

**City of Maple Heights
Meeting of Council Minutes – Swearing In**

Maple Heights Senior Center

January 5, 2022

MEETING OF COUNCIL

Mayor Annette M. Blackwell called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and said the purpose of tonight's meeting was to swear in the newly elected Members of Council. The Oaths of Office were administered to the following Members of Council:

Ron Jackson as Council President by Law Director Mr. Frank Consolo;

Stafford L. Shenett, Sr., Council District 1 by Elder William C. Tarter, Sr.,
Cleveland Church of Christ Citadel of Hope Ministries;

Timothy Tatum, Council District 3 by Mr. Jerry Mennefee

Mr. Jackson asked the Clerk to call the Roll for the January 5, 2022 Meeting of Council:

ROLL CALL: The following Council members were present: Jackson, Shenett, Jones, Tatum, Anderson, and Trojanski. Councilwoman Madden and Councilwoman Agee were absent and excused. Also present were Mayor Annette M. Blackwell, Law Director Frank Consolo, Police Chief Todd Hansen, Human Services Director Linda Vopat, and Clerk of Council Leonette Cicirella Johnson.

At this time Mr. Jackson asked Councilman Shenett if he wanted to say a few words upon his re-election to Council.

Mr. Shenett thanked the Mayor, all the Directors and his constituents for their support and said he looked forward to serving the City as Councilman for District 1.

Mr. Jackson asked Councilman Tatum if he wanted to say a few words.

Mr. Tatum said this was his first term as a Councilperson and said he wanted to give honor to God and thanked the dream team for their help in the election. Mr. Tatum thanked the Mayor and her staff and said he would do what was necessary to move the City forward. Mr. Tatum said he would be honest, transparent and reachable.

Mr. Jackson thanked God for the opportunity to continue to serve as Council President and to have another chance to do better. He thanked everyone who helped in his campaign, especially his daughter.

Mr. Jackson said he would continue to work with the Mayor and the Administration to improve the City for the residents, to continue growth in economic development and to continue to

support the safety forces, the youth and the seniors. Mr. Jackson pledged to promote unity with Council and the Mayor and City Administration.

At this time Mr. Jackson asked for a Motion to dispense with all regular agenda items which was so moved by Councilwoman Jones and seconded by Mr. Shenett.

ROLL CALL on the Motion to dispense with all regular agenda items: Shenett: Yes; Jones: Yes; Tatum: Yes; Anderson: Yes; Trojanski: Yes. The motion passed by the vote of five (5) ayes to zero (0) nays.

Mr. Jackson asked for a Motion to adjourn tonight's meeting which was so moved By Councilman Trojanski and seconded by Councilwoman Anderson.

ROLL CALL on the Motion to adjourn: Shenett: Yes; Jones: Yes; Tatum: Yes; Anderson: Yes; Trojanski: Yes. The motion passed by the vote of five (5) ayes to zero (0) nays.

There being no further business to come before this Council, Council President Jackson adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Passed: February 2, 2022

ATTEST:

S/S
Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council