

NEW PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON APRIL 25, 2022 WITH PRESIDENT DON KEMP PRESIDING. PRESIDENT KEMP OFFERED A PRAYER, AND ALL IN ATTENDANCE RECITED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

MR. DEAN HOLLAND
MR. DAN LANZER
MRS. AIMEE MAY
MR. MITCH PACE
MRS. CHERYL RAMOS
MR. KELLY RICKLIC
MR. JIM SELDENRIGHT

EXCUSED ABSENSES

SERVICE DIRECTOR RON MCABIER
AUDITOR BETH GUNDY

- MR. RICKLIC MOTIONED TO ADD RESOLUTION 15-2022 AND RESOLUTION 16-2022 TO TONIGHT’S AGENDA FOR 1st Reading
MRS. MAY SECONDED THE MOTION
MR. LANZER MOTIONED TO ADD ORDINANCE 4-2022 TO TONIGHT’S AGENDA FOR 1st Reading
MR. PACE SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
ORDINANCE 4-2022, RESOLUTION 15-2022, AND RESOLUTION 16-2022 HAVE BEEN ADDED TO TONIGHT’S AGENDA FOR 1st Reading

- MR. LANZER MOTIONED TO APPROVE TONIGHT’S AGENDA
MR. SELDENRIGHT SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
TONIGHT’S AGENDA HAS BEEN APPROVED

- MRS RAMOS MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 11, 2022 REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL
MR. HOLLAND SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 11, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING HAVE BEEN APPROVED

CORRESPONDENCE CLERK, JULIE COURTRIGHT

1. *To Clerk of Council from Treasurer Gerber, dated April 12, 2022. This is the City of New Philadelphia March Deposits to the General Account.*
2. *To President Kemp from Law Director Fete, dated April 22, 2022. This is an email titled “Please assign to the Finance Committee with Resolution 15-2022 as the attachment. President Kemp asked Mr. Ricklic to take this matter into his Committee.*
3. *To President Kemp from Law Director Fete, dated April 22, 2022. This is an email titled “Please assign to the Public Works Committee with Resolution 14-2022 as the attachment. President Kemp asked Mr. Ricklic to take this matter into his Committee.*
4. *To President Kemp from Law Director Fete, dated April 22, 2022. This is an email titled “Please assign to the Safety, Health, and Service Committee with Ordinance 9-2022 and Ordinance 10-2022 as the attachments. President Kemp asked Mr. Holland to take this matter into his Committee.*
5. *To President Kemp from Law Director Fete, dated April 22, 2022. This is an email titled “Please assign to the Special and Contact Committee with*

Ordinance 8-2022 as the attachment. President Kemp asked Mrs. May to take this matter into his Committee.

6. *To President Kemp from Law Director Fete, dated April 22, 2022. This is an email titled "Please assign to the Finance Committee with Resolution 16-2022 as the attachment. President Kemp asked Mr. Ricklic to take this matter into his Committee.*
7. *To Council and Administration from Mayor Day, dated April 22, 2022. This is an email titled "We will not be voting on AFSCME Contracts during tonight's meeting.*
8. *To Council and Administration from Mayor Day, dated April 25, 2022. The Mayor's Report.*

MAYOR'S REPORT/REQUESTSMAYOR JOEL B. DAY

Mayor Day had the following report:

➤ Schoenbrunn Village Celebrates the 250th Anniversary of its Founding:

Tuesday, May 3rd will be a very special day in New Philadelphia. That's when its founders – the Moravian Church and the Delaware nation – will return to Schoenbrunn to begin a two-day celebration of the day Moravian missionary David Zeisberger and his Delaware followers arrived at the village site in 1772. Representatives of the church and the Delaware nation will be the featured speakers at the opening ceremony at 10am on May 3rd. I encourage all New Philadelphians to join in the celebration. Attend the anniversary events planned for May 3rd and 4th, and the other events scheduled throughout the year. Schoenbrunn was the first of five Moravian missions settled in Tuscarawas County, the others being Goshen, Gnadenhutten, Salem and New Schoenbrunn.

➤ A Historical Marker for the Burial Site of Ohio Governor Donahey and Family:

Just down the road on Delaware Drive is another of the City's historic sites that you might not be aware of. The City's Cemetery Board has given its approval to a resident's request to erect a historical marker at East Avenue Cemetery to mark the graves of Ohio Governor Vic Donahey and his family. At its monthly meeting on April 14th, Tom Adamich outlined his research on the Donahey family as he presented his plan to board members. The marker will be an Ohio History Connection design, the same used for the markers at the County Courthouse and at Ohio and Erie Canal Lock 13 on Commercial Avenue SE.

➤ City Park Board Approves Price Increases for RTY Rides and Concessions:

The costs of operating RTY's rides and concessions at Tuscora Park have not escaped the price inflation gripping the country. At its monthly meeting last week, the Park Board approved RTY's price increase proposal for 2022. One-dollar rides will be a dollar-fifty, a book will be 12 rides for ten dollars, and putt-putt golf will be a dollar more at four dollars a game. Food prices at the concession stands will be twenty-five cents more on average.

➤ City Acquires the Former Puritan Laundry Property:

The previous owner has donated the former Puritan Laundry property at Bank Lane and Mill Avenue SW to the City. Through the Tuscarawas County Economic Development office, the City has applied for State grant funding to tear down the structures on the property and conduct an environmental cleanup. The donation of the parcels on the east side of Mill Avenue SW is on hold while the City seeks Federal EPA funding to complete the cleanup.

➤ Officer Katelyn Brown Joins the New Philadelphia Police Force:

The New Philadelphia Police Department is back to full force with the addition of Officer Katelyn Brown. She took her oath of office last Monday. Officer Brown previously served the Village of Strasburg. The NPPD staff now numbers 25 officers and two K-9 units. New Philadelphia is blessed to have men and women in blue so committed to serve and protect our community.

SERVICE DIRECTOR.....MR. RON MCABIER.....EXCUSED ABSENSE

AUDITORMS. BETH GUNDY.....EXCUSED ABSENSE

SAFETY DIRECTORMR. GREG POPHAM

Mr. Popham had the following report:

Last week we swore in Katelyn Brown to the Police Department. We now are at full staff.

TREASURER MR. TOM GERBER.....NO REPORT

LAW DIRECTOR MR. MARVIN FETE

Mr. Fete had the following report:

There are two Proposed Ordinances that I sent out that Mr. Holland will be taking up in his Committee. One is Ordinance 10-2022. This one deals with fireworks. The Ohio Legislature recently passed a measure that makes it easier for regular people to set off what are called “consumer grade fireworks”. Those are the ones that you see at Tuscora Park. We have the option to opt out of that, which is what the Fire Chief and the Fire Captain had asked us to do, meaning that we would still have control over consumer grade fireworks. The other Ordinance is part of our overall package trying to clean up our neighborhoods. That is Ordinance 9-2022. What that does is if a house burns down the insurance company has to keep 10% of the cost in escrow. So, if the homeowner chooses to walk away and just leave a burned out house there, we can tap into that funding and use it to level the house. There are a lot of houses that the owners just walked away from and those are the ones we’re going after.

BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS:

PLANNING COMMISSION.....MAYOR JOEL DAY

The Planning Commission will be meeting on May 3rd in Council Chambers at 1:00 PM. We're still working on the Agenda.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS.....MR. RON MCABIER.....EXCUSED ABSENSE

Mayor Day stated that the next Meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of May at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers.

AIRPORT COMMISSION.....MR. JIM SELDENRIGHT

The Airport Commission met on April 14. I know that grants have been sent out so we're waiting on the status of those. I will have an update at the next Council meeting. They will be meeting again on May 10 at 6:00 PM in Council chambers.

PARK BOARD.....MR. MITCH PACE.....NO REPORT

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CEMETERY BOARD.....MR. MITCH PACE.....NO REPORT

HEALTH BOARD MR. DEAN HOLLAND
The Health Board will be meeting May 11 in Council Chambers at 12 Noon. The public is invited.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE COMMITTEEMR. KELLY RICKLIC

Mr. Ricklic had the following report:

The Finance Committee met this evening at 6:45 PM. We had two items on the Agenda; Proposed Resolution 15-2022 and Proposed Resolution 16-2022. After a little bit of discussion on each item it was asked that both items be placed on the Agenda this evening, and asked to suspend the rules and to be passed on 1st Reading if possible. The Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 PM.

SALARY COMMITTEEMR. JIM SELDENRIGHT.....NO REPORT

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.....MR. DAN LANZER

Mr. Lanzer had the following report:

The Public Works and Economic Development Committee met this evening at 7:21. We had two items to discuss. The first was Proposed Ordinance 4-2022 which has to do with the sanitation rates. We voted unanimously to add that to tonight's Agenda and for it to be held for 3 Readings. The next item was the Nature Works Grant. After some discussion we decided that we were going to schedule another meeting on May 9th. We adjourned at 7:25 PM.

SAFETY HEALTH & SERVICE COMMITTEE... .MR. DEAN HOLLAND.....NO REPORT

ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE.....MRS. CHERYL RAMOS.....NO REPORT

SPECIAL & CONTACT COMMITTEEMRS. AIMEE MAY.....NO REPORT

PARKS & CEMETERY COMMITTEE.....MR. MITCH PACE.....NO REPORT

VISITOR'S COMMENTS: NONE

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mr. Ricklic had the following comment:

I just want to commend the City and the School on a very successful event this year. Softball, baseball, and basketball and track all played and there were pancakes and chicken for everyone. I want to thank the Community for their support.

READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES:

4-2022 AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, TO INCREASE ALL SANITATION ACCOUNTS BY FIFTY CENTS (\$.50) PER MONTH. SANITATION ACCOUNT BILLS MAILED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 2022 SHALL REFLECT THE RATE INCREASE.
1st Reading

5-2022 AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO APPROVE MODIFICATIONS TO THE NON-BARGAINING SALARY SCALE FOR NON-BARGAINING

CITY EMPLOYEES
2nd Reading

7-2022 AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOCATE FUNDS COLLECTED UNDER THE
CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA INCOME TAX ORDINANCE FOR THE
2022 FISCAL YEAR
2nd Reading

RESOLUTIONS:

15-2022 A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA,
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE
SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FYDA
FREIGHTLINER INC. OF ZANESVILLE, OHIO TO PURCHASE A 2022
BATTLE MOTORS LNT-21-LOADMASTER AND NECESSARY
EQUIPMENT FOR THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT AT A COST NOT TO
EXCEED \$165,657.00.
1st Reading

MR. RICKLIC MOTIONED FOR SUSPENSION OF RULES ON RESOLUTION
15-2022

MR. HOLLAND SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS

RULES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED ON RESOLUTION 15-2022

MR. RICKLIC MOTIONED FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 15-2022

MR. HOLLAND SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS

RESOLUTION 15-2022 HAS BEEN APPROVED

16-2022 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA,
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO, TO USE THE STANDARD ALLOWANCE
FOR THE LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
1st Reading

MR. RICKLIC MOTIONED FOR SUSPENSION OF RULES ON RESOLUTION
16-2022

MRS. MAY SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS

RULES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED ON RESOLUTION 16-2022

MR. RICKLIC MOTIONED FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 16-2022

MRS. MAY SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS

RESOLUTION 16-2022 HAS BEEN APPROVED

UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

With no other business to discuss Mr. Holland motioned to adjourn at 7:51 PM.

CLERK OF COUNCIL _____
Julie Courtright

APPROVED _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL _____
Don Kemp