

**CLYDE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Special Session - Reorganization of Council**  
**January 3, 2023**

Clyde City Council held a special session at 6:30 p.m. on January 3, 2023 in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 222 N. Main Street, Clyde, Ohio for the sole purpose of holding the reorganization meeting. City Solicitor Zachary Selvey called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call.**

**Present:** Council Member Scott Black  
Council Member Steve Keegan  
Council Member Chris Shay  
Council Member Brent Stanley  
City Manager Justin LaBenne (Not voting)  
Clerk of Council Janet Dickman  
Deputy Clerk Jackie Hoppe (Not voting)  
Finance Director Frank Weasner (Not voting)  
Solicitor Zachary Selvey (Not voting)

**Absent/**

**Excused:** Council Member Doug McCauley

Visitors signing in can be referenced in the Record Book Supplement.

**SETTING SALARIES OF COUNCIL**

Mr. Selvey noted the Charter says the Council salaries are set by Council. He explained the option to increase the salary as referenced in legislation from 2007 and a stipulation that the increase should not be applied to members in the middle of their term.

Mr. Shay feels this increase will rectify a mistake that was made in 2007; he does not consider this a "raise." Mr. Black agrees.

Mr. Selvey noted that all Council minutes since 2007 show that Council voted to keep the Council salaries the same. He will ask the Ohio Ethics Commission to weigh in on this vote.

Mr. Stanley asked if the Attorney General could also be asked to weigh in (yes, we can ask but they may not weigh in because Clyde is a charter city).

**Motion:** to increase Council salaries to \$400/month paid bi-weekly effective immediately,  
**Action:** Approve,

**Moved by** Council Member Chris Shay, **Seconded by** Council Member Scott Black.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).

**Yes:** Council Member Brent Stanley, Council Member Chris Shay, Council Member Scott Black, Council Member Steve Keegan.

## **SETTING SALARY OF MAYOR**

Mr. Selvey stated that the salary of the Mayor is also set by a Charter provision and is currently at the maximum amount allowed. It was confirmed this salary is paid in addition to the Council salary the Mayor will receive.

**Motion:** to keep the Mayor salary the same in 2023 as it was in 2022, **Action:** Approve,  
**Moved by** Council Member Brent Stanley, **Seconded by** Council Member Steve Keegan.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).

**Yes:** Council Member Chris Shay, Council Member Scott Black, Council Member Steve Keegan, Council Member Brent Stanley.

The Vice Mayor's salary is set by Ordinance. No vote is necessary.

## **ELECTION OF MAYOR**

Mr. Selvey opened the floor for nominations for Mayor.

**Motion:** to nominate Doug McCauley for Mayor, **Action:** Nominate,  
**Moved by** Council Member Steve Keegan, **Seconded by** Council Member Chris Shay.

Mr. Keegan bases this nomination on the fact that Mr. McCauley received the most votes in the most recent Council election.

**Vote:** Motion carried by roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 3, No = 1).

**Yes:** Council Member Scott Black, Council Member Steve Keegan, Council Member Chris Shay.

**No:** Council Member Brent Stanley

Doug McCauley elected as Mayor of Clyde for 2023.

## **ELECTION OF VICE MAYOR**

Mr. Selvey, in the absence of the new Mayor Doug McCauley, opened the floor for nominations for Vice Mayor.

**Motion:** to nominate Scott Black for Vice Mayor, **Action:** Nominate,  
**Moved by** Council Member Steve Keegan, **Seconded by** Council Member Chris Shay.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).

**Yes:** Council Member Steve Keegan, Council Member Brent Stanley, Council Member Chris Shay, Council Member Scott Black.

Scott Black elected Vice Mayor of Clyde for the year 2023,

## **ASSIGNMENT OF COUNCIL SEATS**

Vice Mayor Scott Black announced that Council members could retain the same seats, or numbers could be drawn for new seats.



Seat 1 – Steve Keegan  
Seat 2 – Brent Stanley  
Seat 3 – Doug McCauley  
Seat 4 – Chris Shay  
Seat 5 – Scott Black

Council members agreed to keep the same seat assignments.

### **ASSIGNMENT OF COUNCIL LIAISONS TO CITY DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

Vice Mayor Scott Black announced that Council members could retain the same liaison assignments or changes could be made. Council members decided to currently leave assignments the same as in 2022. It was noted Mr. McCauley could request changes when he returns. It was also noted that the Mayor or Vice Mayor are requested to be the Council representative for Clydescope, however, Mr. Shay offered to continue in this role if Mr. McCauley would like him to.

#### Department Liaisons:

Fire - Keegan  
Wastewater Treatment - Shay  
Environmental Services - Keegan  
Water Treatment - Black  
General Services – Black  
Parks & Cemetery - Stanley  
Finance - McCauley  
Police - Shay  
Clyde Light & Power - Stanley

#### Boards & Commissions:

Investment Board – McCauley  
Tax Incentive Rev Board – McCauley  
County EDC – TBD (LaBenne)  
Landscape Committee – Shay  
Civil Service Commission - Black  
Fair Board – Keegan  
Recreation Board – Keegan  
Planning Commission – Stanley  
Board of Zoning Appeals – Shay  
CRA Housing Council - Stanley