

**VILLAGE OF DELTA
VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
MONDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2021, AT 5:30 P.M.**

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Frank Wilton

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Wilton

Prayer was led by Pastor Scott Kirsch, Delta Assembly of God

Employee's present: Stephanie Mossing (Finance Director), Kevin Heban (Law Director), Nathan Hartsock (Police Chief), and Brad Peebles (Administrator)

Visitors present: Doug Eicher, Gary Bronson, Beth & Rob McSurley, John Bay, Dave Underwood, Bob Lay, Kyle Comers, Carol Goldsmith, James Cone, Lincoln Smith, Brendon Reiners, Jennifer Barnes, Sue Greisinger, Angela Adkins, Bryce Reeves, Alicia & Doug Ford, Dennis Ford, Tim Ford, Merl Creps, Abbey Lamb, Lauren Feado, Jodi Rabquer, Ted Haselman, Steve Ford, Mike Ford, Jessica Ford, Beth Thomas, Kurt Rychener, Paster Matt Voyer, Mary Echler, Ernest Wells, Emily Callahan, Tammy Sprow, Bill O'Connell (Fulton Co Media), Kara Chiesa, Tracy Ruple, Kathryn Bruner, Kelly Valentine, Dan & Joetta Elliott, Donna Aleo, Jen Mercer, L Mattin, Pat Ogg, Lynette Nation, Cheryl Tresnan Reighaird, Kim Cupp, Dean Druschel, and Bonnie Lech

ROLL CALL—Present: Tony Dawson, Art Thomas, Chad Johnson, Mike Tanner and Lynn Frank

A motion was made by Lynn Frank, seconded by Tony Dawson to excuse Ashley Todd from the November 1, 2021, regular council meeting. All votes yea, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Council October 18, 2021

A motion was made by Lynn Frank, seconded by Chad Johnson to approve the October 18, 2021, council minutes as written. All votes yea, motion carried.

Public addressing council:

- Mayor Wilton briefs the visitors on how proceedings will take place and when they will be allowing the public to address council concerning legislation presented this evening.

Correspondence:

- Mr. Peebles reports the financial report received from Kathy Miller pertaining to the 2021 Chicken Festival. (\$9,775.00 profit)
- Numerous letters were received from the public pertaining to the marijuana discussion

Village Administrator:

- Administrator Report submitted
- Review proposal RE: Ballot initiative addressing marijuana operations within the Village.

Finance Director:

- Request for approval of invoices as presented

A motion was made by Lynn Frank, seconded by Mike Tanner to approve the invoices in the amount of \$36,593.17. All votes yea, motion carried.

Safety Committee:

- Police Chief reports on the "Drug Take Back" day

Finance Committee:

- Ms. Frank request a finance committee meeting to discuss letter received by Nathan Hartsock (Police Chief) pertaining to increasing officer wages.

Property Committee:

- Mr. Dawson asked if anything was going to be done on Madison Street where there was work performed. Peebles explained they will put cold patch in the area, as Madison Street is budgeted to be repaved in 2022.

Old Business:

Ordinance #21-13: To make appropriations for the Village of Delta
A motion was made by Dawson, seconded by Frank to make appropriations for the village of Delta, Ohio for the year 2022 on its 2nd reading. All votes yea, motion carried.

Ordinance #21-14: Allowing the issuance of permits
A motion was made by Tanner, seconded by Johnson to table Ordinance #21-14. All votes yea, motion carried.

Ordinance #21-16: To enter into an agreement with Pike-Delta-York Schools
A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Frank to authorize the administration to enter into an agreement with Pike-Delta-York-Local School District on its 2nd reading. All votes yea, motion carried.

New Business:

Ordinance #21-17: Establishing salaries & wages for employees
A motion was made by Frank, seconded by Tanner to establish salaries and wages for employees of the Village of Delta on its 1st reading. All votes yea, motion carried.

Ordinance #21-18: Prohibiting the cultivation, processing and/or sale of marijuana

A motion was made by Tanner, seconded by Frank to suspend the readings for Ordinance #21-18. Johnson – Yea, Frank – Yea, Dawson – No, Thomas – Yea, Tanner – Yea. Motion failed.

A motion was made by Tanner, seconded by Johnson directing the Law Director to prepare legislation to put the medical marijuana subject on the May 3, 2022, ballot. All votes yea, motion carried.

A motion was made by Tanner, seconded by Frank to amend Ordinance #21-18 where it reflects the date to expire on May 31, 2022, instead of expiring in 1 year from the time of passage. All votes yea, motion carried.

Mr. Heban explained that at the next council meeting there will be legislation presented to place this subject matter on the ballot for May election. Mr. Peebles, at this time is disbursing a moratorium for any medical marijuana facility until after the election takes place. If council decides to pass (amended) Ordinance #21-18, council will then be asked to pull Ordinance #21-14 off the table and to vote that down.

Public addressing and opposing medical marijuana in the Village of Delta:

- Mike Ford, 7800 Co. Rd. H
- Jennifer Barnes, 4740 Co Rd 11
- Lynette Nation, 5226 Co Rd 6
- Doug Ford, 111 Edgewood St., Pike Delta York highschool principal.
- Beth Thomas, 807 Eastwood St., Director of Healthy Choices Caring Communities
- Dan Elliot, 16 Meadow Lane
- Kirsten Mignin, 610 Taylor St.

- Rachel Nagel, 508 Helvetia St.
- Tammy Sprow, 809 Eastwood Dr.
- Alicia Ford, 111 Edgewood St.
- Donna Aleo, 103 Monroe St.
- Carol Goldsmith, 20 Hawthorne Dr.

A motion was made by Frank, seconded by Tanner to suspend the readings for (amended) Ordinance #21-18. All votes yea, motion carried.

A motion was made by Frank, seconded by Tanner to prohibit the cultivation, processing and/or wholesaling, retailing, and dispensing of medical marijuana; in the Village of Delta, Fulton County, Ohio and declaring an emergency. All votes yea, motion carried.

A motion was made by Tanner, seconded by Johnson to bring Ordinance #21-14 off the table. All votes yea, motion carried.

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Tanner to allow the issuance of permits, licenses and approval for marijuana cultivation, processing and/or sale of similar business within the Village of Delta and declaring an emergency. All votes no, motion failed.

Ordinance #21-19: To supplement Ordinance #20-30

A motion was made by Frank, seconded by Tanner to suspend the readings for Ordinance #21-19. All votes yea, motion carried.

A motion was made by Frank, seconded by Tanner to supplement Ordinance #20-30 to make supplemental appropriations for the current expenses of the Village of Delta for fiscal year ending December 31, 2021. All votes yea, motion carried.

Next regular council meeting will be on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.
Finance Committee meeting will be on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

Dawson made a motion to adjourn at 6:25 p.m., Tanner seconded.

Mayor Frank Wilton

Clerk of Council