



Members Present: President David Robinson, President Pro-Tem Katy Brewer, Pete Bucher, Rebecca Hermann (via Microsoft Teams), Beth Kowalczyk, Bonnie Michael (via Microsoft Teams), and Doug Smith.

Members Absent: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS on LEGISLATIONS

Ordinance No. 19-2023 - Accepting Amounts and Rates

This Ordinance accepted the tax rates and amounts as determined by the Franklin County Budget Commission. The property tax rate remains unchanged at 5 mills for collection year 2024.

COUNCIL ACTION: Councilmembers amended the ordinance to incorporate the amounts provided by the Franklin County Budget Commission and voted unanimously to pass Ordinance No. 19-2023

Ordinance No. 20-2023 - Additional Appropriations – General Fund, Water Fund, Capital Fund & W. Wilson Bridge Rd. TIF Fund

This legislation appropriated additional funds in the General Fund for the purpose of funding retirement payout, transferring funds to the water fund, and to fund traffic signal and mast arm repairs. Additionally, this legislation will appropriate \$40,000 in the Water Fund to fund water main repairs. Finally, additional funds are needed in the 2023 New and Replacement Equipment line to fund an increase in the replacement cost of cardiac monitors/defibrillators. A portion of this cost will be offset through a FEMA grant of \$66,267 accepted by Council with Resolution No. 33-2023.

COUNCIL ACTION: Councilmembers voted unanimously to pass Ordinance No. 20-2023.

NEW LEGISLATION – RESOLUTION(S)

Resolution No. 52-2023 - Resolution for an Amendment to Development Plan with Variances for a Property at 6700 N. High St. – ADP 08-2023

This Resolution approved an Amendment to Development Plan with Variances for an oversized freestanding joint identification sign that will have six (6) businesses on the freestanding sign on a property at 6700 N. High St.

COUNCIL ACTION: Councilmembers voted unanimously to adopt Resolution No. 52-2023.

Resolution No. 53-2023 - Adopting a Position Description for Part-time Community Risk Reduction Service Coordinator

This Resolution adopts a job description for the position of Part-time Community Risk Reduction Service Coordinator in the Division of Fire and EMS.

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COUNCIL ACTION: Councilmembers approved a motion to amend the job description as determined in the meeting. Council then voted unanimously to adopt Resolution No. 53-2023.

NEW LEGISLATION – ORDINANCE(S)

Ordinance No. 21-2023 - Pay to Stay

This Ordinance would ensure that residential tenants are afforded the right to assert tender of rent as an affirmative defense to an eviction action.

COUNCIL ACTION: The ordinance was introduced for a public hearing on October 2, 2023.

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