

**CITY OF TOLEDO
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 19, 2021**

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Emily Morgan, Gary Reboin, Michelle (Shelly) Thomas, Ron Neumann and Glenda Forga.

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Michelle Whitten, City Clerk/Treasurer; John Brockmueller, Police Chief; Mike Fisher, Public Works Superintendent; and Jill Davis, Deputy Clerk.

ABSENT: None.

GUESTS: Cindy Samco, Eric Hayes, and Tim Peblow (Zest Srithai LLC).

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES AND WORKSHOP OF JULY 6, 2021. Emily motioned to approve the consent agenda; Ron seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Steve Dobosh – Mayor: Nothing to report.

Mike Fisher – Public Works: Mike reported they are starting the torch down on the Fifth Street crosswalks and stop bars; which should last 10 years. The meter project will start tomorrow. We have had four applications for the extra help to do the meter project.

John Brockmueller – Police Department: Normal operations. Cheese Days went well and we had no major issues. The car has been sold to the Lewis County Sheriff's Office. The new laws that affect law enforcement start July 25th that we have to look at as a city. Ron asked about the budget for these mandates. John said they are all unfunded mandates. John stated he dislikes most of these new laws; they cannot talk with juveniles unless an attorney is present. You have to have probable cause now not just reasonable suspicion. It will be a work in progress. Ron asked if we could get ideas from another state? We do not know right now. The legislators feel better to let people go and there are major restrictions on mental health people. If an officer violates these new laws their certification can be revoked.

Michelle Whitten– City Clerk/Treasurer: The city will be receiving a minimal amount of funding for the new mandates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Liquor License Renewal – Toledo Short Stop: Emily motioned to approve the liquor license renewal; Shelly seconded. Ron asked if there have been any violations in the last year? John said, no. Motion carried unanimously.

Mobile Food Card Request – Nuneawan Pegler (Zest Srithai LLC): Michelle explained a request has been received to have a mobile food cart parked in the jail parking lot on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10am to 7pm during winter months and 10am to 9pm during summer months. Emily had three concerns. Would they haul off their garbage, yes. Will lighting be provided, yes. They have two big flood lights. Will seating be available? There will be two plastic tables with four chairs at each table. Discussion about competition with other businesses and the location and people getting in out of the parking lot and possible other locations. Glenda stated issues with getting in and out of the parking are not a problem. She doesn't think the council should micro-managing about seating. Ron's concern is granting the use to be ongoing and what happens if another business wants to join also. Discussion was tabled. Glenda motioned to bring the request to the Planning Commission for recommendations and allow to operate during Thursday Market at any location. Ron seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

COVID-19. Nothing to report.

PUBLIC: Eric Hayes commented the safety of getting to the location of the Historical Jail and no sidewalk.

ADJOURNMENT: Emily made a motion to adjourn, Gary 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

Michelle Whitten – City Clerk