



# City of Hudson, Ohio

## Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council Workshop

*Craig A. Shubert, Mayor*

*William D. Wooldredge, President of Council (At-Large)*

*Beth A. Bigham, Council Member (Ward 4)*

*Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., Council Member (At-Large)*

*Christopher W. Foster, Council Member (Ward 2)*

*Katherine R. Schlademan, Council Member (Ward 1)*

*Skylar J. Sutton, Council Member (Ward 3)*

*Vacant, Council Member (At-Large)*

*Jane Howington, City Manager*

*Matthew J. Vazzana, City Solicitor*

*R. Todd Hunt, Special Counsel*

*Elizabeth A. Slagle, Clerk of Council*

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Wednesday, September 16, 2020

7:00 PM

Video-Conference & Live-Stream

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### Special Workshop

#### 1. Call to Order

**President of Council Wooldredge called to order the special workshop of Hudson City Council at 7:00 p.m., in accordance with the Sunshine Laws of the State of Ohio, O.R.C. Section 121.22.**

**Present:** 5 - Mrs. Bigham, Mr. Foster, Ms. Schlademan, Mr. Sutton and Mr. Wooldredge

**Absent:** 1 - Mr. DeSaussure

*Others & Staff in Attendance: Mr. Hannan, Community Development Director; Mr. Knoblauch, Assistant City Manager - Financial/Special Projects; Mr. Kosco, City Engineer; Mr. Leiter, Production Assistant; Mr. Sheridan, Assistant City Manager - Professional Services; Mr. Sugar, Senior Planner; and Trent Wash, Assistant Public Works Director.*

#### 2. Discussion Items

##### A. [20-0126](#) 2020 Connectivity Plan: Draft Framework

**Brief Description:** At the session on August 19, 2020, Council reviewed the community input gathered from the June/August outreach. The community input was determined to provide framework to draft priority connectivity segments. Staff from the Engineering, Parks, and Community Development Departments have proceeded to refine the location of each segment, update the previous scoring system, establish cost estimates for each segment, and document various funding options.

**Attachments:** [Memo to City Council - 2020 Connectivity Plan Meeting 9.16.20](#)

*Mr. Sheridan provided an overview of the framework of the meeting. Mr. Sugar presented the draft Connectivity Plan which included the revised scoring method, the top segments to be done, cost estimates, and funding options. Discussion followed that included: determining what fund segments are paid out of, reevaluating segments every couple years, and length of time to complete connectivity.*

**This matter was discussed.**

### **3. Next Steps**

*Mr. Hannan asked Council if they would rather have the final discussion at a regular Workshop along with budget discussions or keep the Special Workshop meeting on October 21, 2020. There was overall consensus to have discussion at a regular Workshop, after budget discussions begin. He further stated that in order to obtain resident feedback staff will place the draft Connectivity Plan along with the resident survey report on the City's website, as well as send the information out to those residents that participated in the survey.*

### **4. Adjournment**

**There being no further discussion, Mr. Wooldredge adjourned the Council workshop meeting at 7:58 p.m.**

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**William D. Wooldredge, President of Council**

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**Thomas J. Sheridan, Assistant City Manager - Professional Services, Clerk of Council Pro Tempore**

*Special Workshop Minutes prepared by Melissa Raber, Business Operations Manager - Professional Services.*

*Upon approval by City Council, this official written summary of the meeting minutes shall become a permanent record, and the official minutes shall also consist of a permanent audio and video recording, excluding executive sessions, in accordance with Codified Ordinances, Section 220.031 (a), Rules for Workshop Meetings.*