

**CITY OF CLEVELAND**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MAY 13, 2019**  
**MINUTES**

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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The City Council Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland was called to order by Mayor Shan Ash at 6:30 p.m.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Nan Bowen, Annie Sutton, Kevin Stanley, and Bradley Greene.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

On motion by Nan Bowen, seconded by Annie Sutton, in favor – Kevin Stanley and Bradley Greene, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council approved the agenda for the May 13, 2019 City Council Meeting.

**CHIEF JOHN FOSTER – POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief John Foster, Police Department, submitted the April 2019 statistics for the department. The department reported a decrease in accidents, but an increase in traffic stops and citations. The department also showed an increase in “street talk”. Street Talk is recorded events of officers speaking to or questioning why someone is out walking the streets late in the evening or very early morning hours.

Chief Foster informed Kevin Stanley has expressed concern of people running the stop signs on Jess Hunt Road. Mr. Stanley has asked the area is patrolled for compliance to traffic laws.

**GRANT KEENE – CITY ATTORNEY**

Grant Keene, City Attorney, did not have new business to report.

**TOM O'BRYANT – CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

1. Bypass – Phase III Utility Relocation

- Tom, Ricky Hunt, and Lee Wilson met with GDOT officials last Wednesday concerning the relocation of utilities.
- The purpose of the meeting was to get the utility plans finalized and match the work out to pay items that would be part of the GDOT bid and contract.
- The group also discussed the city’s standard development specifications for design and equipment.
- GDOT hopes to bid the project sometime in early summer.
- The special provisions in the bid will identify a link back to the city’s website for the Standard Development Specifications Manual for design and equipment.
- GDOT provided the city with the latest version of the plan and asked that we closely review it and identify any concerns or items that have not been addressed.
- Andrea Smith, Ricky and Lee met this morning with Brian Rindt and staff to review and discuss the latest plan. It was found several city utility infrastructure was not found on the plans. These areas were noted and marked on the original plans when the project was being developed, but for some reason been omitted.
- Staff will contact GDOT to make corrections

**TOM O'BRYANT – CITY ADMINISTRATOR – continued**

2. Budget Hearings for FY 19/20

The 19/20 budget hearings are scheduled for June 3 and June 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. A draft budget will be available to the public on June 3.

Mr. O'Bryant informed he will have an item for executive session concerning real estate.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. On motion by Nan Bowen, seconded by Kevin Stanley, in favor – Annie Sutton and Bradley Greene, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council approved the class request for Connie Tracas for human resources in government online training.

2. Public Comments: Chief Foster informed Relay for Life will be held this Friday at Truett McConnell University.

Beth Truelove, white County Chamber, reminded the group of the Business Expo that will be held May 16 at the Wellness Center located on the campus of Truett McConnell University. Annie Sutton commented on the community business luncheon, held at Truett, in which she, Chief Foster and Tom O'Bryant attended.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. The minutes of April 2019 were signed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Bradley Greene, seconded by Kevin Stanley, in favor –Nan Bowen and Annie Sutton, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to enter into an executive session to discuss real estate at 6:43 p.m.

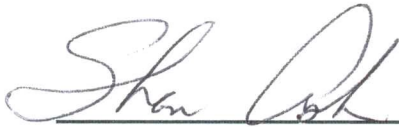
**RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

On motion by Kevin Stanley, seconded by Nan Bowen, in favor –Annie Sutton and Bradley Greene and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to return to the City Council Meeting at 6:59 p.m. No further business was discussed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

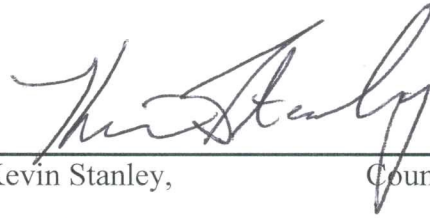
On motion by Annie Sutton, seconded by Bradley Greene, in favor – Nan Bowen and Kevin Stanley and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council adjourned the meeting of May 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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Shan Ash,

Mayor



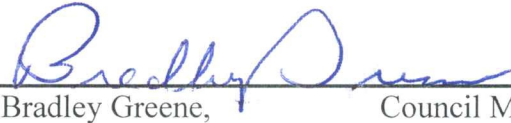
Kevin Stanley,

Council Member



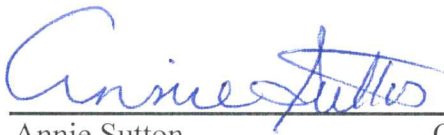
Nan Bowen,

Council Member



Bradley Greene,

Council Member



Annie Sutton,

Council Member

ATTEST:



Connie Tracas,

City Clerk

