

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**  
Monday August 05, 2024 at 6pm  
**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Council President John Torma **called to order** this Regular Meeting of East Liverpool City Council at 6:00PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

The Clerk read aloud the **call of the roll** and was recorded as follows:

First Ward Council member Tom Beagle:	present
Second Ward Council member C. Fred Rayl:	present
Third Ward Council member Jeffrey Kreefer:	present
Fourth Ward Council member Scott Barrett:	present
Council member At-Large Brian Kerr:	present
Council Member At-Large John Mercer:	present
Council member At-Large Thomas Clark:	present

**PRAYER AND PLEDGE:**

Council member Mercer led the **Prayer and Pledge**.

**MINUTES-CORRECT:**

Council President John Torma **entertained a motion to accept the minutes** from the Regular meeting of June 03, 2024, The Regular Meeting of July 01, 2024, the Special Meeting of July 15, 2024 and the Special Meeting of July 29, 2024, as there were no additions or corrections. **Moved** by Council member Kreefer and **Seconded** by Council member Barrett, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:**

Council President John Torma **entertained a motion that Personal Privilege be granted**. **Moved** by Council member Kreefer and **Seconded** by Council member Beagle, the call was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes

Mr. Kerr: yes

**Motion carried 7-0.**

Venus Everton, 513 Grace Alley complained to council regarding the water rate increases. She was advised to seek out the Board of Public Utilities.

Tracey Hyatt-Smith, 229 Thompson Avenue thanked council members Kerr and Kreefer and citizen Dave Demasso for their help in a neighborhood project.

Ms. Hyatt-Smith invited all comers to gather at 200 Thompson Avenue to do a project close by.

William Ash, 1718 Smithfield Street and representing veterans in the city gave members an update regarding the picture banners of former and current service members, and Mr. Ash thanked all those who help veterans.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

There was no Unfinished Business.

**COMMUNICATIONS OR PETITIONS:**

The Clerk reported that the ballot levy for the Spring Grove Cemetery had been filed with the county board of elections on July 08, 2024 and is to appear on the ballot this fall.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Refuse and Recycling / Public Utilities / Franchise Committee:** Brian Kerr, Chair of the Refuse and Recycling / Public Utilities / Franchise Committee made no report.

**License and Economic Development Committee:** John Mercer, Chair of the License and Economic Development Committee reported the committee did meet in regular session at 6pm July17, 2024 but was unable to attain a quorum, thus the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. Mercer however did report the committee met in special session at 5:45pm, just prior to this regular meeting of city council with all committee members present as well as several department heads, elected officials and the media.

Mercer reported the committee reviewed and agreed to pass on to the full council a proposed change to section 1337.10 of Ordinance Number 42, 2022, permitted access to nuisance properties.

With that, Mercer made made ***motion*** fir a seven-day waiver and was ***seconded*** by Council member Beagle. The call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes

Mr. Kerr: yes

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**Recreation and Ordinance Committee:** Thomas Clark, Chair of the Recreation and Ordinance Committee made no report.

**Streets / Lands and Buildings Committee:** Scott Barrett, Chair of the Streets / Lands and Buildings Committee made no report.

**Safety and Rules Committee:** Jeffrey Kreefer, Chair of the Safety / Rules Committee reported the committee met just prior to this regular meeting of city council at 5:17pm to further on to council a request by the Service/Safety Director updating the city's public records policy, to which Jones explained to members that the policy needed updated.

Mr. Kreefer, in the form of a ***motion*** requested a seven-day waiver on the proposal and was ***seconded*** by Council member Rayl. The call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**Finance and Labor Committee:** C. Fred Rayl, Chair of the Finance / Labor Committee reported the committee met at 3pm Tuesday July 30, 2024, in chambers with all committee members present as well as several department heads, elected officials and the media. Rayl reported the committee agreed to pass on the the full council several proposals:

- 1. An ordinance authorizing the mayor to apply for and participate in the CDBG grant program.**
- 2. An ordinance to adjust the budget ordinance.**
- 3. An ordinance to pay vendors.**
- 4. An ordinance to amend the rate of pay for the deputy director.**
- 5. An ordinance adjusting non-union wages.**
- 6. An ordinance to adopt the 2025 tax budget.**
- 7. An ordinance to settle with Chris Green.**

Mr. Rayl called the next meeting of the committee for 3pm Tuesday August 27, 2024, in chambers.

Mr. Rayl also reported the committee met in special session at 5:30pm just prior to this regular meeting of council, with all committee members present as well as several department heads, elected officials and the media to consider a request by Planning

Director Cowan to enter into an agreement with Korda/Neneyh Inc. to do preliminary engineering work on State Route 39.

With that, Mr. Rayl made ***motion*** for a seven-day waiver to enter into that certain agreement and was ***seconded*** by Mr. Beagle. The call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

***Motion carried 7-0.***

***Planning and Expansion Committee:*** Tom Beagle, Chair of the Planning and Expansion Committee made no report.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**CHIEF OF POLICE:** Police Chief John Lane was not present.

**FIRE CHIEF:** Fire Chief Antony Cumo thanked those who painted the fire hydrants around town.

**UTILITIES DIRECTOR:** Utilities Director Paul McCarthy was not present.

**STREET SUPERINTENDENT:** Street Superintendent Dan Galeoti was not present.

**HOUSING INSPECTOR:** Housing Inspector was not present.

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT:** City Planning Director William Cowan made no report, but did request that council pass the two proposals his office has requested and are before the members tonight, the first being the CDBG and the contract for preliminary engineering of State Route 39.

Mr. Cowan also updated members regarding legislation it had passed a few months ago regarding the rail line exemption on State Route 39, as a public hearing has been scheduled for September 05, 2024 at the Carnegie Library as part of the exemption process.

**OFFICE OF THE LAW DIRECTOR:** Law Director Charles Payne made no report.

**OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR:** City Auditor Marilyn Bosco made no report.

**OFFICE OF INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT:** Tax Commissioner Sharon Williams was not present.

**OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER:** City Treasurer Deborah Fickes was not present.

**OFFICE OF SERVICE / SAFETY:** Service / Safety Director William Jones commented on the positive excitement around town, citing just the little things being done. Reported the new mower is being shipped very soon, and reported a grant of \$75,000.00 for a salt dome.

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR:** Mayor Robert Smith echoed the directors comments and thanked several people and organizations for all the help around the city.

**BOARDS AND SEATS:**

Council President Torma read aloud a letter from mayor Smith requesting council appoint Ms. Amy McCormack of 1300 Jennings Avenue to the Thompson park Board. The call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

***Motion carried 7-0.***

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION REPORT:**

**LEGISLATION:**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY FOR THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Moved** by Council member Rayl, and **Seconded** by Council member Beagle, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

***Motion carried 7-0.***

**FIRST READING:**

**Moved** by Council member Clark, and **Seconded** by Council member Kreefer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes

Mr. Kerr: yes

***Motion carried 7-0.***

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

**Moved** by Council member Barrett, and **Seconded** by Council member Mercer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

***Motion carried 7-0.***

**PASSAGE:**

**Moved** by Council member Kreefer, and **Seconded** by Council member Mercer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

***Motion carried 7-0.***

Council President Torma **declared** Resolution Number 11, 2024, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO TO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH KORDA/NEMETH ENGINEERING, INC. AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Moved** by Council member Beagle, and **Seconded** by Council member Kerr, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

***Motion carried 7-0.***

**FIRST READING:**

**Moved** by Council member Kerr, and **Seconded** by Council member Barrett, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

**Moved** by Council member Rayl, and **Seconded** by Council member Mercer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

**Moved** by Council member Kreefer, and **Seconded** by Council member Mercer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 35, 2024, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM REVOLVING LOAN FUND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Moved** by Council member Rayl, and **Seconded** by Council member Kreefer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

**Moved** by Council member Kerr, and **Seconded** by Council member Barrett, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

**Moved** by Council member Beagle, and **Seconded** by Council member Clark, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

**Moved** by Council member Mercer, and **Seconded** by Council member Rayl, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 36, 2024, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND BUDGET ORDINANCE NUMBER 10, 2024 BY ADJUSTING APPROPRIATIONS.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Moved** by Council member Clark, and **Seconded** by Council member Kreefer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

**Moved** by Council member Mercer, and **Seconded** by Council member Barrett, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**



**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

**Moved** by Council member Rayl, and **Seconded** by Council member Barrett, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

**Moved** by Council member Beagle, and **Seconded** by Council member Mercer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 37, 2024, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO PAY CERTAIN VENDORS WHO SUPPLIED GOODS OR SERVICES TO THE CITY WITHOUT THE ISSUANCE OR AUTHORIZATION OF A PURCHASE ORDER.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Moved** by Council member Mercer, and **Seconded** by Council member Clark, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

**Moved** by Council member Rayl, and **Seconded** by Council member Kreefer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

**Moved** by Council member Barrett, and **Seconded** by Council member Kerr, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

**Moved** by Council member Kerr, and **Seconded** by Council member Clark, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 38, 2024, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 7, 2020 WITH REGARD TO THE RATE OF PAY OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE/SAFETY AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Moved** by Council member Mercer, and **Seconded** by Council member Rayl, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

**Moved** by Council member Kreefer, and **Seconded** by Council member Kerr, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

**Moved** by Council member Clark, and **Seconded** by Council member Beagle, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

**Moved** by Council member Barrett, and **Seconded** by Council member Rayl, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 39, 2024, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPLACE ORDINANCE NUMBER 46, 2023, THE WAGES AND BENEFITS OF THE NON-UNION EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO, COLUMBIANA COUNTY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Moved** by Council member Mercer, and **Seconded** by Council member Clark, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

**Moved** by Council member Beagle, and **Seconded** by Council member Barrett, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

**Moved** by Council member Kreefer, and **Seconded** by Council member Kerr, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

**Moved** by Council member Clark, and **Seconded** by Council member Kreefer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 40, 2024, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO 2025 TAX BUDGET AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Moved** by Council member Clark, and **Seconded** by Council member Beagle, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

**Moved** by Council member Rayl, and **Seconded** by Council member Kreefer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

**Moved** by Council member Kerr, and **Seconded** by Council member Mercer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

**Moved** by Council member Barrett, and **Seconded** by Council member Mercer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 41, 2024, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1337.10 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 42, 2022 TO ESTABLISH DAYS AND HOURS WHEN OWNERS AND THEIR AGENTS MAY BE PERMITTED TO ACCESS ON AND IN A NUISANCE PROPERTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING REPAIRS OR TO DEMOLISH THE STRUCTURE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Moved** by Council member Rayl, and **Seconded** by Council member Kreefer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

**Moved** by Council member Kerr, and **Seconded** by Council member Mercer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

**Moved** by Council member Beagle, and **Seconded** by Council member Clark, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

**Moved** by Council member Barrett, and **Seconded** by Council member Mercer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

Council President Torma **declared** Ordinance Number 42, 2024, duly passed as read.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE WITH CHRISTOPHER GREEN AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Moved** by Council member Barrett, and **Seconded** by Council member Kreefer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**FIRST READING:**

**Moved** by Council member Kerr, and **Seconded** by Council member Kreefer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**SUSPEND THE RULES:**

**Moved** by Council member Kerr, and **Seconded** by Council member Barrett, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	yes	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	yes	Mr. Mercer:	yes
Mr. Clark:	yes	Mr. Rayl:	yes
Mr. Kerr:	yes		

**Motion carried 7-0.**

**PASSAGE:**

**Moved** by Council member Kerr, and **Seconded** by Council member Kreefer, the call of the roll was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barrett:	no.	Mr. Kreefer:	yes
Mr. Beagle:	no	Mr. Mercer:	no
Mr. Clark:			

**Comment: Mr. Clark indicated he could not support any legislation that allows Mr. Green to return to duty in East Liverpool.** no

Mr. Rayl:	no
Mr. Kerr:	no

**Motion failed 1-6.**

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

At-Large Council member Brian Kerr thanked everyone for coming out.

At-Large Council member John Mercer thanked those who came out.

At-Large Council member Thomas Clark echoed the mayors comments.

Fourth Ward Council member Scott Barrett thanked those who came out.

Third Ward Council member Jeffrey Kreefer made no comment.

Second Ward Council member C. Fred Rayl thanked Bill Cowan for the work being done of Penna Ave,

First Ward Council member Thomas Beagle thanked everyone for coming.

Council President John Torma thanked the Thompson Hill group for all the good they do.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Council President Torma **entertained a motion to Adjourn.** Motion was made by Council member Mercer.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATRICK S. SCAFIDE, COUNCIL CLERK**

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**JOHN TORMA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT**