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Hi! I'm Keith and I will be live-tweeting today, Monday, December 6, 2021, Cleveland City Council's Meeting starting at 7:00 PM for [@cledocumenters](#) #CLEdocumenters & [@NeighborUpCle](#).

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Cleveland City Council meeting is Live and can be observed directly here,

<https://t.co/owrVY5Jl7Z>

Note: I will be starting from the beginning and playing catch up.

Learn about Cleveland City Council here,

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ABOUT CITY COUNCIL

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Cleveland City Council, the legislative branch of the City of Cleveland, serves citizens by monitoring city departments, approving budgets, and enacting legislation to improve the quality of life in an effective and financially responsible way.

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Council works to ensure every citizen has access to all city services and represents the interest of the public to other governmental organizations and community stakeholders.

Cleveland City Council is comprised of 17 members, elected every four years, who represent a ward of the city. Each ward consists of approximately 25,000 residents.

Council members serve two roles in their duties: to draft and enact legislation for the city of Cleveland and act as ombudsmen for their constituents.

Council meets as a whole at 7 p.m. on Mondays except during the summer recess and end of session break in December. Council committees typically meet on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All meetings are open to the public.



Learn about the 17 elected Council members / ward representative here,

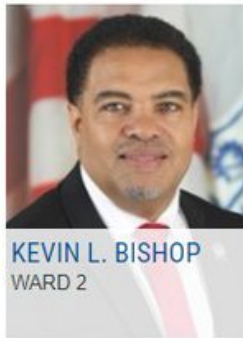
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Note: several of the Council Members did not win re-election and their respective Wards will have new Legislative leadership soon.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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There are 17 elected Cleveland City Council members representing the 17 wards of the City of Cleveland. Each ward has approximately 25,000 residents. Council Members are elected to serve a four-year term. For more information on a particular Council Member, please click on their photo.



Use [@CleCityCouncil](#) Legistar to access documents discussed in the meeting such as the Agenda, Communications, Ceremonial Resolutions, Emergency Ordinances, and other associated files.

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The Legistar for today's City Council meeting can be directly accessed here,

<https://t.co/a9huScNOtO>

City Council's Meeting agenda for Monday December 6, 2021 may be directly accessed here,

<https://t.co/y7waN1jVHe>

Agenda, Pages 1-4



Cleveland City Council

Cleveland City Hall, Room
218
601 Lakeside Avenue, N.E.
Cleveland, OH 44114

Committee Calendar

City Council

Monday, December 6, 2021

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

TENTATIVE AGENDA. There will be limited seating due to COVID protocols; the meeting will be live broadcast. See meeting notice for details.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

PRAYER OR MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL

PUBLIC COMMENT

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

•Communications

- [1181-2021](#) Oath of Office for Rosa Colondres, Chaplain, Division of Police, Department of Public Safety, City of Cleveland.
Attachments: [1181-2021-COMMUNICATIONS-Oath of Office for Rosa Colondres, Police Cha](#)
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[1143-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the FY 2022 Impaired Driving Enforcement Program and Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (IDEP/STEP) Program.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1143-2021-Ap & Ac IDEP and STEP grants](#)
[1143-2021-A-FILE - Ap & Ac IDEP and STEP grants](#)

[1144-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 20 Recovery Ohio LE Program.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1144-2021-Ap & Ac Recovery Ohio LE grant](#)
[1144-2021-A-FILE - Ap & Ac Recovery Ohio LE](#)

[1145-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the FY 21 Sexual Assault Kit Grant; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts to implement the grant.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1145-2021-Ap & Ac Sexual Assault Kit grant](#)
[1145-2021-A-FILE - Ap & Ac Sexual Assault Kit grant](#)

[1146-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the FY 2021 State Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to fund the Cartel Gang Narcotics Laundering Task Force; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with various agencies or entities to implement the grant.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1146-2021-Ap & Ac State Byrne Memorial for cartel gang narcotics laundering.t](#)
[1146-2021-A-FILE - Ap & Ac State Byrne Memorial for cartel gang narcotics lau](#)

- [1159-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into agreement with Art House, Inc., for the Arts-in-Education and Community Visual Arts Instruction Enrichment Program through the use of Ward 12 Casino Revenue Funds.
- Sponsors:** Anthony Brancatelli
- Attachments:** [1159-2021-FOR PASSAGE-Ward 12 Art House Casino Ordinance 2021](#)
- [1160-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into an agreement with Slavic Village Development for the Fifty/Fifty Home Repair Program through the use of Ward 12 Casino Revenue Funds.
- Sponsors:** Anthony Brancatelli
- Attachments:** [1160-2021-FOR PASSAGE-Ward 12 Fifty-Fifty Home Repair Program Ordinance](#)
- [1161-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with the American Lebanese Community Council for the Cleveland Treatment Center Roof Replacement and Parking lot Improvement Project through the use of Ward 13 Capital Repair Funds.
- Sponsors:** Kevin Kelley
- Attachments:** [1161-2021-FOR PASSAGE-Ward 13 Cleveland Treatment Center Project Ordinance](#)
- [1163-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into agreement with the Greater Collinwood Development Corporation for the Collinwood Observer Project through the use of Ward 8 Casino Revenue Funds.
- Sponsors:** Michael Polensek
- Attachments:** [1163-2021-Collinwood Observer Ordinance Ward 8 2021](#)
- [1164-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1107-2021, passed November 29, 2021, as it pertains to authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with Famicos Foundation for the Needy Family and Senior Food Distribution Program through the use of Wards 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14 Casino Revenue Funds.
- Sponsors:** Kevin Bishop, Basheer Jones, Michael Polensek, Kevin Conwell, Anthony Hairston and Jasmin Santana
- Attachments:** [1164-2021-Amendment Famicos Food Card Distribution Program 2021](#)

SECOND READING LEGISLATION**•Emergency Ordinances Passed**

Cleveland City Council is live. Roll Call has occurred, all members are present; a quorum has been reached; a Moment of silence has occurred; and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.



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CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING



As noted before, this is the last meeting for several Council Members, including Council President Kevin Kelly.

Public Comments are shared by Cleveland residents.

Grace Heffernan is present and dressed with cheer. She is present on behalf of Guardians of Fair Work campaign, who are trying to address wage theft and supports Participatory Budgeting. She asserts "Cleveland can do better."



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Heffernen notes that they spoke to several Council members last week and is gifting Wage Theft in America by Kim Bobo as presents for Council Members.

Council President Kevin Kelly asks "What is the value of the book?"

Heffernen, "We received a 10% discount \$17.99"

Kelly states, "I hate to trip over ethical rules but I think \$17.99 gets us there."

She finishes encouraging Council to consider participatory budgeting.



Resident Aiken Africa is present and is speaking in support of Cleveland Neighborhood Progress to purchase Shaker Square. He notes he is a merchant, founder of Zanzibar, Cleveland Breakfast Club, Cleveland Vegan Club, and a real estate investor.



Mr. Africa and his wife are in full support of the purchase of Shaker Square.

Brandon Chrostowski is a Shaker Square resident and businessman who is speaking on the proposed ordinance 1038-2021 and "how bad of a deal it is for Cleveland residents. ... It is a corporate bailout and an absurd use of public funds."



Chrostowski commends Council Member Anita Gardener for listening to residents and not immediately supporting the deal.

Haiey Kokoshatz shares that she is a 5-year old merchant on Shaker Square. She notes that the current condition of the square has affected businesses from staying or investing in the area. She wants to "present an accurate picture of what is happening on the square."



Robert shares that 50 residents met in front of CVS, including 12 current merchants, former Council Member Zack Reed to support the ordinance to fund the purchase Shaker Square.



Mike Fiallo shares about how he got downtown via RTA 22 Bus and "how much he loves this places on the Great Lake Erie and this City no matter how many times it pierces my heart." He advocates for Council to adopt participatory budgeting.



Another resident is present, Eicha Swing - honestly, I'm butchering these names at this point,

He is advocating for support of participatory budgeting. He gives a shout out to Anita Gardner. He notes he is a resident of Cleveland Heights.



Jeremy Johnson is present. He is a Ward 3 resident and CEO of Assembly of the Arts and has two simple messages.

"One is thank you for letting us know you are behind the arts and culture community. ... I ask that you please support the arts, 2% of the ARPA funds."



Andy Shewman is present and is an elf from Cleveland, Ohio.

He is here to share that, "We all are workers here. We're all workers here. ... I am here on behalf of Cleveland Art Workers Collective and the Guardians of Fair Work."



That concludes Public Comment, apologies to the Citizens who participated and their names I have spelled incorrectly.

Council reviewed Reports and Communications,

•Communications

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Council reviewed Condolence Resolutions,

Council Member Michael Polensek gives condolences to Pastor Wallace Floyd.

[1169-2021](#) Condolence Resolution for Virginia "Ginny/Jean" Fortuna

Sponsors: Anthony Brancatelli

Council reviews Congratulations/Recognition Resolutions,

•Congratulations/Recognition/Appreciation/Commendation/Commemoration/Welcome

[1170-2021](#) Congratulations Resolution for BrewDog

Sponsors: Anthony Brancatelli

[1171-2021](#) Congratulations Resolution for Strowder's Funeral Home

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell

[1172-2021](#) Congratulations Resolution for Andrea Price

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

[1173-2021](#) Appreciation Resolution for Council President Kevin J. Kelley

Sponsors: Michael Polensek

[1174-2021](#) Recognition Resolution for John D. Baker

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

[1175-2021](#) Recognition Resolution for Harry Quiñones

Sponsors: Kevin Kelley

[1176-2021](#) Appreciation Resolution for William "Bill" C. Merriman

Sponsors: Kerry McCormack

[1177-2021](#) Appreciation Resolution for Councilman Anthony Brancatelli

Sponsors: Michael Polensek

[1178-2021](#) Appreciation Resolution for Councilwoman Delores L. Gray

Sponsors: Michael Polensek

[1179-2021](#) Appreciation Resolution for Councilwoman Marion Anita Gardner

Sponsors: Michael Polensek

[1180-2021](#) Appreciation Resolution for Councilman Basheer S. Jones

Sponsors: Michael Polensek

There is a Presentation tonight for the first time since COVID-19.

Ward 6 and Council President-Elect Blaine Griffin is present and calls several colleagues upfront including W7 Basheer Jones, W4 Anita Gardner, and W5 Delores Gray. He invites everyone else up.



Griffin is recognizing the outgoing members of Council.

"I am proud to present to these members of Council. ... It's been a pleasure and a privilege to serve with you."



W8 Michael Polensek comments, "We are a band of brothers and sisters. We are elected to serve our constituents. ... Be appreciative of every man and women who have served. ... I will miss each and everyone of you."



W13 and Council President Kelley reflects on his time on Council, "There's a great sense of honor and ... I've loved every minute of it. ... Everyone is comfortable letting other people make the decisions so they can either criticize or be in favor of it."



Kelley comments, "People don't understand the magnitude of the weight when we make decisions. ... I understand and I'll be here for you. Just a phone call away."

W7 Basheer Jones reflects, "I don't have much to say. ... I am overwhelmed with emotion right now. You complain about something until you no longer have it. You complain about how hard it is but I will miss each and everyone of you."



W7 Jones received a standing ovation from citizens.



W5 Delores Gray shares that she appreciated the appointment by former Council Member Phyllis Grey.

"Leadership is not a position and a title, it is an action."

Gray thanks Council.



W4 Marion Anita Gardner states it has been an honor and thanks everyone for their help and support.



W6 Griffin gives Mayor Frank Jackson, who is not present, an applause.

"He [Jackson] loved this City. I was honored and privileged to work for him before I came to Council. I am happy he gets to retire. We appreciate the Jackson Administration."



W12 Anthony Brancatelli is not present but his presence lingers.



Council approved the referral of the following First Reading Legislation to respective committees,

[1139-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to accept grant funding received by the City of Mansfield, Ohio, as fiscal agent on behalf of all cities in the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium, from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1139-2021-Accept grant funding from the City of Mansfield under NOVCC for c](#)
[1139-2021-A-FILE - Accept grant funding from the City of Mansfield under NOV](#)

[1140-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY 2021 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant: Local Solicitation; and authorizing one or more contracts with Cuyahoga County and the cities of East Cleveland, Euclid, Parma, and Cleveland Heights needed to implement the grant.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1140-2021-Ap & Ac Byrne Memorial, Federal - JAG, local solicitation,](#)
[1140-2021-A-FILE - Ap & Ac Byrne Memorial, Federal - JAG, local solicitation,](#)

[1141-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from the United States Department of Justice, COPS Office, for the FY 21 COPS Community Policing Development Crisis Intervention Teams Grant; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with the Cuyahoga County Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1141-2021-Ap & Ac COPS Crisis Intervention Teams Grant](#)
[1141-2021-A-FILE - Ap & Ac COPS Crisis Intervention Teams Grant](#)

[1142-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the 2022 Body Worn Camera Grant Program; and authorizing the Director to enter into one or more contracts with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for services necessary to implement the grant.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1142-2021-Ap & Ac grant from Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for Body](#)
[1142-2021-A-FILE - Ap & Ac grant from Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services](#)

Council approved the following Emergency Ordinances Read In Full and Passed,

[1151-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE To amend the title, first whereas clause, and Section 2 of Ordinance No. 942-2021, passed November 8, 2021, relating to an agreement with CHN Housing Partners, and/or its affiliates, to provide a loan loss reserve for loans to eligible homebuyers to assist with acquisition and rehabilitation.

Sponsors: Anthony Brancatelli, Kevin Kelley and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [1151-2021-FOR PASSAGE-Amend 942-2021 - CHN](#)
[1151-2021 - FP Lettter - Amend 942-2021](#)

[1152-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into agreement with Broadway School of Music & the Arts for the Community Arts Instruction and Enrichment Program through the use of Ward 12 Casino Revenue Funds.

Sponsors: Anthony Brancatelli

Attachments: [1152-2021-FOR PASSAGE-Broadway Music Education Ordinance Casino Fun](#)

[1153-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into agreement with University Settlement for the Broadway Rising Commercial and Residential Development Project through the use of Wards 5 and 12 Capital Repair Funds.

Sponsors: Delores Gray and Anthony Brancatelli

Attachments: [1153-2021-FOR PASSAGE-Broadway Rising Ordinance Wards 12 and 5](#)

Council approved the following Second Reading Emergency Ordinances to be passed,

EO 287-2021

EO 702-2021

EO 703-2021

[1083-2021](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to enter into an agreement with the Famicos Foundation for the Senior Home Repair Program through the use of Ward 1 Core City Funds.

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

Attachments: [1083-2021-Ward 1 Senior Home Repair Program Core City Funds Legislation](#)

Council approved the following departmental request Second Reading Emergency Ordinances to be passed,

EO 869-2021

EO 917-2021

EO 980-2021

EO 981-2021

File #	Type	Status	File Created	Final Action	Title
869-2021	Emergency Ordinance	Agenda Ready	10/1/2021		AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to renew the lease with City Rose, Ltd. for certain property at 743 East 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio for a term of two years for the public purpose of operating the Division of Cleveland Public Power's East Side Service Center at 743 East 140th Street.

Council approved the following departmental request Second Reading Emergency Ordinances to be passed,

- EO 983-2021
- EO 990-2021
- EO 996-2021
- EO 998-2021

File #	Type	Status	File Created ▲	Final Action	Title
983-2021	Emergency Ordinance	Agenda Ready	11/5/2021		AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to exercise the second option to renew Contract No. CT 2002 PS 2020-48 with CHN Housing Partners to provide administration and other related services related to the City's Discount Water Affordability Program.

Council approved the following departmental request Second Reading Emergency Ordinances to be passed,

- EO 1005-2021
- EO 1021-2021
- EO 1024-2021
- EO 1028-2021

File #	Type	Status	File Created ▲	Final Action	Title
1005-2021	Emergency Ordinance	Agenda Ready	11/5/2021		AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Directing a portion of the City's Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund payment to the City's COVID-19 response by authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into one or more agreements with the Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Service (NEON) to assist them with pandemic-related community health programming, including damage recovery costs for the Hough Health Center, to be encumbered during the period beginning March 3, 2021, and ending December 31, 2024.

Council approved the following departmental request Second Reading Emergency Ordinances to be passed,

- EO 1029-2021
- EO 1032-2021
- EO 1041-2021
- EO 1052-2021

File #	Type	Status	File Created ▲	Final Action	Title
1029-2021	Emergency Ordinance	Agenda Ready	11/12/2021		AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Economic Development to enter into a Tax Increment Financing Agreement with KD 55 Public Square LLC, and/or its designee, to fund eligible project costs and project debt for the financing of the redevelopment of the 55 Public Square building; to provide for payments to the Cleveland Metropolitan School District; and to declare certain improvements to real property to be a public purpose.

Council approved the following departmental request Second Reading Emergency Ordinances to be passed,

- EO 1054-2021
- EO 1056-2021
- EO 1057-2021
- EO 1058-2021

File #	Type	Status	File Created	Final Action	Title
1054-2021	Emergency Ordinance	Agenda Ready	11/18/2021		AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Economic Development to amend NDIF Contract No. 50034, as amended, with Emerald Research Park, Ltd., to waive payment by Emerald to the City upon the sale of property within Emerald Park.

Council approved the following departmental request Second Reading Emergency Ordinances to be passed,

- EO 1060-2021
- EO 1070-2021
- EO 1071-2021
- EO 1074-2021

File #	Type	Status	File Created	Final Action	Title
1060-2021	Emergency Ordinance	Agenda Ready	11/18/2021		AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Determining the method of making the public improvement of rehabilitating and replacing overhead cranes at various facilities within the Division of Water; and authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvement.

Council approved the following departmental request Second Reading Emergency Ordinances to be passed,

- EO 1075-2021
- EO 1076-2021
- EO 1078-2021
- EO 1079-2021

File #	Type	Status	File Created	Final Action	Title
1075-2021	Emergency Ordinance	Agenda Ready	11/19/2021		AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts with The Merrick House to provide Moms First services to women at risk of poor birth outcomes on the west side of Cleveland, for a period of one year.

Council approved the following departmental request Second Reading Emergency Ordinances to be passed,

- EO 1080-2021
- EO 1081-2021
- EO 1082-2021
- EO 1113-2021

File #	Type	Status	File Created	Final Action	Title
1080-2021	Emergency Ordinance	Agenda Ready	11/19/2021		AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into a property adoption agreement with University Circle, Inc. to improve and maintain a portion of Rockefeller Park located immediately north of the Rockefeller Park Lagoon for the Jesse Owens Olympic Tree and Memorial Walk.

Council approved the following departmental request Second Reading Emergency Ordinances to be passed,

- EO 1118-2021
- EO 1119-2021
- EO 1120-2021
- EO 1122-2021

File #	Type	Status	File Created ▲	Final Action	Title
1118-2021	Emergency Ordinance	Agenda Ready	11/26/2021		AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. PS 2021-184 with Kyndryl, Inc. to provide professional services for hosting and hosting support of the Oracle Customer Care and Billing System.

Council approved the following departmental request Second Reading Emergency Ordinances to be passed,

EO 1123-2021

EO 1124-2021

EO 1125-2021

EO 1126-2021

File #	Type	Status	File Created ▲	Final Action	Title
1123-2021	Emergency Ordinance	Agenda Ready	11/26/2021		AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Directing a portion of the City's Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund payment to the City's COVID-19 response by authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into an agreement with an eligible private nonprofit organization to finance the development of affordable housing at 9410 Hough Avenue, with funds to be encumbered during the period beginning March 3, 2021, and ending December 31, 2024.

The rules have been suspended and the previous emergency ordinances have passed.

W15 CM Jenny Spencer votes no on 287-2021, 1005-2021, & 1123-2021.



W17 CM Charles Slife votes no on,

EO 228-2021

EO 287-2021

EO 1005-2021

EO 1123-2021



W3 CM Kerry McCormack votes no on,

- EO 228-2021
- EO 287-2021
- EO 1005-2021
- EO 1123-2021



W8 Michael Polensek votes no on,

EO 228-2021

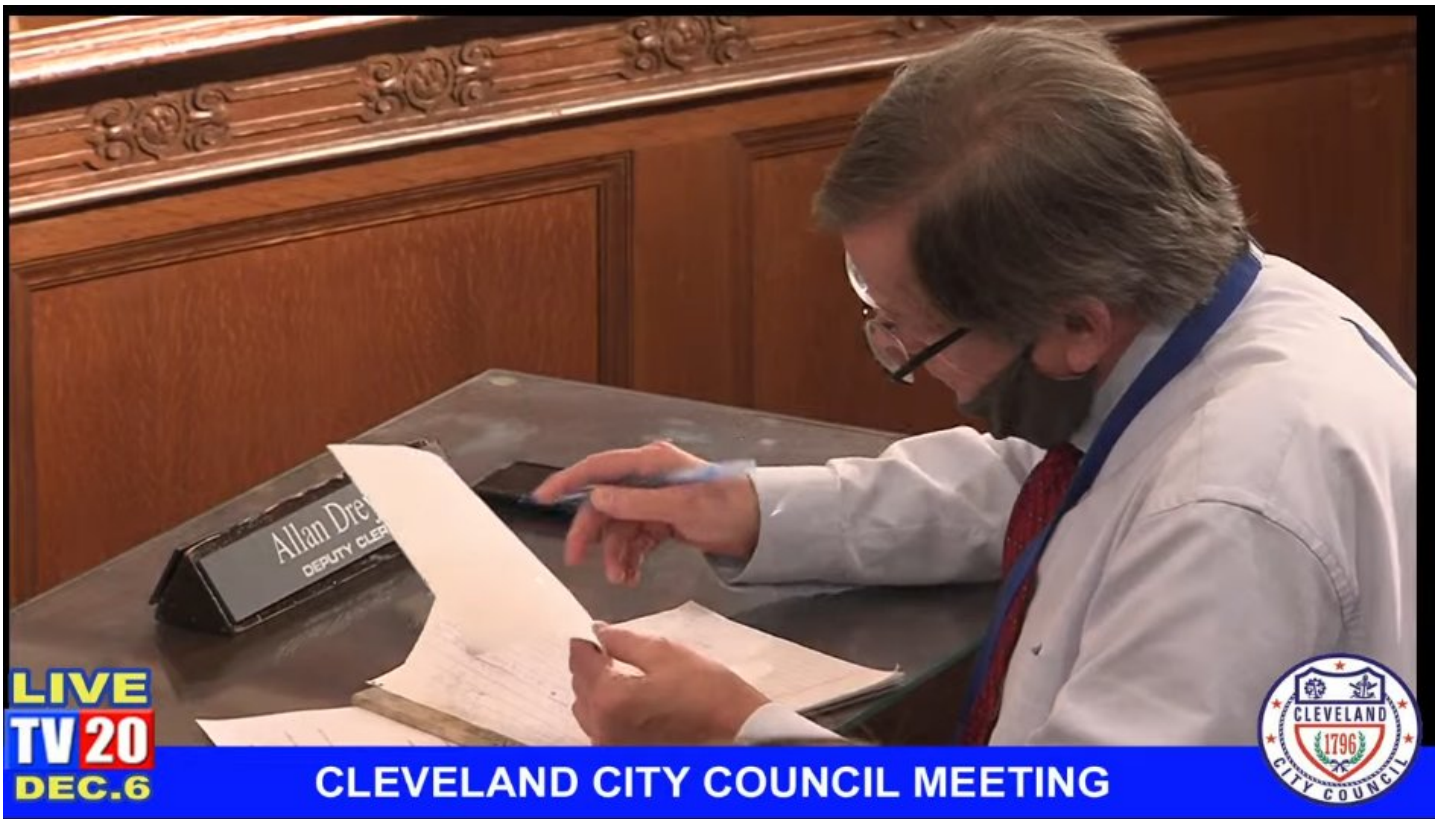
EO 287-2021

EO 1005-2021

Cleveland City Council in session.



Deputy Clerk Allan Dreyer at work.



The Legislative Session of Council Meeting has concluded.

Council Members has a period where they introduce/acknowledge certain individuals and have certain announcements.



Council has a "Miscellaneous Period" where Council Members opine on the miscellaneous.

W3 CM Kerry McCormack thanks Council President Kevin Kelley and Mayor Frank Jackson.

W7 CM Basheer Jones tells Kelley "It's been a hell of a ride" and then reads a poem.

He criticizes certain Council members for voting no on certain legislation & states "If you thought I was a problem before, wait until I get out of office. We are going to hold you accountable."



Jones states, "Your criticism of Black Institutions is getting on my damn nerves."

He tells Kevin Kelley that "You are a hell of a man."

Jones give Dumas a present and thanks several others.

W9 CM Kevin Conwell thanks Kevin Kelley and comments on the nature of being a representative.



Something is shared between two individuals behind Kevin Conwell and one of them is very surprised.

Note: this isn't relevant but it was entertaining to watch.



Conwell shares a story about Frank Jackson and how he is a technician that got the work done.

"It hurts me when people talk about him and say unkind things."

W6 Blaine Griffin comments that "being a public servant means sacrifice and that concludes your family."

He thanks Kevin Kelley and his family for his service. Griffin tells Basheer Jones that he loves him. He tells his sisters on Council (Gardner & Gray) that he loves them.



W1 CM Joseph Jones shares about his experience working with and endorsing Basheer Jones, Kevin Kelley's leadership, and the Jackson Administration; and gives a special nod to Sharon Dumas.

He concludes, "We should be one Cleveland. What we say and do matters."



W10 Anthony Hairston reflects on and commends W7 Basheer Jones, W5 Delores Gray, W4 Marion Anita Gardner, Mayor Jackson and his administration, Sharon Dumas, and W13 Kevin Kelley

On Jackson, "He did what was right."



W8 Michael Polensek thanks the Members for their service, and thanks the Jackson Administration.

On Jackson, "He was one of us. He came from us."



W2 Kevin Bishop thanks the outgoing Council Members and the Jackson Administration.

On Jackson, "He is historic and a gem to the City."



W5 Delores Gray thanks everyone for their help and comments, "We have 5 women coming into Council, 5! The most we've ever had."

Gray concludes by thanking Kelley and stating "I will be around."



W16 Brian Kazy reads off a list of former Council Members.

"To lead you must follow. A lot of institutional knowledge has walked out the door in a short amount of time. Now we must lead. ... We need to be the leaders."



W13 and Council President Kevin Kelley thanks the people of Old Brooklyn for their support.

"As I leave here with a heavy heart and a lot of gratitude."

Kelley tells Basheer Jones, "You came in with a great fire and you are leaving with a great fire. You say things I think but can't quite get out."



Kelley commends Gray and Gardner for their work.

"Most people do not know how hard your jobs are. For those that are remaining, it is a hard job. ... You will always be in a position, in your time in government you will always face more need than there are resources. "

Kelley shares,

"Even if you do it correctly, at least 25% of people will still criticize you. Please, never lose sight of the awesome responsibility that being a part of this party. ... Try to enjoy it. It is the most important work we can do."



Kelley, "If we look at this and what we can do together, we will get very far. The people I mentioned before who are tweeting and hashtagging are sadly from our own community. Probably of similar political and economic backgrounds."

Kelley continues, "Let's fight the real enemy. Look at what's happening in Columbus. Look at how people are attacking us. What if we banded together? What if we used our political capital and put it towards where the problem really was?"

Kelley, "City of Cleveland could be a lot stronger if we addressed those problems."

He reads a poem, shares his appreciation, and reflects he has no regrets.

Council gives a standing ovation.



Kelley has a gift for Council President-Elect Blaine Griffin - a new, larger gavel with an inscription of Griffin's name and date of the start of his role as Council President.



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