

**CITY OF TOLEDO
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 2, 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: John Brockmueller, Police Chief; Mike Fisher, Public Works Superintendent; Jill Davis, Deputy Clerk and Deavon Jacobson, Clerk's Assistant/PD Clerk.

ABSENT: Michelle Whitten.

GUESTS: Cindy Samco, David Pyles, Jo Notch, and Brian Dennis.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF JULY 19, 2021 AND PAYROLL AND CLAIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$74,477.50. Emily motioned to approve the consent agenda; Gary seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Steve Dobosh – Mayor: Nothing to report.

Mike Fisher – Public Works: Mike reported they had a mixer issue a couple weeks ago. It came loose and broke some stuff. They were able to fix it, but had to get new blades for it. Now they will be checking it every couple week to make sure it is working properly. Mike met with the TIB Engineer for the stem wall and sidewalk on State Route 505. He was a little reluctant to submit it, but will try to get it approved. Torch downs are still going, ordered 4" torch for parking spaces. Meter replacement is going good. Started at the south end of town and hired a new guy to help with it. Ron asked if there was an update on the meter box prices or will we have one by the next meeting. Mike will have an update at the next meeting. Ron asked if the mixer breaking will create an issue with the budget or does it come out of the operations budget? Mike said they had to dip into the emergency funds. Shelly asked what the mixer was? Mike explained it keeps the oxygen circulating so that the bugs are happy. Mayor Dobosh asked when will they get the new blades? Mike explained it will be about 14 weeks and the cost is around \$10,000 for 3 blades.

John Brockmueller – Police Department: Normal operations. Stat sheet was provided in council packets. Glenda asked if all the information in the packed was about the new laws. John said yes. Ron asked we will be seeing issues with pursuits like up north is having right now. John explained that he foresees pursuits going away entirely. Officers are not going to certain calls for fear of losing their certification. Ron asked if the police groups are going to challenge the laws. John said the CJTC is not happy with the new laws and are hoping to meet with legislators to get them changed eventually.

Michelle Whitten– City Clerk/Treasurer: Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Property Request – David Pyles: Glenda motioned to approve the property request; Shelly seconded. Dave explained the map that was provided to council showing what part of the street he would like to purchase and why. Council had a lengthy discussion about it. Ron asked Dave if he has checked with the proper authorities about the stream/water that is there. Dave said there is no water there. Ron stated he had four concerns he would like answered before approving; one was what is the City’s rule or standard for vacating streets and selling off City property; second concern is what is the value of the property; third concern is why only 60’ feet and not the whole street; fourth concern checking with the property authorities regarding the creek. Motion failed. Request was tabled until the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

OTHER BUSINESS: Glenda would like to bring attention to the letter about the Wastewater Treatment Plant that was in council packets. Glenda read the letter to everyone and said it was an amazing accomplishment! Mike thanked everyone and said the screw press has been a big help with that.

COVID-19. Emily said there have been zero new cases as of August 1st.

PUBLIC: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Emily made a motion to adjourn, Ron 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

Deavon Jacobson – Clerk’s Assistant