

Cleveland City Council

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 1, 2021

3:00 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-236](#) City Council Meeting Notice for March 1, 2021

Attachments: [Council Meeting Notice for 3-1-2021](#)

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

3:28 p.m.

Present 14 - Anthony T. Hairston, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Excused 1 - Kerry McCormack

Absent 2 - Basheer S. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL

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

Yea: 14 - Anthony T. Hairston, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Excused: 1 - Kerry McCormack

Absent: 2 - Basheer S. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

•Communications

[121-2021](#) From Council President Kevin J. Kelley designating Deputy Clerk Allan Dreyer, without objection of Cleveland City Council, to serve as Clerk of Council Pro Tempore for all matters requiring the Clerk's signature on February 22, 2021.

Attachments: [121-2021-COMMUNICATION-Clerk pro Temp 2-22-2021](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

•The Ohio Division of Liquor Control

[122-2021](#) #39930950005. Transfer of Ownership Application, D5 D6. Hospitality Holdings, Inc., 10511 Western Ave. (Ward 11).

Attachments: [122-2021-COMMUNICATION-Liquor10511Madison](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**Condolence; Moment of Silence**

[123-2021](#) Condolence Resolution for Bonnie Jean Adams

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[124-2021](#) Condolence Resolution for Mabel Woodard Dixon Watson Brown

Sponsors: Anthony Hairston

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

FIRST READING LEGISLATION**•Emergency Ordinances Referred**

[125-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to apply for and accept a grant from the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission for the 2019 Cuyahoga County Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program; and authorizing the Director to employ one or more professional consultants to perform field validation of street tree location and data to survey and map out trees and other related services.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [125-2021-Ap & Ac Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Program](#)
[125-2021-A-FILE - Ap & Ac Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program](#)

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

[126-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Giving consent of the City of Cleveland to the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio for Towpath Phase 4 Trailhead; to apply for and accept any gifts or grants from any public or private entity; authorizing the Director of Capital Projects or Director of Public Works to enter into any relative agreements; and causing payment of the City's share to the State for the cost of the improvement.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Kevin Bishop, Anthony Brancatelli, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [126-2021-Consent w ODOT for Towpath Trail Phase 4](#)

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

[127-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the second option to renew Contract No. PS 2019-273 with Glaus, Pyle, Schomer, Burns, and DeHaven, Inc. aka GPD Group to provide general engineering services on an as-needed basis for the Department of Port Control.

Sponsors: Phyllis E. Cleveland, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [127-2021-Exer option to renew K w Glaus, Pyle, GPD Group, for general engineering, PC](#)

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

[128-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to exercise the second option to renew Contract No. PS 2019-279 with Professional Services Industries, Inc. to provide quality assurance/control and surveying services for airport-related projects.

Sponsors: Phyllis E. Cleveland, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [128-2021-Exer option to renew K w Professional Services Industries for quality assurance, quality control and surveying services, PC](#)

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

[129-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Port Control to enter into one or more amendments to Lease by Way of Concession Agreements with various car rental companies that operate rental car concessions at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport to extend the term of the leases for one year and for amendments to the Guaranteed Minimum Privilege Fee for certain companies.

Sponsors: Phyllis E. Cleveland, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [129-2021-Extend various LBWOC at CHIA for car rental companies](#)

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

[130-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with Merrick House to provide Moms First services to women at risk of poor birth outcomes on the west side of Cleveland, for a period of one year.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [130-2021-K w Merrick House \(Moms First\), decrease infant mortality \(2\)](#)

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

•Emergency Resolutions Referred

[131-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION_Declaring March 19th annually as Cleveland CACNA1A Awareness Day; and encouraging our citizens to work together to raise awareness of this condition and support our citizens with CACNA1A variants and their loved ones.

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack and Brian Kazy

Attachments: [131-2021-declaring CACNA1A Awareness Day](#)

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

[132-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Declaring the necessity and intention to appropriate property for the public purpose of constructing the new City of Cleveland police headquarters along Opportunity Corridor west of East 75th Street.

Sponsors: Phyllis E. Cleveland, Anthony Brancatelli, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [132-2021-Int to Appropriate property on Grand Ave for new police headquarters](#)

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

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

[133-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of location of a C1, C2 and D6 Liquor Permit to 4741 West 130th Street.

Sponsors: Brian Kazy

Attachments: [133-2021-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-4741 WEST 130TH](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Anthony T. Hairston, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Excused: 1 - Kerry McCormack

Absent: 2 - Basheer S. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

[135-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Fixing the date of Council meetings during the COVID-19 emergency declaration.

Sponsors: Kevin Kelley

Attachments: [135-2021-FOR ADOPTION-setting 2021 Council Meetings in COVID-19](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Anthony T. Hairston, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Excused: 1 - Kerry McCormack

Absent: 2 - Basheer S. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances

[70-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To make appropriations and provide current expenses for the daily operation of all municipal departments of the City of Cleveland for the fiscal year from January 1, 2021 until December 31, 2021.

Sponsors: Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [70-2021 As Amended-2nd Reading](#)
[Amend 70-2021](#)
[2021 Schedule of Changes](#)
[70-2021-A-FILE-2021 Mayor's Estimate](#)
[Ord. No. 70-2021-City Record](#)
[70-2021-2021 Appropriations ordinance](#)
[Ord. 70-2021 2021 Appropriations Schedule of Change Summary](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was passed on second reading.

•Emergency Ordinances Passed

[43-2021](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To repeal Ordinance No. 201-2019, passed April 1, 2019, relating to the exchange of lands with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for future redevelopment; and to authorize the Director of Community Development to enter into one or more agreements with the Board of Education of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for the exchange of lands for future redevelopment and the mutual benefit of the parties; and authorizing the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies to acquire and to convey the properties to the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority for future redevelopment.

Sponsors: Kenneth Johnson, Anthony Brancatelli, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [43-2021-Repeal 201-2019 and authorize land swaps w CMSD and transfer to CMHA \(002\) 1.14.21 jdd](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Anthony T. Hairston, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Excused: 1 - Kerry McCormack

Absent: 2 - Basheer S. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

[73-2021](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Community Development to apply for and accept grants from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for PY2021 under the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, for the 2021 Federal HOME Investment Partnerships Act Program, Emergency Solutions Grant Program, and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program; and authorizing contracts and other expenditures.

Sponsors: Anthony Brancatelli, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [73-2021-Ap & Ac 2021 CDBG, ESG, HOPWA, HOME](#)
[73-2021-A-FILE - Ap & Ac 2021 CDBG, ESG, HOPWA, HOME](#)
[Ord. No. 73-2021-City Record](#)

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

Yea: 13 - Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Excused: 1 - Kerry McCormack

Absent: 2 - Basheer S. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

Recused: 1 - Anthony T. Hairston

•Emergency Resolutions Adopted

[81-2021](#)

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Condemning all manner of racism, xenophobia, hate speech, intolerance, and discrimination in the City of Cleveland, especially against Asians and Asian American Pacific Islanders during this pandemic, and calling upon the Ohio Department of Health and the City Health Department to incorporate anti-racism messaging in its public education and digital messaging.

Sponsors: Basheer Jones

Attachments: [81-2021-condemn all racism, esp against Asians in this pandemic](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Anthony T. Hairston, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Excused: 1 - Kerry McCormack

Absent: 2 - Basheer S. Jones, and Kenneth Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Brancatelli

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

The absence of Council Member McCormack was excused.

This was approved.

Yea: 14 - Anthony T. Hairston, Jasmin Santana, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Blaine A. Griffin, Anthony Brancatelli, Brian Kazy, Kevin Conwell, Kevin Kelley, Michael Polensek, Phyllis E. Cleveland, Charles Slife, Brian Mooney, and Jenny Spencer

Excused: 1 - Kerry McCormack

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ADJOURN

3:45 p.m.