

City Council Agenda

Monday, September 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm

6550 N. High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Visitor Comments

Special Presentation(s)

5. Rescue Recognition - McCord Park Cardiac Arrest Save

Executive Summary: Just after 9:30 am on July 12, 2022, Mr. Harold Stone was playing softball at McCord Park. He experienced a sudden cardiac event causing him to go into cardiac arrest. Mr. Stone is here today thanks to the quick actions of his fellow ball players, dispatchers, firefighters, and hospital staff.

The July 12th incident is a textbook example of the cardiac arrest chain of survival. We will be recognizing all involved for their life saving actions.

Approval of the Minutes

6. Approval of Minutes - September 6, 2022 and September 12, 2022

Recommendation: Introduce and Approve as Presented

Public Hearings on Legislation

7. Ordinance No. 22-2022 CIP Funding - Park Overlook Waterline Project Design

Amending Ordinance No. 53-2021 (As Amended) to Adjust the Annual Budget by Providing for an Appropriation from the Capital Improvements Fund Unappropriated Balance to Pay the Costs of the Park Overlook Dr. Waterline Design and all Related Expenses and Determining to Proceed with said Project. (Project No. 737-22)

Executive Summary: This Ordinance appropriates funds for the design and engineering of new waterline replacements along Park Overlook Drive and Indianola Avenue in Colonial Hills.

Recommendation: Motion to Amend and Approve as Amended

8. Ordinance No. 23-2022 CIP Funding - W. Selby Bridge Replacement Project Design

Amending Ordinance No. 53-2021 (As Amended) to Adjust the Annual Budget by Providing for an Appropriation from the Capital Improvements Fund Unappropriated Balance to Pay the Costs of the Selby Bridge Replacement Design and all Related Expenses and Determining to Proceed with said Project. (Project No. 736-22)

Executive Summary: This Ordinance funds the design of the W. Selby Bridge Replacement Project. Due to the critical timeframe, staff is requesting the appropriation ordinance be passed by emergency.

Recommendation: Motion to Amend and Approve as Amended by Emergency

9. Ordinance No. 27-2022 Accepting Amounts and Rates - Franklin County Budget Commission

Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying Them to the County Auditor.

Executive Summary: This Ordinance accepts the tax rates and amounts as determined by the Franklin County Budget Commission. The property tax rate remains unchanged at 5 mils for collection year 2023.

Recommendation: Motion to Amend and Approve as Amended

10. Ordinance No. 28-2022 Accepting Dedication of Right-of-Way - 6670 Huntley

Accepting the Deed of Dedication for Additional Right-of-Way at 6670 Huntley Road.

Executive Summary: This Ordinance authorizes the acceptance of the Deed of Dedication for additional right-of-way at 6670 Huntley Road at the northeast corner of Huntley Road and Schrock Road and authorizes the Law Director to record the Deed of Dedication.

Recommendation: Approve as Presented

11. Ordinance No. 29-2022 Village Green Improvements - 773 High Street

Approving the Installation of New Sidewalks/Walkways, Brick Pavers and Landscaping on the Northwest Village Green in the Area Associated with the Worthington Presbyterian Church.

Executive Summary: This Ordinance authorizes the installation of new sidewalks, brick pavers and landscaping on the Northwest Village Green in the area associated with the Worthington Presbyterian Church.

Recommendation: Approve as Presented

12. Ordinance No. 30-2022 Granting an Easement - 777 High Street

to Enter into an Easement Agreement to Allow for the Use of a Portion of the Griswold Center Property at 777 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

Executive Summary: This Ordinance grants a non-exclusive easement to the Worthington Presbyterian Church and authorizing the City Manager to enter into an easement agreement to allow for the use of a portion of the Griswold Center property at 777 High Street.

Recommendation: Approve as Presented

New Legislation - Resolution(s)

13. Resolution No. 45-2022 General Fund Transfer #2

Adjusting the Annual Budget by Providing for a Transfer of Previously Appropriated Funds.

Executive Summary: This Resolution authorizes the transfer of previously appropriated funds to cover expenses as anticipated for the remainder of the year in appropriate accounts. Approval of this Resolution will not result in an increase of total appropriations.

Recommendation: Approve as Presented

14. Resolution No. 46-2022 Amend Personnel Rules Recognizing Juneteenth as a City Holiday

Recognizing Juneteenth as a City of Worthington holiday and Amending the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the City of Worthington.

Executive Summary: This Resolution recognizes Juneteenth as a City holiday and amends the Personnel Rules and Regulations.

Recommendation: Introduce and Approve as Presented

New Legislation - Ordinance(s)

15. Ordinance No. 31-2022 Streetscape Improvements (High and North)

Amending Ordinance No. 53-2021 (As Amended) to Adjust the Annual Budget by Providing for an Appropriation from the Capital Improvements Fund and 933 High St. TIF Fund Unappropriated Balances to Fund the Streetscape Improvements at High Street & North Street and all Related Expenses and Determining to Proceed with said Project. (Project No. 738-22)

Executive Summary: This Ordinance appropriates funds for the design, engineering, and construction of streetscape improvements in the public right-of-way on the northeast corner of High Street and North Street.

Recommendation: Introduce for Public Hearing on October 3, 2022

16. Ordinance No. 32-2022 Establish Ohio Opioid Settlement Fund

Authorizing and Directing the Establishment of a Fund for the Purpose of Receiving and Expending OneOhio Opioid Settlement Funds.

Executive Summary: This legislation establishes the Ohio Opioid Settlement Fund for the purpose of receiving and expending funds received from opioid settlements under the OneOhio Plan.

Recommendation: Introduce for Public Hearing on October 3, 2022

17. Ordinance No. 33-2022 Additional Appropriation - Waterline Repairs and Distribute JEDD Funds

Amending Ordinance No. 53-2021 (As Amended) to Adjust the Annual Budget by Providing for Appropriations from the General Fund, Water Fund, and Sharon Township JEDD Fund Unappropriated Balances.

Executive Summary: This Ordinance appropriates additional funds for the purpose of paying the City of Columbus for 2021 water main repairs as well as providing additional funding for the distribution of Sharon Township JEDD funds.

Recommendation: Introduce for Public Hearing on October 3, 2022

18. Ordinance No. 34-2022 Amend Code (Domestic Violence to Include Intimate Partner)

Amending Section 537.14 "Domestic Violence" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington.

Executive Summary: This ordinance would amend the domestic violence ordinance to include the offense of intimate partner violence to protect persons involved in a dating relationship.

Recommendation: Introduce for public hearing on October 3, 2022

Reports of City Officials

19. Discussion Item(s)

a. Protecting Election Workers

Executive Summary: The City of Upper Arlington recently passed legislation providing for protections of election workers. Council President Robinson called this to our attention and requested that we place it on the agenda for discussion on whether Worthington would want to adopt similar legislation.

20. Information Item(s)

a. Attributable Funding Applications

Executive Summary: Staff will provide information about two applications that are being prepared for Federal Attributable Funds to advance the City's bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure goals.

Reports of Council Members

Other Business

Executive Session

21. Executive Session

a. To consider the appointment of a public official.

Adjournment

22. Motion to Adjourn

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