



City of Cincinnati Cincinnati City Council Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 2:00 PM Council Chambers, Room 300

Council convened at 2:00 P.M., Mayor Aftab Pureval, Presiding.

ROLL CALL

Councilmember Greg Landsman, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney, Councilmember Liz Keating, Councilmember Jeff Cramerding, Councilmember Reggie Harris, Councilmember Mark Jeffreys, Councilmember Scotty Johnson, Councilmember Meeka Owens, and President Pro Tempore Victoria Parks

In attendance were City Manager Sheryl Long, City Solicitor Emily Woerner and Clerk of Council Melissa Autry.

Council observed a moment of silent prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

There being no objection, Minutes of the previous session of Council were ordered Approved and Filed.

MS. PARKS

- 1. RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Parks, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** the month of November 2022 as Native American Heritage Month in Cincinnati.

[202202028](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens
President Pro Tempore Parks
Enactment No: 0087-2022

CITY MANAGER

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2. **REPORT**, dated 11/2/2022, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the Cincinnati Retirement System CY2021 Annual Report provided by the Cincinnati Retirement System Board of Trustees. [202202008](#)
- Referred to Budget & Finance Committee
3. **REPORT**, dated 11/2/2022, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Mt. Washington Holiday Walk. [202202018](#)
- Filed
4. **REPORT**, dated 11/2/2022, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the Department of Finance Reports for the Month Ended July 31, 2022. [202202019](#)
- Referred to Budget & Finance Committee
5. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/2/2022, **MODIFYING** the salary range schedules for all non-represented middle management employment classifications by amending all sections of Division 0 and certain sections of Division 7 (LAW) and Division 9 of Chapter 307 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code to provide for pay parity between non-represented employees and represented employees in those salary divisions. [202202029](#)
- Referred to Public Safety & Governance Committee
6. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/2/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute and implement the successor labor-management agreement between the City of Cincinnati and Teamsters Local 100, the updated terms of which are reflected in the summary attached hereto. [202202030](#)
- Referred to Budget & Finance Committee
7. **REPORT**, dated 11/2/2022, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the Department of Finance Reports for the Month Ended August 31, 2022. [202202032](#)
- Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

8. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/26/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Fiscal Year 2022 State Homeland Security Program - Law Enforcement Grant ("FY22 SHSP-LE Grant") (ALN 97.067) from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency in an amount of up to \$250,000 to enhance and sustain the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit FY22 SHSP-LE Grant funds into the Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account 22SHSP. [202201985](#)
- Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens
President Pro Tempore Parks
Enactment No: 0340-2022

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens
President Pro Tempore Parks
Enactment No: 0340-2022

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens
President Pro Tempore Parks
Enactment No: 0340-2022

- 9. RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/26/2022, **DESIGNATING** specific City personnel to request advances from the Auditor of Hamilton County as required by Section 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code; and **REQUESTING** that the Auditor of Hamilton County draw, and the Treasurer of Hamilton County pay on such draft to the Treasurer of the City of Cincinnati weekly beginning January 3, 2023, funds derived from taxes which may be in the county treasury to the account of the City of Cincinnati.

[202201986](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
 Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Owens
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Enactment No: 0088-2022

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
 Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Owens
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Enactment No: 0088-2022

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
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 Councilmember Jeffreys
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- 10. **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/26/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a Hamilton County R3Source Impact Grant in the amount of up to \$100,000 from Hamilton County Environmental Services for the purpose of providing resources for the City's development of a Zero Waste Plan.

[202201987](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
 Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Owens
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Enactment No: 0341-2022

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
 Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Owens
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Enactment No: 0341-2022

11. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/26/2022, **Authorizing** the payment of \$10,485 from the Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x226x3480x7258 as a moral obligation to Security Fence Group, Inc. for outstanding charges in the form of services rendered for the Impound Lot gate and security fence repair in July 2022.

[202201988](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
 Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Owens
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Enactment No: 0342-2022

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
 Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Owens
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Enactment No: 0342-2022

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
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SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- 12. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, Vice Mayor Kearney, Councilmembers Owens, Johnson and Parks, **WE MOVE** that, the Administration report back to council in ninety (90) days with: The number of parking tickets issued per year for the past five years by neighborhood. What resources, if any, would be needed to ensure parking rules and regulations are enforced across the city - particularly in high volume areas during park times like the urban basin and neighborhood business districts during events, evenings, and weekends. Any recommendations on how to better manage existing parking assets like meters and designated residential spaces to ensure turnover and on-street parking availability. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK’S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

[202202004](#)

Adopted

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens
President Pro Tempore Parks

- 13. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Keating, Owens, Johnson and Harris, **WE MOVE** that the City Administration conduct a city-wide survey to determine the interest of our residents in moving future official Halloween Trick-or-Treat times to a weekend during early evening hours. This will aid in keeping our city’s children and youth safe, providing more visibility for both pedestrians and drivers, and creating more accessibility for parents and guardians. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

[202201983](#)

Adopted

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
Vice Mayor Kearney
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Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens
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- 14. ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmembers Owens and Harris, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **MODIFYING** the provisions of Chapter 914, “Unlawful Discriminatory Practices,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 914-1-S1, “Sex”; and **ORDAINING** new Section 914-1-S2, “Sexual or Reproductive Health Decisions.”

[202201917](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Landsman
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Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
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Enactment No: 0343-2022

Suspension of the three readings

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No announcements at this time.

Council adjourned at 2:35 P.M.