

# WORTHINGTON CITY COUNCIL POST-MEETING REPORT

November 6, 2023 – Regular Session



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

**Members Absent:** None

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S)**

### **Lifesaving Award**

*Chief Eric Grile presented lifesaving awards to five police officers for their response to a situation they encountered in early October.*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** None.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS on LEGISLATION**

### **Ordinance No. 23-2023 - Additional Appropriations – General Fund and 350 W. Wilson Bridge TIF Fund**

*This legislation appropriated additional funds in the General Fund for the purpose of providing additional funding for building needs at the Community Center as well as additional programming expenses. This legislation also appropriated \$203.00 in the 350 W. Wilson Bridge TIF Fund to account for County Auditor fees.*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Council voted unanimously to pass Ordinance No. 23-2023.

## **NEW LEGISLATION – RESOLUTION(S)**

### **Resolution No. 57-2023 – Establish Compensation for the position of Part-Time Community Risk Reduction Service Coordinator**

*This Resolution established the compensation for the new Part-Time Community Risk Reduction Service Coordinator at Range 16.*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Councilmembers voted unanimously to adopt Resolution No. 57-2023.

## **NEW LEGISLATION – ORDINANCE(S)**

### **Ordinance No. 24-2023 – Subdivision – Final Plat – 286 W. South St. – SUB 03-2023**

*This Ordinance approves the Final Plat for the Resubdivision of Lot #1 of Weatherburn Subdivision located at 286 W. South St. and grants variances for lot width for Lot#1B and Lot #2B.*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** The Ordinance was introduced for a public hearing on November 20, 2023.



## **Ordinance No. 25-2023 – Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products**

*This Ordinance would amend Chapter 765 of the Codified Ordinances to prohibit the sale of flavored tobacco products and to increase the civil penalties for violations of Chapter 765.*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** The Ordinance was introduced for a public hearing on November 20, 2023

### **POLICY ITEM(S)**

#### **Worthington Pools**

*Time was provided for continued discussion of the funding request from Swiminc for the outdoor pool facility on the grounds of Thomas Worthington High School. Staff sought direction from City Council regarding the amount of funds, if any, to be provided and the strategy for provision of the funds.*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Council requested additional time to review funding options and will continue the discussion on November 20, 2023.

#### **Proposed 2024 Operating Budget**

*Staff presented and discussed the departmental budgets included in the Proposed 2024 Operating Budget which was distributed on October 2, 2023.*

**COUNCIL ACTION:** Council requested additional time to review funding options and will continue the discussion on November 20, 2023.

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