Hustles Project. We are excited about that and excited to see the outcomes of those pitches and having some of those businesses downtown. There are a lot of good activities going on. Castle Block is going very well. He is hopeful the Carlisle Project will start soon. With our move and renovations, they will also be starting construction on the market, coming up here soon. The Chestnut Village Project is coming along well also.

Mr. Roskovics asked if the Main Ave. Hustles Project is where they will be picking five businesses to give grants to so they can open a storefront on Main Ave. He believes they had about 20 applications. Mr. Timonere stated they had over 25 applications. Mr. Roskovics stated that maybe some of the people who are not selected this year to receive the grant will stay interested or come up with some other ideas.

The next meeting will be held on July 11th.

Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills stated that she and Mrs. Foglio had attended a ribbon cutting for the Light Emporium and there is another ribbon cutting this Saturday the 24th for Hemp Candles at 11:00 a.m. She stated that the second band in the Bands on the Beach roster would be at Walnut Beach this Thursday the 22nd at 7:00 p.m. This weekend is the Beach Glass Festival. Mrs. Mills asked Mr. Timonere if there is any special parking or things people should know about this festival. Mr. Timonere stated they will put parking restrictions on the city's social media channels. He believes the Beach Glass Festival page will also have these on there. He also stated they will put out the vinyl no parking yard signs on one side of the roads, mostly those that are off of Bridge St. They are doing this as if they allowed parking on both sides of the streets, they would not be able to get emergency vehicles up and down the roads. Mrs. Mills asked if they would have any shuttles that would run for this festival and Mr. Timonere said he was not positive but did not think so. Mrs. Mills asked Mr. Timonere if the Sign Up Genius registration software is up, so people can sign up to volunteer at the Wine and Walleye Festival. He said yes, and he believes it is on all social media channels. He stated he could send a link out to the council.

Finance & Personnel

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

Members: Chair Foglio, Vice Chair Haines, Roskovics

JUNE 16- CANCELLED

JULY 21

AUGUST 18

SEPTEMBER 15

OCTOBER 20

NOVEMBER 17

The next meeting will be held on July 21st at 8:30 a.m.

Public Works

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

Members: Chair Crawford, Vice Chair Holman, Mills

JUNE 26

JULY 24

AUGUST 28

SEPTEMBER 25

OCTOBER 23
NOVEMBER 27

The Clerk of Council Burgan mentioned to Council President John Roskovics that this meeting had been cancelled. However, she was mistaken. It was the Safety Forces meeting that was cancelled. The next meeting will be held on June 26th at 5:00 p.m.

Safety Forces
(4th Monday @ 8:45 a.m.)
Members: Chair Speelman, Vice Chair Foglio, Roskovics
JUNE 26- CANCELLED

JULY 24
AUGUST 28
SEPTEMBER 25
OCTOBER 23
NOVEMBER 27

The June 26th Safety Forces Committee Meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will take place on July 24th at 8:45 a.m.

Planning Commission and Ashtabula Historic Preservation Commission

President John Roskovics stated that there was no Planning Commission meeting this month as there was not any business to conduct. The Historic Preservation Commission had several sign requests. There was a sign request for the Riverbend Hotel, the Democratic Headquarters, and one other one.

Presentation of Legislation

Additional Formal Requests

None.

Public Communications on Legislation

None.

Overview / Discussion

President John Rockovics provided an overview of the legislation.

Reading of Legislation

The Clerk of Council Burgan read the titles of the legislative items.

Legislation - Enactment, Passage or Adoption

2023-87 A RESOLUTION HONORING PATROLMAN LOGAN NICKLES FOR HIS SERVICE TO AND SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA AND FOR HIS COURAGE, QUICK THINKING, AND SELFLESSNESS IN THE LINE OF DUTY AS A CITY OF ASHTABULA POLICE OFFICER

2023-88 A RESOLUTION HONORING PATROLMAN MARK ALLEN FOR HIS SERVICE TO AND SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA AND HIS BRAVERY AND SELFLESSNESS IN THE LINE OF DUTY AS A CITY OF ASHTABULA POLICE OFFICER

2023-89 A RESOLUTION HONORING ALEXANDER J. TURNER FOR HIS CLEAR THINKING, BRAVERY, AND SELFLESSNESS TOWARDS HIS COMMUNITY, THE CITY OF ASHTABULA

2023-90 A RESOLUTION HONORING CATHERINE MUNGER FOR HER BRAVERY, SELFLESSNESS, AND CARE FOR HER COMMUNITY, THE CITY OF ASHTABULA

2023-91 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 15, FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE ASHTABULA CITY CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY MODIFYING SECTION(S) 1501.01, 1501.04, 1501.05, 1501.08, 1501.15, 1501.16, 1501.17, 1501.19, 1519.02, 1525.02; AND DELETING SECTION(S) 1525.01, OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA

2023-92 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DISPOSE OF OBSOLETE AND UNNEEDED TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

2023-93 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DISPOSE OF OBSOLETE AND UNNEEDED VEHICLES

2023-94 AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL INCREASES AND/OR DECREASES TO APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND, CBDG FUND, AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023.

2023-95 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, PAYROLL ORDINANCE 2023-74 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING THE SALARY OF THE POSITION OF ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORD 2023-84

2023-96 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION, SALARIES AND WAGES TO EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ASHTABULA AND THE ASHTABULA CITY HEALTH DISTRICT

2023-97 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GREATWAVE COMMUNICATIONS OF CONNEAUT, OHIO FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING IT SERVICES TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES OF ASHTABULA CITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000.00 PER MONTH FOR A TERM OF 24 MONTHS.

2023-98 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TUSING BUILDERS & ROOFING SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, OHIO FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROOF REPLACEMENT ON THE ASHTABULA CITY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLAN GRIT BUILDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,500.

2023-99 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, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024.

2023-100 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LADDER FIRE TRUCK

2023-101 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE PROPERTY FROM RISING SON PROPERTIES, LTD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$830,000 PLUS CLOSING COSTS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELOCATING ASHTABULA CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES

2023-102 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN EASEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY FOR AN EASEMENT TO RELOCATE CERTAIN POWER POLES FOR THE RIVERBEND HOTEL PROJECT IN THE CITY OF ASHTABULA

Council President Roskovics asked for a motion to dispose of the Regular Business Legislation by consent agenda.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to dispose of the Regular Business Legislation by consent agenda; Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills seconded.

Discussion: None

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to waive the reading of the legislation; Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills seconded.

Discussion: City Manager Timonere stated that they had noticed on Ordinance Number 2023-94 in the title CDBG had a mix-up with the letters. In the title, it reads CBDG and it should be CDBG. He stated this would need to be corrected.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Motion: Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio moved to waive the Charter Requirements of two readings of the legislation; Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills seconded.

Discussion: None

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Motion passed.

Adoption of legislation

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: President John Roskovics, Vice President Michael Speelman, Ward 1 Councilor Kym Foglio, Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman, Ward 4 Councilor Jodi Mills

Nays: None

Legislation passed.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

None.

Tell Us Something We Don't Know

Ward 3 Councilor RoLesia Holman reminded everyone that on Saturday, June 24th Jarrod Bunch will be hosting a USA Football Fundamentals Clinic for children ages 7-13 at the Spire Institute from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a free event. She stated that our county Community Action Agency along with the Ashtabula Area City Schools will be having the Family Summer Fun Health and Safety Fair this weekend, June 24th, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All residents are welcome. On Saturday, September 16th, they will also be sponsoring a Cultural Festival from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Both of these events will be held at the Wade Elementary Campus Bus Loop.

Vice President Michael Speelman stated it was an honor to be surrounded by a room full of heroes. Out of a tragedy came forward all these great people. He said he was very happy he was able to read the resolutions to the Police Officers. He thanked everyone for all they do and said thank you to the community of Ashtabula. The City Council agreed and seconded this.

President John Roskovics stated that this weekend is the Beach Glass Festival and every year it has grown. He believes they will be having lots of different things this year. He stated, as Ms. Cooper mentioned we have a lot of great things going on in our town during the summer and this is one of them.

Public Communications on General Matters

None.

Executive Session (if needed)

An Executive Session was held at the beginning of the meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM by Council President Roskovics.

Ashtabula City Council will meet again on Monday, July 3rd in Council Chambers. The Pre-Council meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

DATE APPROVED:

July 3, 2023

ATTESTED BY:

John S. Roskovics

John S. Roskovics, President of Council

ATTESTED BY:

McKenzie B. Buggan

McKenzie J. Buggan, Clerk of Council