



**Council Minutes
City Hall Council Chambers
May 13, 2019**

The Council of the City of Shaker Heights met in a special meeting at 7:05 p.m., Mayor David E. Weiss presiding.

Council Members Present: Ms. Williams
Mr. Williams
Mr. Zimmerman
Mr. Malone
Mrs. Moore (arrived at 7:15 p.m.)
Mr. Roeder

Council Members Absent: Mrs. Senturia

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At 7:06 p.m. a Council work session was held with the Fair Housing Review Board.

Fair Housing Review Board Members Present: Sacara Martin
Meredith Turner

William M. Ondrey Gruber, Law Director, gave a summary of a proposed ordinance on discrimination prohibitions in employment and public accommodations.

Gwen Stenbridge, Statewide Civic Engagement Director, Equality Ohio gave a presentation on why this is an important step for the City to take and discussed the ordinance adopted by the county.

Lisa Gold-Scott, Assistant Law Director gave a presentation on the related proposed amendment to the City's Fair Housing ordinance.

Planning Director Joyce Braverman, and RMS Investments General Neighborhood Manager Jason Russell gave a presentation on a proposed outdoor refreshment area at the Van Aken district.

Mayor David E. Weiss and Chief Administrative Officer Jeri E. Chaikin gave an update on the budget for the first quarter.

At 8:30 p.m. Council returned to the special meeting.

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The Mayor invited members of the audience to comment on any of the agenda items.

No comments were offered.

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Ordinance No. 19-43, by Mrs. Moore, enacting new Chapter 516, entitled "Discrimination Prohibitions in Employment and Public Accommodations" to the Business Regulation Code of the Codified Ordinances, in order to establish anti-discrimination ordinances, regulations, procedures, and standards, consistent with county anti-discrimination law in employment and public accommodations.

Mayor Weiss stated that this item would remain on first reading.

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At 8:37 p.m. it was moved by Mrs. Moore, and seconded by Ms. Williams that Council go into an executive session to discuss the purchase, sale or the development of real property where premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person, or otherwise adversely affect the general public interest; and personnel matters, including the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of one or more public employees or officials.

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At 9:53 p.m. Council returned to the special meeting.

Ordinance No. 19-44, by Mr. Williams, amending Ordinance No. 19-41 making appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Shaker Heights, Ohio for the year ending December 31, 2019, as amended by Ordinance No. 19-12, No. 19-20 and 19-41, to amend appropriations in Fund No. 103, the Economic Development and Housing Fund, and declaring an emergency.

Mayor Weiss stated that this item is for an additional appropriation of \$75,000 for the Shaker Heights Development Corporation for economic development activities and real estate development acquisitions.

Jeri E. Chaikin, Chief Administrative Officer, stated that this item is requested as an emergency and with a suspension of the rules.

It was moved by Mr. Williams, and seconded by Mrs. Moore, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 19-44 be placed upon its final enactment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Williams, Mr. Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Moved by Mr. Williams, and seconded by Mrs. Moore, that Ordinance No. 19-44 be enacted as read.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Williams, Mr. Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder

Nays: None

Ordinance Enacted

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There being no further business before Council, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 9:55 p.m.

DAVID E. WEISS, Mayor

JERI E. CHAIKIN, Clerk of Council