

MINUTES – REGULAR SESSION

PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 Monday June 10, 2019
 6:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio met in regular session on Monday June 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

Acting Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order. A moment of silent prayer was observed followed by The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call showed the following members to be present:

Sean Dunne	1 st Ward
Jo Ann Aeh	2 nd Ward
Kevin E. Johnson	3 rd Ward
Jerrold Albrecht	4 th Ward
Gene Meadows	5 th Ward
Thomas K. Lowe	6 th Ward

Also present was City Manager Sam Sutherland, Solicitor John Haas, and City Clerk Diana Ratliff. Auditor M. Trent Williams was absent.

Council dispensed with the reading of the Journal for the Regular Session of May 28, 2019 on a motion by Councilwoman Aeh. The motion carried viva voce: **VOTE: 6 ayes –0 nays.**

There was no Public Hearing.

Councilwoman Aeh made a motion to recess into Executive Session at the request of the City Solicitor to discuss pending litigation with the City Manager and the City Solicitor.

The role was called and the motion carried: **VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, Council recessed into Executive Session at 6:05 p.m.**

Executive Session

Councilwoman Aeh moved that Council reconvene from Executive Session. The roll was called and the motion carried. **VOTE: ayes 6 – nays 0, Council reconvened with all still in attendance at 6:27 p.m.**

Councilwoman Aeh motioned to add to the agenda an Ordinance authorizing the fund transfer for Health Department Subsidy as 7(n). **The motion carried viva voce: VOTE: 6 ayes –0 nays.**

Councilwoman Aeh motioned to add to the agenda as item 7(o) a Resolution authorizing the submittal of a FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application and accepting grant and obligations, if funded. **The motion carried viva voce: VOTE: 6 ayes –0 nays.**

Items to the Agenda

Councilwoman Aeh motioned to substitute item 7(f) with a new Ordinance that was presented to Council by the City Solicitor in regard to the truck settlement and purchases.

STATEMENTS OR REMARKS FROM CITIZENS ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There was no one present that wished to address Council pertaining to items on the agenda.

LEGISLATION

The clerk gave a **third reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the vacation of the alley located at 634, 636 and 638 Third Street at the rear of lot as requested by Ed Newsome, CENCO I, LLC, and more fully described in the attached legal description, with the City of Portsmouth reserving all easements to this property. Clerk Ratliff stated that we do have the legal description for this property.

**Ord. #34-2019
 Vacating alley to Ed Newsome CENCO, LLC 634, 636, 638 Third Street**

Councilwoman Aeh moved that the Ordinance be passed.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, the Ordinance was passed.**

The clerk gave a **third reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Connex for the construction of the Mound Park Activity Path.

**Ord. #35-2019
 Agreement with Connex to construct Mound Park Activity Path**

Councilwoman Aeh moved that the Ordinance be passed.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, the Ordinance was passed.**

The clerk gave a **second reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to advertise for bids once per week for five consecutive weeks for the lease of Wayne Avenue wholly located in the City of Portsmouth. Pursuant to Council Rule 5, this legislation is requested to be passed as an emergency in accordance with Section 10 of the Charter for the City of Portsmouth in order to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements.

Councilwoman Aeh moved this constitute a second reading.

Councilman Lowe asked if the city was leasing the right of way and if so, for how long. Chief Ware responded that he had discussed this with PMHA and they agreed to a shorter term lease with the options to opt out by either party with appropriate notice in the event that after they try it, it doesn't work out. This ordinance was authorizing the city to enter into a contract and no time limit had been set to date. Solicitor Haas stated that it would work like any other lease agreement, it would come back to Council to renew. Acting Mayor Johnson asked Chief Ware to explain to the audience why the city was taking these measures. Chief Ware explained that they were trying to eliminate some of the criminal activity that takes place at the Metropolitan Housing, specifically Kendall Heights (formerly Wayne Hills) and the difference between that location and some of their other properties was the geographic layout. This was the only complex within the city where the public street dissects the property and the hope was to enter into the lease agreement so that they could enter private property once you pass 17th Street and proceed around Wayne Avenue which would give the police more authority to question why someone was on the property and to give proper enforcement of the city's laws. They're hopeful that it would deter people that don't belong up there and give them quicker ability to interact with the people on the property. The biggest problem was that they don't have eyes on that property and this would give a little more teeth to enforce the law. The city would still maintain the street as we currently do, this just provides ownership to where PMHA would have the ability to say "we don't want you in here". Solicitor Haas stated that currently PMHA had a barred list of people that they have put on notice who have had issues and know they're not allowed back on the property. Currently the streets are public through the complex and they can drive up and down the streets and there's nothing PMHA or the city police can do about it. If the property is leased to PMHA then they would be on private property and they could then enforce the barred list and issue citations for trespassing at a minimum. Chief Ware said that the city wants to make it as safe as possible. Mr. Lowe said it doesn't matter where you live everybody deserves the right to be protected.

Councilwoman Aeh moved to withdraw her motion for a second reading as to not delay the advertising and motioned to suspend the rule.

The role was called. VOTE: 5 ayes– 1 nays (G. Meadows), the rule was suspended.

Councilwoman Aeh motioned that the Ordinance be passed.

There were no questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, the Ordinance was passed.**

The clerk gave a **second reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into a lease agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for a cell tower to be located at 2323 17th Street.

Councilwoman Aeh moved this constitute a second reading.

Councilman Lowe asked how much the city was being paid and how long was the lease, Manager Sutherland stated that it was \$800.00 upfront and \$1,600 per month for 5 years.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, a second reading was declared.**

The clerk gave a **second reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$25,000.00 from General Fund No. 101 to Community Agencies Line Item No. 101.119.5291 for expenditures associated with the Blues, Brews and BBQ Festival.

Councilwoman Aeh moved that this constitute a second reading.

Councilman Lowe asked if the money would be paid back and Councilman Dunne replied "yes" but he had a question about an email from City Auditor Williams regarding what the account would be able to do. He

**Ord. #36-2019
Advertise for
bids for lease
of Wayne
Avenue and
Kendall
Avenue**

read part of Mr. Williams email “If this \$25,000 appropriation is to be used for paying vendors, individuals, or organizations of any kind and for construction vendors, then the ordinance will need to be amended to reflect the construction/various purpose account of #301.661.5510. All payments by the City require an IRS W-9 form.” He said that was what they were aiming to do which would require the #301.661.5510, and requested the Ordinance be amended to include that number/line item. He asked the Solicitor if that should be done at the 3rd reading and Solicitor Haas stated it would be best to wait for Auditor Williams to reply.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, a second reading was declared.**

The clerk gave a **second reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the appropriation and payment of \$119,197.07 from Sewer System Revenue B Fund No 622 to Vehicles Line Item No. 622.776.5532 for payment to Bill Cole Ford Lincoln for two Ford F-550 dump trucks purchased in March of 2018 for the settlement of BCFL Automotive Company, LLC vs. City of Portsmouth, Ohio Civil Action No. 18-CV-82-HRW pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern Division of Kentucky. Pursuant to Council Rule 5, this legislation is requested to be passed as an emergency in accordance with Section 10 of the Charter for the City of Portsmouth in order to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements.

Councilwoman Aeh motioned to suspend the three reading as requested.

The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, the rule was suspended.

Councilwoman Aeh motioned that the Ordinance be passed.

Councilman Meadows stated that based upon the advice of Solicitor Haas, this was something that should be processed tonight so that the legal issues could be resolved.

There were no questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, the Ordinance was passed.**

The clerk gave a **first reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$67,000 from the Ohio Development Services Agency - Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Program and the appropriation of such funding as received to Fund No. 301.661.5505.

Councilwoman Aeh motioned to suspend the three reading as requested.

The role was called. VOTE: 5 ayes– 1 nays (K. E. Johnson), the rule was suspended.

Councilwoman Aeh motioned that the Ordinance be passed.

Councilman Lowe stated that he wasn’t against accepting the money but he wanted to know what the status was of the abandoned gas stations in the area and if there was enough money to do them all. He asked specifically about the abandoned gas station in Sciotoville. Community Development Director Tracy Shearer stated that they were still working on the Kegley property, but this was specifically for the Scioto Trail property. She said she would check on the other properties and send a follow up to him.

There were no questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, the Ordinance was passed.**

The clerk gave a **first reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$8,000.00 from CIP Fund No. 301 to be paid from Land Improvement Cemetery/Grounds Line Item No. 301.333.5502 for security cameras and monitoring system for Branch Rickey Park.

Councilwoman Aeh moved that this constitute a first reading.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, a first reading was declared.**

The clerk gave a **first reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$10,000.00 from General Fund No. 101 to be paid from Community Agencies Line Item No. 101.119.5291 for the City’s contribution for the Boat Races to be held during the River Days Celebration.

Councilwoman Aeh moved that this constitute a first reading.

**Ord. #37-2019
Settlement for
the Sewer
Department
Dump Trucks**

**Ord. #38-2019
Grant from
Ohio
Development
Services
Agency for
Abandoned
Gas Station
Cleanup**

Councilman Lowe asked if the boat tour was coming on a regular basis, Manager Sutherland stated that he understood that this would be a trial to see if it worked for the tour and they would need to put Portsmouth on their schedule if they liked the event and the river location. Councilman Dunne said he thought it was Portsmouth's to lose, if we could get our foot in the door, it would be hard for someone to take it away from us as long as it goes off without a hitch. Mr. Lowe said he was all for the boat races coming back to Portsmouth and he knew they attend other locations in the area such as Huntington; it would be great to have our city on that tour.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, a first reading was declared.**

The clerk gave a **first reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$10,000.00 from General Fund No. 101 to be paid from Grounds Recreation Line Item No. 101.335.5263 to be used for Christmas Lights for Tracy Park.

Councilwoman Aeh moved that this constitute a first reading.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, a first reading was declared.**

The clerk gave a **first reading**, to an Ordinance to amend the Salary Ordinance as amended by Ordinance No. 21 of 2019 to reflect 2.25% percent wage increases for FOP Lodge Number 33 and FOP Dispatchers Unit and an additional 0.25% for AFSCME Local 1039, 1039-C, IAFF Local No. 9 and non-union employees retroactive to January 1, 2019 and to repeal Ordinance No. 21 of 2019.

Councilwoman Aeh motioned to suspend the three reading as requested as it was time sensitive.

The role was called. VOTE: 5 ayes– 1 nays (G. Meadows), the rule was suspended.

Councilwoman Aeh motioned that the Ordinance be passed.

Councilman Lowe asked about the timeline and Manager Sutherland stated that once Council had been made aware of the request, they have 30 days to accept or reject the terms otherwise it would go into effect automatically after 30 days.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, the Ordinance was passed.**

The clerk gave a **first reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of \$15,500.00 from General Fund No. 101 to be paid from Public Service Equipment Line Item No. 101.114.5533 to be used for the replacement of the gate at the entrance of the Public Service Department.

Councilwoman Aeh move that this constitute a first reading.

Councilman Lowe asked if the current gate worked? Manager Sutherland said it was the main gate going into the Service Department and currently the automated gate does not work and will not close. He said if a Police Officer needs to pull in to get fuel, they need to be able to open the gate, pull in, get their fuel and get back out and with this improvement, they will be able to do that easily. Mr. Lowe said he was worried that anyone could come and go without being stopped. Acting Mayor Johnson asked how long it had been that way, Manager Sutherland said it had been quite a while. Mr. Johnson asked 1, 2, 5 years, Clerk Ratliff said it had been at least 7 years because it had never worked since she's been employed with the City. Mr. Johnson asked if items had been stolen, Manager Sutherland stated it was an issue and there had been reports of theft and that the Police Department was storing the overflow of impounded vehicles there and there has been vandalism. Mr. Lowe felt that it needed to be passed as an emergency due to the security issues. Mr. Johnson asked if there was a fence that went around the Service Department and Mr. Sutherland said that the Service Department was completely fenced in. Solicitor Haas stated that the cars that were at the Service Department were cars that the city already owned and that were getting ready to be auctioned off. Mr. Sutherland said that they were also working with the Police Department to enhance the security cameras at the Service Department. Mr. Johnson asked if the gas pump had been an issue and Mr. Sutherland said there was rumors of it being an issue.

Councilwoman Aeh withdrew her motion for a first reading and motioned to suspend the three-reading rule.

The role was called. VOTE: 5 ayes– 1 nays (G. Meadows), the rule was suspended.

**Ord. #39-2019
Wage
increase of
2.25% and
repeal Ord.
#21 of 2019.**

**Ord. #40-2019
New gate for
the Service
Department**

Councilwoman Aeh motioned that the Ordinance be passed.

Councilman Meadows explained that he voted “no” because it’s been like that for at least 7 years and he didn’t believe that there would be a lot of difference between now and July.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, the Ordinance was passed.**

The clerk gave a **first reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a check in the amount of \$58,869.30 received from US Specialty Insurance into CIP Fund No. 301 and the appropriation of the same into Police Department CIP Vehicle Line Item No. 301.221.5532 to be used for the replacement of damaged police cruisers.

Ord. #41-2019
Acceptance of
insurance
check for
damaged
Police cruiser

Councilwoman Aeh motioned to suspend the three reading rule.

The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, the rule was suspended.

Councilwoman Aeh motioned that the Ordinance be passed.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, the Ordinance was passed.**

The clerk gave a **first reading**, to an Ordinance authorizing the fund transfer and appropriation of \$16,300.00 from General Fund No. 101.119.5901 to Health Department Subsidy Fund 250.000.4990 and appropriation of \$13,000.00 to Fund No. 250.458.5111, 1,800.00 to Fund No. 250.458.5122, \$1,300.00 to Fund No. 250.458.5119, and \$200.00 to Fund No. 250.458.5126 in order to process the two percent (2%) raise for non-union employees for the period beginning January 1, 2019 with retroactive pay to be paid to the non-union employees.

Ord. #42-2019
Appropriate
2% wage
increase for
Health Dept.

The role was called. VOTE: 4 ayes– 2 nays (K.E. Johnson, G. Meadows), the rule was suspended.

Councilwoman Aeh motioned that the Ordinance be passed.

Councilman Meadows stated that they just received it and very little time to look it over and he was not comfortable passing it on an emergency basis. Acting Mayor Johnson said he felt the same way as Councilman Meadows and was not crazy about passing it on an emergency basis, but he would support it.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 5 ayes– 1 nays (G. Meadows), the Ordinance was passed.**

The clerk gave a **first reading**, to a Resolution authorizing the submittal of a FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application and accepting grant and obligations, if funded.

Res. #08-2019
CDBG Block
grant for FY
2019

Councilwoman Aeh moved that the Resolution be adopted.

There were no further questions or comments. **The role was called. VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays, a first reading was declared.**

STATEMENTS OR REMARKS FROM CITIZENS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Linda Switzer – 319 Front Street Portsmouth, Ohio – She invited Council to the Shawnee Boat Club area for the Veterans Picnic on Wednesday the 12th. She said they could help serve or visit and eat. She said she made a public records request for information regarding the One-Way conversion on Front Street. She wanted to know who wrote it in the grant that it be a one-way street? She would like a response because she’s been getting calls from businesses and different people wanting to know things.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

City Clerk’s Report – City Clerk Ratliff reported the following:

1. She received via email on June 3, 2019 from the Auditor’s office, the following summary statements of the Combines MTD/YTD reports for the period ending May 31, 2019: Expense, Revenue and Fund.
2. She wished Councilwoman Aeh an earlier Happy Birthday.

The City Clerk’s report was received, filed and made part of the record, on a motion by Councilwoman Aeh’s. The motion carried viva voce: **VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays.**

City Manager’s Report – Manager Sutherland reported the following:

1. He commended Judge Mowery, his staff, the Probation Department, and the City Workers for the success they had with the cleanup this past weekend. He hadn’t heard what Sciotoville took in or the final tally taken in here in the city. He said as of right now they had removed 10 tons of debris from a property on Kinneys Street. He was interested in seeing what the final numbers were for the whole cleanup.
2. He said that Council had address the need for security during Council meetings and advised them that at the next meeting, security would be in place. He said anyone entering the Council meeting would need to come through the front door security system. If there were those with a disability, come to the side door and ring the buzzer and they will come down and let them in.

The City Manager’s report was received, filed and made part of the record, on a motion by Councilwoman Aeh’s. The motion carried viva voce: **VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays.**

Acting Mayor’s Report – Acting Mayor Johnson reported the following:

1. He thanked all those that helped with the cleanup day, he was out of town and wasn’t able to attend. He stated that he would like to see the city start enforcing some of these dumping/litter laws and catching the people that were doing the illegal dumping. He thanked Manager Sutherland and Andy Gedeon for always jumping right on the issues that he has had in his ward.

The Acting Mayor’s report was received, filed and made part of the record, on a motion by Councilwoman Aeh’s. The motion carried viva voce: **VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays.**

Solicitor Haas’ Report – Solicitor Haas reported the following:

1. He thanked Council for passing and resolving 7(f), it was a win for the city.

The City Solicitor’s report was received, filed and made part of the record, on a motion by Councilwoman Aeh’s. The motion carried viva voce: **VOTE: 6 ayes– 0 nays.**

Auditor Williams Report – Mr. Williams had no report due to absence.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS FROM CITY COUNCIL

1st Ward – Councilman Sean Dunne reported the following:

1. He attended a presentation on June 5th along with Manager Sutherland and Councilwoman Aeh by a media group that had provided media coverage for cities around Ohio, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. He thought it was a very interesting meeting and described their purpose as being able to counter some of the negative media coverage that smaller cities like ours get when the National Media turns its attention to us and providing in-depth reporting for specific issues.
2. He attended a meeting with Trampus Puckett with the Carpenter’s Union and handed out flyers for a June 13th meeting that would give an overview of the revenue that the city loses if people don’t pay proper wages to laborers, carpenters etc. It will be held in Grayson, Ky.
3. He thanked Manager Sutherland and Chief Ware for looking into a query about the Coles Boulevard traffic. He also received a couple of calls about cats and appreciated Manager Sutherland and Chris Smith for looking into that issue.
4. He thanked Tracy Shearer for helping the dog park move along.
5. He was contacted by Post 23 about the roof issue and would look more into it this week.
6. He advised that Saturday there would be a Firkin Festival in Ashland, Ky and he hoped to attend.
7. He stated that Huntington WV was about to complete the second stage of their Skate Park and compared Portsmouth to Huntington. He gave Huntington credit for being the first city in the region to get a Skate Park, but it took over 5 years to get to their second stage and was going to come in at more money than our park, and they were relying upon local tax money to fund that park. He added that for the first and second stage they went with a non-specialist group to construct their park and pointed out that this type of work required specialist, labor and knowledge and he was very grateful to have taken the advice from a specialist group. When Huntington finishes the second stage of their park, they will have spent north of \$300,000 for the entire cost of the park and will still not have a bowl to skate. He said the Portsmouth Skate Park will have a feature that larger parks have and won’t have to travel 2 hours away. Portsmouth was getting a better park for a lower price with next to nothing from local tax dollars and has been done it in a very short period of time. He was contacted by a construction company that wanted to provide in-kind donations for work and preparatory work for the park. He said this was a great achievement for our city especially when we had a previous City Manager that cut the money for Parks and Recreation down to zero and within a short period of time we’ve turned around and moving forward with a \$300,000 park.
8. He thanked Manager Sutherland and Chief Ware for getting forms signed for the Blues, Brews and Barbeque event. They’ve added more sponsors, more vendors, barbeque contestants and handed out flyers in the Cincinnati area and will continue to pass these as it is a very big project. It will be something, that when we look back, we will be grateful that we started and hoped that we have many more.

2nd Ward – Councilwoman Aeh reported the following:

1. She said that she has had cats on her front porch and will have to clean her cushions before she can use them again. She said someone in the neighborhood was feeding these stray cats and encouraging them to stay around and makes it impossible for the Health Department to catch them. She wished there was a way to notify all the neighborhoods not to feed strays.
2. She said it was yard sale time again and she's been seeing signs on the poles and added that it was against the law. Not only were there yard sale signs but there were mattress sale signs, she would like to see this better enforced.

Acting Mayor Johnson asked Health Commissioner Smith to give a brief report regarding the cat issue. Mr. Smith stated that Andy Gedeon was still working on the figures but should have them before the next meeting. He said there were still some issues to work out but they have to work with local Veterinarians that will agree to take them. He said that Jo Ann gave him a good idea because they do public campaigns for a lot of things, and it's probably time to remind people on facebook not to feed stray cats.

3rd Ward – Councilman Kevin E. Johnson reported the following:

1. He acknowledged that former Councilwoman Carol Caudill was in attendance.

4th Ward – Councilman Albrecht reported the following:

1. Several complaints from residents of the 4th Ward about tall grass, specifically at Gallia and Young Street where the auto loan place used to be. Also weeds at Hutchins by the railroad tracks. He had complained about trash in that area but now the weeds have overgrown the trash.
2. He had complaints about cats again.
3. He would like to see the city address the zoning ordinances because there were more and more of the housing for recovering drug addicts in residential areas and people don't want that in their neighborhood.

5th Ward – Councilman Meadows reported the following:

1. He agreed with Mr. Albrecht's comments regarding the zoning issues, we've talked about it for years and now it's time to do something about it. We need to be careful when waving zoning rules to put commercial businesses in residential neighborhoods because there was plenty of commercial space down town.

6th Ward – Councilman Lowe reported the following:

1. He received a bunch of complaints. There were people at 5545 Wilson Avenue trying to clear the back of their property and there was a telephone line that ran through there but the telephone pole was broken. They said they had been trying to get it replaced for a long time but nothings happened. He said the problem was from the neighboring property (parcel 34.0712) it was all grown over and looked like a jungle, he said the actual address to parcel 34.0712 was 5549 Endicott, it backed up to the house that he originally referred to on Wilson Avenue. He said there was another property involved also (parcel 34.0899) and it was located at 5540 Endicott, the trees were all grown up and looked like a jungle. Possibly another person involved and it was a former city property that the city just sold (parcel 34.0214).
2. He received a high grass complaint at 1117 Johnson Street.
3. He said there was another property on Johnson Street that was owned by the Land Reutilization group and nothings happened to it in the 3 ½ years since he's been on Council. He wondered if it was on the list to be torn down, it was an eye sore to the neighborhood. It is the next house past 1117 Johnson Street, he didn't have the correct address with him.
4. He said that he had a "no outlet" sign request for Oakland Boulevard and Kenwood. The residents say there was constant traffic of people turning around.
5. He mentioned the trees on Kenwood.
6. He said he received a complaint about a truck at 5270 Oakland, he didn't know if it was broken down or what but the neighbors would like to see it gone.
7. He thanked Tracy Shearer for working on the abandoned gas station issues. He would like to see these all gone so that the land could be used for development.
8. He thanked the people that worked the Sciotoville cleanup.
9. He said that we need to support the Blues, Brews and Barbeque Festival and would like to see everyone in town come out to it. He said this was our new future and that he had been wanting to do it for 10 years and was thankful that we have like-minded people here. He gave a shout out to Scioto Voice Reporter Derrick Parker, who had been working very hard on this festival.
10. He had the opportunity to sponsor the ladies little league team. He's done the boys, but being around these girls was the best thing he's ever done.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:32 p.m. on a motion by Councilwoman Aeh.