

# Cleveland City Council

*Cleveland City Hall, Room 216  
601 Lakeside Avenue, N.E.  
Cleveland, OH 44114*



## Meeting Minutes

**Monday, April 18, 2022**

**7:00 PM**

**There will be limited seating due to COVID protocols; the meeting will be live broadcast. See meeting notice for details.  
Council Chambers**

**City Council**

[Item-446](#) Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for April 18, 2022

**Attachments:** [Council Meeting Notice for 4-18-2022](#)

**CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**

7:00 p.m.

**Present** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

**MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL**

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Mooney, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments were made by Rev. Pameka Pinkney Butts, James Jerome Bell, Anastazia Vanisko, Robin Goist, James Meerdink, Kellie Morris, Mark Schumann.

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

**•Condolence; Moment of Silence**

[360-2022](#) Condolence Resolution for Georgia Linda Houston Thomas

**Sponsors:** Richard Starr

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

**•Congratulations/Recognition/Appreciation/Commendation/Commemoration/Welcome**

[361-2022](#) Congratulations Resolution for William P. Jones, III

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[362-2022](#) Congratulations Resolution for Cleveland Amateur Boatbuilding and Boating Society Open House

**Sponsors:** Stephanie Howse

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[363-2022](#) Congratulations Resolution for Lexington-Bell Community Community Center/PRE4CLE Early Learning Spaces

**Sponsors:** Stephanie Howse

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[364-2022](#) Recognition Resolution for Imam Ayham Abazid

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[365-2022](#) Recognition Resolution for Imam Masoud Ahmad Laryea

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[366-2022](#) Recognition Resolution for Imam Abbas Ahmad

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[367-2022](#) Recognition Resolution for Imam Mutawaf A. Shaheed

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

[368-2022](#) Recognition Resolution for Basheer Jones

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.**

**PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations were made by Council Member Conwell and by Council President Griffin.

**FIRST READING LEGISLATION****•Emergency Ordinances Referred**

[369-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Sections 1a, 2a, 10, 11, and 12 of Ordinance No. 1368-15, passed December 7, 2015, as amended, relating to constructing the new pump station and elevated water tower, installing water mains, and making related site improvements as components of the Boosted Third High System in Richfield, Ohio.

**Sponsors:** Brian Kazy, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [369-2022-Amend 1368-15, Boosted High System, Richfield](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council**

[370-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To provide for the evaluation of Complete and Green Streets elements in City-sponsored transportation projects within the public right-of-way; and to repeal Ordinance No. 798-11, passed September 19, 2011.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack and Justin Bibb

**Attachments:** [370-2022-Complete & Green Streets](#)  
[370-2022-Complete & Green Streets-Summary and FAQ 4.12.22](#)  
[370-2022-Complete & Green Streets-Best Complete Streets Policies \[2018\]](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council**

[371-2022](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Community Development to conduct an Exterior Paint Program; to enter into one or more written agreements with homeowners and tenants as an incentive to maintain the exterior of their homes by providing exterior paint and paint supplies through participating vendors, and in limited circumstances, the necessary labor needed to prepare and paint the homes; and authorizing the purchase by one or more standard and requirement contracts of paint, paint materials and supplies necessary to implement the Exterior Paint Program, including labor.

**Sponsors:** Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [371-2022-Conduct Exterior Paint Program w Ks](#)  
[371-2022-A-FILE - paint program 2022](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council**

[372-2022](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Designating Field 4 at Maplewood Park as Martin J. Sweeney Field.

**Sponsors:** Charles Slife

**Attachments:** [372-2022-designating Martin J Sweeney Field](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council**

[373-2022](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Sections 162.01, 162.02, and 162.03, relating to the creation of the Commission on Black Women and Girls.

**Sponsors:** Justin Bibb, Deborah Gray and Stephanie Howse

**Attachments:** [373-2022-Enact Ch. 162 - Black Women and Girls Commission](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review.to the City Council**

[374-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute a deed of easement and a deed of temporary easement granting to the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works certain easement rights in property needed for the Warrensville Center Road Bridge Rehabilitation Project adjacent to Shaker Lakes Park; and declaring the easement rights not needed for the City's public use.

**Sponsors:** Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [374-2022-Grant temporary and permanent easements Cuyahoga County for Warrensville Center Road Bridge Rehab Project](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council**

[375-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into contract with the Northeast Ohio Muni Football League aka Cleveland Municipal Football Association dba Cleveland Muni Football League to conduct a city-wide youth football program.

**Sponsors:** Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [375-2022-K w Northeast Ohio Muni Football League aka Cleveland Muni Football Assn for city wide football](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council**

[376-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Determining the bid of APG Office Furnishings, Inc., for Judges Chairs Council Chambers is the lowest and best bid and authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into a written requirement contract with APG Office Furnishings, Inc. for these items.

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Attachments:** [376-2022-purchase chairs for Council Chambers](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council**

[377-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of installing, maintaining, relocating, refurbishing and repairing City owned passenger boarding bridges used at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, for the Division of Airports, Department of Port Control.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [377-2022-Req K install, maintain, relocate, refurbish & repair passenger boarding jet bridges](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council**

[378-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into a contract with Patterson-Pope, Inc. to purchase and install updated electronics for the electric powered mobile high density storage systems located at Cleveland City Council Archives.

**Sponsors:** Blaine Griffin

**Attachments:** [378-2022-spacesaver electronics](#)

**This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council**

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

[379-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to a New D5 Liquor Permit at 7934 Lorain Avenue.

**Sponsors:** Jenny Spencer

**Attachments:** [379-2022-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-NEW-7934 LORAIN](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Mooney, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[380-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a D2, D2x and D3 Liquor Permit to 1801 East Ninth Street, 1st floor, Suite 8.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack

**Attachments:** [380-2022-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-1801 E. 9TH ST](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Mooney, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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**Excused:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

**SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

**•Emergency Ordinances Passed**

[147-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Community Relations to apply for and accept a grant from the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Court Division, to conduct the 2022-2023 Cleveland Community Diversion Program.

**Sponsors:** Michael Polensek, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [147-2022-Ap & Ac - Juvenile Court Cleveland Community Diversion](#)  
[147-2022 as amended-desk copy-Final](#)  
[Amend 147-2022](#)  
[147-2022-A-FILE - Ap Ac - Juvenile Court Cleveland Community Diversion - no K \(2\)](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Mooney, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

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[209-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into an agreement with Ohio City Incorporated to re-establish and continue to manage programs to benefit the West Side Market, for a period not to exceed four years.

**Sponsors:** Kerry McCormack, Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [209-2022-Ag w Ohio City for West Side Market programs](#)  
[209-2022-AS AMENDED-Desk Copy-FINAL](#)  
[Amend 209-2022](#)  
[209-2022 Executive Summary - OCI Legislative Summary](#)  
[209-2022 and 223-2022 Municipal Services and Properties Presentation](#)  
[209-2022 Presentation -West Side Market, Update 04182022](#)

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**Excused:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

[268-2022](#)

**Sponsors:** Kevin Conwell, Kevin Bishop, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

**Attachments:** [268-2022-Joint Use Agreement for Carpatho-Rusyn Garden improvements: accept funding from ODNR](#)  
[268-2022 Executive Summary](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Mooney, that this Emergency Ordinance be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 16 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

**Excused:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

**INTRODUCTIONS****ANNOUNCEMENTS****MISCELLANEOUS**

Council Members Conwell, Starr and McCormack made remarks.

**MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES**

The absence of Council Member Jones was excused.

**A motion was made by Council Member Spencer, seconded by Council Member Mooney, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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**Excused:** 1 - Joseph T. Jones

**ADJOURN**

8:10 p.m.