

Cleveland City Council

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 26, 2021

2:30 PM

This is the approximate start time; the meeting will start after the Finance Committee. This meeting will be conducted electronically; see meeting notice for public access.

City Council

[Item-274](#) Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for April 26, 2021

Attachments: [Council Meeting Notice for 4-26-2021](#)

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

2:50 p.m.

Present 14 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Excused 2 - Blaine A. Griffin, and Phyllis E. Cleveland

Absent 1 - Kenneth Johnson

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL

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

Yea: 14 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Yea: 14 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Excused: 2 - Blaine A. Griffin, and Phyllis E. Cleveland

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Absent: 1 - Kenneth Johnson

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REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

•The Ohio Division of Liquor Control

[269-2021](#) #7644069. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1 C2. Sadguru 1 Krupa LLC, 6226 Memphis Ave. (Ward 13).

Attachments: [269-2021-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor6226Memphis](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[270-2021](#) #8094040. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1 C2. Shivaay Retail LLC, 6405 Fleet Ave. (Ward 12).

Attachments: [270-2021-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor6405Fleet](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[271-2021](#) #73466400005. Transfer of Ownership Application, C1. Ribhi, Inc., 8035 Superior Ave. (Ward 7).

Attachments: [271-2021-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor8035Superior](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[272-2021](#) #7748285. Transfer of Ownership Application, C2 C2X. Sarwat Corporation, 5910 Detroit Ave. (Ward 15).

Attachments: [272-2021-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor5910Detroit](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[273-2021](#) #5802538. Transfer of Ownership Application, D1 D2 D3. Medieval Pub, Inc., 6625 Denison Ave. (Ward 14).

Attachments: [273-2021-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor6625Denison-trfo](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[274-2021](#) #5802538. New License Application, D3A. Medieval Pub, Inc., 6625 Denison Ave. (Ward 14).

Attachments: [274-2021-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor6625Denison-new](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Condolence; Moment of Silence

[288-2021](#) Condolence Resolution for Robert Lee Toney, Jr.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop and Basheer Jones

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[289-2021](#) Condolence Resolution for Daryl Smith, III

Sponsors: Basheer Jones

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[290-2021](#) Condolence Resolution for Robert G. Antonius

Sponsors: Brian Kazy

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[291-2021](#) Condolence Resolution for Mary Ann Balog

Sponsors: Jasmin Santana

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Referred

[275-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend the title, the second whereas clause, and Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 896-2020, passed December 9, 2020; to supplement the ordinance by adding new Section 3 to authorize grant funding; and to renumber existing Section 3 to new Section 4, relating to participating in a pilot project to replace lead service lines to qualifying facilities in Cuyahoga County and surrounding counties in Division of Water's service area.

Sponsors: Brian Kazy, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [275-2021-Amd 896-2020 day care lead service line replacement_sdm_4_22_2021](#)

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

[276-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Ordinance No. 370-2020, passed June 17, 2020, relating to authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more contracts with Itron Incorporated for professional services necessary to provide automatic meter reading services.

Sponsors: Brian Kazy, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [276-2021-Amend 370-2020, K w Itron](#)

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

[277-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1266-18, passed October 29, 2018, as amended by Ordinance No. 1243-19, passed October 28, 2019, relating to a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 17 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement for the operation of the Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [277-2021-Amend 1266-18 Drug Law Enforcement grant NOLETF](#)

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

[278-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to apply for and accept a grant from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities for recreation activities for adults with developmental disabilities.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [278-2021-Ap Ac Recreational Activities grant for Developmental Disabilities](#)
[278-2021-A-FILE - Ap & Ac Recreational Activities grant for Developmental Disabilities](#)

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

[279-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into an agreement with the Doerrer Group LLC for federal lobbying services for the City of Cleveland, for a period of one year, with one option to renew for an additional one-year period, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [279-2021-K w Doerrer Group for federal lobbying - citywideing services- citywide](#)

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

[280-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Notifying Council of the final budget allocations received from HUD for the 2021 Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnerships Act Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids Grant; and to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 73-2021, passed March 1, 2021 relating to the grants.

Sponsors: Anthony Brancatelli, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [280-2021-Notify Council of Final Budget Allocations for CDBG ESG HOME HOPWA, 73-2021](#)
[73-2021-B-FILE - Notify Council of Final Budget Allocations for CDBG ESG HOME HOPWA, 73-2021](#)

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

[281-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to employ one or more professional consultants to design and implement projects to support the transformation of City recreation centers into trauma-informed neighborhood resource and recreation centers; to develop and provide programs and activities for youth and their families to serve as tools to prevent violence, develop skills and knowledge to overcome challenges associated with trauma and toxic stress, and to create opportunities for youth and their families to live quality lives, for a period up to eighteen months, with one option to renew for a period up to eighteen months, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [281-2021-Prof Serv to develop and provide programs for youth and their families toxic - Fin PIO](#)

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

[282-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the purchase by one or more requirement contracts of powered cots and accessories, for the Division of Emergency Medical Service, Department of Public Safety, for a term of one year, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [282-2021-Req K powered cots and accessories for EMS](#)

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

[287-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To create the Division of Special Events, Filming, and Tourism within the Department of Public Works; to repeal existing Sections 131.05 and 131.06 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, relating to the Manager and Office of Special Events and Marketing; to supplement the Codified Ordinances by enacting new Sections of 131.05 and 131.06 relating to the new division and commissioner and new Section 131.091 relating to film permits; to amend Section 131.07 of the Codified Ordinances relating to special event permits; and to amend Sections 37 and 41 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to compensation for various classifications.

Attachments: [287-2021-CO 131.05,131.06 131.07, 131.091 re Division of Special Events, Filming and Tourism, payband 37 and 41](#)

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

•Emergency Ordinances Read in Full and Passed

[283-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Aging to enter into an agreement with Famicos Foundation for the Senior Lawn Care Program through the use of Wards 1, and 7 Casino Revenue Funds.

Sponsors: Joseph Jones and Basheer Jones

Attachments: [283-2021-FOR PASSAGE-2021 Famicos Senior Lawn Care Ordinance 2020 Ward 1 and 7](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Absent: 2 - Joseph T. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

[284-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into an agreement with Growth NEO Corporation for Community Engagement Programming through the use of Ward 1 Casino Revenue Funds.

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

Attachments: [284-2021-FOR PASSAGE-Community Engagement Ordinance Programming Casino Ward 1](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Absent: 2 - Joseph T. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

[285-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into an agreement with Famicos Foundation for the Community Promotion Project through the use of Ward 1 Casino Revenue Funds.

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

Attachments: [285-2021-FOR PASSAGE-Ward 1 Community Promotion Project Ordinance 2021 Casino](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Absent: 2 - Joseph T. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

[286-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Aging to enter into an agreement with the Union-Miles Development Corporation for the Senior Lawn Care Program through the use of Ward 2 Casino Revenue Funds.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop

Attachments: [286-2021-FOR PASSAGE-Ward 2 Senior Lawn Care Union Miles](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Absent: 2 - Joseph T. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Passed

[196-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with Ronald K. White, dba The Transparency Program to continue to provide Fatherhood services to participants in the MomsFirst Program, for a period of one year.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [Ord. No. 196-2021](#)
[196-2021 Executive Summary](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Absent: 2 - Joseph T. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

[197-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with Case Western Reserve University, The Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development, to provide evaluation services for the MomsFirst Program, for a period of one year.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [197-2021-K w Case, CWRU, Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development for Moms First evaluations](#)
[197-2021 Executive Summary](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Absent: 2 - Joseph T. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

[206-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security for BioWatch Program; and authorizing one or more contracts to implement the grant.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [206-2021-Ap & Ac Biowatch Program](#)
[206-2021-A-FILE - Ap & Ac Biowatch Grant](#)
[206-2021 Exec. Summary](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Absent: 2 - Joseph T. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

[249-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into an agreement with Recess Creative, LLC for a comprehensive redesign of the Cleveland City Council website and further authorizing the Clerk to enter into an agreement with Recess Creative, LLC for hosting, monitoring and maintenance of the completed redesigned website.

Sponsors: Kevin Kelley

Attachments: [249-2021-RecessCreative Ord 2021](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Absent: 2 - Joseph T. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

[264-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing payment of membership dues of the City of Cleveland in Global Cleveland for 2021.

Sponsors: Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [264-2021-Pay membership dues Global Cleveland](#)

[Ord. 264-2021 Global Cleveland Dues](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Absent: 2 - Joseph T. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

MISCELLANEOUS

Council Members Polensek, B. Jones and Spencer made remarks.

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

The absences of Council Members Cleveland and Griffin were excused. [Council Member Johnson has been suspended from Council Member duties.]

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

Yea: 15 - Anthony T. Hairston, Basheer S. Jones, Jasmin Santana, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Absent: 2 - Joseph T. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

ADJOURN

3:23 p.m.