

On Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 6:02 p.m., the Dayton City Commission met in regular session, remotely through electronic means, in the Commission Chambers of City Hall.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Whaley called the meeting to order. She said due to the current COVID-19 order, we are conducting the meeting remotely through electronic means. To protect the safety of the community, during the state of emergency related to COVID-19, in-person citizen comments will be suspended for City Commission Meetings.

Citizens interested in making public comment related to calendar items, are asked to do so in writing. Items related to a calendar item will be included in the meeting records under Communications and Petitions.

Citizens who wish to make the City Commission aware of an issue not related to the Commission Meeting Calendar, may also do so. These items will be distributed to the Dayton City Commission for reference.

For complete information on how to submit a comment, please visit daytonohio.gov/CoronaResources or call 937-333-3636.

INVOCATION

Mayor Whaley asked for a moment of silence to commemorate the life of former Police Chief John R. Thomas. Commissioner Shaw gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Whaley led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken and Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Joseph, Mims, Shaw and Fairchild were present. The Clerk of Commission, Ms. Rashella Lavender, and the City Manager, Ms. Shelley Dickstein, were also present through electronic means.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Commissioner Mims made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 27, 2020, meeting.
Commissioner Fairchild seconded the motion. The previous meeting minutes were unanimously approved.**

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

There were no communications or petitions.

SPECIAL AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS

There were no awards or presentations.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE CALENDAR

There were no additions or deletions to the calendar.

REPORTS

There were no City Manager's reports.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON CALENDAR ITEMS

Citizens' comments were suspended for the meeting.

DISCUSSION OF CALENDAR ITEM

Emergency Ordinance No. 31814-20- Amending Section 93.70 of the Revised Code of General Ordinances.

Mayor Whaley said the legislation is pertaining to the Eviction Task Force which is requiring landlords to provide tenants with rental receipts and will cap late fees in the City of Dayton.

APPROVAL OF CITY MANAGER'S REPORTS

There were no City Manager's reports.

LEGISLATION

EMERGENCY ORDINANCES – FIRST AND SECOND READING

Emergency Ordinance No. 31814-20- Amending Section 93.70 of the Revised Code of General Ordinances, and Declaring an Emergency.

Commissioner Fairchild moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Ordinance. Commissioner Mims seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Joseph, Mims, Shaw and Fairchild. The question being shall Emergency Ordinance No. 31814-20 be passed. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Joseph, Mims, Shaw and Fairchild. The Emergency Ordinance was passed.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS –FIRST AND SECOND READING

Emergency Resolution No. 6508-20- Authorizing the Acceptance of a Grant Award from the United States Department of Justice in the Amount of Four Hundred Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Zero Cents (\$418,613.00) on Behalf of the City of Dayton, and Declaring an Emergency.

Commissioner Joseph moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Joseph, Mims, Shaw and Fairchild. The question being shall Emergency Resolution No. 6508-20 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Joseph, Mims, Shaw and Fairchild. The Resolution was adopted.

Emergency Resolution No. 6509-20- Authorizing the Acceptance of a Grant Award Concerning a Fair Housing Assistance Program from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in an Amount Not to Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$10,000.00), and Declaring an Emergency.

Commissioner Mims moved that this being an emergency measure for the immediate consideration of the Resolution. Commissioner Joseph seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Joseph, Mims, Shaw and Fairchild. The question being shall Emergency Resolution No. 6509-20 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Joseph, Mims, Shaw and Fairchild. The Resolution was adopted.

ORDINANCE – SECOND READING

Ordinance No. 31813-20- Consenting to Performing Pedestrian Safety Improvements Within the City of Dayton, and Agreeing to Cooperate in Matters Incidental Thereto, Including the Execution of Agreements Necessary to Implement this Ordinance.

The question being shall Ordinance No. 31813-20 be passed. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Joseph, Mims, Shaw and Fairchild. The Ordinance was passed.

RESOLUTION – SECOND READING

Resolution No. 6507-20- Approving the Downtown Dayton Special Improvement District Petition and the Plan for Services to be Provided by the Downtown Dayton Special Improvement District.

The question being shall Resolution No. 6507-20 be adopted. A roll call vote was taken resulting in a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Whaley, Commissioners Joseph, Mims, Shaw and Fairchild. The Resolution was adopted.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Citizens' comments were suspended for the meeting.

COMMENTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

The City Manager, Ms. Shelley Dickstein, had no closing comments.

COMMENTS BY THE CLERK OF COMMISSION

The Clerk of Commission, Ms. Rashella Lavender, had no closing comments.

COMMENTS BY THE CITY COMMISSION

Commissioner Fairchild

Commissioner Fairchild said the rally and vigil on Saturday, May 30, 2020, was for citizens to express their frustration and pain over the killing of Mr. George Floyd. He wanted them to know that he heard their message. He thanked community leaders for keeping the event peaceful and safe for all that attended.

Commissioner Fairchild said he is hopeful for the community and the work that is needed to cultivate trust. He thanked the Community Police Council for their work and looks forward to working to make sure the community's voice is heard.

Commissioner Fairchild said Franklin County declared racism as a public health issue. He said he wanted to look at that legislation to see if that is something the City of Dayton could do as well.

Commissioner Shaw

Commissioner Shaw thanked his colleagues for their unified support of all efforts to promote social justice, fairness and safety for all citizens.

Commissioner Shaw encouraged citizens to participate in the 2020 Census.

Commissioner Mims

Commissioner Mims said professional football player, Colin Kaepernick, kneeled because of the unethical killing and oppression of black people in America. He said if they had taken heed to his message, they would not have had this situation.

Commissioner Mims thanked the organizers of the rally on Saturday, May 30, 2020. He encouraged citizen to register to vote to help address the issues in the community and nation.

Commissioner Joseph

Commissioner Joseph said the murders over the last days, weeks, years, decades and centuries have caused a justified outpouring of frustration from the community. He said people have done a great job of protesting and letting their voice be heard in the right way.

Commissioner Joseph said that he is dedicated to making sure that Dayton is a welcoming city for all. He said he will re-dedicate himself to reaching out to the African-American community to make sure that Dayton lives up to its reputation as a welcoming place.

Commissioner Joseph thanked those who helped keep everyone safe during the protest.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Nan Whaley
Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Commission