

**REGULAR MEETING OF SOUTH EUCLID CITY COUNCIL**

Council President Joe Frank called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Roll Call**

**Present:** Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Chanell Elston, Council President Joe Frank, Councilwoman Jane Goodman, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilwoman Susan Hardy, Councilman Justin Tisdale.

**Minutes of Meetings**

March 22, 2021

**Action:** Motion to Approve Minutes, **Moved by** Council President Joe Frank, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Ruth Gray.

**Vote:** Motion passed (**summary:** Yes = 6, No = 0, Abstain = 1).

**Yes:** Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Chanell Elston, Council President Joe Frank, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilwoman Susan Hardy, Councilman Justin Tisdale.

**Abstain:** Councilwoman Jane Goodman.

The minutes have been approved.

April 10, 2021

**Action:** Motion to Approve Minutes, **Moved by** Council President Joe Frank, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Jane Goodman.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 7).

**Yes:** Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Chanell Elston, Council President Joe Frank, Councilwoman Jane Goodman, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilwoman Susan Hardy, Councilman Justin Tisdale.

The minutes have been approved.

**Report of Mayor**

- Poet Laureate Doc Janning introduced resident Raja Freeman who recited the poem "Songs of Spring".
- Mayor Welo reported that all directors are in attendance.
- Community Development Coordinator Dan Subwick updated City Council on legislation conveying property to the One South Euclid Community Development Corporation and also the MyCom Making Our Own Space (MOOS) Youth Project at the Princeton & Bridgeview intersection.
- Community Services Director Benjamin thanked Dan Subwick for his work on the MyCom MOOS project and updated City Council on the forthcoming South Green Road project.
- City Engineer Blackley gave an update on City road projects.
- Mayor Welo thanked Director Benjamin and Coordinator Subwick for their work on the Making Our Own Space youth placemaking project and thanked Mr. Benjamin for his work on the spring edition of South Euclid Magazine.
- Mayor Welo reported on upcoming events in the City this summer.

**Report of Law Director** no report.

**Public Hearings (Open Meeting) Related to Agenda Items**

None.

**Report of Committees**Legislative Committee

Chairwoman Hardy reported that the committee met to discuss the proposed pay-to-stay legislation, and while she is not currently in favor of the legislation, she respects the desire of some of her colleagues who are supportive of the measure and the committee will continue discussion on the issue.

Public Utilities Committee

Chairman Tisdale reported that the City held the first of two public hearings required regarding the NOPEC opt-in to gas aggregation program. The next hearing will be on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**Legislation Requested by the Administration**

Introduced by Frank

Resolution 26-21

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to convey certain real property of the City of South Euclid, Ohio to One South Euclid. First Reading.

**Action:** Motion to Approve Legislation Frank, **Moved by** Councilman Tisdale, **Seconded by** Councilwoman.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 7).

**Yes:** Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Chanell Elston, Council President Joe Frank, Councilwoman Jane Goodman, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilwoman Susan Hardy, Councilman Justin Tisdale.

The legislation has been approved.

**Public Hearings (Open Meeting) Related to Open Business**

None.

**Communications of City Council**

- Councilwoman Goodman reported that the annual Arbor Day ceremony was held on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Oakwood Green and four trees were planted in memory of resident Ray Rhode, former Law Director Vince Fuedo and also a tree for all lives lost to Covid-19 over the last year. Ms. Goodman also reported on the Tree Commission tree giveaway at the Community Center on Saturday and stated that all 148 trees were distributed in about 45 minutes. Ms. Goodman also reported on the efforts of the City Sweep Community Cleanup Day.
- Councilman Tisdale reiterated the importance of continuing to wear masks in public areas and to continue to check-in on each other.
- Councilwoman Elston reported that she is assisting with a "random access fun day" this fall and that more details will be forthcoming.
- Councilwoman Gray thanked Dan Subwick and the team from Kent State University for organizing the Making Our Own Space project at the Princeton and Bridgeview pocket park and announced that the spring Ward One meeting will be held on May 27<sup>th</sup> in person at Quarry Park and utilizing social distancing measures. Ms. Gray discussed the importance of getting vaccinated to protect from the continuing spread of Covid-19. Ms. Gray announced that her sister-in-law Delores Gray has been appointed the new Councilwoman for Cleveland's Ward 5 neighborhood.
- Councilwoman Continenza reported that the city will be hosting a farmers' market this summer every Thursday at the northwest corner of Mayfield & Green and discussed youth strategies for projects at Bexley Park and including youth voice in the decision making process.
- Councilwoman Hardy thank Ms. Freeman for reciting the beautiful poem and reminded residents to please clean up after their dogs when walking them in the neighborhoods. Ms. Hardy thanked the Fire Department and EMS for their assistance in helping a resident on Argonne Road and stated that she appreciates their patience, quickness and kindness. Councilwoman Hardy scheduled a Legislative Committee Meeting to discuss the Salary Ordinance for May 17 at 7 pm.
- Council President Frank thanked Ms. Freeman for her wonderful poem and also thanked our EMS paramedics and Police Officer DiLillo who assisted in helping someone who recently fell in the Key Bank parking lot.

**Adjourn**

With no further business to discuss, **Action:** Motion to Adjourn, **Moved by** Council President Joe Frank, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Goodman.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Chanell Elston, Council President Joe Frank, Councilwoman Jane Goodman, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilwoman Susan Hardy, Councilman Justin Tisdale.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Council President

Attest:

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Clerk of Council