



City of Hudson, Ohio

Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council Workshop

David A. Basil, Mayor

Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., President of Council (At-Large)

Beth A. Bigham, Council Member (Ward 4)

Dennis N. Hanink, Council Member (Ward 1)

Alex D. Kelemen, Council Member (Ward 3)

Casey M. Weinstein, Council Member (Ward 2)

J. Daniel Williams, Council Member (At-Large)

William D. Wooldredge, Council Member (At-Large)

Jane Howington, City Manager

R. Todd Hunt, City Solicitor

Elizabeth A. Slagle, Clerk of Council

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

6:30 PM

Town Hall

1. Call to Order

President of Council DeSaussure called to order the workshop meeting of Hudson City Council at 6:34 p.m., in accordance with the Sunshine Laws of the State of Ohio, O.R.C. Section 121.22.

Present 6 - Mrs. Bigham, Mr. DeSaussure, Mr. Hanink, Mr. Kelemen, Dr. Williams and Mr. Wooldredge

Absent 1 - Mr. Weinstein

Mr. Hanink and Mr. Kelemen entered the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Others & Staff in Attendance: Mayor Basil; Ms. Howington, City Manager; Mr. Comeriato, Assistant City Manager; Mr. Hannan, City Planner; Mr. Knoblauch, Finance Director; Mr. Leiter, Production Assistant; Ms. Roberts, Communications Manager; Mr. Sheridan, Assistant City Manager - City Engineer.

2. Executive Session

A motion was made by Mr. DeSaussure, seconded by Dr. Williams, to enter into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G) to interview applicants for the Cemetery Board, Building of Zoning & Building Appeals and Planning Commission. Mr. DeSaussure recessed the meeting at 6:35 p.m. after the motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Mrs. Bigham, Mr. DeSaussure, Dr. Williams and Mr. Wooldredge

Excused: 2 - Mr. Hanink and Mr. Kelemen

Mr. DeSaussure reconvened the Council workshop at 7:30 p.m.

3. Correspondence and Council Comments

Mr. DeSaussure stated that the holiday lights look great this year.

Ms. Bigham asked about the status of the street lights downtown. Ms. Howington stated staff is looking at changing out a piece of the fixture that will allow the color to be changed as well as dimming the lights. The lights are currently on their lowest setting. Ms. Bigham also asked if the rapid flashing lights on the mid-block crosswalk signal downtown were required by law. Ms. Howington stated that this is an added safety feature that the City had added due to its location. When the button is pushed, the lights come on to notify motorists that a pedestrian is trying to cross the street.

4. Discussion Items

A. [17-0103](#) Discussion Regarding Traffic Signal Controller Box at Hudson-Aurora / Clinton / North Main Streets

Executive Summary: Discussion regarding various options to address concerns regarding the aesthetic impact of the signal controller cabinet in the northeast quadrant of the Hudson-Aurora / Clinton / N. Main Streets intersection.

Attachments: [Recommended Option](#)
[Options Presented to Committee](#)
[Screening Options - Current Location and Relocating Cabinet Painted Red](#)
[Cabinet Painted Tan](#)
[E-mail from Binary Defense](#)
[E-mail from Hudson Heritage Association](#)

Mr. Sheridan provided background information on the traffic controller box, and stated that a committee was formed that looked at various options that included screening, moving, and painting the box. The recommendation of the committee was to paint the cabinet green, move the curb to the front of the cabinet and place landscaping behind the cabinet.

There was consensus to paint the cabinet green, place landscaping behind the cabinet and place planters along the front side. Staff will re-evaluate in the Spring to see if further improvements need to be made.

This matter was discussed.

5. Items to be Added to Future Agendas

Dr. Williams said that he would like to discuss the updated costs and payback for the Brine Well project.

6. Executive Session

A motion was made by Mr. DeSaussure, seconded by Mr. Wooldredge, to enter into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G) to discuss the purchase and sale of public property. Mr. DeSaussure recessed the meeting at 8:00 p.m. after the motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mrs. Bigham, Mr. DeSaussure, Mr. Hanink, Mr. Kelemen, Dr. Williams and Mr. Wooldredge

Mr. DeSaussure reconvened the Council workshop at 9:25 p.m.

7. Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Mr. DeSaussure adjourned the Council workshop meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., President of Council

Jane Howington, City Manager, Clerk of Council Pro Tempore

Workshop Minutes prepared by Melissa Raber, Office Manager.

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 in accordance with Codified Ordinances, Section 220.031 (a), Rules for Workshop Meetings.