

THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO
Proceedings of the Huron City Council
Regular Meeting Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Public Hearing on Vacation of Kirkwood Road

The Mayor called the Public Hearing on the petition of Stephen West, Megan West and Julie West for vacation of Kirkwood Road relating to PPN's 45-00487.000, 45-00488.000, 45-00488.000, 45-00489.000, 45-00181.001 and 45-00181.000 to order at 6:30pm on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at McCormick Junior High School. The Mayor called for a moment of silence. After the moment of silence, the Mayor led in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll for the Public Hearing. The following members of Council answered present: **Christine Crawford, Mark Claus, Monty Tapp, Sam Artino, Joe Dike and Joel Hagy**. Council member absent: **Trey Hardy**.

Motion by Ms. Crawford to excuse Mr. Hardy's absence from the public hearing. The Mayor asked is there was any discussion on that motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Crawford, Claus, Tapp, Artino, Dike, Hagy (6)
NAYS: None (0)

With a majority in favor, the motion passed and Councilman Hardy was excused from the public hearing.

Swear in Witnesses

The Mayor asked any witnesses wishing to speak stand to be sworn in for the public hearing. Mr. Schrader swore in the witnesses, which included all members of Council and Planning and Zoning Manager Erik Engle.

Public Hearing Testimony

Mr. Engle stated that the petitioner came to staff to see what we could do with his property involving construction of a new accessory structure, and was interested in combining some of the parcels of property owned by him adjacent to Kirkwood Road. Because the Kirkwood Road right-of-way bisects those parcels, vacation of that portion of Kirkwood Road would be required. On June 22, 2021, Council referred this matter to the Planning Commission. On June 23, 2021, the Planning Commission recommended vacation of Kirkwood Road as set forth on the petition. There are no public utilities existing in the right-of-way. It is vacant land and vacating that property would not have an adverse effect on the City.

Should Council approve the petition, the next step would be to draft legislation approving a vacation agreement with the petitioners.

Mayor Artino asked if there were any questions or discussion from any members of Council. Mr. Hagy asked if the Planning Commission took a look at this. Mr. Engle said the Planning Commission recommended approval at their June 23rd meeting.

Mr. Schrader said that in addition to the agreement to be entered into with the petitioners, this will also go back to the Planning Commission for approval of the lot consolidations.

Motion

Motion by Mayor Artino to accept the petition to vacate Kirkwood Road.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Artino, Dike, Hagy, Crawford, Claus, Tapp (6)
NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority in favor, the motion passed, and the Petition was accepted.

Mayor Artino said there would be further legislation introduced, most likely at the next meeting.

Adjournment

The public hearing was adjourned at 6:36pm.

Call to Order – Regular Council Meeting

The Mayor called the regular meeting of the Huron City Council to order at 6:36pm on July 27, 2021 at McCormick Junior High School.

Roll Call

The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll for the regular meeting of Council. The following members of Council answered present: **Christine Crawford, Mark Claus, Monty Tapp, Sam Artino, Joe Dike and Joel Hagy**. Council member absent: **Trey Hardy**.

Motion by Ms. Crawford excusing Mr. Hardy from the regular meeting. The Mayor asked if there were any questions regarding the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Crawford, Claus, Tapp, Artino, Dike, Hagy (6)
NAYS: None (0)

With a majority in favor, the motion passed and Councilman Hardy was excused from the regular meeting.

Staff participating in the meeting: City Manager Matt Lasko, Interim City Manager Mike Spafford, Finance Director Cory Swaisgood, Law Director Todd Schrader, City Engineer Russ Critelli, Planning and Zoning Manager Erik Engle and Clerk of Council Terri Welkener.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Mr. Claus that the minutes of the work session and regular Council meetings of July 13, 2021 be approved as presented.

The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Claus, Tapp, Artino, Dike, Hagy, Crawford (6)
NAYS: None (0)

There being more than a majority voting in favor, the motion passed.

Audience Comments

The Mayor advised any audience members wishing to speak to approach the podium, state their name and address for the record, and they will have 3 minutes to address Council.

Mark Koch – 411 Wexford Dr. Mr. Koch said that he would like to address the bike lane issue. The main problem with the bike lanes is that people break the laws governing the bike lane, but no one is enforcing them. Just the other night, he went down by Ohio Street and 4 cars used the bike lane as a right turn lane and all 4 turned right, and the Huron police office that was behind them turned left and went back to the police station. He did not enforce the law. People are driving and passing in the bike lane, posting it to Facebook and laughing at the law enforcement for this town. Golf carts are using the bike lane. It's for manually operated vehicles – it's not for slower traffic or passing. It's a bike lane for cyclists. If you're going to have laws pertaining to the bike lane, then you better start enforcing them. An unenforced law is worthless and dangerous. Thank you.

Pat Koch – 411 Wexford Dr. Ms. Koch said she was sorry if she is late. According to the flyer that came out, the meeting was at 6:30. We went to the City building and there wasn't a soul there, so that say's something. This bike lane think needs to totally be eliminated. You need to go back to the drawing board – we have cyclists that will be getting hit by cars. What do we do when an emergency vehicle comes up behind us if we are driving in the lane – do we go over in the bike lane to let them by? The safety issue is the most important thing of this whole problem, and it is ridiculous the way it has been set up. Go back to the way it was. You get 4 lanes and the bicyclists can still ride in the right lane, which they always have. So you move over a little bit and go by them. There are no many intersections where people are going to be killed. I just saw a bicyclists come by tonight. He didn't know where to go when the bike lane ends. Where do they go? The other thing, and she knows this is a done deal, is the light at Berlin Road. When that light was there, it allowed people coming out of the plaza space to come out, because the light turned red – there was always a gap in there. Now that the light is gone, there is no gap to get out of there at the mall. She has sat there 3, 4, 5 minutes trying to get out of that plaza, and she knows people now that are changing their business because they can't get out. She even say somebody come the exit by Drug Mart where it says no left turn and they made one anyway, because they didn't want to go right. We need to go back and totally look at this situation all over again and make it safe.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Resolution 43-2021

Motion by Ms. Crawford that the three-reading rule be waived and Resolution 43-2021 (A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HURON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE SERVICES OF THE HURON TOWNSHIP BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO EXERCISE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY AND ACCEPT AND APPROVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND MAKE ALL NECESSARY INSPECTIONS UNDER THE RESIDENTIAL (ONE, TWO AND THREE-FAMILY) CODE OF OHIO WITHIN THE CITY OF HURON) be placed upon its first reading.

The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Crawford, Claus, Tapp, Artino, Dike, Hagy (6)
NAYS: None (0)

There being five votes or more in favor, the motion to suspend the three-reading rule passed and Resolution 43-2021 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

Mr. Lasko said the City has had a great, long-standing relationship with the Township as it relates to the building official services. The proposal is a new 5-year agreement with Huron Township with three notable changes: (1) procedure for how the money flows was cleaned up, (2) the City of Huron was added as an additional insured to the Township's insurance policy; and (3) there is a 90-day termination clause (by either party). Historically, the City has retained 15% of the building permit fees to cover our administrative costs and overhead, and that percentage does not change. He thanked the Township for the continued partnership for building official services on behalf of the City.

The Mayor asked if there were any further questions or discussion on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Resolution 43-2021. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Crawford, Claus, Tapp, Artino, Dike, Hagy (6)

NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, Resolution 43-2021 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

Ordinance No. 2021-27

Motion by Mr. Claus that the three-reading rule be waived and Ordinance 2021-27 (AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FUND NO. 227 – ARPA FUND AS A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO ACCOUNT FOR THE RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS, AS APPROPRIATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES IN OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY) be placed upon its first reading.

The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Claus, Tapp, Artino, Dike, Hagy, Crawford (6)

NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority of votes in favor, Ordinance 2021-27 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Ordinance by its title only.

Motion by Mr. Claus to place Ordinance 2021-27 as an emergency measure.

The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Claus, Tapp, Artino, Dike, Hagy, Crawford (6)

NAYS: None (0)

There being five votes or more in favor, Ordinance 2021-27 was placed as an emergency measure.

Mr. Swaisgood said Ordinance 2021-27 is before Council to create a special revenue fund to receive approximately \$700,000 received/to be received from the American Rescue Plan Act. The City has received

its first disbursement, and will receive another disbursement in about 12 months. The funds received were in the amount of approximately \$362,000 and the new fund will be accounted for under federal requirement and the Auditor of State recommended that a separate fund be established to receive these funds. All revenue and disbursement will be tracked from this fund through the end of ARPA's performance period, which ends in December of 2024. The administration and the Finance Committee will be meeting during this budget season to discuss the effective utilization of these funds before submitting recommendations to Council.

The Mayor asked if there were any further questions or discussion on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Ordinance 2021-27. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Claus, Tapp, Artino, Dike, Hagy, Crawford (6)
NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, Ordinance 2021-27 was adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect in thirty (30) days.

Ordinance No. 2021-28

Motion by Mr. Hagy that the three-reading rule be waived and Ordinance 2021-28 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-34, ADOPTED DECEMBER 8, 2020, TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHER FUNDING SOURCES, AN INCREASE IN ESTIMATED RESOURCES, AND CASH TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY) be placed upon its first reading.

The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Hagy, Crawford, Claus, Tapp, Artino, Dike (6)
NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority of votes in favor, Ordinance 2021-28 was placed upon its second reading. The Law Director read the Ordinance by its title only.

Motion by Mr. Hagy to place Ordinance 2021-28 as an emergency measure.

The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, he directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Hagy, Crawford, Claus, Tapp, Artino, Dike (6)
NAYS: None (0)

There being five votes or more in favor, Ordinance 2021-28 was placed as an emergency measure.

Mr. Swaisgood this ordinance requests supplemental appropriations, an increase in estimated transfers and cash transfers between funds. Pages 2 and 3 set forth the cash transfers between funds, which are quarterly budgeted cash transfers that are mostly transfers to funds such as capital debt, IT costs and payroll stabilization funds. Page 1 includes supplemental appropriations needed out of the General Fund to permit fees to the Township in the approximate amount of \$100,000. That increase is mainly due to Phase

2 of the Ardagh project. Building permit fees are received by the City and then remitted to the Township with the City retaining approximately 15% for administration costs, which is the amount of the additional estimated resources on Page 2. Additional appropriations requested are for the Street Lighting Funds and Capital Improvement Fund, which relates specifically to the US 6 Lighting Project, and the Change Orders that were approved at a prior meeting for the US 6 Paving Project for \$520,000 out of Capital Improvement Fund. Additional appropriations are requested and additional estimated resources for Fund 227, which was created late last year, so that we can appropriately account for and budget those funds.

The Mayor asked if there were any further questions or discussion on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final adoption of Ordinance 2021-8. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Hagy, Crawford, Claus, Tapp, Artino, Dike (6)
NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority vote in favor of adoption, Ordinance 2021-28 was adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect in thirty (30) days.

Motion
Motion by Mr. Dike approving the final striping plan for the US Route 6 bicycle lanes.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion.

Mr. Claus asked Mr. Critelli if the spot at Berlin Road should be corrected to extend the dashed green lines across the road going east prior to a vote. Mr. Critelli said those would be corrected, and there will be some additional modifications based on this meeting and based on final design. They do anticipate some refinement to what's been presented here, but nothing of any magnitude that changes what was presented.

Although Mr. Claus said the changes discussed were very minor, **Mr. Claus said that he would made a motion to table the issue until the next meeting.** That would give Mr. Critelli's team a chance to make those final tweaks so that we are voting on the final plan.

The Mayor asked is there was any discussion on the motion to table the issue. Mr. Schrader said Mr. Dike's motion to approve is still pending and Council must first take action on that motion before the motion to table can be considered. Mr. Dike can withdraw his motion or the motion must be acted upon.

The Mayor asked is there was any discussion on the motion to approve the striping plan. Mr. Hagy asked if the actual design is going to change, or is it a matter of increased/decreased signage, different markings or paint patterns. Mr. Critelli said this is a conceptual exhibit presented, and the design plans will make sure there is adequate signage, adjustments to pavement striping in line with the concept. Mr. Hagy asked if it is safe to say that even after the adjustment discussed by Mr. Claus, that there may be other slight adjustments made. Mr. Critelli agreed that there could be slight adjustments until the plans are submitted.

The Mayor advised that Council would have to take a vote on the motion to approve or Mr. Dike could withdraw his motion.

Motion
Motion by Mr. Dike withdrawing his motion approving the final striping plan for the US Route 6 bicycle lane.

Mr. Dike said he would like to take a final vote on the striping plan at the meeting of August 10th. Mr. Hagy said his concern is that there could be another sign added after that, or there could be another paint scheme – he is afraid that they are going to miss the window again, and Council should be cognizant of that. There are going to be slight modifications as we go along.

Mr. Schrader said Council has the option of doing nothing and waiting until the August 10th meeting, or they could pass the motion to table – that is Council’s preference. Mayor Artino said Council will address this matter at the next meeting on August 10th.

Motion

Motion by Mr. Tapp to correct a scrivener error in Section 1 of Resolution 42-2021 adopted by Huron City Council on July 13, 2021 to read as follows:

That the City Manager shall be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Huron Township, Erie County, Ohio relating to the City of Huron’s annexation of Erie County, Ohio Permanent Parcel Numbers 39-01076.029, 39-01076.004, 39-01076.000, 39-01076.005, 39-00553.000, 39-00827.000, 39-00859.000, 39-00864.000, 39-00864.001, which agreement shall be substantially in the form of the Annexation Agreement on file in the office of the Clerk of Council.

Mr. Schrader explained that this relates to a simple scrivener’s error in the annexation legislation misidentifying the title of the document that was correct in the title, and the document itself was provided to the public.

The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of the Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Tapp, Artino, Dike, Hagy, Crawford, Claus (7)
NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority of votes in favor, the motion passed.

Mr. Schrader asked that he be allowed to interject a point of order. Because the motion regarding approval of the bike lane striping plan was included on the agenda, he recommended that Council vote to table the matter to be reconsidered at the next meeting.

Motion

Motion by Mr. Claus to table the motion approving/amending/disapproving the final striping plan for US Route 6 until the next meeting.

The Mayor asked if there was any discussion on the motion.

Mr. Hagy said that he would be voting “no” for the reason that if Council waits until August 10th to vote on this, there could be more slight modifications, and he thinks this sets a precedent where we can’t get anything done because we’re making slight modifications.

Mayor Artino said that Council will make a decision on August 10th. Council has allowed this to go on for months while the citizens of this communities experienced it and gave their input, and has been very transparent on this. Council is going to have to make a decision soon because we still have a lot of hoops to jump through with the State one way or the other, whether we keep the bike path, or not, to get the striping done. As far as he is concerned, if we vote to table this, it will be decided on August 10th.

The Mayor asked if there was any other discussion on the motion to table.

Ms. Crawford said, from a point of order, in the past if a project requires an additional sign, we don't have to come back to vote again – isn't there always going to be room for minor modifications, additions? Mr. Critelli said we are trying to be sure that if public's comments from this evening incorporated any modifications that were deemed warranted, what we have now is not prepared to be submitted as final drawings. The purpose of this meeting was to help us move to those final plans. At that time, once they are submitted, there should be no further modifications unless there is a problem – that closes out the design effort.

The Mayor asked if there was any other discussion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Claus, Tapp, Crawford, Dike (4)
NAYS: Artino, Hagy (2)

There being more than a majority in favor, the matter was tabled.

City Manager's Discussion

Mr. Lasko spoke on several topics:

- **Rye Beach TIF** – In May the City amended the existing Rye Beach TIF to update the parcel numbers for submission to the Department of Taxation so that it could be acknowledged and formalized. We received confirmation a few days from the County Auditor and County Treasurer that they have approved the DTE Form, and the form is now on its way to the Ohio Department of Taxation for final determination over the next 30-60 days so that parcels included in that TIF can start appropriately paying the taxing districts. Funds received relating to that TIF will be used for public infrastructure.
- **ConAgra** – As mentioned at the last Council meeting, the City has reduced the number of firms still under consideration to redevelop ConAgra to a short list of 3 developers – NAI Harmon out of Toledo, Hoty Enterprises out of Sandusky and Rose Company out of Medina. We anticipate holding extensive interviews with each firm during the first few weeks of August. Following those meetings, we hope to bring forth a recommendation to the public and to Council, hopefully by the end of the month of August.
- **Berlin Road Waterline Project** – The new mains have been installed. Crews are currently taking bacteria samples to be sure everything is operating correctly. The project seems to be moving along as scheduled and should wrap up near the end of August.
- **Master Plan Update** – A work session was prior to the Council meeting two weeks ago. At this time, staff and our consultants, City Architecture and Restart Smart, are taking the comments and feedback received at that work session to incorporate that into the document, which will be brought to both the Planning Commission and Council. This is tentatively scheduled for the second meeting in August.
- **Finance** – The monthly financial reports for June were emailed to Council and the Finance Committee on July 16th. Any questions or comments can be directed to Mr. Swaisgood.
- **2020 Budgeting Process** – The finance department kicked off the budget season this week with city departments, similar to past years. Council and the Finance Committee will receive the 2022 budget book by the end of September. The Finance Committee Budget Meeting will be held in October before submission of the final budget to Council in November.

- ARPA - As mentioned by Mr. Swaisgood, on July 22nd the City received its first distribution of ARPA funds in an amount just under \$360,000, and a final distribution will be received approximately 12 months from now.
- Personnel – The administrative staff observed Juneteenth on July 19th. We did not close the City offices because we still have to work out agreements with our bargaining units. We anticipate approaching Council in the meeting or two with a series of MOU's with each of our bargaining units so that they will be afforded the benefit of the new Federal holiday. Moving forward, the holiday will be observed on June 19th.
- Future Meetings – Planning Commission/DRB July 28th at 5:00pm in Council Chambers; Utilities Committee meeting on August 4th at 5:00pm in the conference room; Finance Committee on August 9th at 5:00pm in the main conference room; and Board of Zoning Appeals on August 9th at 6:30pm in Council Chambers.

Mr. Dike said that we have had several individuals speak about enforcement not being up to par when it comes to the bike lanes. Over the next few weeks, he would like Mr. Lasko to pass that on to our officers and let them know that we have rules. Rules are rules and we need to enforce them. He said that he is sure at our next meeting someone is going to be here complaining that they got a ticket, and it may just be going back and forth, but he believes that we should enforce the rules. Mr. Lasko said that he also believes rules should be enforced. With the new striping plan, a lot of people have been pulled over and given warnings. He can't speak to instances where maybe a police officer was next to someone. We can certainly have these conversations and then going forward what would happen is if there is a final striping plan adopted, whether it is to revert back to 4 lanes or to move forward with this proposal, the administration will approach Council to make amendments to the traffic code so that the rules can be enforced. There appears to be a lot of enforcement occurring, but he can't speak to every incidence that may have been missed.

Mr. Dike asked Mr. Critelli to explain the reasoning behind removal of the traffic light at Berlin Road. Mr. Critelli explained that the 2012 traffic study identified that signal as not warranted per several warranted conditions as set forth by the Federal Highway Administration through ODOT. Those conditions dictate when a signal meets the criteria to be warranted or installed, which is under the guidance of ODOT. In a community where a signal is deemed to be not warranted, may petition to have the signal remain. The consequences to that action are (1) the absence of the federal/state dollars to address that intersection; and (2) the liability of managing an intersection under the scenario where there is a signal that has been deemed unwarranted would then fall on the community, along with the maintenance of that intersection.

Mr. Claus asked that if Council approves the final striping plan, he recommends that staff, working with the Safety Committee and safety services, come up with a list of bullet points/rules of the road/traffic laws associated with bike lanes, right-of-way, right turns across bike lanes, pulling over for emergency vehicles, etc., for people who may be confused about what to do. He asked that those be posted/published to give everybody help along the way with making a smooth transition into safe use of those new facilities. Mr. Lasko said that he couldn't agree more, and he would also like to see this include which vehicles are allowed where, including e-scooters. There needs to be an understanding of what it means to have bike lanes, but we are also seeing an influx of scooter usage and golf cart usage, and where those should appropriately be on the roadway should also be included.

Mayor's Discussion

Mayor Artino said that he has nothing to discuss at tonight's meeting.

For the Good of the Order

- **Ms. Crawford** – She wanted to make sure that a copy of the handouts and the information made available at the 5:00pm public information meeting is provided to the Kochs before they leave. On the enforcement issue, she has a front row seat to the police force watching the bike lane and she can attest personally that she has seen them enforcing. She stressed that you can't be everywhere at the same time, but there is an effort and she has personally witnessed it. She wished a hearty congratulations to not only the Huron 4-H kids, but also to the Erie County 4-H kids, who are having their State Fair judging. The Ohio State Fair was a little different this year, but they are having something and these kids get to shine. If you know any local 4-H kids who are headed to State to share their projects and hard work, she wishes them well, great success and safe travels to Columbus. There is kind of a normal event coming up this weekend – we have a great collaboration with the City/Huron Boat Basin, the Rotary Club and K96 for the Summer Jam. Visitors and residents alike can experience something “normal”, which feels good.
- **Mr. Claus** – Thanked everyone that came out tonight, and reiterated but Mr. Tapp said. He thanked Mr. Critelli and his team at OHM for the time they put in, as well as their thoughtful work on this process in preparing the visual aids. Thanks to Mrs. Welkener who is taking care of us in this space that is not our normal space, and that takes a lot of extra work.
- **Mr. Tapp** – Thanked everybody that came out tonight. We didn't just do this; it has been months. We are still look at it as of tonight and seeing that we tabled this; I guess there are some tweaks we have to make – and we have a lot of emails, we got some phone calls, and we have that came tonight to talk. He really appreciates that because it does help. He extended his condolences to the families of Vickie Bencivengo and Dan Mihalek, who passed away this week.
- **Mr. Hagy** – Thanked everybody that came out to the meeting earlier today, and he expressed their concerns or gratitude for the bike lane. It takes a lot to get off the couch and come here, and then to stand up and speak your mind. He appreciates the well-thought-out and considered comments that we heard here tonight.
- **Mr. Dike** – Nothing.

Mayor Artino thanked everyone for coming out tonight, including the group that was here at the informational meeting at 5:00pm. As he has said before, government works best when the citizens are involved and we can work together.

Executive Session

None.

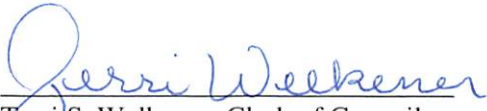
Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Dike to adjourn the meeting.

The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Dike, Hagy, Crawford, Claus, Tapp, Artino (6)
NAYS: None (0)

There being more than a majority voting in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the meeting of July 27, 2021 adjourned at 7:20pm.


Terri S. Welkener, Clerk of Council

Adopted: 10 AUG 2021

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