

Telecommunications Commission

Wednesday November 10, 2021 – 5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers – Brecksville City Hall

Members Present: Darryl Mancini, Joe Fleming, John Guardado, Michael Berlin, Gerald Broski, Louis Carouse

Members Absent: Myrah Ward

The meeting began at 5:28 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business

The commission approved the minutes from the September 15, 2021 meeting. Motion by Gerald Broski. Seconded by Lou Carouse.

Franchise Fees

Franchise fee are down about 8% from last year. Motion to approve Franchise Fees by Gerald Broski. Seconded by Mike Berlin.

Customer Complaints

- Mr. Tytko was inquiring about fiber optics within his neighborhood. AT&T will not install Fiber Optics in Brecksville. There were low hanging wires at Edgerton and Highland Dr. The Commission requested the Secretary to contact Charter Communications and see when this will be resolved. Brian Young, Director of Government Affairs for Charter Communications confirmed that the work on the wires were completed on October 21. First Energy needed to substitute a pole due to damage of the pole at its base. That work was completed first, then Spectrum repaired the wires.


Open Forum

There was open discussion regarding election of new City Council members. Louis Carouse will be leaving Telecommunications Committee and a new Council Member will join the Committee. New Recreation Director Rachele Engle will start on November 22nd. There was a discussion about the usage of the old Central School property, Council rejected two proposals. Valor Acres groundbreaking ceremony for the new Sherwin Williams R&D Center was on October 22nd with Governor Mike DeWine in attendance.

With no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Joe Fleming. Seconded by John Guardado.

Meetings for 2022 will be discussed in the beginning of the New Year.


Michael Berlin – ~~Vice~~ Chairman MB 2/16/2022


John Guardado – Secretary
Joe Fleming – Vice Chairman MB

Minutes prepared by recording secretary Valerie DiCamillo