



## Meeting Minutes of City of Cleveland City Council on March 21, 2023

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Mayor Richard Boyett,	Councilmember Desiree David,
Mayor Pro-Tem Marilyn Clay,	Councilmember Fred Terrell
Councilmember Carolyn McWaters,	City Manager Scott Swigert
Councilmember Eddie Lowery,	City Secretary Terry Blackwell
	Finance Director, Pamela Harrison

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### Roll Call-All Present

### Invocation and Pledge

1. Mayor Pro-Tem recognized as a Certified Municipal Official.
2. Employee 5-year Longevity Appreciation for Stephen Sikes and Nicholas Flanery.
3. Public Comments – Haley Choate, Ethan Koscielniak, and Alfredo Godinez spoke asking to be de-annexed from the City of Cleveland and to be placed on the City Council Agenda for discussion. No response was given. David Knox with Saddle Creek Towing requested to be put on the agenda and to be placed on the City Towing rotation. Lacy Page spoke against allowing Travis Moore to be on the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Rachel Hall spoke informing council and citizens of a Political Forum. Public Comments was closed.
4. Carolyn McWaters welcomed everyone and spoke about getting the employees salaries up to where they need to be. Marilyn Clay thanked everyone and thanked the first responders for all that they do. We need to take value for the people that work for our city.

### Consent Agenda

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes for January 17, 2023 Workshop, January 17, 2023 and February 21, 2023.
6. Approval of November 2022 Financial Report for November 2022, December 2022 and January 2023.
7. Approval of an Ordinance for an annual GRIP adjustment with Entergy.

Councilmember Lowery made a motion to approve all items on the Consent Agenda. Mayor Pro-Tem Clay Seconded the motion. Motion approved 5 for 0 against.

### **Discussion and Action Items**

8. SafeBuilt Amendment – Motion made by Councilmember Terrell, Seconded by Councilmember Lowery. Not approved 2 for 3 no votes.
9. Consensus on allowing the city to go out for mowing bids. Council supported the item and city will go out for bids.
10. Resolution for the city to participate in the Opioid Settlement Agreement relating to Janssen and Distributor.
11. Resolution for the city to participate in the Opioid Settlement Agreement relating to ENDO and TEVA.
12. Opioid Abatement Fund participation relating to CVS, Allergen, and Walmart.  
City is looking at receiving about \$96,000.  
Items 10, 11, and 12 were combined and approved. Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem to approve and Seconded by Councilmember McWaters. Motion Approved. 5 for 0 against.
13. Discussion – No action taken
14. Board and Committee positions – No Action taken
15. City Sign Ordinance – Council gave staff direction to move forward with an ordinance for addition of Bill Boards with in the City of Cleveland city limits. Staff will bring back to council in April 2023.
16. Implementing Option 1 of the Gallagher Compensation Study. Motion made by Councilmember McWaters and Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Clay.
17. Approval of Bid for 12-inch water line. Mayor Pro-tem made the motion to approve and Councilmember Lowery Seconded the motion. Motion Approved. 5 for 0 against.



Adjourned to Executive Session 7:40 pm

Returned from Executive Session on 8:25 pm

Motion made by Councilmember Lowery to adjourn and Seconded by Councilmember Terrell. Meeting adjourned

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Danny Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alice Rios'.

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~~Terry Blackwell, City Secretary~~

Alice Rios, Interim City Secretary