



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

**Members Absent:** Pete Bucher

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION(S)

#### **Recognizing Ethan Barnhardt**

*Staff recognized Ethan Barnhardt for his service to the City of Worthington.*

COUNCIL ACTION: None.

#### **Requested Expenditures in the 2024 Budget – Presentations from Community Groups**

*The McConnell Arts Center, Worthington Chamber of Commerce, Worthington Historical Society, and Worthington Partnership will present their requests for funding.*

COUNCIL ACTION: Council members unanimously approved a motion to amend the 2024 Budget to include the funding requests as presented.

### POLICY ITEM(S)

#### **Discussion of Adult Use Marijuana, Dispensaries and Cultivation**

*Information regarding the recently passed marijuana initiative statute (Issue 2) was provided for Council discussion and direction to staff as to whether and when to consider potential code changes related to dispensaries and cultivation.*

COUNCIL ACTION: Council members decided not to take action at this time and will monitor the issue.

#### **October 2023 Financial Report**

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

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

### DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

#### **Franklin County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

*Staff provided an overview of the 2023 update to the Franklin County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.*

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.

### Vision Implementation Teams - Status Update

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

COUNCIL ACTION: None.

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