



City of Green

Central Administration
Building
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Meeting Minutes

Committee Meetings

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

5:00 PM

Council Chambers

I. Call to Order

Council President Meager called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

[TMP-4758](#) Approval of the October 8, 2024 Committee Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [10-8-24 Draft Committee Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Noble, seconded by Council Member DeVitis, to approve the Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Council Member DeVitis, Council Member Meager, Council Member Noble, Council Member Neugebauer, Council Member Speight and Council Member Miller

Absent: 1 - Council Member Babbitt

III. Committees (*Chair, ** Vice Chair)

A. Finance Committee (Neugebauer*, Meager**, DeVitis)

All members present.

SECOND READINGS

[2024-R64](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREEN TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH ARTSNOW TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CREATION OF THE CITY OF GREEN CULTURAL/PUBLIC ART PLAN CONCURRENT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. -(Introduced on 10/8/2024)
****SECOND READING PASSAGE REQUESTED****

Attachments: [2024-R64 ArtsForward Grant Legislation.docx](#)

[2024-R64 Exhibit A.docx](#)

[2024-R64 Request for Legislation.pdf](#)

Councilman Neugebauer read in the legislation and gave a brief summary. Second reading passage was being requested due to the grant acceptance

deadline. \$50,000 was awarded to the city to develop an art plan to establish how to move forward with public art, and the creation of an actual piece of public art. This grant was awarded to the city by ArtsNow.

Councilman Meager asked where future funds would come from for art projects? The general fund or parks fund?

Mayor Yeargin stated that with any project they would pursue any grant opportunities available prior to spending city funds.

Councilman Noble reiterated that we could also do fundraising to help fund these types of projects.

Nicole Mullet, ArtsNow-

Ms. Mullet briefly went over the grant and what the goals were for the grant funds. She stated that ArtsNow would not be micromanaging how the funds would be spent. She explained that the City of Green would need to match with \$10,000.

Councilman Miller asked about what other communities have done with their funds and types of art installation.

Nicole Mullet stated that many times the art installation comes from the public engagement portion, and what the residents and visitors want to see as an art piece.

Committee and council in support of second reading passage. Will move to adopt at the regular meeting.

Committee Business

None.

B. Environment and Parks Committee (Speight*, Neugebauer**, Noble)

All members present. No items of legislation; did not meet.

Committee Business

C. Public Safety Committee (DeVitis*, Babbitt**, Miller)

Babbitt absent. DeVitis & Miller present. No items of legislation; did not meet.

Committee Business

D. Planning, Community and Economic Development Committee (Noble*, Speight**, Babbitt)

Noble & Speight present. Babbitt absent.

SECOND READINGS

[2024-12](#) AN ORDINANCE VACATING CONWAY DRIVE. -(Introduced on 10/8/2024)

Attachments: [2024-12 Conway Drive Vacation Legislation.docx](#)
[2024-12 Exhibit A.pdf](#)
[2024-12 Request for Legislation.pdf](#)

Councilman Noble read in the legislation and reported that the administration has requested time on this item and would like to withhold discussion until they have obtained additional information on this legislation.

Committee and council ok with taking time. Will request time at regular meeting.

Committee Business

Councilman Noble commented on the comprehensive plan being in draft mode still and before the PZC, in case anyone has input they'd still like to submit.

E. Rules and Personnel Committee (Miller*, DeVitis**, Meager)

All members present. No items of legislation; did not meet.

Committee Business

F. Transportation, Connectivity and Storm Water Committee (Meager*, Noble**, Neugebauer)

All members present.

SECOND READINGS

[2024-R63](#) A RESOLUTION CONSENTING AND COOPERATING WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE RESURFACING OF SR-241 (MASSILLON RD), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. -(Introduced on 10/8/2024)

Attachments: [2024-R63 ODOT Preliminary Participatory Legislation.docx](#)
[2024-R63 Request for Legislation.pdf](#)

Councilman Meager read in the legislation and gave a brief overview. He explained that this legislation was giving consent to ODOT for the resurfacing of SR-241.

City Engineer Pickett explained that 80% is covered by ODOT, the rest by the City of Green. He stated that all ramps are being brought up to ADA compliance as part of this. The estimated cost of the project is 1.6 million and the City's share is approximately \$500,000. The bid process would dictate the actual cost.

Councilman Neugebauer inquired about what the city was paying for at 100%. City Engineer Pickett explained that all ramps, and drainage/stormwater upgrades would be.

Council President Meager suggested second reading passage due to the housekeeping nature of the legislation.

Committee and council in support of second reading passage. Will move to adopt at the regular meeting.

Committee Business

Pat Carleski, 3878 Greenfield Rd, Green OH-

Ms. Carleski commented that the Green High School students should be involved in the new art project. Ms. Carleski also expressed concern with the family who lost water due to the development occurring across the street, and are concerned if they too will lose their water. Ms. Carleski also asked why the city is paving Arlington Rd, if its just going to be torn up later, she feels it doesn't make sense.

Councilman Neugebauer explained that the city's staff did strip-patching on Arlington Road to get the road through the next couple years until the big resurfacing project takes place.

G. Intergovernmental & Utilities Committee (Babbitt*, Miller**, Speight)

Babbitt absent. Miller & Speight present. No items of legislation; did not meet.

Committee Business

IV. Adjournment

Council President Meager adjourned the committee meetings at 5:27 p.m.

ATTEST: _____ DATE: _____
Nichole Messner, MMC, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____ DATE: _____
Christopher "CJ" Meager, President

Upon approval by City Council, this official written summary of the meeting minutes shall become a permanent record, and the official minutes shall consist of a permanent video recording, in accordance with Green City Council Ordinance 2014-12, adopted on November 25, 2014.