Nelsonville City Council met in regular session Monday, September 13, 2021, at 7PM. President Dunfee called the meeting to order. All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Taylor offered the opening prayer. ROLL CALL: All Council members were present.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 9 regular meeting and the August 23 and September 2 and September 8 special meetings with the correction pointed out by Ms. Grant. Mr. Booth seconded the motion. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION
Mr. Taylor called a Police and Fire Committee meeting for Monday September 20 at 7 pm.
Ms. Grant reported on a Finance Committee meeting held August 17. The committee started discussion on the 2022 budget, a three-year street paving plan and a possible donation to the Parade of the Hills.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT UPDATE
Jason Coen, Utility Department Supervisor, wanted to assure residents that the work being done on Columbus and Fayette Streets along with September Street and Rocky Boot Way is not pavement. They are putting down a heavy sealer that will add six more years to the life of the surface.
All services will be tied over by tomorrow on Mill Street. The street will be paved in about three weeks.
St. John Street should be completed in about a week. The street will not be paved at this time. Columbia Gas will be coming through next year so paving will be delayed until that work is completed. He does not have a timeline as to when everything will be completed
There have been 23 water leaks since his last update keeping everyone very busy. The crew worked four hours on Sunday to finish sealing an area of Columbus Street so local business would not be affected. They have also put 50 toms of patch down this year. Second Street is on the plan to patch this year.
The new sewer plant is on schedule and should be completed in November 2022. The entire project including the demolition of the old sewer plant is scheduled for January 2023.

First Reading
Mr. Taylor introduced Ordinance 67-21.
ORDINANCE 67-21. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER SCOTT FRANK TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH ARTESIAN OF PIONEER WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (AOP) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Ms. Jones made a motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.
Mr. Jones made the motion to adopt. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Discussion: There was a short discussion for clarification of item 2 regarding the amount approved by Council. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.
Ordinance 67-21 adopted on first reading under suspension of the rules.

Ms. Grant introduced Ordinance 68-21.
ORDINANCE 68-21. AN ORDINANCE REAFFIRMING THE CURRENT MONTHLY SALARY RATE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR 2021 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Mr. Taylor made a motion to suspend the rules. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. There was no discussion. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.

Mr. Taylor made the motion to adopt. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. Discussion:
Ms. Jones pointed out that this is the same salary as has been in effect since 1997.
ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.
Ordinance 68-21 adopted on first reading under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Taylor introduced Ordinance 69-21.
ORDINANCE 69-21. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CHANGE ORDER
FOR THE PHASE 1 WASTEWATER PROJECT AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.
Mr. Taylor made a motion to suspend the rules. Ms. Jones seconded the motion.
There was no discussion. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.
Mr. Taylor made the motion to adopt. Mr. Dunfee seconded the motion. Discussion:
Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Coen if he knew when Phase I would be completed. Mr. Coen
did not have a date. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.
Ordinance 69-21 adopted on first reading under suspension of the rules.

Ms. Jones introduced Ordinance 70-21.
ORDINANCE 70-21. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY
MANANGER SCOTT FRANK TO HIRE 2021 SEASONAL POOL
EMPLOYEES AT MINIMUM WAGE AND TO HIRE POOL MANANGER
AT A SALARY OF $1,052.64 BIWEEKLY EFFECTIVE AS OF MAY 1 ST
2021 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Ms. Grant made a motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion.
There was no discussion. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.
Ms. Jones made the motion to adopt. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. Discussion:
Ms. Grant said this was tried before and the City was told it was not necessary.
ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.
Ordinance 70-21 adopted on first reading under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Taylor introduced Ordinance 71-21.
ORDINANCE 71-21. CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT, NELSONVILLE
CITY MANAGER.
There was a short discussion of the salary and when it was/is effective.

Ms. Grant introduced Resolution 2248.
RESOLUTION 2248. A 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. Jones made a motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion.
There was no discussion. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.
Ms. Jones made the motion to adopt. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. There was
no discussion. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.
Resolution 2248 adopted on first reading under suspension of the rules.

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT
There was no City Manager report due to Mr. Frank’s absence.

GOOD OF THE ORDER
Ms. Jones gave a shout out to Hootie Wend. He has served the youth of Nelsonville
for many years and was recently honored at his retirement. He also got a large
donation of sports equipment from a sporting goods company, so they are ready to
go when the season begins next year.
Mr. Taylor said he was disappointed that he did not know about the presentation
because he has worked with Hootie for a number of years. He also thanked Chad
Warren for bringing Waylon and Wayne to Nelsonville this year. It is their 8 th
annual BMW motorcycle ride, 275 bikes. It brought new faces to town. It is a

different venue for them. They raise money for police and fire families, along with a few other nonprofit organizations. Jeff Armes and Scott Dawley were honored. They will be here again next year and we need to start advertising it.
Mr. Sherman asked Mr. Toy if he has done any work on bonds, which he has not.
Mr. Sherman said this needs to be discussed.
Mr. Dunfee said police and fire and all city workers have been very busy, and he wishes everyone to stay safe.
Ms. Grant thanked the Clerk for what she does and wants everyone to stay safe.
Mr. Booth had no comments.

Mr. Booth made a motion to go into Executive Session under O.R.C. 121.22 (g) for personnel and legal matters. Mr. Toy was invited to attend. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to return to open session. Mr. Dunfee seconded the motion. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea. Motion passed.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to have someone contact the Athens County Board of Elections to have Mr. Smith’s name removed from the November ballot. Mr. Booth seconded the motion There was no discussion. ROLL CALL: All Council members voted yea. Motion passed.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Booth seconded the motion. ROLL CALL: All council members voted yea.

NELSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL

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