

**City of Reading City Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**June 13, 2022**

Council Vice President Cepeda-Freytiz called the meeting to order. She stated that prior to the business portion of the meeting there will be a tribute to Council President Waltman who passed away early this morning.

Pastor Camacho gave a beautiful invocation to begin the tribute. Those present shared memories of their interactions and relationships with Mr. Waltman, noting his deep love for the City and its residents and his dedication through his 22 years of public service. All those present sent love and prayers to his family.

Council Vice President Cepeda-Freytiz invited those in the audience to share their thoughts. Mr. Lauter and Ms. Ciervo provided comment on the dedication of Mr. Waltman to City issues and the community, especially issues relating to historic preservation.

The invocation was given virtually by Pastor Randall Grossman, Grace Bible Fellowship.

All present pledged to the flag.

There were executive sessions after the May 23<sup>rd</sup> COW to deliberate about the conditional use decision and personnel and prior to the June 6<sup>th</sup> COW on litigation.

**ATTENDANCE**

Councilor Daubert, District 1  
Councilor Goodman-Hinnershitz, District 2  
Councilor Ventura, District 3  
Councilor Butler, District 4  
Councilor Reed, District 5  
Councilor Cepeda-Freytiz, District 6  
Council Solicitor M. Gombar  
City Auditor M. Rodriguez  
City Clerk L. Kelleher  
Solicitor F. Lachat  
Finance Director J. Kelly  
Mayor Moran

**PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

None.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Council Vice President Cepeda-Freytiz stated that there are three (3) citizens registered to provide public comment on non-agenda matters.

Councilor Reed read the public comment rules adopted by ordinance.

Councilor Cepeda-Freytiz stated that Pastor Opalinski is not present or connected to the meeting virtually.

Councilor Goodman-Hinnershitz stated that she has been communicating with Pastor Opalinski about the neglect occurring at the former Central Catholic building. She stated that this ongoing neglect will harm the historic detail and value of this property that began as the Luden Mansion. She requested a written report from Community Development on their follow up to prior complaints.

**Dan Ciervo, of North 11<sup>th</sup> Street**, described the long-term neglect at 42 N 11<sup>th</sup> Street and how that neglect is now starting to create problems at his property. He distributed a packet of photos of the property to Council, noting that one photo shows the rear roof at 42 N 11<sup>th</sup> sagging, which will affect his property. He inquired how properties that have been condemned and blighted are able to easily change ownership. He stated that photo #8 in the packet is a photo of the deplorable conditions at 1044 Washington Street, visible from the rear of his property and the conditions Washington St property prevent his family from using their backyard. He requested that these problem properties be corrected.

**Judy Ciervo, of North 11<sup>th</sup> Street**, suggested improvements to the features within City Park. She stated that the tennis court is underutilized and suggested converting the court to pickle ball courts, noting the popularity of this game and the wait time at courts in other municipalities. She also suggested closing the park to through traffic and to add activities for youth in the 12+ category. She suggested converting the former police academy to a rec center and adding vehicle charging stations in the park.

The mayor thanked those who provided comment and he promised to address the properties described by Mr. Ciervo with the CD Director and he stated that he is open to the suggestions for City Park. Mr. Kelly highlighted the capital upgrades scheduled for the park.

The group discussed pickle ball.

## **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA & MINUTES**

Council Vice President Cepeda-Freytiz called Council's attention to the agenda for this meeting, including the legislation listed under the Consent Agenda heading and the minutes from the May 19<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting and the May 23<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting of Council, along with the summations of discussion from the May 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup> COW meetings and the June 6<sup>th</sup> Nominations Committee meeting.

**The agenda for this meeting, including the Consent Agenda legislation, the minutes from the May 19<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting and the May 23<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting of Council, and the summations of discussion listed were approved by acclamation.**

## **Consent Agenda**

*The Consent Agenda is designed to provide efficient approval of non-controversial legislation that does not require discussion/debate by giving approval via acclamation when the meeting agenda is approved. The President of Council will call Council's attention to the list of Consent Agenda legislation at the meeting before action is taken, which allows Council to remove a piece of legislation for separate consideration.*

**A. Resolution 99- 2022** – renew the one year Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the City and the Reading School District for the collection and delivery of and education on recycling

**B. Award of Contract** – to River Valley Recreation in the amount of \$96,301 for playground equipment and repairs at EJ Dives, Brookline, Schlegel Park, and 3<sup>rd</sup> and Spruce purchased through Co-Stars Equipment

**C. Resolution 100-2022** – authorizing the Purchasing Coordinator to dispose of the attached Radios for the Fire Department, which have been out of service since 2015. The equipment consists of an analog and digital/analog Motorola 800 mhz trunked radio system. The radios are both encrypted and non-encrypted portable and mobile equipment. Included are the mobiles with microphones, portables with most speaker mikes, batteries and a variety of chargers (bank and single).

**D. Resolution 101 – 2022** – authorizing the city solicitor to execute the acknowledgement  
Sheets to APPROVE the Repository Bids for 225 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St, 943 Cotton St, 344 Spring Garden St, 310 Madison St, 528 S 9<sup>th</sup> St, 364 N Front St

## **Administrative Report**

<b>TO:</b>	City Council
<b>FROM:</b>	Frank Denbowski, Interim Managing Director
<b>PREPARED BY:</b>	Maritza Loaiza, Special Assistant
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	June 13, 2022
<b>AGENDA MEMO DATE:</b>	June 8, 2022

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The mayor highlighted his various activities over the past two weeks and the finance director read from the report attached to the agenda and distributed electronically as follows:

**FINANCE:**

- The Finance Department's CSC provided the following data related to phone calls received:

Request Type	REQUESTS	PERCENT
Sewer backup	151	23.02%
Yardwaste	84	12.8%
Property Maintenance Unpaid Fees Request	49	7.47%
Needs Recycling Bin	45	6.86%
Over grown grass and weeds	36	5.49%
Property Maintenance Issues	33	5.03%
Recycling Electronics	32	4.88%
Trash Pick up	26	3.96%
Trash Enforcement	24	3.66%
Pothole or sunken utility cut	19	2.9%
Property Inspections Scheduling	13	1.98%
Meet with the Mayor	13	1.98%

Zoning Inquiry	11	1.68%
Tire Removal/Pick Up	9	1.37%
Tree Trimming Public	6	0.91%
Building and Trades Permits	6	0.91%
Property Maintenance Fees	5	0.76%
Illegal Dumping	5	0.76%
Handicap parking	5	0.76%
Tree Trimming Private Property	4	0.61%
Recycling Pickup	4	0.61%
Abandoned Vehicles on Property	4	0.61%
Unsecured/Open Property	3	0.46%
Unpermitted construction activity	3	0.46%
Street Sign Request	3	0.46%
Street Repair or Paving	3	0.46%
Sewer Inquiries	3	0.46%
No Electric	3	0.46%
Mold/Mildew	3	0.46%
Line Painting	3	0.46%
Zoning Violation	2	0.3%
Tree Questions Permits	2	0.3%
Trash Education	2	0.3%
Trash Cans Outside Too Long	2	0.3%
Street sign damaged or vandalized	2	0.3%
Street light out or malfunctioning	2	0.3%
Sidewalk Construction Permits	2	0.3%
Sewer Grates Catch Basins	2	0.3%
Recycling Education	2	0.3%
Property Inspections	2	0.3%
Illegal Conversions	2	0.3%
Hauler Issue	2	0.3%
Dog dirt	2	0.3%
Animal Control - Live Animals	2	0.3%
Vermin	1	0.15%
Vehicle Nuisance	1	0.15%
Street Sweeping	1	0.15%
Street Condition - Hazardous	1	0.15%
Rooms for Rent	1	0.15%
Odor	1	0.15%

No Water	1	0.15%
Infestation	1	0.15%
Indoor Furniture	1	0.15%
Housing Permits	1	0.15%
Hoarding Clutter Situation	1	0.15%
Historic preservation assistance	1	0.15%
Grass cutting at parks	1	0.15%
Feeding Animals	1	0.15%
Electrical Issue	1	0.15%
Curb/Sidewalk Repair Enforcement	1	0.15%
Clean City Projects	1	0.15%
Certificate of Transfer	1	0.15%
Building & Trades Inspection Electrical	1	0.15%
Abandoned Property	1	0.15%

**FIRE:**

- The Reading Fire Department conducted a final inspection of the new 93-foot tower ladder truck. After some final corrections and additions are made, the truck has an estimated delivery date of late June, with a start of use date of the end of the summer. This tower ladder truck will replace a 2003 75-foot model, which will be kept as a spare and used as needed.
- The RFD’s Southwest Station has completed the ramp replacement project. The fire apparatus will be returned on June 21<sup>st</sup> as time is needed for the concrete to cure.
- The 9th and Marion Fire Station project site work is progressing. Below is a current photo of progress at the worksite:



**HUMAN RESOURCES:**

- The Human Resource Department would like to welcome the following new employees to the City of Reading organization:
  - Jaylen Barrientos-Collins as a part-time Data Transfer Clerk in Zoning as of May 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - Nelis Batista Segural as Development and Inspection Clerk in the Property Maintenance Department as of June 1<sup>st</sup>
- The Human Resource Department is currently working with Police on promotional interviews on June 16<sup>th</sup> for Sergeant and Lieutenant.
- The Human Resource Department has received 86 entry-level applications for the Fire Department. The deadline for application submission was May 31<sup>st</sup>. The next step is the written exam to be held on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **LIBRARY:**

- The Reading Public Library has promoted a staff member to Teen Loft Manager and hired a Summer Library Clerk to assist with the high season. The RPL still has the following available positions:
  - 1 full-time Bilingual Library Assistant
  - 1 part-time Bilingual Library Assistant
  - 1 full-time Youth Services Coordinator

Anyone interested in applying, please visit the RPL website at:

<http://readingpubliclibrary.org/employment-opportunities>

#### **POLICE:**

- The Reading Police Department is currently planning the National Night Out event which will be held on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, on the 500 block of Penn Street.
- The RPD was awarded an \$8,000 grant from the 2022 Darrell and Gloria Rank K9 corps Fund and Richard Groff and Meda Kern K9 Corps Endowment.
- The RPD oversaw the destruction of dirt bikes and ATVs seized in the years 2021 and 2022.
- Chief Torielli met with Captain Bailey and Lt. Burkhardt, new leadership from the Pennsylvania State Patrol, to find ways to collaborate on enforcement efforts and community engagement activities.
- The RPD conducted another Operation Cease Fire detail on May 5<sup>th</sup>. The RPD was assisted by Berks County's District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force, Berks County Adult Probation, Berks County Juvenile Probation, Berks County Sheriff's Office, PA State Police, and PA State Police. The detail produced the following results:
  - 1 Summary Arrest
  - 3 Misdemeanor Arrests
  - 8 Felony Arrests
  - 12 Warrants Served
  - 1 Firearm Recovered
  - 1 Stolen Vehicle Recovered
  - 25 Home Visits of Individuals on Supervision
  - 36 Traffic Stops
    - 20 Citations Issued

In addition, the following was also conducted:

- 4 Park and Walk Details
- 4 Bar/Business Checks

#### **PUBLIC WORKS:**

- Public Works staff has added extra trash cans to parks throughout the city to address the increase of waste during the warmer months.

- Public Works staff has also completed:
  - 19 clean-up projects resulted in 79 bags and 20 bulk items
  - 21 graffiti removal jobs
  - 13 dead animals picked up
  - 550 bags of litter and trash were collected from Penn Street daily cleaning
- Public Works picked up 59 televisions and 41 tires at various sites throughout the City.
- Public Works addressed 960 potholes and low street cuts in the month of May.
- Public Works Clean City Coordinator has met with County Juvenile and Adult Probation, Hope Rescue Mission, Opportunity House, and EDI Inc. to review community services policies and/or volunteer policy and procedures.
- Public Works Clean City Coordinator has walked the Hampden Heights, 11<sup>th</sup> & Pike, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Spruce, and McKnight and West Oley neighborhoods to distribute flyers for the Residential Clean-Out event on June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Public Works staff performed community outreach within the Centre Park Historic District. Staff attended the Centre Park Flea Market event to share Clean City information with the community and passed out flyers for the Residential Clean-Out at the event and in surrounding neighborhoods.
- Public Work Solid Waste Manager attended the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP) training in State College on May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The training was completed, and certification testing is scheduled for July.
- Public Works has named Bill Reilly Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager. Bill was previously serving as the WWTP Operations Manager.
- Public Works Sustainability Manager attended the EPA Mid-Atlantic Summit meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Public Works has completed the Bernhart Dam Dewatering project. The reservoir is now drained to the extent planned, and the Certificate of Completion was submitted to the DEP and ACOE. PW will seed the basin area as a follow-up to the project. The EPA will also continue investigating the island and other previously untested areas.

Councilor Goodman-Hinnershitz stated that the work by the Police Department to seize illegal dirt bikes and ATVs has decreased their use within District 2.

## **CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **Monday, June 13, 2022**

The City Auditor highlighted the report attached to the agenda and distributed electronically.

#### **Earned Income Tax / Earned Income Tax Prior Year – Update as of 05/31/2022**

As of May 31, 2022, the City's General Fund has recorded a combined \$10,715,368.45 in revenue for EIT and EIT Prior Year. And as of this date, the EIT Prior Year portion of this total, \$6,285,645.29, has already exceeded this year's annual budget target by \$785,645.29, since the majority of EIT Prior Year revenue is normally received during the first quarter of the year.



In 2021, approximately \$5.8 million of EIT Prior Year revenue was collected as of year-end, and this line item ended with a surplus of about \$1.1 million. As of May 31, 2022, about \$411,560 more has already been recorded for the line item of EIT Prior Year compared to all revenue collected for the year of 2021.

However, \$770,000 more in revenue was budgeted for this line item for the current year. Although more revenue has been collected this year, this explains why the EIT Prior Year for the year of 2021 ended with a larger variance compared to the revenue received as of May 31, 2022.

Due to the City’s exit from Act 47 at the end of this year, the City will no longer be collecting non-resident EIT Tax revenue in 2023 and future years. The loss of this revenue could have a negative impact on the City’s Capital Projects.

**Earned Income Tax Revenue - 12/31/21 vs. 2022 YTD Comparison:**

	<b>2022 Budget</b>	<b>YTD 5/31/22</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>2021 Budget</b>	<b>YTD 12/31/21</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>Earned Income Tax</b>	15,512,120.00	4,429,723.17	<b>(11,082,396.83)</b>	15,512,120.00	15,265,023.40	<b>(247,096.60)</b>
<b>EIT Prior Year</b>	5,500,000.00	6,285,645.29	<b>785,645.29</b>	4,730,000.00	5,874,084.66	<b>1,144,084.66</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,012,120.00</b>	<b>10,715,368.46</b>	<b>(10,296,751.54)</b>	<b>20,242,120.00</b>	<b>21,139,108.06</b>	<b>896,988.06</b>

**Business Privilege Tax/Business Privilege Tax Prior Year – Update as of 4/30/2022**

For the current year, the City budgeted a combined \$1,789,600 for Business Privilege Tax and Business Privilege Tax Prior Year, which is a \$323,200 increase over the 2021 budget for these same line items. However, as of April 30, 2022, the City has collected only \$847,620.23 for these line items, which is \$57,374.75 lower than the \$904,994.98 in revenue that was recorded during the same period in 2021.

**Business Privilege Tax Revenue – 2021 vs. 2022 YTD Comparison:**

	<b>2022 Budget</b>	<b>4/30/2022</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>2021 Budget</b>	<b>4/30/2021</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>Business Privilege Tax</b>	1,708,800.00	804,786.28	(904,013.72)	1,385,600.00	874,392.11	(511,207.89)
<b>Bus Privilege Tax - Prior Year</b>	80,800.00	42,833.95	(37,966.05)	80,800.00	30,602.87	(50,197.13)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,789,600.00</b>	<b>847,620.23</b>	<b>(941,979.77)</b>	<b>1,466,400.00</b>	<b>904,994.98</b>	<b>(561,405.02)</b>

**Admission Fee Tax Revenue– Update as of April 30, 2022**

The majority of the revenue collected for the Admission Fee Tax comes from the Reading Royals, the

Reading Phils and other events/concerts held at the Santander Arena and the Performing Arts Center. In 2022, the administration budgeted \$200,000 for this revenue line item. And as of April 30, 2022, \$324,137.43 in revenue has already been collected, exceeding its budget target by \$124,137.43.

**Admission Fee Tax Revenue - 2022:**

Month	Reading Phils	Reading Royals	Santander Arena-Other	Performing Art Center	Varsity Spirit LLC	Total Collected
January	2,686.19	8,618.11	5,013.05	4,687.02		<b>21,004.37</b>
February	2,797.68	9,277.90	44,010.19	25,533.63		<b>81,619.40</b>
March	4,312.12	18,087.30	54,424.75	23,490.73	3,133.98	<b>103,448.88</b>
April	6,919.24	9,876.94	77,475.84	23,792.76		<b>118,064.78</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,715.23</b>	<b>45,860.25</b>	<b>180,923.83</b>	<b>77,504.14</b>	<b>3,133.98</b>	<b>324,137.43</b>

**Audit Updates**

A draft of the 2021 and 2020 Reading Area Water Authority Financial Statements audit has been received by the City Auditor. And I am currently in the process of reviewing it.

Also, on Friday June 3, 2022, the City Auditor, along with the Finance Department, met with the City’s external auditors, Herbein + Company. They noted that significant progress has been made on the City’s 2021 Financial Statements audit. More updates will be provided as the audit progresses.

**ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE**

**C. Bill No. 49-2022** – increasing the salary of the Finance Director by \$15,000 to \$120,000 due to the expansion on that role as Deputy Managing Director ***Introduced at the May 23 regular meeting***

**Councilor Goodman-Hinnershitz moved, seconded by Councilor Ventura, to table Bill No. 49-2022.**

**Bill No. 49-2022 was tabled by the following vote:**

**Yeas: Butler, Cepeda-Freytiz, Daubert, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Reed, Ventura - 6**  
**Nays: None - 0**

**D. Bill No. 50-2022** – amending the Charter Board Ordinance by making various alterations such as eliminating Advisory Opinions, creating an administrative body, eliminates the confidentiality of complaints, etc. to establish reasonable guidelines on Charter Board spending

*Introduced at the May 23 regular meeting*

Councilor Goodman-Hinnershitz moved, seconded by Councilor Ventura, to table Bill No. 50-2022.

Bill No. 50-2022 was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas: Butler, Cepeda-Freytiz, Daubert, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Reed, Ventura - 6

Nays: None - 0

**A. Bill No. 47-2022** - amending the City of Reading Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5 Administrative Code, Part 10 Code of Ethics, Section 5-1004 Statement of Financial Interests by requiring the filing of a Supplemental Statement of Financial Interest and the investigation procedure letter b #2 to allow complaints to be filed within five (5) years of the date of occurrence

*Introduced at the May 23 regular meeting*

Councilor Daubert moved, seconded by Councilor Reed, to enact Bill No. 47-2022.

Bill No. 47-2022 was enacted by the following vote:

Yeas: Butler, Cepeda-Freytiz, Daubert, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Reed, Ventura - 6

Nays: None - 0

**B. Bill No. 48-2022** – amending the 2022 General Agency Fund Budget (Fund 31) by increasing the contracted services expense line item by \$152,500 and increasing the grants and gift revenue line item by \$152,500 as awarded by the PA Department of Health for the Lead Hazard Control Program. healthy homes initiative by targeting households with children six (6) years old or younger who have been medically found to have a measurable concentration of lead in their blood. *Introduced at the May 23 regular meeting*

Councilor Butler moved, seconded by Councilor Goodman-Hinnershitz, to enact Bill No. 48-2022.

Bill No. 48-2022 was enacted by the following vote:

Yeas: Butler, Cepeda-Freytiz, Daubert, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Reed, Ventura - 6

Nays: None - 0

**E. Bill No. 51-2022** – amending the City of Reading City Code Chapter 496 Solid Waste, Part 2 Dumpster Placement by eliminating the permitting process in the Property Maintenance Division and relocating that process to the Solid Waste Division, as attached in Exhibit A. *Introduced at the May 23 regular meeting*

Councilor Reed moved, seconded by Councilor Daubert, to enact Bill No. 51-2022.

Bill No. 51-2022 was enacted by the following vote:

Yeas: Butler, Cepeda-Freytiz, Daubert, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Reed, Ventura - 6

Nays: None - 0

## **10. INTRODUCTION OF NEW ORDINANCES**

Councilor Butler read the following ordinances into the record:

**A. Ordinance** - amending City Code Chapter 496 Part 2 Solid Waste by adding definitions of Container, Cart/Toter, Trash Can, Trash Bag and clarifying the set out of trash

**B. Ordinance** - directing the Berks County Board of Elections to place a referendum question before city voters on the 2022 General Election Ballot which would amend the Home Rule Charter by allowing the capital budget public hearing to be held on the same date as the operating budget public hearing

**C. Ordinance** - directing the Berks County Board of Elections to place a referendum question before city voters on the 2022 General Election Ballot which would amend the Home Rule Charter Sections 1102 through 1109 to replace the current Referendum & Initiative with the procedure in the Third Class City Code

**D. Ordinance** - directing the Berks County Board of Elections to place a referendum question before city voters on the 2022 General Election Ballot which would amend the Home Rule Charter Section 404 (a) - (b) - requiring Council approval for the termination of the Managing Director

**E. Ordinance** - amending the City Code Chapter 180, Part 7, Section 702.8 Licensing by adding the annual licensing fees at their current rate: Master \$90, Journeyman \$50, Appliance Installer \$50, Reciprocal \$100 plus the fee for classification being reciprocated

**F. Ordinance** - amending The 2022 Fund 47 ARP Fund Budget is hereby amended to provide the funds needed for the Mayor's Summer Youth Initiative Program expenditures. The funds will be made available by a budget appropriation in the City's 2022 ARP Fund budget.

**G. Ordinance** - authorizing the conveyance of 513 S. 14 ½ Street to the RPA to be used as Residential Parking

**H. Ordinance** - authorizing the execution of a lease agreement to convey 924 - 932 Penn Street to the RPA to be used as Residential Parking

**I. Ordinance** – authorizing a budget transfer in the amount of \$250,000 to cover expenses related to the settlement of numerous matters in litigation

**J. Ordinance** – authorizing the Council Solicitor and City Solicitor to accept as full and final payment for all outstanding City related to the property located at 148 North Fourth Street loans by J & A Court in the amount of \$375,000, payable no later than July 25, 2022 and deposited by the administration into the City’s General Fund Reserve.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**A. Resolution 102-2022** – appointing Genesis Munoz - Arias as liaison to the Youth Commission

**Councilor Daubert moved, seconded by Councilor Ventura, to enact Bill No. 51-2022.**

Council Vice President Cepeda-Freytiz and Councilor Daubert spoke about the commitment and focus Ms. Munoz-Arias brings to all she is involved in, noting that she is a pleasure to work with. They thanked her for stepping up to take the liaison role in the Youth Commission.

**Resolution No. 102-2022 was adopted by the following vote:**

**Yeas: Butler, Cepeda-Freytiz, Daubert, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Reed, Ventura - 6**

**Nays: None - 0**

**B. Resolution 103-2022**– making the following appointments to the ARPA Review Committee: Dolores Martinez, Mayor’s Office, Cindy Castner, Downtown Coordinator, Maria Laboy, Reading Resident, Kevin Murphy, Berks County Community Foundation, Non-Profit Sector Representative, Wesley Butler, City Council District 4, Donna Reed, City Council District 5 and Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz, City Council District 2

**Councilor Reed moved, seconded by Councilor Ventura, to adopt Resolution No. 103- 2022.**

**Resolution No. 103 -2022 was adopted by the following vote:**

**Yeas: Butler, Cepeda-Freytiz, Daubert, Goodman-Hinnershitz, Reed, Ventura - 6**

**Nays: None - 0**

## **COUNCIL COMMENT**

Councilor Reed noted the ceremony to handoff the American Flag to the family of former mayor Eppihimer and the recent passing of former Planning Commission member Ermete Raphaelli.

Councilor Butler gave a shout out to The Village and College Manor Pool for the recent event they held for young adults on a Saturday evening. He reminded those watching that the noise ordinance is in effect 24 hours a day.

The mayor noted the recent passing of other community members and Betty Talbot, mother of Human Relations Executive Director Kim Talbot. He also described the Special Olympics softball team and congratulated the team for their success.

Councilor Goodman-Hinnershitz stated that the first portion of the Hill Climb is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and the clean-up that is scheduled for Duryea Drive in advance of the event.

Council Vice President Cepeda-Freytiz highlighted various events, services and openings around the City.

Council Vice President Cepeda-Freytiz reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule. She also announced the flag raising for Juneteenth on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in front of City Hall.

**Councilor Daubert moved, seconded by Councilor Reed, to adjourn the regular meeting of Council.**

*Respectfully submitted by Linda A. Kelleher CMC, City Clerk*