

Telecommunications Commission

Wednesday February 16, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.

Council Chambers – Brecksville City Hall

Members Present: Michael Berlin, Joe Fleming, Beth Savage, Jennifer Elting

Members Absent: Myrah Ward, John Guardado, Gerald Broski

Others Present: Laura Redinger, Tony Costanzo – AT&T Director External & Legislative Affairs

Call to Order at 7:05pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business

Oath of Office:

Joe Fleming administered by Beth Savage.

Election of Officers:

Chairman – Michael Berlin. Motion by Beth Savage. Second by Jennifer Elting. All approved.

Vice Chairman – Joe Fleming. Motion by Michael Berlin. Second by Beth Savage. All approved.

Secretary – Jennifer Elting. Motion by Michael Berlin. Second by Beth Savage. All Approved.

The commission approved the minutes from the November 10, 2021 meeting. Motion by Michael Berlin. Seconded by Joe Fleming.

Tony Costanzo presented the AT&T plan for installing a Fiber Optic Expansion Network in Brecksville. AT&T's Fiber Expansion is a multi-year build plan to expand fiber coverage in cities across the country.

Franchise Fees

Franchise fees of 3% for third quarter of 2021 from Charter Communications and Direct TV, LLC were discussed.

Customer Complaints


There were low hanging wires reported at 10077 Barr Rd. AT&T technical support was called on 2/11/22. Expected wait time was 7-10 business days. The Commission requested the Secretary to contact AT&T to follow up on the repair.

Open Forum

There was open discussion regarding the public meeting taking place on March 23rd to discuss sidewalks and a connectivity plan including the new Elementary School on Oakes Rd. Also, items on the May ballot are the rezoning of the property at 8997 Highland Dr. and Weise Rd. & Rt. 82 to be rezoned for commercial use.

With no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 8:25p.m. Motion to adjourn by Michael Berlin. Seconded by Beth Savage.


Michael Berlin – Chairman


Joe Fleming – Vice Chairman