

Cleveland City Council

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 7, 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-393](#) Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for February 7, 2022

Attachments: [Council Meeting Notice for 2-7-2022](#)

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

7:00 p.m.

Present 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

Excused 1 - Charles Slife

Absent 1 - Anthony T. Hairston

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL

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

Yea: 14 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

Excused: 1 - Charles Slife

Absent: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Joseph T. Jones

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments were made by Christopher Stocking.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

[159-2022](#) Condolence Resolution for Rev. Roland H. Crowder, Sr.

Sponsors: Brian Mooney

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

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

[157-2022](#) Appreciation Resolution for Matt Zone

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[158-2022](#) Appreciation Resolution for Phyllis E. Cleveland

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[160-2022](#) Congratulations Resolution for John Telich

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Deborah Gray, Blaine Griffin, Anthony Hairston, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse, Joseph Jones, Brian Kazy, Rebecca Maurer, Kerry McCormack, Brian Mooney, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Charles Slife, Jenny Spencer and Richard Starr

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

PRESENTATIONS

A presentation was made by Council Member Starr.

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Referred

[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-A-FILE - Ap & Ac - Juvenile Court Cleveland Community Diversion - no K](#)

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

[148-2022](#) 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, 2022, until December 31, 2022.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [148-2022-Appropriations Ordinance-2022 Mayor's Estimate](#)
[148-2022-A-FILE - 2022 Mayors Estimate](#)

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

[149-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to issue a permit to 3004 St. Clair, LLC to encroach into the public right-of-way of Kenilworth Avenue by installing, using, and maintaining a concrete step and stoop, awning and planter.

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

Attachments: [149-2022-Encr - 3004 St. Clair LLC into Kenilworth](#)

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

[150-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into one or more agreements with Dan Dureiko for the exchange of easements; authorizing the Director to execute deeds of easement granting to Dan Dureiko certain driveway access and utility easement rights in various properties; declaring the easement rights not needed for the City's public use; and authorizing the Director to accept from Dan Dureiko certain easement rights in various properties needed for mutual driveway access and utilities.

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

Attachments: [150-2022-Exchange City easements w Dan Dureiko for driveway access across all PPs, West 33rd Street](#)

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

[151-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into an agreement with the law firm of Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter Co., L.P.A. for state lobbying services for the City of Cleveland, for a period of one year, with one option to renew for an additional year, exercisable by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [151-2022-K w Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter for state lobbying](#)

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

[152-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into an agreement with Miller Mosley Group d/b/a Buckeye Peach Group, LLC for the professional services necessary to assist Cleveland City Council with automated phone calls and text messages to relay pre-recorded messages to Cleveland residents.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Attachments: [152-2022-Miller Mosley Group dba Buckeye Peach Group 2022-2023](#)

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

[154-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into an agreement with NetX Internet LLC to provide wireless internet service to Cleveland City Council.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Attachments: [154-2022-NetX ORD 2022-25](#)

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

[155-2022](#)

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Attachments: [155-2022-Western Reserve Land Conservancy dba Thriving Communities Institute 2022](#)

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

[156-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into an agreement with On Technology Partners for the professional services necessary to advise and assist in the maintenance and performance of computer technology projects and to provide specific computer technology services for Cleveland City Council.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Attachments: [156-2022-OnTech 2022ORD](#)

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

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

[153-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the transfer of ownership of a D5 and D6 Liquor Permit to 2309 St. Clair Avenue, NE.

Sponsors: Stephanie Howse

Attachments: [153-2022-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TRFO-2309 ST. CLAIR](#)

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

Yea: 14 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

Excused: 1 - Charles Slife

Absent: 2 - Anthony T. Hairston, and Joseph T. Jones

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Passed

[1139-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to accept grant funding received by the City of Mansfield, Ohio, as fiscal agent on behalf of all cities in the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium, from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1139-2021-Accept grant funding from the City of Mansfield under NOVCC for camera equipment](#)
[1139-2021-A-FILE - Accept grant funding from the City of Mansfield under NOVCC for camera equipment \(4\)](#)
[1139-2021 Exec. Summary - Funding for NOVCC from Mansfield](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

Excused: 1 - Charles Slife

Absent: 1 - Anthony T. Hairston

[1142-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the 2022 Body Worn Camera Grant Program; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for services necessary to implement the grant.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1142-2021-Ap & Ac grant from Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for Body Worn Camera grant](#)
[1142-2021-A-FILE - Ap Ac grant from Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for Body Worn Camera grant \(2\)](#)
[1142-2021 Exec. Summary - 2022 Body Worn Camera Grant Program](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

Excused: 1 - Charles Slife

Absent: 1 - Anthony T. Hairston

[1145-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the FY 21 Sexual Assault Kit Grant; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts to implement the grant.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1145-2021-Ap & Ac Sexual Assault Kit grant](#)
[1145-2021-A-FILE - Ap Ac Sexual Assault Kit grant \(2\)](#)
[1145-2021 Exec. Summary - FY21 SAKI Grant](#)

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

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Excused: 1 - Charles Slife

Absent: 1 - Anthony T. Hairston

[1150-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 22 Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program; and authorizing various written standard purchase and requirement contracts needed to implement the grant.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1150-2021-Ap & Ac Violent Crime Reduction Grant](#)
[1150-2021-A-FILE - Ap Ac Violent Crime Reduction Grant - Copy](#)
[1150-2021 Exec. Summary -FY22 Violent Crime Reduction Grant Prog](#)

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

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Excused: 1 - Charles Slife

Absent: 1 - Anthony T. Hairston

[16-2022](#)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Community Development to accept reallocated funding from the United States Treasury Department for purposes of continuing the Emergency Rental Assistance program established under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021; and authorizing contracts to implement.

Sponsors: Anthony Hairston, Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [16-2022-Accept funding from US Treasury for Emergency Rental Assistance ERA1](#)
[16-2022 Exec. Summary -ERA1 Reallocation](#)

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

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

Excused: 1 - Charles Slife

Absent: 1 - Anthony T. Hairston

INTRODUCTIONS**MISCELLANEOUS**

Council Members Maurer and Jones made remarks.

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

The absence of Council Member Slife was excused.

This was approved.

Yea: 15 - Brian Kazy, Kerry McCormack, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Deborah A. Gray, Jasmin Santana, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

Excused: 1 - Charles Slife

Absent: 1 - Anthony T. Hairston

ADJOURN

7:30 p.m.