

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY
MAY 25, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

The Regular Council Meeting of the Eastlake City Council was held at Eastlake City Hall, 35150 Lakeshore Boulevard. The Meeting was called to order by Council President Mr. Meyers at approximately 7:03 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ATTENDEES

All members of Council in attendance with the exception of Mr. Evers who was absent and excused.

Those attending from the Administration were present except for CBO David Menn, Police Chief Reik, Service Director Rubertino, and Finance Director Schindel who were all absent and excused.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Regular Council Meeting Agenda – May 25, 2021.

MOTION: Mr. Zuren moved to approve the Agenda for May 25, 2021. Mr. Spotton second.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from May 18, 2021 council meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Zuren moved to approve the minutes for May 18, 2021. Mr. Overstreet second.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Minutes approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Meetings Scheduled

Mr. Meyers stated that the next Council-as-a-Whole Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The Regular Council meeting will be convened immediately following the adjournment of the Council-as-a-Whole Committee meeting.

MOTIONS

MOTION to approve liquor license transfer request #7689050 for Salley Store Inc. dba Convenience Food Mart located at 34301 Vine St. Eastlake, OH 44095.

Mr. Zuren moved to approve the liquor license transfer. Mr. Spotton second.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Liquor license transfer approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Gulley reported on the awards for North High Students. He expressed how proud he is for what students have accomplished both in, and out of, the classroom especially given the circumstance with the pandemic.

Mr. Kasunic reported on the Port Authority. He said that they had a very busy and very profitable weekend at the boat launch. They have agreed to put an ad in the boat race program for a ½ page \$1000 ad to showcase kayak rentals and the other things that the Port Authority is doing. He brought a visual aid with him of a conceptual design for Borax landing- property acquired from Western Reserve Land Conservancy.

Mayor Morley asked to receive a copy of this map.

Mr. Zuren reported on behalf of ECDC that met today at 5:30 p.m. and covered a few items. There is a Vine St. Corridor meeting June 17 at Willowpraise Church at 3:00. He has asked if there is anyone interested in taking over the meeting. One Willoughby resident was the only one to express any interest. Mr. Zuren also reported on the All A's Awards that were handed out to 3 middle schools. There were 9 students who had As their entire middle school career. Total, they handed out 114 awards. These students received goodies from CP Coolers, Master Pizza, and Century 21 rented out Atlas movie theater to watch Godzilla.

RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC: 1/2 hour, 3-minutes per person

Mr. Meyers recognized the public input at this time; he reminded the speakers that there is a 3-minute limit for their comments; all comments are to be directed to the Chair and not include any personalities or individuals.

Resident Lori Morrison came up to speak regarding her morals claim that was filed on April 12.

Mayor Morley said that she is in a condo development and, as a courtesy, the city sent someone there to take care of it. He mentioned that in 2013 the city faced the worst sewer backup issue and still never paid out a claim. He also told her that she has a right to come to council and ask them to approve her morals claim.

Randy says from a legal standpoint that there would be liability from the City if they had known about it and did nothing. He mentions that cities have immunity from those situations typically or no one would run sewer systems because of the immense risk. It provides a service to the community.

LEGISLATION PROPOSED:

05-25-(01)

ORDINANCE NO.: 2021-042

Requested by: Finance Director Schindel
Sponsored by: Finance Committee

An Ordinance to reappropriate for the expenses of the City of Eastlake, State of Ohio, for the period beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Mr. Zuren moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and readings in full. Mr. Spotton second.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Mr. Zuren to adopt. Mr. Spotton second.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Resolution No.: 2021-042

5-25-(02)

ORDINANCE NO.: 2021-043

Requested by: Council President John Meyers
Sponsored by: Council

A Resolution supporting and designating June, 2021 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness and Education Month in Ohio " in the City of Eastlake, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Mr. Kasunic moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and readings in full. Mr. Gulley second.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Mr. Kasunic to adopt. Mr. Gulley second.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Resolution No.: 2021-043

LEGISLATION PENDING:

None at this time

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mayor Morley mentions that the City has received a lot of complaints about outdated tags and unlicensed vehicles. As of July 1, the COVID issue with license plates is over. Tickets will be issued after that date. Have been giving out warnings to repeat offenders. He discusses the Memorial Day service that will take place behind City Hall at 11 am with the VFW and American Legion. He also notes that the City has hired summer help to catch up on grass cutting- they will start Tuesday. They put up a notice in City Hall (per union agreement) looking for full-time service department staff. The notice has one more day until 4 p.m. that it needs to be posted, but he does not feel that they will find anyone in house for this position. He also spoke with the county regarding the parking lot across from the stadium and it will be getting fixed for roughly \$180,000. They do not have pricing for striping yet.

There were no questions.

Chief Whittington commended the North High students for working through everything and mentioned that he was happy they were able to recognize that group of students. New firefighters are on shift, they started this week. Asked if they could be sworn in on June 8th. Physicals were just completed at the station.

There were no questions.

Mr. Gwydir had nothing to report.

Mr. Klammer mentioned that they are currently trying to come up with a resolution between the County and the hotel regarding a pace loan. He met with the Auditor who did not want to make that payment directly despite the lender requesting that it come directly from that source. He will keep everyone updated.

There were no questions.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:25 by Council President Meyers.

For any additional information or questions regarding this meeting, please consult the recorded video available on the City of Eastlake Youtube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIqX6dlRc-o>)



JOHN MEYERS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED: 6/22/21

ATTEST: 

ALYSSA MORAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL