



RAVENNA CITY COUNCIL

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R. Andrew Kluge, President
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Christina West, At Large
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Paul Moskun, Ward I
Rob Kairis, Ward II
Matt Harper, III
Tim Calfee, Ward IV

RAVENNA CITY COUNCIL MEETING Monday, August 7, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting will be held in person in the Ravenna City Council Chambers.

Call to Order

Moment of Meditation & Silence

Pledge to Flag

Roll Call

Approval of the Minutes:

- Regular City Council Meeting of July 3, 2023
- Special City Council Meeting of July 24, 2023

Communications: A letter from Attorney James Eskridge, a letter from Mary Jo Hanna and an invitation from the Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition.

Delegations from the Public: Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Ryann Kuchenbecker

Report of Officials:

Report of Committees:

Committee meetings start at 6:00 PM 8/14/2023

- Utilities – Paul Moskun
- Information Systems – Christina West
- Planning – Robert Kairis
- Committee of the Whole - President Kluge
(Monday 8/21/2023 at 6:00 PM)
- Public Health & Safety – Amy Michael
- Streets & Sidewalks – Matt Harper
- Personnel – Tim Calfee
- Community & Economic Development – Cheryl Wood
- Cemetery – Matt Harper/Paul Moskun
- Parks & Recreation – Tim Calfee

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First Reading of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-091 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SEND OUT REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS TO UPDATE THE CITY TREE INVENTORY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-092 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REMIT PAYMENT TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE CITY'S PORTION OF MAIN STREET PAVING FROM THE WEST CITY LIMITS TO THE EAST CITY LIMITS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-093 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CERTIFICATION OF DELINQUENT NUISANCE MOWING, NUISANCE GARBAGE REMOVAL, RENTAL INSPECTIONS, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, AND WATER AND SEWER COLLECTION BILLS TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR THE PLACEMENT OF THE CERTIFIED AMOUNT ON THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LIST AND DUPLICATE AGAINST THE PROPERTY SERVED BY THE MOWING, GARBAGE REMOVAL, RENTAL INSPECTIONS, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND/OR WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION COLLECTION SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-094 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A BI-ANNUAL REOCCURRING CONTRACT WITH AGRI-SLUDGE, INC. FOR REMOVAL OF SLUDGE FROM THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND STREET SWEEPING RESIDUE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-095 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEVATED WATER TANK IN THE SUM OF \$1,438,000.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-096 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RAVENNA, PART TWO – ADMINISTRATION CODE; TITLE SIX – ADMINISTRATION; CHAPTER 238 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE; SECTION 238.03 – SETTLEMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS, BY AMENDING THE AMOUNT FOR SETTLEMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-097 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION AND ACCEPTING THE CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT IN THE SUM OF \$18,000.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-098 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE AGREEMENT TO CREATE THE CITY OF RAVENNA-ROOTSTOWN TOWNSHIP JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-099 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,500.00 FROM FUND 101 FOR THE CITY'S PORTION OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STARTUP CAPITAL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-100 AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$178,425 IN RLF FUNDS TO RE-BRICK AND REPAIR THE EXPOSED EXTERIOR WALL OF 214 WEST MAIN STREET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second Reading of Ordinances: None

Third Reading of Ordinances: None

Old Business

New Business

President of Council Remarks

Council Member Remarks

Mayor's Remarks

Adjourn to Tuesday, September 5, 2023

NOTE: Any other business other than that specifically described herein may be considered by Council.

NOTE: All public meetings are recorded and subject to open records laws with the exception of Executive Session.

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