

**LOUISVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**JUNE 17, 2024**  
**7:00 P.M.**

PUBLIC HEARING:

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-28** - Being an Ordinance accepting the street dedication of a section of Meese Rd.in connection to the replat of Part of Outlot 252 located within the corporate limits of the City of Louisville, Ohio.

There were no comments regarding Ordinance No. 24-28

Louisville City Council met in Regular session with Mayor-Council Member Fallot presiding.

COUNCIL MEMBER STREET MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried to approve the June 17, 2024 meeting agenda. The vote: All yea.

Council Members bowed their heads for a moment of silent prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Patricia Fallot, Mayor-Council Member  
Joanie Aljancic, Council Member  
Corey Street, Council Member  
Jim Taylor, Council Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mycha Mills, Council Member – Mayor-Council Member Fallot excused Member Mills

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Andrew Turowski, Interim City Manager/Police Chief  
Tonya Rogers, Law Director  
Tiffany Justice, City Clerk  
Sonja Herwick, Finance Director  
Daniel Millsap, Public Works Director  
David Maley, Director of Planning and Development

Mayor-Council Member Fallot presented the City Clerk’s Certificate of Open Meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE JUNE 3, 2024, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared the minutes of the June 3, 2024 Regular Council meeting approved as presented.

**MAYOR'S COURT REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 2024**

Computer Fund \$128, City General Revenue \$276, Additional Costs \$0, Revenue from Fines \$470, Total to City \$874

Victims of Crime \$67, Indigent Defense Support Fund \$195, Drug Law Enforcement Fund \$31.50, Seat Belt Fine \$0, Child Safety Restraint \$50, Total to State \$343.50

Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment Fund \$12.50, Cost of Magistrate -\$300, Total to Other -\$287.50, TOTAL REVENUE \$930

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 2024**

Council was presented with a financial statement presented by Finance Director Herwick indicating the City's financial status for the month ending May 31, 2024.

**PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL**

Mark Sigler and Tim Blandford Members of the Umbrella Alley Committee brought in a metal sculpture of an umbrella. Mr. Sigler thanked Council for their public service and stated this sculpture was fabricated by Mr. Blandford and requested permission to install the art piece in the proposed location of the recycling center as it is made from steel conduit, which is a recycled material, and was painted green, the color associated with recycling. Mr. Sigler reported Umbrella Alley has brought in a big response for the City. A QR code in the Alley shows people have come from all around to visit. He reported the Dream Stream had over 90,000 views with only 22% from Stark County. Umbrella Alley is far reaching, and the art sculpture is a reflection of this.

Council Members thanked Mr. Sigler and Mr. Blandford for their hard work and questioned Mr. Blandford regarding the sculpture. Mr. Blandford reported that he is Rick Guiley's neighbor and friend and Raeann was their best friend. He is a welder and did this project in his spare time, is able to make different styles and sizes, and would like to see them located throughout the City if Council chose. They have met with Mr. Millsap and Chief Turowski regarding installation. Mr. Blandford thanked the City for participating.

Rhonda Dahlheimer the museum curator for the Louisville Nimishillen Historical Society and AHH Gallery, addressed Council with an Umbrella Alley brochure that she distributed. She stated from June 17, 2023 through June 17, 2024 Umbrella Alley documented over 5,000 visitors not from Stark County by cell phone data. Ms. Dahlheimer stated the brochure about Umbrella Alley provides a QR code that links to local businesses, parks, and other Louisville places with their respective Facebook pages and websites. She reported a grant for these brochures to be distributed in Louisville was received, but she needs help in getting them out beyond our City, the same as Umbrella Alley reaches far beyond its own town, and that is not

available for them to do. She questioned if someone from the City would contact Allison from Visit Canton to pursue a grant to provide brochures outside of just being distributed in Louisville, including places such as hotels and other places people are looking for sightseeing opportunities. She wants to see the City support local businesses. Interim City Manager Turowski reported that he will contact Visit Canton.

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COUNCIL MEMBER STREET MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR, and the motion carried for the second reading of Ordinance No. 24-28. The Vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared Ordinance No. 24-28 duly passed and enacted.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### DISCUSSION OF A SINGLE HAULER

Interim City Manager Turowski reported staff recommendation is to pursue a single hauler bid including a 10% optout, residents' choice of including recycling, and have the company do the billing. He stated the rate wouldn't be as good as received in the contract from bidding last year, 60% of residents trash hauler is Kimble, could go to bid with whatever Council chooses to see what rates come back at.

Law Director Rogers discussed other communities researched that have opt-out options between 5-10% and reported no issues and that percentage should be reasonable.

Council Member Taylor reported East Canton and North Canton have reported issues with trash pick up with Kimble as their single hauler.

Council Member Street stated he would like to see if it would be a sizable enough savings for the majority and has seen numerous posts questioning the curbside pick-up date on Facebook. Council Member Street stated he would prefer a bid on everything, to leverage purchasing power.

Council Member Taylor stated he wants a questionnaire in the water bill, as 3,400 residents were promised a say in this matter. He stated he is not comfortable cutting a resident's water if they are unable to make their trash payment. Chief Turowski stated since the company would do the billing there is no risk of utilities being turned off. Council Member Taylor stated he doesn't like to give up freedoms and questioned what would be next, cable, phone or other.

Mayor-Council Member Fallot stated she is comfortable that there is a 10% opt-out and likes that the water can't be shut off.

Council Member Taylor questioned a senior citizen discount. Law Director Rogers determined this would be difficult to verify and enforce for the company. Discussion followed regarding

discounts and HOA's with maintaining current contracts with HOA's and allowing them to opt-in if there is a better rate.

Discussion followed regarding a poll/survey in the utility bill including if the information should go after rates come back from bid, what would be put in before rates, using a QR code, and hard to maintain the integrity of the poll. Mayor-Council Member Fallot stated it is hard to provide information to the public without the Herald.

Interim City Manager Turowski reported Friday was a wildly successful 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and there is a lot of behind the scenes work that goes into them and publicly wants to thank Public Works Department and the Fire and Police Departments, Mr. Millsap and Chief Bordner.

Planning & Development Director Maley questioned how Council would like to handle the discussion of proposed amendments made with Law Director Rogers regarding the Boards and Commissions and Building and Property Maintenance codes. Law Director Rogers reported Chapters 11 & 13 of the codified ordinances were reviewed with staff and updated and amended with the being combined with eliminating the Design Review Board. Text changes in Chapter 11 were for the new combined board name to the Board of Appeals and Review and Chapter 13, property maintenance, was modified significantly. Proposed changes were distributed, and Attorney Rogers reported that the copies provided were to allow time for review before the next meeting when legislation would be brought forth. Mr. Maley stated that Chapter 11 had a lot of notification updates about eliminating being in the newspaper or mailings. He stated that the housing license for rentals currently stated was for inspections which are not being done, so just made it a registration and keep how it has been done with the collection of \$20 registration fee. He reported there are not a lot of operating changes, just a lot of cleaning it up and streamlining.

Public Works Director Millsap reported the asphalt program will begin a week from today and the concrete roads after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Metzger Park parking lot construction began, and baseball fields should begin by mid-July. Nickelplate will be detoured or single lane soon for construction.

Council Member Aljancic questioned the metal umbrellas on how to get more, cost to the City, and locations. Mr. Blandford reported the only cost to the City would be to install. Council Member Street proposed deferring the recycling location to the Parks Committee to discuss. Chief Turowski reported that additional sculptures could be in various locations. Council Member Aljancic questioned who should speak to Visit Canton and Chief Turowski reported that he and other staff will contact them.

Mayor-Council Member Fallot reported Chamberfest is this weekend at Metzger Park with Little Rock a country band performing on Saturday from 2:00-4:00pm and La Flavour from 6:00-9:00pm with fireworks at dusk. She reported Sunday had a gospel band and at 3:00pm a pet parade.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tiffany Justice  
City Clerk, CMC