

Diedre Cole called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. after the Invocation, given by Pervis Brown, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion of Julie Farrar and second of Jeff Smith, the commission voted to excuse Keith Grohe and John Hamilton. The Vice President declared the motion passed.

Diedre Cole introduced Sharon Opfer from EHOVE Career Center to discuss the **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Summer Youth Program**. Sharon Opfer said the youth are excited about the opportunity for summer employment. The program allows 100% of wages and fringes to be reimbursed and the employer will be able to select the youth. Sharon Opfer has worked with the city in the past and youth ages 14 – 24 qualify for the program. Erie County Job & Family Services is the funding entity and the employer interviews the youth, but drug screens are not part of the interview process. Diedre Cole asked the timeframe for reimbursement and Sharon Opfer said the city will be invoiced monthly and reimbursement may take up to 30 days. Julie Farrar asked if there are any issues with the city's labor agreements and Nicole Ard said there may be concerns with supervision, but a meeting is scheduled to discuss this issue; she believes this can be worked out.

Sharon Johnson, 1139 Fifth Street, asked if the union was okay with this arrangement and Nicole Ard said the only concern expressed thus far is supervision of the youth. Diedre Cole said the city commission is authorizing the city manager to proceed with investigating this further.

Upon motion of Pervis Brown and second of Wesley Poole, the commission voted to authorize the city manager to proceed with this project. Roll call on the motion: Yeas: Wesley Poole, Julie Farrar, Diedre Cole, Pervis Brown and Jeff Smith, 5. The Vice President declared the motion passed.

[ORDINANCE NO. 12-059](#): It is requested an ordinance be passed **authorizing and approving a marina management agreement; and declaring an emergency.**

Upon motion of Pervis Brown and second of Jeff Smith the commission voted to pass this ordinance according to Section 14 of the city charter.

Sharon Johnson, 1139 Fifth Street, asked if there were any changes to the draft agreement and Don Icsman said this is the same draft which was distributed on May 29. Sharon Johnson asked: will the city's electric bill be raised because of grilling; will additional trash be generated and is another dumpster necessary; will the city return the \$500 per month to the vendor for his services; is there is an option to opt out of the contract if things do not work out; are there more details about the contract and vendor as the contract is very basic, and; will kitchen equipment be moved into the area. Wesley Poole said other than the question about utilities, these are answered in the agreement. The specifics of what will be sold and how they are to be prepared are up to the vendor, not the city. Jeff Smith said Cesare Avallone will utilize employees to work for him to make his businesses succeed and these decisions are his (Cesare), not the city commissioners. Wesley Poole said the questions being asked are not unfounded; the city commission is here to make a decision about the contract.

Tim Schwanger, 362 Sheffield Way, said there is nothing in the agreement about upkeep of the floating docks and the bird droppings. Diedre Cole said the city's obligations include the docks and goose droppings and this would be discouraging to potential customers. Wesley Poole said the city is responsible (according to Section C of the agreement) for maintenance issues although all possibilities are not covered in detail; he is disappointed this agreement is being torn apart. Tim Schwanger wants to be certain the docks are cleaned, but does not care which entity does the work. Tim Schwanger said if Cesare Avallone is successful, he would like the city to look at their books and perhaps adjust its percentage of the concessions. George Poulos said cleaning the docks are duties for the staff personnel (as supervised by the dock manager). Cesare Avallone is an individual who knows the boating atmosphere and whose restaurant was named in the top ten in Cleveland Magazine for the Cleveland area. George Poulos said cooking will be done using propane and is being taken care of by the vendor. Cesare Avallone said elevated costs for utilities will be covered by his company.

Roll call on the motion: Yeas: Wesley Poole, Julie Farrar, Diedre Cole, Pervis Brown and Jeff Smith, 5. The Vice President declared the motion passed. Roll call on the ordinance: Yeas: Wesley Poole, Julie Farrar, Diedre Cole, Pervis Brown and Jeff Smith, 5. The Vice President declared the ordinance passed.

[ORDINANCE NO. 12-060](#): It is requested an ordinance be passed **authorizing and approving a food service management agreement; and declaring an emergency.**

Upon motion of Jeff Smith and second of Julie Farrar the commission voted to pass this ordinance according to Section 14 of the city charter.

Roll call on the motion: Yeas: Wesley Poole, Julie Farrar, Diedre Cole, Pervis Brown and Jeff Smith, 5. The Vice President declared the motion passed. Roll call on the ordinance: Yeas: Wesley Poole, Julie Farrar, Diedre Cole, Pervis Brown and Jeff Smith, 5. The Vice President declared the ordinance passed.

Upon motion of Wesley Poole and second of Jeff Smith, the commission voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:29 p.m. The President declared the motion passed.

Kelly L. Kresser
Clerk of the City Commission

Diedre Y. Cole
Vice President of the City Commission