



## PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

### Regular Session

### - A G E N D A -

*Being Held at Shawnee State University  
Ballroom*

728 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662  
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City Clerk  
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Monday June 8, 2020

6:00 p.m.

City Council

1. Call to Order by Mayor Kevin E. Johnson
2. Invocation - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Roll Call
4. Reading and disposing of the Journal - Regular Session of May 26, 2020
5. Public Hearing – None Scheduled
6. Statements or remarks of citizens present in Council Chambers on items on the Agenda.  
**NOTE:** All citizens who wish to express themselves in Council Meetings shall do so with dignity, shall avoid personal references and shall **adhere to the question on hand. Citizens that are speaking are requested to state their name and address for the record and there is a 5 minutes time limit.**
7. **LEGISLATION – FIRST READING**
  - a) An Ordinance enacting a new Chapter entitled "Discrimination Prohibited", of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth establishing a procedure to protect and safeguard the right and opportunity of all persons to be free from all forms of discrimination, including discrimination based on age, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or physical characteristic. **CM-20-21**
  - b) An Ordinance amending Section 125.03 (K) – Procedures to Determine the Lowest and Best Bid for Construction of Public Improvements of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio. **CM-20-21**
  - c) An Ordinance amending Chapter 171- Fair Housing Practices of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio. **CM-20-21**
  - d) An Ordinance amending Section 541.08 – Ethnic Intimidation of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio. **CM-20-21**
  - e) An Ordinance authorizing approval of the consent legislation submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) determining the need for a guardrail project to update Type A end treatments along NHS routes within the corporation limits of Portsmouth. **CM-20-26**

f) An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance funding, under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (EBMJAG), establish a dedicated account for this grant and to authorize appropriation of such funding as received. The funding assistance is specifically for the police department to improve public safety and the reduction of crime. CM-20-27

g) An Ordinance authorizing the employees in the positions of Police Chief, Fire Chief and their assistants be afforded the same rates for longevity as bargaining unit members within the respective departments. CM 20-28

8. Statements or remarks of citizens present in Council Chambers on items **NOT** on the Agenda. **NOTE:** All citizens who wish to express themselves in Council Meeting shall do so with dignity, shall avoid personal references and shall **adhere to the question on hand.** **Citizens that are speaking are requested to state their name and address for the record and there is a 5 minutes time limit.**

9. **Miscellaneous Business and Reports**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. City Clerk Ratliff’s Report</li> <li>b. City Manager Sutherland’s Report</li> <li>c. Mayor Johnson’s Report</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Solicitor Haas’ Report</li> <li>e. Auditor William’s Report</li> </ul> |
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**Miscellaneous business from City Council:**

Sean Dunne	1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	Charlotte Gordon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
Kevin E. Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	Andrew McManus	4 <sup>th</sup> Ward
Edwin Martell	5 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Thomas K. Lowe	6 <sup>th</sup> Ward

10. Adjournment