CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

December 21, 2023
Special Meeting
1:00 PM

Cleveland Heights City Hall
Council Chambers
40 Severance Cir
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

MEETING MINUTES

1) Meeting called to order by Council President

Start: 1:01 p.m.
Vice President Cobb called the meeting to order in the absence of President Hart.

2) Roll Call of Council Members

Present: Janine Boyd, Craig Cobb, Tony Cuda, Gail Larson, Anthony Mattox Jr., Davida Russell
Excused: Melody Joy Hart
Absent: None

3) Excuse absent members

President Hart excused

4) Amendments to the Agenda (if necessary)

Motion to remove RES 210-2023 from the agenda: Anthony Mattox Jr.
Seconded: Gail Larson

Yes: Janine Boyd, Craig Cobb, Tony Cuda, Gail Larson, Anthony Mattox Jr.
No: None

MOTION PASSED

This matter will be referred to COTW for further review.

5) LEGISLATION

Note: The title for each piece of legislation contains a parenthetical reference to the Council Committee within which the subject matter of the legislation falls. Council Committees are abbreviated as follows: (AS)-Administrative Services; (COTW)-Committee of the Whole; (CRR)-Community Relations and Recreation; (F)-Finance; (HB)-Housing and Building; (MSES)-Municipal Services and Environmental Sustainability; (PD)-Planning and Development; (PSH)-Public Safety and Health. See Resolution 97-2022 for a list of Council Committee subject matter areas.

a. First Readings – Consideration of Adoption Requested

ORDINANCE NO. 206-2023(F): *First Reading.* An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 168-2023, relating to appropriations and other expenditures of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Motion to adopt: Anthony Mattox Jr.
Seconded: Gail Larson

Yes: Janine Boyd, Craig Cobb, Tony Cuda, Gail Larson, Anthony Mattox Jr.
No: None

LEGISLATION PASSED

ORDINANCE NO. 207-2023(AS): *First Reading.* An Ordinance amending Chapter 158 of Title Nine of the Administrative Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights regarding municipal income tax to adopt updates to conform to House Bill 33; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Motion to adopt: Anthony Mattox Jr.
Seconded: Janine Boyd

Yes: Janine Boyd, Craig Cobb, Tony Cuda, Gail Larson, Anthony Mattox Jr.
No: None

LEGISLATION PASSED

RESOLUTION NO. 208-2023(PSH): *First Reading.* A Resolution to suspend enforcement of Section 351.09 of Part Three (Traffic Code) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights for the period ending December 31, 2024, or at such earlier time as Council may subsequently prescribe, on the following-described streets; providing for on-street overnight permit parking on specified portions of Kensington, Hillcrest, Belmar, Glenmont and Eddington Roads; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Motion to adopt: Anthony Mattox Jr.
Seconded: Janine Boyd

Yes: Janine Boyd, Craig Cobb, Tony Cuda, Gail Larson, Anthony Mattox Jr.
No: None

LEGISLATION PASSED

RESOLUTION NO. 209-2023(PD): ***First Reading.*** A Resolution supporting and authorizing the Mayor to submit an application to the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission for a grant under the Community Planning Grant program; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Motion to adopt: Anthony Mattox Jr.
Seconded: Gail Larson

Yes: Janine Boyd, Craig Cobb, Tony Cuda, Gail Larson, Anthony Mattox Jr.
No: None

LEGISLATION PASSED

RESOLUTION NO. 210-2023(COTW): ***First Reading.*** A Resolution expressing empathy for civilians affected by the war between Israel and Palestine, and calling for an immediate cease-fire on both sides; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by President Hart

This item will be discussed further in COTW

6) Adjournment

End: 1:22pm

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF COUNCIL: JANUARY 2, 2024

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: JANUARY 16, 2024

APPROVED: February 5, 2024

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Tony Cuda
President of Council

Addie Balester
Clerk of Council