

**CITY OF TOLEDO
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 06, 2021**

MAYOR STEVE DOBOSH CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT THE TOLEDO CITY HALL. THE MEETING WAS ALSO TELEVISED LIVE ON YOU TUBE. THE FLAG SALUTE WAS LED BY MAYOR DOBOSH.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Emily Morgan, Michelle (Shelly) Thomas, Ron Neumann, and Jamie Scalise.

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Jill Davis, Deputy Clerk; Sam Patrick, Police Chief; and Mike Fisher, Public Works Superintendent.

ABSENT: Glend Forga was excused.

GUESTS: Cindy Samco, Eric Hayes, Jim Fluckinger, Ron and Sue Smith, Gary Reboin, Katherine and Tom Hill.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 2021, BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 2021 AND PAYROLL AND CLAIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$76,383.46. Emily motioned to approve the consent agenda; Ron seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Steve Dobosh – Mayor: The Santa Quad/ATV parade is this Saturday ending at the boat launch for the tree lighting.

Mike Fisher – Public Works: The meter project is back going again. They had some employee issues that have been resolved and things are moving along. A new surge protector was installed at the treatment plant. Toledo was awarded with funds through TIB for the sidewalk and retaining wall along Kellogg Way. This project was a high priority on our Six-Year TIP and finally will be funded.

Ron asked for an estimated finish date on the meter project, Mike is hoping for February or March. Jamie asked what the Six-Year TIP was, Mike explained that its the City's wish list of street and sidewalk projects that need to be completed. The list is submitted to the State every year. Steve thanked Mike for being Santa over the weekend at the park. There was a movie, popcorn, hot coco, and pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus. They may be making an appearance at the lighted ATV parade and tree lighting this weekend as well.

Sam Patrick – Police Department: Things are going well. Emily asked if we had any applicants, no Sam has been trying but nothing yet. There are many agencies with openings going unfilled right now. Sam will be at training next week for 2 days, John and the Sheriff's Office will be covering for him.

Michelle Whitten– City Clerk/Treasurer: Michelle was on vacation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

PUBLIC HEARING; 2022 Budget – 2022 Final Budget. Mayor opened the Public Hearing. As there was no other comments Mayor closed the hearing and reopened the City Council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Swearing in of Council Position No. 3 and 5. Mayor Dobosh swore in Shelly Thomas to Council Position No. 3 and Jamie Scalise to Council Position No. 5.

Ordinance No. 770 – 2021 Budget Amendments. First Reading. Mayor Dobosh read by title. Ron moved to accept Ordinance No. 770; Emily seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 771 – 2022 Budget. First Reading. Mayor Dobosh read by title. Emily moved to accept Ordinance No. 771; Shelly seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Vehicle Options. Sam explained to Council that there is a chip shortage for vehicles and there is a deadline to order the 2022 police vehicle, it is this Wednesday December 8th. There is a dealership that has a few 2021 vehicles on their lot but there is no guarantee for them. The 2009 Charger still has value and Sam would like to sell it while the value is good. Shelly asked if funds could be transferred from the car fund to the personnel fund to pay an officer more. She would rather see the money spent on higher wage for a new officer than a new car at this point. She feels that we have enough cars right now. Sam explained that the cars have been put on a rotating schedule for replacement and this the time for the 2009 Charger to be replaced. Sam also said he was not comfortable offering a higher wage to a new officer that cannot be sustained. Emily would like to have a total estimate for the car including outfitting it. Jamie expressed that inflation would keep the cost of a new car rising. Ron moved to table the topic until the next Council meeting; Shelly seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 769 – Operation of All-Terrain Vehicles. Second Reading. Mayor Dobosh read by title. Emily moved to accept Ordinance No. 769; Shelly seconded. Emily, Shelly, and Ron voted for motion, Jamie against. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

PUBLIC: Ron Smith was concerned that the tables at the park were taken out of the kitchen and wanted to know who would be putting them back in for the remainder of the winter. Mike will be putting them away. Jim Fluckinger offered to help him tomorrow morning.

Eric Hayes walked around the kitchen at the park and saw a little dry rot but nothing too bad. Mayor Dobosh said that Mike is trying to get two new logs to replace the rotten ones.

ADJOURNMENT: Gary made a motion to adjourn, Shelly seconded. Motion carried.

These minutes are not verbatim. If so desired, a recording of this meeting is on file and can be heard.

Steve Dobosh – Mayor

Jill Davis – Deputy Clerk