



City of Toledo

One Government Center
Toledo, OH 43604

Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER:

Present: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson,
Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Absent: 1 - Gadus

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEM:

COUNCIL MEMBERS MORRIS AND CHERRY PRESENT:

[R-163-23](#)

Recognizing Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur for being the longest serving woman in the history of Congress.

Suspension

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson,
Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Passage

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson,
Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

COUNCILMAN HOBBS PRESENTS:

[R-164-23](#)

Recognizing April 2023, as National Second Chance month in Toledo and encourages all residents to recognize the critical reentry work being done in Toledo on a daily basis by dedicated reentry advocates.

Suspension

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson,
Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Passage

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APPOINTMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR:

[A-165-23](#) **Appointment - Toledo-Lucas County Commission on Disabilities**

Attachments: [T-LC Comm on Disabilities](#)
confirmed

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

SECOND READING ITEMS:

[O-138-23](#) **Authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of \$17,500 from the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for youth engagement, mentoring, and development initiatives; authorizing the Mayor to enter into necessary agreement with Urban Wholistics for these initiatives; and declaring an emergency.**

Attachments: [Schedule A](#)
Emergency

Yea: 9 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou and Williams

Abstain: 2 - Komives and Whitman

Passage

Yea: 9 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou and Williams

Abstain: 2 - Komives and Whitman

[O-141-23](#) **Amendment of Toledo Municipal Code Section 945.10 related to when a facility owner is or is not responsible to bear the costs associated with moving facilities located in a public**

right of way; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [Exhibit A \(Redline\)](#)
[City Council Meeting 5/30/2023](#)

held

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

[O-161-23](#)

Authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of \$25,000 from the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for youth engagement, mentoring, and development initiatives; authorizing the Mayor to enter into necessary agreement with Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA) for these initiatives; and declaring an emergency.

Emergency

Yea: 10 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Abstain: 1 - Melden

Passage

Yea: 10 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Abstain: 1 - Melden

[O-162-23](#)

Authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of \$5,000 from the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for youth engagement, mentoring, and development initiatives; authorizing the Mayor to enter into necessary agreement with Nature's Nursery Center for Wildlife for these initiatives; and declaring an emergency.

Emergency

Yea: 10 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Abstain: 1 - Morris

Passage

Yea: 10 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Abstain: 1 - Morris

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CHERRY PRESENTS:[O-166-23](#)

Authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund District Improvement Program for Mini-Pitch Accessible Soccer Courts at Schneider Park; authorizing the Mayor to execute the necessary contracts; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [Application](#)
[List of Bidders](#)
[Bid Results](#)
Suspension

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Emergency

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Passage

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COUNCIL MEMBERS WHITMAN, McPHERSON, HOBBS AND GADUS PRESENT:[R-167-23](#)

Recognizing April 11- 17, 2023, as Black Maternal Health Week in the City of Toledo; and declaring an emergency.
Suspension

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Emergency

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Passage

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:[O-168-23](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a State of Ohio, Ohio TechCred program grant agreement and to accept and deposit grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 per grant application period into the Information and Communications Technology Fund; authorizing the Mayor to enter into contracts for information technology-related training; authorizing the expenditure of funds from the Information Technology Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Suspension

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Emergency

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Passage

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & YOUTH SERVICES:[O-169-23](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a five-year Lease, with two optional five-year renewals with the Toledo Celtics Rugby Inc. for the operation and maintenance of a rugby field located at city-owned Sterling Park, Toledo, Lucas County Ohio; waiving the 30-day notice requirement of Toledo Municipal

Code Chapter 187; making certain findings with respect thereto; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [Lease Agreement](#)

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[O-170-23](#)

Authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$133,200 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the purchase of custom play equipment items at Ottawa Park; authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for said purpose; waiving the competitive procurement requirements of TMC Chapter 187; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [Option 1](#)
[Jeep Wrangler](#)

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Passage

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[O-171-23](#)

Authorizing the re-appropriation of \$95,273.53 within the

Local Fiscal Recovery Fund parks and recreation infrastructure revitalization project budget; authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts for said purpose; and declaring an emergency.

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Emergency

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW:

[O-172-23](#)

Authorizing the settlement of the claims of Green Earth Transportation Services, LLC in Case No. CI-21-1489 pending in the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas for the sum of \$50,000; authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000 from the Risk Management Fund; and declaring an emergency.

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Passage

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OPERATIONS:

[O-173-23](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a five-year software license and use agreement with Cellebrite, Inc.; authorizing the General Fund expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$86,883.04 for each year of a five-year agreement; subject to future appropriations; waiving the competitive bidding requirements of TMC Chapter 187; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [Product Overview](#)

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Passage

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[O-174-23](#)

Authorizing the General Fund expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for the 2023 Safe-T-City Coordinator; authorizing the Mayor to accept applications and enter into contracts for the independent contractor position of Safe-T-City Coordinator; and declaring an emergency.

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Emergency

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DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & RESCUE OPERATIONS:

[O-175-23](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts for the purchase of Fire Department Vehicles and Related Equipment in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000; authorizing the expenditure of the same from the Capital Improvement Fund for said purchases; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [Annex D Guidelines](#)

Suspension

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Emergency

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Passage

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[O-176-23](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts for the purchase of Fire Department Vehicles and Fire Emergency Service Equipment in an amount not to exceed \$500,000; authorizing the expenditure of \$500,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for said purchases; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [Annex D Guidelines](#)

Suspension

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Emergency

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Passage

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[O-177-23](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts for the purchase of Fire Department Vehicles and Fire Emergency Service Equipment in an amount not to exceed \$475,000; authorizing the expenditure of \$475,500 from the Capital Improvement Fund for said purchases; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [Annex D Guidelines](#)

Suspension

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Emergency

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Passage

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[O-178-23](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts related to improving Toledo Fire and Rescues Automated Vehicle Locating Systems (AVL) in an amount not to exceed \$364,000; authorizing the expenditure of the same from the Capital Improvement Fund for said purchases; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [Attachment #1-3](#)

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Passage

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[O-179-23](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts for the purchase of Fire and Rescue Stabilization Equipment in an amount not to exceed \$127,770; authorizing the expenditure of the same from the General Fund for said purchases; and declaring an emergency.

Attachments: [Addendum A](#)
Suspension

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Emergency

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Passage

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

[O-180-23](#)

Authorizing the expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$1,160,000 from the Sewer Replacement Fund, \$1,136,000 from the Water Replacement Fund and \$60,000 from the Storm Replacement Fund for the purchase of vehicles and related equipment; authorizing the mayor to accept bids and enter into contracts; and declaring an emergency.

First Reading

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

[O-181-23](#)

Authorizing the mayor to execute a one (1) year contract with the option for two one (1) year extensions for the purpose of providing sanitary sewer and water kills for the City of Toledo and private demolition projects; authorizing the expenditures of \$336,298 from the Water Operating Fund and \$608,702 from the Sewer Operating Fund; and declaring an emergency.

First Reading

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

[O-182-23](#)

Authorizing the Mayor to accept and deposit additional grant proceeds into the Operation Grant Fund in the amount of \$30,000 received from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for the ambient air monitoring program; authorizing the mayor to execute necessary agreements in connection with the grants; authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of said funds; authorizing the mayor to accept bids and award contracts for the purchase of equipment, supplies and other necessary items to carry out the terms of the amended grants; and declaring an emergency.

First Reading

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:[R-183-23](#)

Providing for a Vision Zero policy to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries that are a result of crashes on City streets within the City of Toledo by 2031; and declaring an emergency.

First Reading

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

[R-184-23](#)

Adoption of the Lucas County Active Transportation Plan, improving the well-being of the citizen of Toledo with the objective that by 2040 City of Toledo will be an accessible community where people of all ages and abilities, including children, can conveniently, comfortably, affordably, and safely walk, cycle, or use public transit as part of their everyday travel behaviors; and declaring an emergency.

First Reading

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

[O-185-23](#)

Authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from the General Fund for the replacement and protection of decorative lighting controls on the Anthony Wayne Bridge; authorizing the mayor to accept bids and enter into a contract for said purpose; and declaring an emergency.

Suspension

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Emergency

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Passage

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE:

[O-186-23](#)

Authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the

**replacement of non-emergency vehicles and equipment;
authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts for
purchases; and declaring an emergency.**

Suspension

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson,
Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Emergency

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Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Passage

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Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

[O-187-23](#)

**Authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed
\$1,050,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for the
improvement and/or replacement of major mechanical
systems and other improvements at various city facilities;
authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts
necessary to complete said projects; and declaring an
emergency.**

Suspension

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson,
Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Emergency

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Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Passage

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Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

[O-188-23](#)

**Authorizing the expenditure of \$350,000 from the Capital
Improvement Fund to complete the renovations of the
Prosecutor's office and the purchase of furniture for the**

Department of Law; authorizing the Mayor to accept bids and award contracts for labor, materials, and professional services necessary to complete said renovations and purchases; and declaring an emergency.

Suspension

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Emergency

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Passage

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

ITEM LIKELY TO BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION:

[R-189-23](#)

Supporting the passage of the bipartisan bill, “FIRE STATION Act”, introduced by Ohio U.S. Senator, Sherrod Brown, “to provide grants for fire station construction through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes”; and declaring an emergency.

immediate consideration

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Suspension

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Emergency

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson, Melden, Moline, Morris, Sarantou, Whitman and Williams

Passage

Yea: 11 - Cherry, Hartman, Hobbs III, Komives, McPherson,
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READING OF THE TOLEDO CITY JOURNAL

EXCUSALS

FIRST CALL

The Clerk of Council's Office supports the provisions of the Americans' with Disabilities Act. If you need special accommodations, please call 48 hours prior to meeting time at 419-245-1060 for arrangements.

R-1195-14

CALL TO ORDER