

City of Reminderville Special Council Meeting June 9, 2022

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Alonso at 6:00pm

Roll Call

Mr. Hoffmann, present

Mr. Kondik, present

Mr. Wiggins, present

Ms. Kovach, present

Ms. Jeromos, present

Mr. DiCarlo, present

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 21-2022: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY OF REMINDERVILLE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT DIFFER FROM THOSE PROVIDED BY GENERAL LAW FOR THE HIRING OF POLICE PATROL OFFICERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

Chief Berquist stated due to the loss of two part-time officers and needing to fill the shifts because of summer vacations, he is looking to do lateral hiring so can do faster hiring without testing so he can have two officers on each shift. He met with the Civil Service Commission to discuss lateral hiring and adopting a panel interview structure with a ranking system without testing. They agreed to the changes.

ORDINANCE 22-2022: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 139.10 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REMINDERVILLE, ENTITLED "VACATION LEAVE", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

Chief Berquist stated this amendment to the ordinance is for officers hired through lateral hiring. Those officers will be able to bring up to 120 hours of vacation time that must be used by the end of the calendar year.

RESOLUTION 45-2022: A RESOLUTION TO HIRE DERRICK COOK AS A PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER ON PROBATION WITH THE REMINDERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO BE PAID AT THE RATE OF TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND 59/100 (\$23.59) PER HOUR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. Wiggins moved to suspend the rules. Mr. Hoffmann seconded. All in favor. Mr. Wiggins moved to pass by emergency. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

Ms. Wordell stated Ordinance 31-2021 which created a Capital Fund that was passed in 2021 needs to be amended to be more specific. The Ohio Revised Code states the fund cannot accumulate money in a capital fund for more than ten years. There was a discussion regarding the redundancy of saving money in a capital fund that may not get used in ten years and possibly having to move it back to the general fund to then create a new capital fund for another ten years. If the money stays in the general fund, it is no different than putting it in capital funds as long as you know what you are budgeting for each year. It was suggested not to create the capital funds but to evaluate the monthly general fund balance spreadsheets to keep track that the balance doesn't fall below what would be needed for capital improvements. Ms. Wordell added during budget Council could consider setting a certain percentage to keep in the carryover year after year.

Adjournment

Mr. Wiggins moved to adjourn. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:34pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council City of Reminderville

Sam Alonso, Mayor