City Council April 4, 2022

The Council of the City of Centerville, County of Montgomery, State of Ohio, met on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 7:41 P.M. in the JV Stone Council Chambers of the Centerville Municipal Building. The meeting was opened with an Invocation by Father Ignatius Mandanu, Associate Pastor of Incarnation Church, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag with Mayor Compton presiding. Councilmembers and City Staff were present as follows:

Deputy Mayor

JoAnne Rau

Councilmembers

Mark Engert

Belinda Kenley Duke Lunsford

Bill Serr

Clerk of Council Teri Davis

City Manager Wayne Davis

Assistant City Manager Mariah Vogelgesang

Finance Director Tyler Roark

Assistant Finance Director Miranda Piatt

Public Works Director Pat Turnbull

City Engineer Jim Brinegar

Development Director Michael Norton-Smith

City Planner Mark Yandrick

Communications Director Kate Bostdorff

Human Resources Director Jen McCormick

Municipal Attorney Scott Liberman

Excuse Absent Councilmembers

Mr. Serr made a motion to excuse Mr. Palcher from the meeting, Mr. Lunsford seconded the motion, and it passed with 6 ayes.

Minutes

The minutes of the following meetings had been distributed prior to this meeting:

Council Meeting:

March 21, 2022.

Work Session Meeting:

March 21, 2022.

Mr. Lunsford made a motion for approval of the minutes, Mrs. Kenley seconded the motion, and it passed with 6 ayes.

Communications

Mrs. Davis reported no communications.

Oath of Office

Mayor Compton administered the Oath of Office to new Arts Commission member Svitlana Gurieva. Mrs. Gurieva discussed her art school ownership, art teaching background, and her passion for teaching.

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Presentations

A. Centerville-Washington Foundation Presentation – Mr. Mike Bevis presented the foundation's grant funding program and announced upcoming events, including the annual meeting on April 13 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Centerville High School and featuring Brook Cupps as special presenter, the golf outing on July 18, and the Founders Event on October 6 at Yankee Trace where Janell Ross will be recognized. Mayor Compton asked how citizens can get involved with the foundation. Mr. Bevis invited them to contact him.

Proclamations

A. Mayor Compton advised he had proclaimed April 2022 as Arab American Heritage Month in the City of Centerville.

Introduction of State Representative Tom Young

Mr. Young discussed the ongoing redistricting issue and the local efforts being considered at the State level.

Citizen Comments and Petitions

- A. Mr. Andy Wilson of 442 Zimmer Dr., Fairborn, Ohio addressed City Council regarding the recently approved State legislature changes to the school voucher program and how it impacts public school funding. He discussed litigation, seeking remedy, currently in the courts system at Franklin County Common Pleas upon lawsuit brought by the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding. Mr. Wilson also explained the funding mechanism and the expanded voucher eligibility.
- B. Mrs. Donna Wilson of 442 Zimmer Dr., Fairborn, Ohio addressed City Council regarding how the school voucher program will negatively affect municipalities. She directed Council members to seek more information at vouchershurtohio.com and requested Council members to correspond with State legislators.

Officials' Reports

Mayor Compton spoke about the very productive Work Session prior to the regular meeting.

Mrs. Rau reminded about the City Beautiful free Spring Seminar scheduled for this Saturday, April 9 at 10:00 a.m. at Centerville High School entitled These Are NOT Your Grandma's Annuals!

Mrs. Kenley discussed Ohio Municipal League regional conferences, which have been scheduled, and encouraged her fellow Council members and staff to attend.

Mr. Engert announced the next installment of the Centerville-Washington History Speaker Series is scheduled for April 19, presenting the book *Lost Dayton* by Andrew Walsh.

Mr. Engert congratulated Gabe Cupps for being voted Ohio Mr. Basketball.

Mr. Engert announced long-time City resident Todd Meyer's son Carson gets his first start tonight for the Columbus Blue Jackets.

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Mr. Lunsford informed that the Americana Festival committee will meet tomorrow night, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Washington Township Fire Department Headquarters.

Mayor Compton mentioned Brian Martin, Executive Director of MVRPC, presented at tonight's Work Session.

In the City Manager's Report, Mr. Davis spoke about:

- Brian Martin followed up with Mr. Davis after the Work Session presentation, indicating his enjoyment of presenting for the Council.
- Tree City USA event on Friday, April 22 in Springdale.
- Mr. Davis and Mr. Norton-Smith will participate, starting tomorrow, in the Dayton Development Coalition D.C. Fly-in event.
- Bike Centerville has new website.

Old Business

A. **PUBLIC HEARING:** Ordinance 05-22, An Ordinance To Establish The Creation Of The City Of Centerville OneOhio Fund.

Mr. Roark explained that the Ordinance creates a special revenue fund in which to deposit the Opioid Settlement funds when they are received and allows the City to receive the funds.

Mayor Compton opened the Public Hearing. Hearing no one come forward, Mayor Compton closed the Public Hearing.

Council members discussed the ongoing issue and the funds needed to combat the crisis, the City's costs related to Opioid incidents, and how the funds will be received and used. Mr. Roark explained the funds will be disseminated at a fixed rate over an 18 year term and will be used in prevention programs.

Mr. Serr sponsored Ordinance 05-22 and moved for its adoption. Mrs. Rau seconded the motion, and it passed with 6 ayes.

New Business – none.

Consent Agenda

Mayor Compton turned the attention of the group to the Consent Agenda. Any City Councilmember may remove an item from the Consent Agenda by request. No second is required for removal of an item. Items removed for separate discussion will be considered after the motion to approve the remaining Consent Agenda items.

City Council read the Consent Agenda into the record as follows:

- A. Resolution 27-22, Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Subgrant Award Grant Agreement With State Of Ohio Office Of Criminal Justice Services For Grant Of Funds For The Purchase Of Body Cameras.
- B. Resolution 28-22, A Resolution By The Centerville City Council Extending The Moratorium On The Placement Or Operation Of Low-Speed Micromobility Devices In Any Public Right-Of-Way Or On Public Property, And Offering The Same For

- Use Anywhere In The City Of Centerville, Ohio, For A Period Of Six Months (180 Days).
- C. Resolution 29-22, A Resolution Accepting The Bid Submitted By Grunder Landscaping Co. Of Miamisburg, Ohio, For The Landscape Management Of Benham's Grove And Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into An Agreement In Connection Therewith.
- D. Resolution 30-22, A Resolution Authorizing The City's Membership In The Equalis Group To Allow The City Of Centerville To Utilize The Equalis Group's Procurement And Contracting Processes And Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase Agreement With Equalis Group LLC In Order To Participate In Cooperative Purchasing Of Products And Services.
- E. Motion to appoint Nancy Dyer to the City Beautiful Commission (3 year term).

Mr. Lunsford sponsored the Consent Agenda and moved for its approval. Mrs. Rau seconded the motion, and it passed with 6 ayes.

Visitor Introduction

Mr. Engert invited Daniel Coderre to come forward and discuss his attendance at the meeting. Daniel was in attendance at the meeting to work on his Communication Merit Badge with the Boy Scouts. He is a freshman at Centerville High School and a Scout in Troop 516.

Adjournment

With no further business before the Council, Mayor Compton adjourned the regular meeting at 8:31 P.M. The next regular meeting of City Council is scheduled to take place on Monday, April 18, 2022, at 7:30 P.M.

Approved;

Clerk of Council