



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

**Members Absent:** None

## PUBLIC HEARINGS ON LEGISLATION

### **Orange Township Joint Economic Development District (JEDD)**

*Due to an administrative error, a new public hearing was held in compliance with ORC 7.15.70(D)(2) regarding City Council's consideration of forming a Joint Economic Development District with Orange Township.*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Council held a public hearing per Ohio Revised Code 715.70(D)(2).

## POLICY ITEM(S)

### **Flavored Tobacco**

*Council received information and a draft ordinance regarding a proposal to ban flavored tobacco.*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Councilmembers received an overview from Columbus Public Health and City Staff. They recommended that staff finalize the draft ordinance for introduction at a future Council meeting.

### **Chickens**

*Staff provided an update on the work done regarding backyard chickens and Columbus Public Health presented information regarding their backyard chicken program.*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Councilmembers voted unanimously to instruct staff to proceed with work on an ordinance for chickens in the City of Worthington.

### **September 2023 Financial Report**

*The finance report for September 2023 was attached in the Council Agenda packet.*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Councilmembers voted unanimously to accept the financial report for September 2023 as presented.



## DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

### **Overview - Proposed 2024 Operating Budget & Five-Year Forecast**

*Staff provided an overview of the proposed 2024 Operating Budget and associated five-year financial forecast, which were distributed on October 2, 2023.*

COUNCIL ACTION: None.

### **Vision Implementation Teams - Status Update**

*Time was provided to discuss the current status and next steps for the Vision Implementation Teams.*

COUNCIL ACTION: None.

### **Current Initiatives**

*Time was provided to discuss the timeline and status of current initiatives. A document displaying the timelines for the initiatives was attached in the Council agenda packet.*

COUNCIL ACTION: None.

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