

On Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., the Dayton City Commission met in regular session in the Commission Chambers of City Hall.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mims called the meeting to order. He asked for a moment of silence to commemorate the Oregon Mass Shooting and victims.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Fairchild gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Mims led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken, and Mayor Mims, Commissioners Joseph, Shaw, Fairchild and Turner-Sloss were present. The Clerk of Commission, Ms. Regina Blackshear and the Acting City Manager, Mr. Joe Parlette were also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Shaw made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 27, 2022, meeting. Commissioner Fairchild seconded the motion. The previous meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Communication #21708

State of Ohio, Department of Liquor Control – Permit Application No.

73084800005 – New –D3 -D3A – Reserve On Third LLC, 452 E Third Street, Dayton OH 45402.

The Clerk of Commission reported receipt of – Permit Application No.

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MAYOR’S COMMENTS

“It’s important for us to recognize that this is a public business meeting to carry out the business of improving Dayton. While we may not always agree on the things we vote on, I know that we all want better quality of life for our residents. It’s okay for us to disagree on how we accomplish that goal at times, however, that rigorous debate and homework should happen before we go before the community to vote.

This is a business meeting and I feel it is my responsibility to maintain order and decency. These meetings should not be used to debate with staff or put them down, especially after a vote has been taken. Their jobs are to make recommendations to us based on expertise and the information they collect.

We each have a vote and a voice to explain our vote. I suggest we use them. But again, debating or putting down staff is not the purpose of this meeting. There is a tremendous amount of work before us to continue improving our city. We should be empowering city staff to do that work rather than targeting them in public.”

SPECIAL AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS

Dayton Navy Week

Mayor Mims asked Mr. Parlette to proceed with the presentation. Mr. Parlette invited Ms. Shelley Seibert, Community Engagement Coordinator, Dayton Police Department, to present.

Mr. Parlette said the work that Ms. Siebert has done was brought about by a ride along with the City Manager and Mr. Willie Hooper. He said over an 18-month period needs were identified and one of which was bolstering the support for recruits and new officers.

Ms. Siebert said the program premise is to guide recruits to successful transition to street officers by rewarding good performance. She said she does this by seeding, weeding, watering, and feeding.

Seeding, Ms. Siebert said all recruits need seven to nine hours of sleep each day, a healthy diet, exercise, and to spend time with non-law enforcement.

Weeding, Ms. Siebert said every six weeks she spends one on one time with new recruits to see how things are going. She said she checks what is going well and what could be better. She said each recruit fills out a pro call which is a professional quality of life assessment which she measures job satisfaction, job burnout rate, and secondary traumatic stressors.

Watering, Ms. Siebert said this is positive reinforcement where she catches them doing something good, compassionate, and above and beyond. She said she will then send a community engagement email blast which says I see you, appreciate you, and what you are doing matters.

Feed, Ms. Siebert said this is where they are able to maintain the positive reinforcement for themselves in spite of the reality of the job.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE CALENDAR

There were no additions or deletions to the calendar.

DISCUSSION OF CALENDAR ITEMS

Resolution No. 6657-22 Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for, Accept, and Enter Into State of Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation Grants on Behalf of the City of Dayton, Ohio for the purpose of safety and/or Wellness Equipment or Program.

The Acting City Manager, Mr. Joe Parlette, said the resolution is related to a trench safety program. He said the legislation seeks to allow other opportunities to apply for other BWC grants such as workplace wellness grants and safety intervention grants.

REPORTS

1. Purchase Orders, Agreements and Contracts:

(All contracts are valid until delivery is complete or through December 31st of the current year).

FINANCE

A1. Dell Marketing LP (eighteen (18) Dell brand OptiPlex desktops and
fourteen (14) Dell monitors) **\$17,663.62**

FIRE

B1. Atlantic Emergency Solutions Inc. (repair services for fire apparatus)
\$100,999.00

POLICE

C1. Farber Specialty Vehicles (one 2023 Special Weapons and Tactics
(SWAT) mobile command vehicle) **334,204.00**

WATER

D1. Buckeye Power Sales Company, Inc. (repair services for generators)
19,000.00

Depts. of Finance, Fire, Police and Water. **Total: \$471,866.62**

2. **C-3 Group, LLC– Service Agreement** – for marketing services related to the Mediation Response Unit - Department of Planning, Neighborhoods and Development/Mediation. **\$70,000.00**
(Thru 08/31/23)

CITIZENS’ COMMENTS ON CALENDAR ITEMS

There were no citizens’ comments on calendar items.

APPROVAL OF CITY MANAGER’S REPORTS

Commissioner Shaw made the motion to approve the City Manager’s Reports. Commissioner Fairchild seconded the motion. The City Manager’s Reports were approved with a 5-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Mayor Mims, Commissioners Joseph, Shaw, Fairchild and Turner-Sloss.

LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION - FIRST READING

Resolution No. 6657-22- Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for, Accept, and Enter Into State of Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation Grants on Behalf of the City of Dayton, Ohio for the purpose of safety and/or Wellness Equipment or Program.

CITIZENS’ COMMENTS

Citizens’ comments were received from the following:

1. **Dr. Kimaru Wa-Tenza, 1200 W. Grand Ave.** – spoke about an incident that took place at his residence. He spoke in opposition of the vote on the Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR).
2. **Ms. Carol Jaxon-Jager, 527 Clifton Drive** – spoke about age discrimination in the Neighborhood Leadership Institute (NLI) class.
3. **Mr. Michael Mitchell, 2439 Mayfair Road** - spoke about the demolition of property in the City of Dayton.
4. **Mr. Reid Dotson, 34 Missouri Ave.** - spoke about the demolition of his property in the City of Dayton.
5. **Mr. Urquhart, 6615 Headington Square** – spoke about the Police Department doing a great job.

COMMENTS BY THE ACTING CITY MANAGER

The Acting City Manager, Mr. Joe Parlette, had no closing comments.

COMMENTS BY THE CLERK OF COMMISSION

The Clerk of Commission, Ms. Regina Blackshear, had no closing comments.

COMMENTS BY THE CITY COMMISSION

Commissioner Turner-Sloss

Commissioner Turner-Sloss asked for a moment of silence to commemorate the passing of Ms. Melissa Leysath, Public Affairs Employee, and Pastor Joel Burton, Simple Street Ministries.

Commissioner Turner-Sloss thanked the staff of the Dayton International Airport for their work on the Air Show.

Commissioner Turner-Sloss highlighted National Night Out around the City of Dayton and thanked staff for their work.

Commissioner Turner-Sloss thanked staff for the ride along with Public Works and the tour of Information Technology.

Commissioner Fairchild

Commissioner Fairchild thanked staff for their work on the Dayton Air Show and National Night Out. He thanked the Dayton Police Department as well as the Osmond Ghazi Mosque for hosting the Community Engagement team and conversation.

Commissioner Fairchild highlighted events happening around the city, the Anniversary of the Mass Shooting Memorial, Art Hop, Gallery Ribbon Cutting for Edward Dixon, West Social Tap and Table event in the Wright Dunbar area, Annual Observance of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Brick Universe Lego at the Convention Center.

Commissioner Fairchild said it was never his intention to beat staff up and would take a second look at the last City Commission meeting to make sure that did not happen and if it did he apologized. He said there needs to be a better understanding of what data-driven and evidence-based means.

Commissioner Shaw

Commissioner Shaw thanked staff for their work on the Dayton Air Show.

Commissioner Shaw acknowledge the passing of Pastor Joel Burton and the work he did in the community. He said he was a really good person, and he will be missed.

Commissioner Shaw thanked Mayor Mims for attending the AFL-CIO Building Trades graduation event.

Commissioner Joseph

Commissioner Joseph gave his condolences to the family of Pastor Joel Burton. He said his work will not be forgotten and the seeds he planted will continue to grow for many years to come.

Commissioner Joseph said the bell will be rung 77 times in commemoration of the Annual Observance of the Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He said their sister city will Oeso, Japan will ring it as well.

Mayor Mims

Mayor Mims highlighted his participation at the Reds Game and throwing the first pitch. He also highlighted the Dayton International Air Show and meeting the Blue Angels.

Commissioner Fairchild highlighted the leaving of City Commission Aide Maggie Schaller, who left to attend law school.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.
Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Commission