

**CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, October 6, 2020- 6:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE PLATFORM  
AGENDA**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

Time: Oct 6, 2020 06:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83484034893?pwd=V3ZaTkR1QVc2QmhCY3lSTHQxbjVMdz09>

Meeting ID: 834 8403 4893

Passcode: 417133

**CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR**

**ROLL CALL**

**REMARKS OF PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS (TWO MINUTES)**

**MINUTES TO BE APPROVED**

Regular Council Meeting Minutes September 1, 2020  
Agenda Review Meeting Minutes September 10, 2020  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes September 22, 2020  
Finance Committee Meeting Minutes October 1, 2020  
Agenda Review Meeting Minutes October 1, 2020

**REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MAYOR**

**RECEIPTS OF COMMUNICATION AND PETITIONS (None)**

**REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Regular Meetings:

Regular Council next meeting – Tuesday October 20, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Agenda Review next meeting - Thursday, October 15, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

Committees (Next meeting):

- Contracts & Property - Thursday, October 8th @ 6:30 p.m. Juanita Gowdy, Chair.
- Health & Safety - Tuesday, October 13th @ 5:30 p.m. Nathaniel Martin, Chair.
- Finance – Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. Korean C. Stevenson, Chair.
- General Service - Thursday, October 22nd @ 5:30 p.m. Tim Austin, Chair.
- Personnel & Appointments–Tuesday, October 27th, @ 6:30 p.m. Ernest Smith, Chair.

**PROCLAMATIONS (None)**

**BIDS (None)**

**LEGISLATION**

**ORDINANCE 29-20**

**(Second Read)**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FROM THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (OCJS) GRANT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIX CENTS, \$26,657.06, FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE.**

**Requested by: Brandon L. King, Mayor  
Sponsored by: Nathaniel Martin, Councilor  
Co-Sponsored by: Korean C. Stevenson, President  
Co-Sponsored by: Timothy R. Austin**

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**RESOLUTION 33-20**

**(Second Read)**

**DECLARING RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS IN THE CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO. FURTHER, ESTABLISHING A WORK GROUP TO ADDRESS THE SOCIAL ILLS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE VAST INEQUITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT CAUSE HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG MINORITIES AND PEOPLE OF COLOR BY THE EAST CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL. AFRICAN AMERICANS AND OTHER MINORITY GROUPS WHO HAVE LESS ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY MEDICAL CARE, CLEANER ENVIRONMENTS AND HEALTHY FRESH FOOD, AND ARE DYING AT GREATER RATES THAN OTHERS. RACISM IS A DRIVER OF HEALTH INEQUITY AND THIS RESOLUTION THEREFORE ESTABLISHES A WORK GROUP TO REMOVE RACIST BARRIERS AND PROMOTE RACIAL EQUALITY IN THE CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO.**

**Sponsored by: Korean C. Stevenson, President  
Co-Sponsored by: Juanita Gowdy, Vice President,  
Co-Sponsored by: Nathaniel Martin, Councilor  
Co-Sponsored by: Tim Austin, Councilor  
Co-Sponsored by: Ernest Smith, Councilor**

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**RESOLUTION 34-20**

**(Second Read)**

**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, AS SUCH THE CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO BRING ATTENTION TO THIS DISEASE THAT HAS CAUSED SO MANY SUCH GREAT HARM AND REMORSE. THE CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND ENCOURAGES ALL OF ITS MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE FREE SCREENINGS FOR BREAST CANCER DURING THIS TIME OF RECOGNITION, AND ILL ENCOURAGE PARTNERSHIPS THAT ASSIST IN MAKING THE CITIZENS AWARE OF THE EFFECTS OF BREAST CANCER IN OUR COMMUNITY IN 2020 AND BEYOND.**

**Sponsored by: Korean C. Stevenson, President  
Co-Sponsored by: Juanita Gowdy, Vice President**

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**REMARKS AND REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC (THREE MINUTES)**

**RESPONSE OF COUCIL AND MAYOR TO REMARKS OF THE PUBLIC**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BY:  
CHAIR: KOREAN C. STEVENSON, PRESIDENT  
MEMBERS: ALL**