

On Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., the Dayton City Commission met in regular session in the Commission Chambers of City Hall.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Acting Mayor, Commissioner Joseph called the meeting to order. He said due to the current COVID-19 order, the City of Dayton is requiring masks to be worn in all City facilities to protect the safety of the staff and community. If you need a mask, there are some at the entrance of the Commission Chambers. Those not wearing a mask during the Commission Meeting may be ruled out of order and removed from the meeting.

**INVOCATION**

Commissioner Fairchild gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Acting Mayor, Commissioner Joseph led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken, and Commissioners Joseph, Fairchild and Turner-Sloss were present. The Clerk of Commission, Ms. Regina D. Blackshear, The City Manager, Ms. Shelley Dickstein, and Miami Valley Interpreters, were also present.

**Commissioner Fairchild made a motion to excuse Mayor Mims and Commissioner Shaw from this week's City Commissioner Meeting. Commissioner Turner-Sloss seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Commissioner Fairchild made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2022, meeting. Commissioner Turner-Sloss seconded the motion. The previous meeting minutes were unanimously approved.**

**COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

There were no communications and petitions.

**SPECIAL AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS**

There were no special awards or presentations.

**ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE CALENDAR**

The City Manager, Ms. Shelley Dickstein, requested the addition of Calendar Item No. 2.A.-EmployeeCare of Fidelity Health Care in the amount of \$320,000. She said the contract that is the employee assistance program which will offer employee counseling services to City employees was delayed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Commissioner Fairchild asked if this item was being added to the calendar.

Ms. Dickstein said it was.

**DISCUSSION OF CALENDAR ITEMS**

There was no discussion of calendar items.

## REPORTS

### **1. Purchase Orders, Agreements and Contracts:**

(All contracts are valid until delivery is complete or through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year).

#### FINANCE

**A1. University of Dayton (Supervisory Leadership Certificate Program as needed through 12/31/22) \$16,000.00**

#### FIRE

**B1. Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. (P0220405) (self-contained breathing apparatus and related items as needed through 12/31/22) \$20,000.00**

**B2. Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. (P0220406) (self-contained breathing apparatus and related items as needed through 12/31/22) 41,000.00**

**B3. Fire Service, Inc. (E-One brand parts and repair services as needed through 12/31/23) 50,000.00**

**B4. Horton Emergency Vehicles Company (emergency vehicle parts, materials and supplies as needed through 12/31/23) 27,000.00**

**B5. Reliable Transmission Service Midwest, Inc. (parts, supplies and labor to repair heavy equipment transmissions as needed through 12/31/23) 27,000.00**

**B6. Vogelpohl Fire Equipment (fire apparatus parts as needed through 12/31/23) 27,000.00**

#### HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL

**C1. Zan Creative, Inc. dba Nova Creative Group (marketing and rebranding services as needed through 12/31/22) 25,000.00**

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**D1. Sterling Paper Company dba Sterling Distribution (copy paper, envelopes and related printing supplies as needed through 12/31/22) 25,000.00**

**D2. United States Postal Service (postage and post office box fees as needed through 12/31/23) \$100,000.00**

#### LAW

**E1. Crown Personnel Service, Inc. (temporary staffing services as needed through 12/31/22) 50,000.00**

**E2. Green & Green Lawyers, A Legal Professional Association (professional legal services as needed through 12/31/22) 45,000.00**

#### PLANNING, NEIGHBORHOODS & DEVELOPMENT

**F1. Cellco Prtnshp dba Verizon Wireless (cellular and broadband card services as needed through 12/31/22) 20,000.00**

**F2. Ohio Newspapers, Inc. dba Dayton Daily News (legal publication services as needed through 12/31/22) 20,000.00**

**F3. RELX, Inc dba LexisNexis (research database access and related services as needed through 12/31/25) 51,000.00**

1. (Cont'd):

**WATER**

**G1. Bricker & Eckler LLP** (professional legal services as needed through  
12/31/22) **30,000.00**

-Depts. of Finance, Fire, Human Relations Council, Information Technology,  
Law, Planning, Neighborhoods and Development, and Water.

**Total: \$574,200.00**

2. **The National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton (NCCJ) – Service Agreement**– programming for the Four Cities Young Leader Academy – Department of Planning, Neighborhoods and Development/ Mediation Center **\$60,000.00**  
**(Thru 6/1/23)**

**C. Revenue to City:**

3. **Montgomery County Juvenile Court – Service Agreement** – for parenting time mediation services – Department of Planning, Neighborhoods and Development/Mediation Center **\$45,000.00**  
**(Thru 12/31/22)**

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON CALENDAR ITEMS**

There were no citizens comments on calendar items.

**APPROVAL OF CITY MANAGER'S REPORTS**

**Commissioner Turner-Sloss made the motion to approve the City Manager's Reports Commissioner Fairchild seconded the motion. The City Manager's Reports were approved with a 3-0 vote. Voting in the affirmative were Commissioners Joseph, Fairchild and Turner-Sloss.**

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

Citizens' comments were received from the following:

1. **Bishop Richard Cox, 1452 Liscum-** spoke about the Clifford Owensby investigation findings.
2. **Mr. Greg Ackerman, 556 Shadowlawn Ave.** – spoke about litigation regarding his home.
3. **Ms. Amanda Wallace, 3905 Jack Pine Court** – spoke about the Brooks twins.
4. **Ms. Allyson Youngblood, 111 Livingston Ave.**– spoke about the Brooks twins, Clifford Owensby investigation, and about a drug rehabilitation clinic in her neighborhood.
5. **Ms. Wendy Parker, 41 Livingston Ave.** – spoke about a drug rehabilitation clinic in her neighborhood.

**COMMENTS BY THE CITY MANAGER**

The City Manager, Ms. Shelley Dickstein, had no closing comments.

### **COMMENTS BY THE CLERK OF COMMISSION**

The Clerk of Commission, Ms. Regina D. Blackshear, had no closing comments.

### **COMMENTS BY THE CITY COMMISSION**

#### **Commissioner Turner-Sloss**

Commissioner Turner-Sloss thanked the residents of the city of Dayton for coming to the meeting to air their grievances.

Commissioner Turner-Sloss said she will continue working with Mr. Akerman to find the necessary resources to address his situation and create a pathway that will connect him with the proper resources and organizations.

Commissioner Turner-Sloss said regarding the Owensby case, it is time to identify ways to figure out the best move forward together as a community and understand the shortcomings. She said she will continue to have that conversation with Bishop Cox and Ms. Youngblood. She asked if the Law Director or Ms. Dickstein could speak on the topic.

Commissioner Turner-Sloss said its important that when citizens come to speak to the City Commission, their comments and concerns be heard with empathy and sympathy. She said she does care about the mental health and quality of life of citizens and asked if the precedence could be changed that when citizens speak before the City Commission, they hear a response.

Commissioner Turner-Sloss said regarding the Brooks Twins that this situation does not fall under the jurisdiction of the City of Dayton, but they should remain cognizant of the health and well-being of all Dayton residents. She said this situation deserves prompt attention and investigation.

#### **Commissioner Fairchild**

Commissioner Fairchild offered condolences to Ms. Parker on the passing of her son.

Commissioner Fairchild said he appreciates the comments of Commissioner Turner-Sloss. He said he believes this Commission wants to work with citizens where they can and oftentimes the Commission meeting is not the best place for that; however, he is commented to the ongoing work.

#### **Commissioner Joseph**

Commissioner Joseph thanked Commissioner Turner-Sloss and Commissioner Fairchild for their comments.

Commissioner Joseph said mental health is a focus of a lot of concern. He said citizens have been in an unusual, stressful situation for a couple of years. He suggested looking into mental health resources and publicizing the information for citizens. He thanked citizens for coming to the meeting to their share concerns.

Commissioner Joseph encouraged citizens to get vaccinated and continue wearing their masks.

Commissioner Joseph thanked everyone who participated in the Dr. Martin Luther King Day events.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

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**Matt Joseph**  
**Acting Mayor**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk of Commission**