

PORT CLINTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Port Clinton City Council held in the Linda Hartlaub City Hall Chambers. Lisa Sarty, President of Council, presided and the meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.

The roll was called and the following council members were present: Margaret Phillips, Pat Hovis, Beth Gillman, Jerry Tarolli, Kelly Gangle, Roseann Hickman and Richard Morgan.

Ms. Phillips moved to approve regular meeting minutes for October 25, 2022; seconded by Mr. Tarolli. All agreed.

The chair notes certification had been received regarding the compliance with the rules and notification of this meeting.

GUEST PRESENTATION Sergeant Detective Corbin Carpenter

Prohibiting Cyberbullying: see attachment

Sergeant Carpenter also discussed Ordinance 39-22, parking restrictions on residential property.

When living in a municipality there is rule and order, compared to living in a township that have limited restrictions. The City is having a problem with individuals parking, boats, campers, motorcycles and cars all in the front yard. This is considered an eye sore. The City currently does not have an ordinance to address this. Most individuals would not want to have this circumstance as the neighbor or in their neighborhood. This ordinance will provide us (Police Department) a tool to combat some of the blight that is starting to increase throughout the City.

Ms. Shenker advised that the Police Departments practice is to attempt to make contact with the resident / tenant / property owner (whomever resides at the property) of the violation and provide a timeline that the item needs removed. If they neglect removing the item within the time frame provided they will be provided a citation.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Reminder that the December 27, 2022, meeting has been moved to December 20, 2022.

Six new ordinance and one resolution this evening:

All the ordinances can go all three readings. However, Resolution 22-8 the Administration has requested that Council consider passing on the first reading; due to it being time sensitive.

- Ordinance 35 -22, 36-22, 37-22, 38-22, and 39-22: will be assigned to the Safety & Service Committee.
- Ordinance 40-22: will be assigned to the Finance Committee.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Friday, November 11, 2022, is Veterans Day, there will be a free luncheon for Veterans and their families from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at Jet Express.

Friday, November 12, 2022, the Port Clinton Fire Association will be having their annual Feather Party. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. The first spin will be a 6:30 pm. Admission is free.

Monday, November 14, 2022, St. John's Lutheran Church will be hosting a spaghetti dinner 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm; free will offering. Dine in and drive thru available. St. John's Lutheran Church is a sister church to Peace Lutheran Church in Fort Myers, Florida who lost their church from the recent hurricane. All funds will go this church. Many churches around the country are having similar dinners on the 14th to help support Peach Lutheran in Ft. Myers.

There has been a water break on State Street and Hayes Avenue on the south side of the State Street.

Leaf pickup is progressing slow and steady. There has been some equipment issues that we are addressing. One of the machines is fifty plus years old. Leaf pickup will continue until after Thanksgiving.

Storm damage pickup has not been determined at this time. Please place branches at the curb line. The City will pick them up at their earliest convenience. Please don't place branches in the leaf piles that will prevent your leaves from being picked up.

On November 14, 2022, the Christmas tree will be placed on Perry & Madison Street. The tree has been donated by a couple that lives on Harrison Street. The Christmas tree lighting will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Voices of Freedom (Fourth of July Choir) will be in attendance singing Christmas Carols.

Saturday, December 3, 2022, will be the annual Christmas parade. Starting at the parking lot next to the Gristmill, heading east on Second Street to Adams Street. There will be a Christmas tree lighting at 6:00 pm at Adams Street Park. Santa will be in attendance and will receive children at the Santa House. Additional dates that Santa will be receiving children at his house: Sunday, December 4th, 11th, and 18th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. In addition to Wednesday, December 14th and 21st from 5:00 – 6:00 pm.

Several area restaurants will be participating in "Coins for Kabooms". In January, February, March, and April participating restaurants will ask if you want to round your bill up to a whole dollar. Those coins will go toward the Fourth of July Celebration to assist in purchasing fireworks. Currently there are six restaurants that will be participating. All restaurants will be announced by the end of the year.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

At the previous Council meeting Council passed Resolution 22-7, Revolving Loan fund for \$6,688.00 to State Lincoln / Trish McCartney. The loan documents have been executed and the loan check has been provided to the applicant.

Ordinance 40-22 is for the temporary appropriation for January and February 2023. Requesting Council to consider adopting on the first meeting of December.

Resolution 22-8 is from the Ottawa County Budget Commission (Ottawa County Auditor). This is a must pass Resolution. If it not passed all the levies on the books will not be collected; which is a key revenue source for the City next year and every year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bed Tax: \$303,118.65
Watercraft Tax: \$20,780.00
Provided by Sandye Ostheimer

LAW DIRECTOR REPORT

Ms. Shenker provided some clarity on how legislation is written. Administration, Police Department, Fire Department, Mayor, etc. comes to the Law Director with a request. The Law Director researches the issue and creates legislation. She then provides the draft to the requester to review and confirm that all is accurate. The legislation is then presented to Council.

Ms. Shenker has been requested to provide summaries of the legislation when initially provided to Council. She proposed that possibly summaries not be provided going forward. Feels when questioned she is not the adequate person to address; that the requester should be included.

Mrs. Sarty advised that the summaries have been in place for some time and are very helpful and would like them to continue.

Mrs. Shenker will provide the requester for the legislation in the future.

SAFETY SERVICE Not present

FIRE CHIEF Not present

POLICE CHIEF

Sergeant Detective Corbin Carpenter advised that the Department has a couple of candidates to interview for open Police Officer positions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Environment and Public Works Committee

Mrs. Hickman

Committee had a meeting prior to the Council meeting this evening..

Safety Services Committee

Ms. Phillips

Next meeting will be on November 22, 2022, at 5:30 pm.

Finance Committee

Ms. Hovis

Next meeting will be the week of November 21, 2022.

Economic and Community Development Committee

Mrs. Gillman

Nothing to present

CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Gillman moved to add the October 31, 2022, Financial Report to correspondence; seconded by Ms. Phillips. All agreed

Finance Report, October 31, 2022, provided by Gabe Below

Planning Commission minutes, October 13, 2022

Architectural Review Board minutes, October 13, 2022

Mr. Tarolli moved to approve the correspondence as stated; seconded by Ms. Hovis. All agreed.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 35-22

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE OCTOBER 2022 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE PORT CLINTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

No action taken – Ordinance 35-22 will be moved to second reading on November 22, 2022, at the regular scheduled Council meeting

Ordinance 36-22

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PUBLIC URINATION IN THE CITY OF PORT CLINTON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

No action taken – Ordinance 36-22 will be moved to second reading on November 22, 2022, at the regular scheduled Council meeting

Ordinance 37-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 521.06(B), 521.07(C), 521.14, 521.15 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE PORT CLINTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

No action taken – Ordinance 37-22 will be moved to second reading on November 22, 2022, at the regular scheduled Council meeting

Ordinance 38-22

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CYBERBULLYING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

No action taken – Ordinance 38-22 will be moved to second reading on November 22, 2022, at the regular scheduled Council meeting

Ordinance 39-22

AN ORDINANCE CREATING RESIDENTIAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS THAT PROHIBIT PARKING OR STORING MOTOR VEHICLES, CAMPERS, BOATS, AND WATERCRAFT IN A FRONT YARD OR A SIDE YARD ABUTTING A STREET OR ALLEY ON A PROPERTY USED FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

No action taken – Ordinance 39-22 will be moved to second reading on November 22, 2022, at the regular scheduled Council meeting

Ordinance 40-22

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF PORT CLINTON, OHIO

No action taken – Ordinance 40-22 will be moved to second reading on November 22, 2022, at the regular scheduled Council meeting

Resolution 22-8

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

Ms. Phillips moved to waive the three required readings, of Resolution 22-8; seconded by Mrs. Hovis.

Results of voice roll call are as follows: Ms. Phillips, yes; Mr. Morgan, yes; Ms. Hovis, yes; Mrs. Gillman, yes; Mrs. Gangle, yes; Mr. Morgan; yes, and Mr. Tarolli, yes. Motion carried 7-0: per Mrs. Sarty

Ms. Phillips moved to adopt Resolution 22-8; seconded by Mrs. Hovis.

Results of voice roll call are as follows: Ms. Phillips, yes; Mr. Morgan, yes; Ms. Hovis, yes; Mrs. Gillman, yes; Mrs. Gangle, yes; Mr. Morgan; yes, and Mr. Tarolli, yes. Motion carried 7-0: per Mrs. Sarty

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Tarolli – Nothing to present

Ms. Hovis – Nothing to present

Mrs. Hickman – Nothing to present

Mrs. Gillman – Nothing to present

Mr. Morgan – Nothing to present

Mrs. Gangle – Nothing to present

Ms. Phillips – Nothing to present

ANNOUNCEMENTS None

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss Ms. Phillips moved to adjourn; seconded by Mrs. Hovis. With all those in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Sandra Ostheimer
Clerk of Council

Lisa Sarty
President of Council



7th Grade



BULLYING AND CYBERBULLYING CAN BECOME A CRIME IF YOU:

- Physically assault someone
- Harass someone especially if the harassment is based on gender or racism
- Make violent threats
- Make death threats
- Make obscene and harassing phone calls and texts
- Sexting
- Sextortion which is sexual exploitation
- Child pornography
- Stalk someone
- Commit hate crimes
- Take a photo of someone in a place where they expect privacy





name
calling,
Judged...











Kids filmed it.
I was all alone
and left on the
ground.



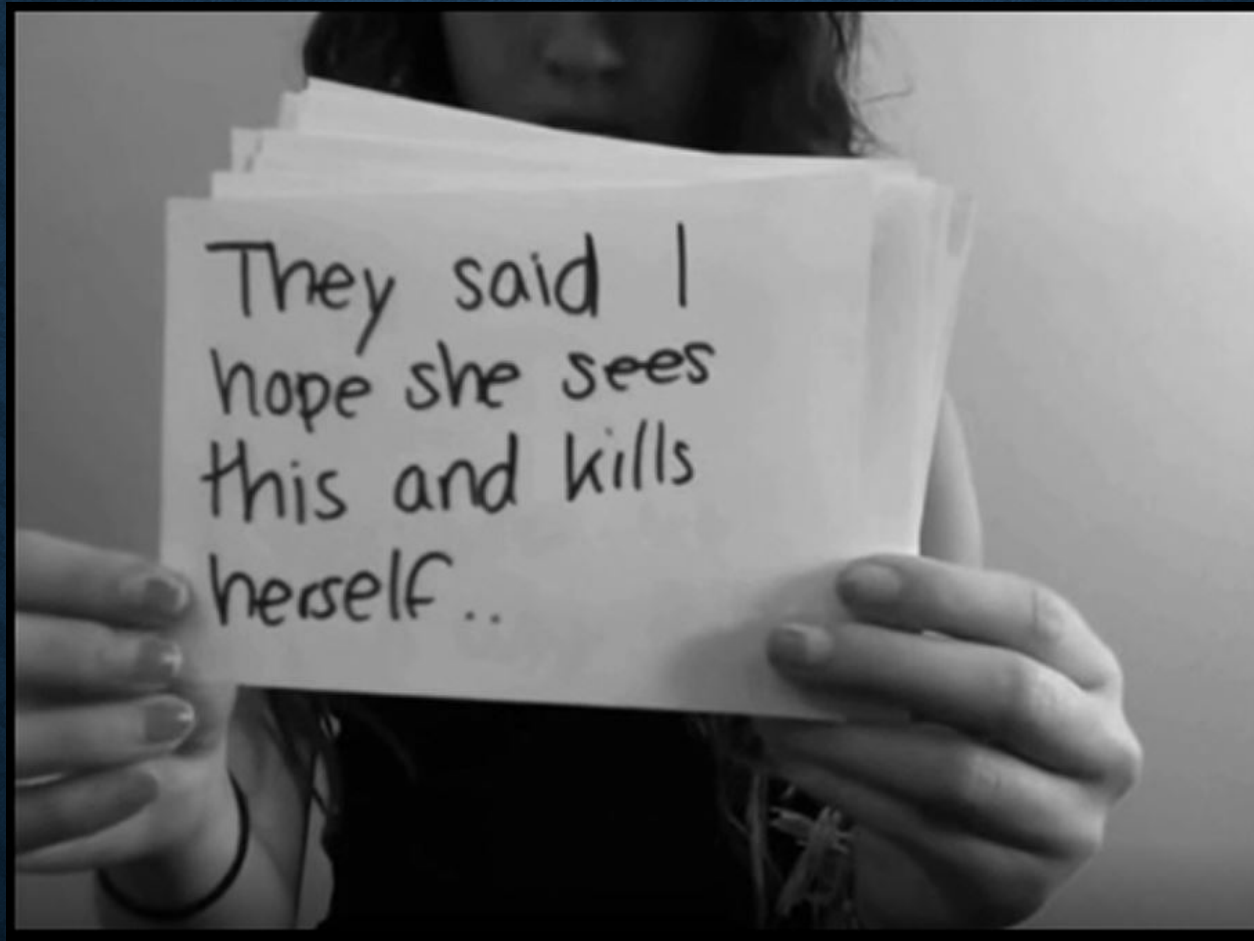




6 months has
gone by...
people are posting
pics of bleach,
Clorox and ditches.



She should try
a different bleach,
I hope she dies
this time and
isnt so stupid



They said I
hope she sees
this and kills
herself..



Everyday I
think why am
I still here?

Cyberbullying attacks on a person's character and self-esteem become a source of emotional distress.

They can cause:

- embarrassment,
- shame,
- anxiety,
- depression.

Cyberbullying has been implicated in a number of teen suicides

