

At the Public Hearing held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, July 19, 2021, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

The Mayor called the Public Hearing to order at 6:45 P.M.

Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Olive, and Wilson were present. Aldermen Driskell and Skultety were absent.

Also present were Mayor Barry, City Clerk Lilly, Randy Miller, Lisa Sassatelli, and City Attorney Romano via Zoom.

Mayor Barry announced that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to consider the Annual Appropriations Ordinance for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022.

The total amount of the Appropriations Ordinance as prepared is \$33,108,204.00. City Attorney Romano noted that the total Appropriations should be no less than the total of the Certified Estimate of Revenues, and should be higher as in previous years. The current proposed Ordinance shows \$16,174.00 short. The total Appropriations can be increased, decreased or amended after this Public Hearing per State statute. Mayor Barry stated that he would like to see the Appropriations amount increased by \$3,600,000.00, with Council members seeking \$1,600,000.00 each in Equipment and Infrastructure, and \$400,000.00 in Contingency. Sidewalks, curbs and gutters and paving/street work should be a priority.

Mayor Barry asked if there were any questions from the Council or from the audience. There were none.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (6-0).

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:52 P.M.