

**MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO
CLAUDETTE O. ISTNICK, PRESIDENT**

**DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TIME: 6:30 p.m.**

THERE ARE NO PUBLIC HEARINGS TONIGHT

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. INVOCATION BY COUNCILMAN ED LEWIS**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. READING OF THE JOURNAL**
- 5. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**
- 6. NEW AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
- 7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

ORDINANCE NO. 29 – 2023

BY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE adopting the recommendations of the Massillon Tax Incentive Review Committee (TIRC) with regard to the renewal and termination of Massillon Enterprise Zone (EZ) projects, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 30 – 2023

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE to accept the dedication of road right of way and easements for Kenyon Creek Estates, Phase 3 subdivision, Massillon, Ohio.

ORDINANCE NO. 31 – 2023

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the 2023 Street Resurfacing Project, Contract I, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 32 – 2023

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the 2023 Catch Basin Replacement Project I, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 33 – 2023

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1242 Municipal Court ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2023, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 34 – 2023

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1234 Parks and Recreation - Legends Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2023, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 35 – 2023

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Law of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one (1) year Agreement with the Village of Brewster, Ohio, for the purpose of providing prosecutorial services, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 36 – 2023

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Law of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one (1) year Agreement with the City of Canal Fulton, Ohio, for the purpose of providing prosecutorial services, and declaring an emergency.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. PETITIONS AND GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

Transfer of a Liquor License from Rohr's Wine Room, LLC, DBA Rohr's Wine Room, 1st Floor & Basement, located at 1353 Brookwood Dr., Suite B, Suffield Twp., Mogadore, OH 44260 to Rohr's Wine Room, LLC, DBA Rohr's Wine Room, located at 28 Charles Ave. S.E., Massillon, OH 44646. Permit Classes are A2, B2A and S1 and is located in Ward 2.

10. BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS

11. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Auditor's Report - March 2023

12. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

13. RESOLUTIONS AND REQUESTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

14. CALL OF THE CALENDAR

15. THIRD READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 15 – 2023

BY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into an agreement with Carolyn Worthen to provide an economic development “inducement grant” to fund start-up costs including build-out, equipment, etc. for Little Sprouts – West, located at 2112 Lincoln Way W., Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 17 – 2023

BY: RULES, COURTS AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997, to add three (3) new positions within the 705 – 730 HEALTH DEPARTMENT, and declaring an emergency.

16. SECOND READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 22 – 2023

BY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into an agreement with Allison Merry to provide an economic development “inducement grant” to fund start-up costs including build-out, equipment, etc. for Caffeine & Gunpowder, located at 155 Lincoln Way W., Suite A-096, Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency

17. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

18. ADJOURNMENT

DIANE ROLLAND – CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE: APRIL 3, 2023

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

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ORDINANCE NO. 29 – 2023

BY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE adopting the recommendations of the Massillon Tax Incentive Review Committee (TIRC) with regard to the renewal and termination of Massillon Enterprise Zone (EZ) projects, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The Massillon Tax Incentive Review Committee held its annual meeting regarding Massillon Enterprise Zone Projects on March 14, 2023. A summary report of the Massillon City Enterprise Zone Projects is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 2:

The Massillon Tax Incentive Review Committee has recommended that the exemptions for all of the City's active Enterprise Zone Projects be continued.

Section 3:

The Council of the City of Massillon hereby approves and adopts the recommendations of the Tax Incentive Review Committee as set forth on the attached Exhibit "A". All exemptions shall be continued.

Section 4:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

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ORDINANCE NO. 30 – 2023

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE to accept the dedication of road right of way and easements for Kenyon Creek Estates, Phase 3 subdivision, Massillon, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby accepts the dedication of road right of way and easements for Kenyon Creek Estates, Phase 3 subdivision, Massillon, Ohio, as shown on the attached maps. At its December 8, 2021 meeting, the City Planning Commission approved said plat for the subdivision. The request includes the dedication of 1.99 acres of roadways including extension of Yellow Creek Ave. N.W. and new streets Heron Creek St. N.W. and Ibis Creek Ave. N.W. There will be 39 additional platted lots in the subdivision and the area is currently zoned R-1 Single Family Residential.

Section 2:

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Section 3:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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ORDINANCE NO. 31 – 2023

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the 2023 Street Resurfacing Project, Contract I, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for and receive sealed bids and enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the 2023 Street Resurfacing Project, Contract I. The project cost estimate is One Million, Eight Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,834,000.00).

Section 2:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

Section 3:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the citizens of the City of Massillon, Ohio; the emergency being to ensure that the City is able to begin the sealed bid process for the project without unnecessary delay, receives favorable bid pricing in a timely manner, and can commence the project as soon as weather allows. Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected and/or appointed members to Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the 2023 Catch Basin Replacement Project I, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for and receive sealed bids and enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the 2023 Catch Basin Replacement Project I. The project will consist of approximately forty (40) catch basin replacements at an estimated project cost of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$150,000.00).

Section 2:

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ORDINANCE NO. 33 – 2023

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1242 Municipal Court ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2023, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

There be and hereby appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the 1242 ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2023, the following:

\$ 55,130.00 to an account entitled "Accumulated Sick Leave" - 1242.125.5.2150

Section 2:

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Section 3:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the citizens of the City of Massillon, Ohio; the emergency being to pay unused sick time to an employee upon retirement. Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected and/or appointed members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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ORDINANCE NO. 34 – 2023

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1234 Parks and Recreation – Legends Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2023, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

There be and hereby appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the 1234 Parks and Recreation – Legends Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2023, the following:

\$ 37,000.00 to an account entitled “Services and Contracts” - 1234.920.5.2392

Section 2:

The funds are to be used for wall repair, painting and cooler repair at The Legends of Massillon Golf Course. On March 15, 2023, the Recreation Board approved this request with a 4 – 1 vote.

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TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Law of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one (1) year Agreement with the Village of Brewster, Ohio, for the purpose of providing prosecutorial services, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The Director of Law of the City of Massillon, Ohio, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a one (1) year agreement with the Village of Brewster, Ohio, for the purpose of providing prosecutorial services. The Village of Brewster, Ohio, shall pay the sum of Twelve Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$12,300.00) under the terms of the Agreement. The Agreement will be from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. These funds will go into the General Fund. Said Agreement is attached as Exhibit "A".

Section 2:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

Section 3:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the citizens of the City of Massillon, Ohio; the emergency being to allow the Law Director of Massillon the authority to formalize the agreement. Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected and/or appointed members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allow by law.

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ORDINANCE NO. 36 – 2023

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Law of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one (1) year Agreement with the City of Canal Fulton, Ohio, for the purpose of providing prosecutorial services, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The Director of Law of the City of Massillon, Ohio, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a one (1) year agreement with the City of Canal Fulton, Ohio, for the purpose of providing prosecutorial services. The City of Canal Fulton, Ohio, shall pay the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$25,200.00) under the terms of the Agreement. The Agreement will be from February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024. These funds will go into the General Fund. Said Agreement is attached as Exhibit "A".

Section 2:

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THIRD READING

DATE: MARCH 6, 2023

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

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ORDINANCE NO. 15 – 2023

BY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into an agreement with Carolyn Worthen to provide an economic development “inducement grant” to fund start-up costs including build-out, equipment, etc. for Little Sprouts – West, located at 2112 Lincoln Way W., Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Massillon carries out a variety of economic development programs designed to promote the creation and expansion of business and industry in the community; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Worthen desires to renovate Little Sprouts - West, located at 2112 Lincoln Way W., Massillon, Ohio, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Massillon proposes to assist owner, Carolyn Worthen with an economic development “inducement grant”, for the purpose of assisting with start-up costs, including build-out, equipment, etc. for Little Sprouts – West.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

This Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Carolyn Worthen to provide an economic development “inducement grant”, in a total amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$5,000.00), for the purpose of assisting with start-up costs including build-out, equipment, etc., for Little Sprouts – West, located at 2112 Lincoln Way W., Massillon, Ohio.

DATE: MARCH 6, 2023

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

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ORDINANCE NO. 17 – 2023

BY: RULES, COURTS AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997, to add three (3) new positions within the 705 – 730 HEALTH DEPARTMENT, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES of Ord. No. 127 – 1997 is hereby amended.

Section 2:

That a new Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES of Ord. No. 127 – 1997 is hereby amended to:

(SEE ATTACHMENT “A”, A LETTER FROM THE MASSILLON HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND ATTACHMENT “B”, THE OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES 705 – 730 HEALTH DEPARTMENT; PAGE 9)

Section 3:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

SECOND READING

DATE: MARCH 20, 2023

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

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ORDINANCE NO. 22 – 2023

BY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into an agreement with Allison Merry to provide an economic development “inducement grant” to fund start-up costs including build-out, equipment, etc. for Caffeine & Gunpowder, located at 155 Lincoln Way W., Suite A-096, Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Massillon carries out a variety of economic development programs designed to promote the creation and expansion of business and industry in the community; and

WHEREAS, Allison Merry desires to renovate Caffeine & Gunpowder, located at 155 Lincoln Way W., Suite A-096, Massillon, Ohio, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Massillon proposes to assist owner, Allison Merry with an economic development “inducement grant”, for the purpose of assisting with start-up costs, including build-out, equipment, etc. for Caffeine & Gunpowder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

This Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Carolyn Worthen to provide an economic development “inducement grant”, in a total amount not to exceed Eight Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$8,000.00), for the purpose of assisting with start-up costs including build-out, equipment, etc., for Caffeine & Gunpowder, located at 155 Lincoln Way W., Suite A-096, Massillon, Ohio.