

**City of Fairfield
Minutes
Regular Meeting of City Council
May 22, 2023**

Council-Manager Briefing

Energy Aggregation

Vice Mayor Meyers called the briefing to order at 6:30 PM. Councilmembers present: Leslie Besl, Dale Paullus, Adam Kraft, Tim Meyers, Matt Davidson and Gwen Brill.

Staff members present: Scott Timmer, Steve Wolterman, Laurie Murphy, Alisha Wilson, Adam Sackenheim, Erin Lynn, Steve Maynard, Ben Mann, Chris Hacker, Carol Mayhall, Mandi Brock, Tom Lakamp.

Public Utilities Director Adam Sackenheim introduced the Energy Aggregation initiative. See attached slides.

Business Meeting Call to Order

Vice Mayor Meyers called the Regular Meeting of May 22, 2023 to order at 7:00 PM.

Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Kraft led in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Councilmembers present included:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Tim Meyers	Councilmember, At-Large	Present	
Matt Davidson	Councilmember, At-Large	Present	
Gwen Brill	Councilmember, At-Large	Present	
Leslie Besl	Councilmember, 1st Ward	Present	
Dale Paullus	Councilmember, 2nd Ward	Present	
Terry Senger	Councilmember, 3rd Ward	Excused	
Adam Kraft	Councilmember, 4th Ward	Present	
Mitch Rhodus	Mayor	Excused	

Councilmember Paullus, seconded by Councilmember Kraft, moved to excuse Councilmember Senger. Motion carried 6-0.

Agenda Modifications

None.

Executive Session Requests

Councilmember Besl, seconded by Councilmember Paullus, moved for Executive Session to discuss pending and imminent litigation and the status of negotiations with public employees regarding the wages, benefits and other terms and conditions of their employment. Roll call vote. Motion carried 6-0.

Special Presentations

a. Auditor Nancy Nix, Introduction

Auditor Nix gave a brief introduction and discussed the upcoming property value increase, as well as what the County is doing to try to lessen the impact on residents.

b. Special Recognition Presentation, Fire Department

Vice Mayor Meyers presented a proclamation to Emma Darby, Connor Lewis, Audrey Pipkin, Hannah Riesenbergl and Valerie Simmons in honor of their heroic efforts to save the life of Lisa Roos when she suffered a cardiac arrest at the library in March. Vice Mayor Meyers thanked them and the first responders for their quick action in the situation.

Citizen Comments

None.

Public Hearing(s)

None.

Approval of Minutes

The Regular Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2023 were approved as written and submitted.

OLD BUSINESS AND REPORTS

Community & Public Relations

Councilmember Leslie Besl

Development Services

Councilmember Matt Davidson

Parks, Recreation and Environment

Councilmember Gwen Brill

Public Safety

Councilmember Dale Paullus

Public Utilities

Councilmember Adam Kraft

Ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Building Crafts, Inc. for completion of the Aeration System Improvements Project at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Building Crafts, Inc. and appropriate \$6,450,000 for completion of the Aeration System Improvements Project at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Councilmember Kraft presented the third reading of this ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 86-23. APPROVED 6-0.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Adam Kraft, Councilmember, 4th Ward
SECONDER:	Gwen Brill, Councilmember, At-Large
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Public Works

Councilmember Terry Senger

Finance & Budget

Councilmember Tim Meyers

NEW BUSINESS

Councilmember Besl, seconded by Councilmember Davidson, moved to read all New Business by title only. Motion carried 6-0.

Community & Public Relations

Councilmember Leslie Besl

Simple Motion: Motion to approve the following 2023 Boards/Commissions Appointments effective May 22, 2023: Vivian Paul - Environmental Commission (partial term expires 3/31/24)

Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council, via simple motion, appoint the following residents to serve on the various boards and commissions **effective May 22, 2023**:

Vivian Paul - Environmental Commission (partial term expires 3/31/24)

SIMPLE MOTION NO. 7-23. APPROVED 6-0.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Leslie Besl, Councilmember, 1st Ward
SECONDER:	Gwen Brill, Councilmember, At-Large
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Parks, Recreation and Environment

Councilmember Gwen Brill

Motion to Suspend Second and Third Readings

Councilmember Brill presented the first reading of this ordinance.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Gwen Brill, Councilmember, At-Large
SECONDER:	Matt Davidson, Councilmember, At-Large
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Topp Shape Enterprises, Inc. for the 2023 Bunker Renovation Project at Fairfield's South Trace Golf Course and declaring an emergency.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council authorize an appropriation of \$210,000.00 as outlined in the financial impact section. It is further recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Topp Shape Enterprises, Inc. of Dayton, Ohio for the 2023 Bunker Renovation Project at Fairfield's South Trace Golf Course.

ORDINANCE NO. 87-23. APPROVED 6-0.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Gwen Brill, Councilmember, At-Large
SECONDER:	Dale Paullus, Councilmember, 2nd Ward
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Public Safety

Councilmember Dale Paullus

Simple Motion: Motion to not request a hearing regarding a liquor permit application in the name of Asafo African Market, Inc., 7255 Dixie Highway, Units K & L, Fairfield, OH 45014 (Permit Class C1, C2 & D6).

Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council request, by simple motion, that **no hearing be held** on the liquor permit application in the name of Asafo African Market, Inc., 7255 Dixie Highway, Units K & L, Fairfield, OH 45014 (Permit Class C1, C2 & D6).

SIMPLE MOTION NO. 8-23. APPROVED 6-0.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dale Paullus, Councilmember, 2nd Ward
SECONDER:	Leslie Besl, Councilmember, 1st Ward
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Ordinance to adopt new Sections 303.083, 513.16, 517.17, 537.19, 549.14, 1519.06, 1519.07 AND 1519.08 and amend various other Sections in the Traffic and General Offenses and Fire Prevention Codes of Ordinance No. 166-84, The Codified Ordinances of Fairfield, Ohio.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council adopt an ordinance to update the Traffic and General Offenses Codes. Suspension of the rules is requested so that the amendments can be effective as soon as possible after state law changes.

Councilmember Paullus presented the first reading of this ordinance.

Assistant Law Director Steve Wolterman explained the fireworks provisions in the state update and told Council that they could choose not to suspend the rules and revise the ordinance to not include the portion regarding fireworks. Council decided to hold the ordinance at first reading pending further review.

RESULT:	FIRST READING	Next: 6/12/2023 7:00 PM
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Public Works

Councilmember Terry Senger

Motion to Suspend Second and Third Readings

Councilmember Besl presented the first reading of this ordinance.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Leslie Besl, Councilmember, 1st Ward
SECONDER:	Adam Kraft, Councilmember, 4th Ward
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Ordinance to authorize the City Manager to execute and file the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) – Transportation Alternative Funding Application and Agreement for the Fairfield Extension of the Great Miami River Trail (GMRT) and declaring an emergency.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council authorize the preparation of legislation, with rules suspension and emergency provision, authorizing the City Manager to execute and file the application for financial assistance, and enter into an agreement for a grant to fund a portion of this proposed segment of the Great Miami River Trail within the City of Fairfield.

ORDINANCE NO. 88-23. APPROVED 6-0.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Leslie Besl, Councilmember, 1st Ward
SECONDER:	Adam Kraft, Councilmember, 4th Ward
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Motion to Suspend Second and Third Readings

Councilmember Besl presented the first reading of this ordinance.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Leslie Besl, Councilmember, 1st Ward
SECONDER:	Dale Paullus, Councilmember, 2nd Ward
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Ordinance to authorize the City Manager to execute and file the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) – Surface Transportation Block Grant Funding Application and Agreement for the Fairfield Pleasant Avenue Multi-Use Trail and declaring an emergency.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council authorize the preparation of legislation, with rules suspension and emergency provision, authorizing the City Manager to execute and file the application for financial assistance, and enter into an agreement for a grant to fund a portion of this proposed segment of the Pleasant Avenue Multi-Use Trail within the City of Fairfield.

ORDINANCE NO. 89-23. APPROVED 6-0.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Leslie Besl, Councilmember, 1st Ward
SECONDER:	Adam Kraft, Councilmember, 4th Ward
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Finance & Budget

Councilmember Tim Meyers

Motion to Suspend Second and Third Readings

Vice Mayor Meyers presented the first reading of this ordinance.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tim Meyers, Councilmember, At-Large
SECONDER:	Gwen Brill, Councilmember, At-Large
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Ordinance establishing salaries for certain exempt and salaried employees of the City of Fairfield, Ohio, to repeal Ordinance No. 69-23 and all amendments thereto and declaring an emergency.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council approve this Ordinance adding full-time Body Camera Analyst to the Unclassified Pay Plan, suspending the rules and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 90-23. APPROVED 6-0.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tim Meyers, Councilmember, At-Large
SECONDER:	Gwen Brill, Councilmember, At-Large
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Motion to Suspend Second and Third Readings

Vice Mayor Meyers presented the first reading of this ordinance.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tim Meyers, Councilmember, At-Large
SECONDER:	Dale Paullus, Councilmember, 2nd Ward
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 155-22 entitled “An Ordinance to make estimated appropriations for the expenses and other expenditures of the City of Fairfield, Ohio, during a period beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023.” - Supplemental Appropriations

Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council suspend the rules requiring the second and third readings and authorize and direct the preparation of legislation amending the annual operating budget for 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 91-23. APPROVED 6-0.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tim Meyers, Councilmember, At-Large
SECONDER:	Gwen Brill, Councilmember, At-Large
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Motion to Suspend Second and Third Readings

Vice Mayor Meyers presented the first reading of this ordinance.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tim Meyers, Councilmember, At-Large
SECONDER:	Dale Paullus, Councilmember, 2nd Ward
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 155-22 entitled “An Ordinance to make estimated appropriations for the expenses and other expenditures of the City of Fairfield, Ohio, during a period beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023.”

Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council suspend the rules requiring a second and third reading of this Ordinance and adopt the appropriations listed above.

ORDINANCE NO. 92-23. APPROVED 6-0.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tim Meyers, Councilmember, At-Large
SECONDER:	Gwen Brill, Councilmember, At-Large
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Motion to Suspend Second and Third Readings

Vice Mayor Meyers presented the first reading of this ordinance.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tim Meyers, Councilmember, At-Large
SECONDER:	Leslie Besl, Councilmember, 1st Ward
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 155-22 entitled “An Ordinance to make estimated appropriations for the expenses and other expenditures of the City of Fairfield, Ohio, during a period beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023.”

Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council suspend the rules requiring a second and third reading of this Ordinance and adopt the appropriations listed above.

ORDINANCE NO. 93-23. APPROVED 6-0.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tim Meyers, Councilmember, At-Large
SECONDER:	Adam Kraft, Councilmember, 4th Ward
AYES:	Meyers, Davidson, Brill, Besl, Paullus, Kraft
EXCUSED:	Senger

Meeting Schedule

Clerk Wilson read the following meeting schedule:

- A. Monday, June 12 - Council-Manager Briefing, 6:00 PM; Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
- B. Monday, July 10 - Council-Manager Briefing, 6:00 PM; Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
- C. Monday, August 14 - Council-Manager Briefing, 6:00 PM; Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

Executive Session of Council (if needed)

Council recessed to Executive Session at 7:55 PM.

15. ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Mayor's Approval

Date Approved_____

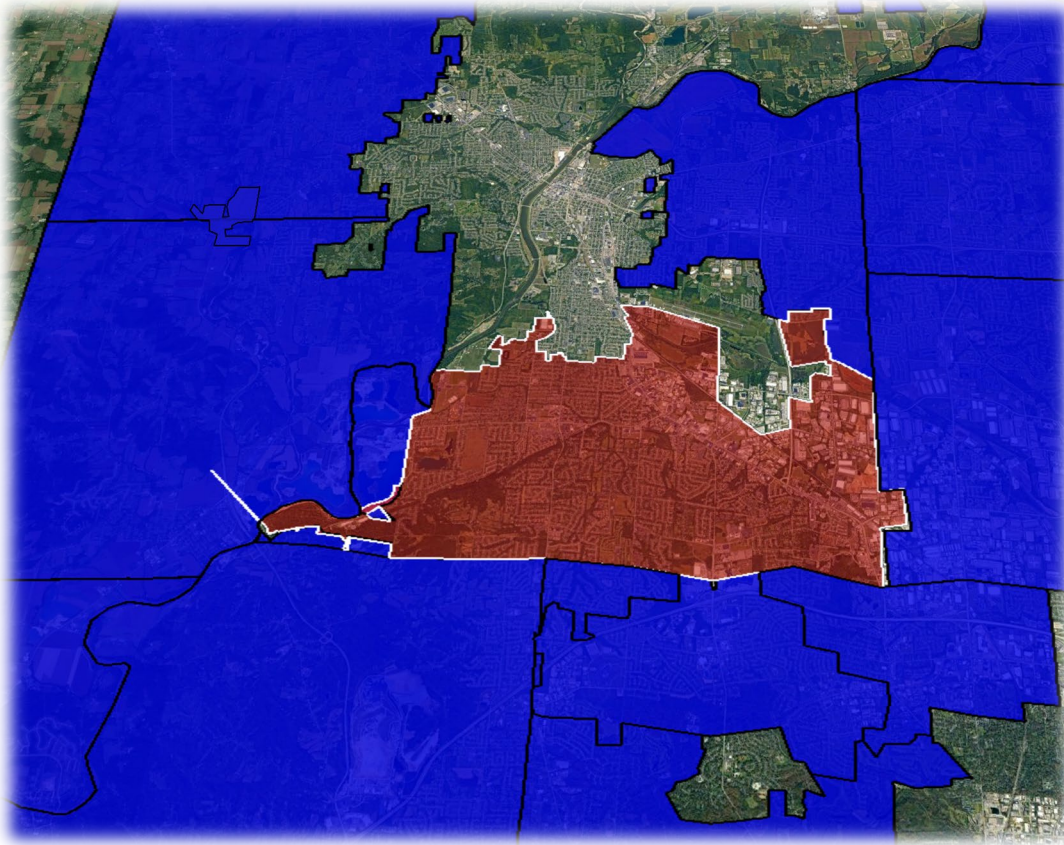
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**OHIO'S MOST TRUSTED
ENERGY ADVISER.**

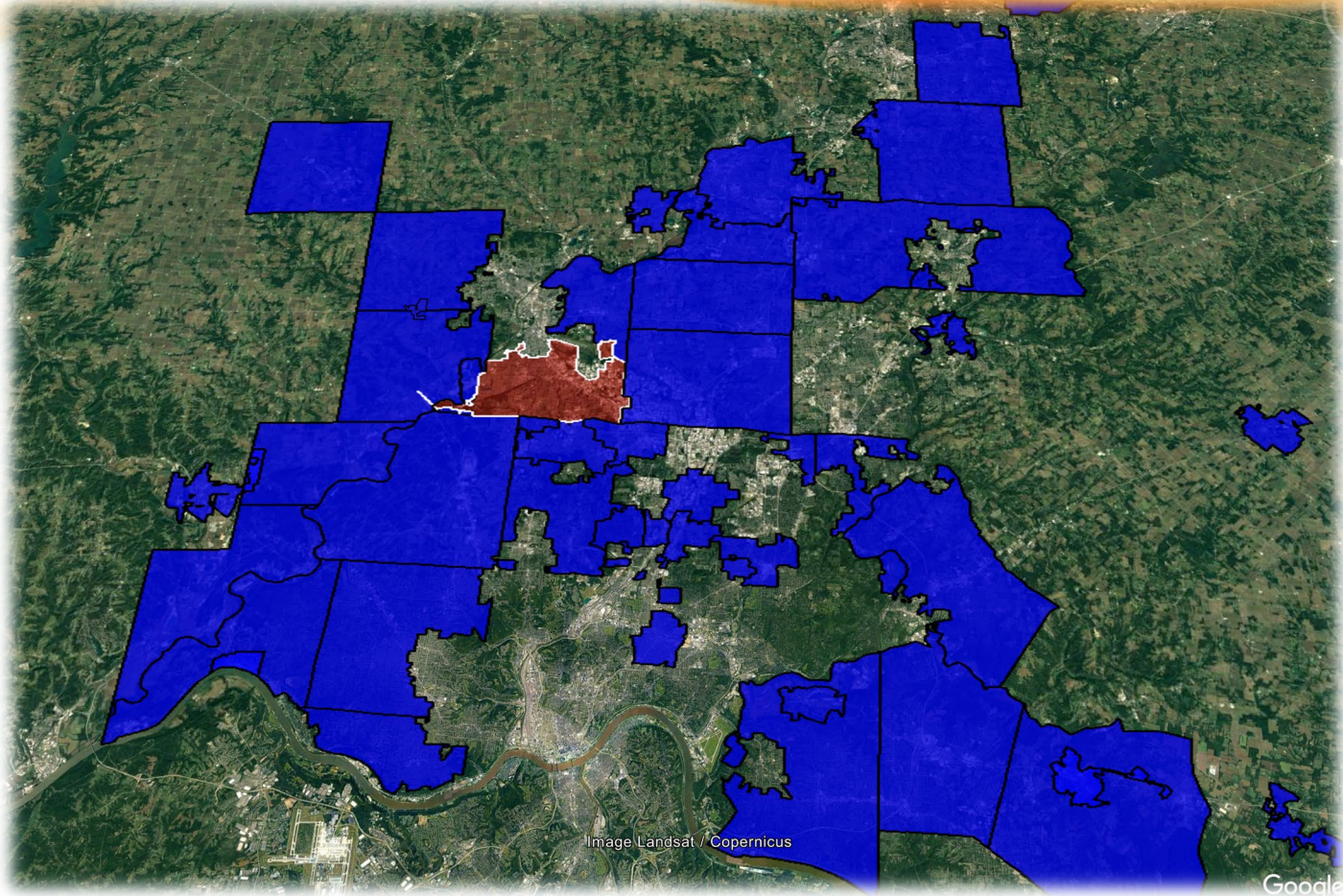
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City of Fairfield - Neighboring Partners



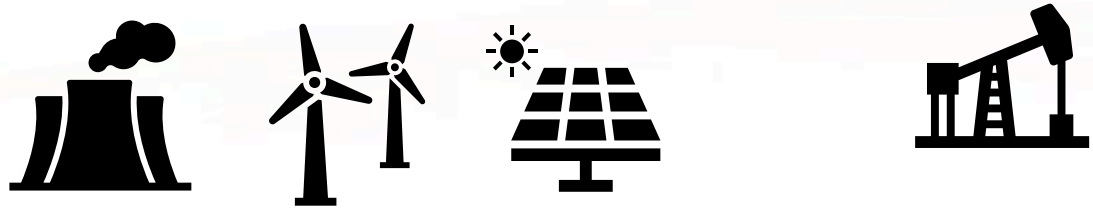
Energy Alliances Communities



Retail Energy Overview

Generators / Suppliers or Producers

Generate / Produce Energy



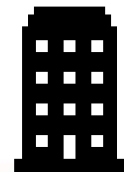
Local Utility

Distribute Energy



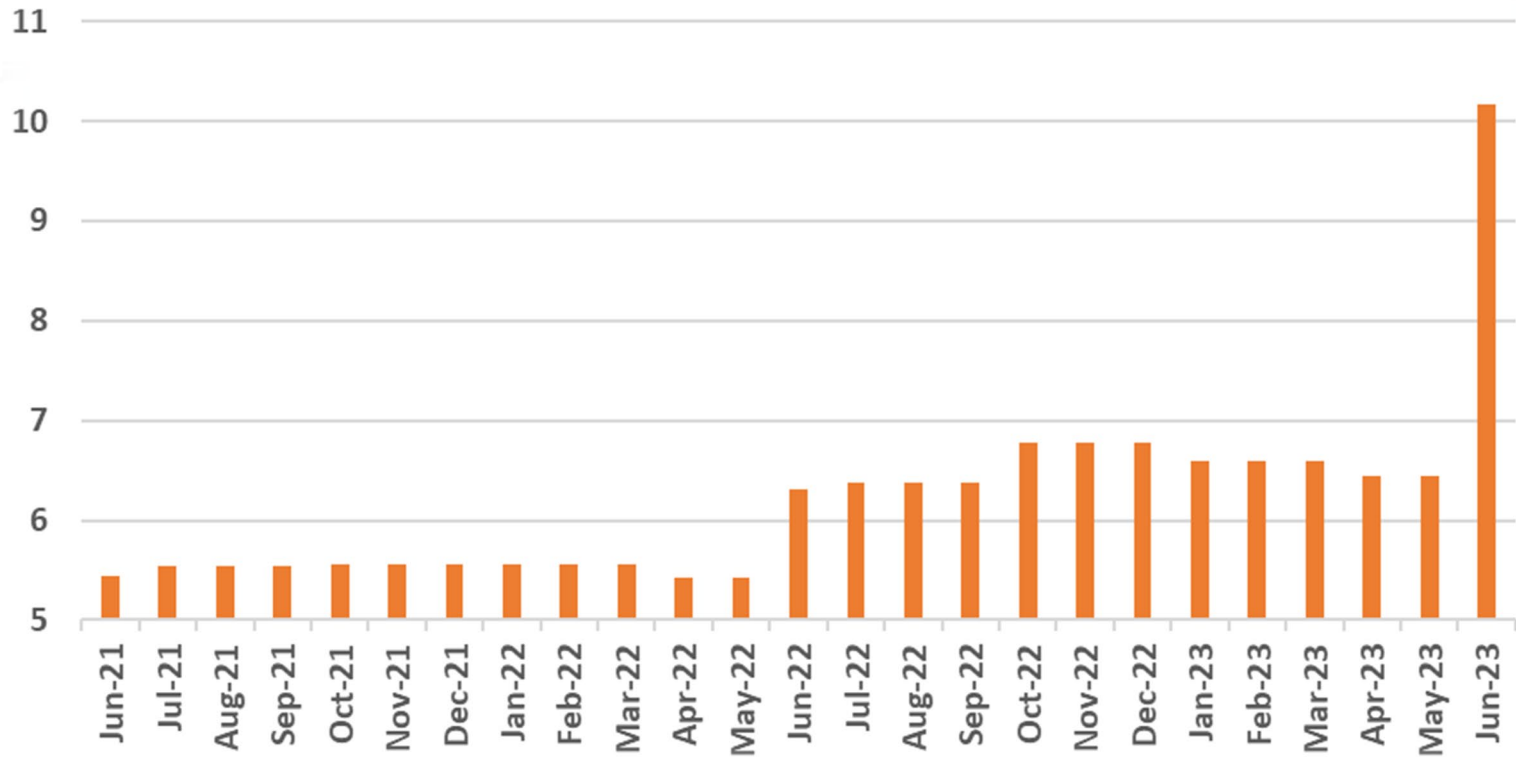
End Users

Consume Energy



Duke Energy Ohio "Price to Compare"

Duke Energy Ohio - Residential
"Price to Compare" - ¢ per kWh



Aggregation Overview

- **What is a Municipal Aggregation Program?**

A Municipal Aggregation allows communities to form a buying group on behalf of their citizens with the intent that a larger buying group may acquire better pricing and more favorable terms and conditions for the citizens than if they shop on their own.

- **Who Governs a Municipal Aggregation Program?**

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) has developed strict guidelines for forming and running a Municipal Aggregation Program.

- **Who Can Create a Municipal Aggregation Program?**

Townships, Villages, Cities and Counties.

- **Over 400 Electric and 250 Natural Gas Certified Aggregators**



What Changes, Or Does Not Change?

- Duke Energy will continue to deliver electricity and natural gas
 - Manage Power / Natural Gas Outages
 - Handle Billing Questions
- Residents will continue to receive one bill from Duke with only one section of the bill changing to reflect the new supplier charges.
- Budget billing still available through Duke Energy



Who is NOT Eligible?

These Residents would NOT receive an opt-out letter...

- Those currently with another alternate supplier
- Those enrolled in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP)
- Those that have previously opted out of the program



Energy Aggregation IS...

- Value add to Residents
- Simplifies Choice
 - 79% of electric accounts in community on Duke default rate
- Option for residents to choose
- Price certainty vs. utility rates on fixed priced programs



Energy Aggregation IS NOT...

- Mandatory
 - Residents can opt out of program at no cost
- Always best option for all residents
 - Residents should understand price and terms and conditions
- Always better than future market offers
 - Should be very competitive at start of program



Aggregations: Beyond Price...

- Aggregation is about the entire value of the program
 - Gives residents a simpler energy solution including...
 - Price
 - Terms and Conditions
 - No Termination Fees
 - Enter or Leave the Program at anytime at no cost
 - Ability to provide additional Renewable Energy
- As market conditions and utility rates are always changing, aggregation brings price protection and stability to the residents



Why Energy Alliances?

Energy Alliances is a full-service consultant. Below are some of the services you will receive...

- Customer Service via Phone, Email and Chat!
- Ballot Issue Awareness
- Drafting/Submitting PUCO certification materials
- Administer RFP process for receiving aggregation bids
- Work with suppliers on..
 - Opt-Out materials
 - Reporting (i.e. enrollments / drops, customer inquiries)
 - Customer service related issues
- Quarterly Performance Reports



Sample Performance Report



Electric Aggregation Performance Report Summary

Fairfield Township (Butler Co), Ohio



Bill Month	Number of Accounts	Total Volume (kWh)	Aggregation Price (\$/kWh)	Average "Price to Compare" (\$/kWh)	Total Aggregation Cost (\$)	Total Utility Cost (\$) *	Total Performance (\$)	Total Performance (%)	Avg. Performance Per Account (\$)	% of Accounts w/ Positive Performance
Dec-2019	4,778	6,144,965	\$0.0490	\$0.0498	\$301,205.87	\$306,161.51	\$4,955.64	1.6%	\$1.04	75%
Jan-2020	4,707	6,158,506	\$0.0489	\$0.0498	\$301,294.10	\$306,975.92	\$5,681.82	1.9%	\$1.21	75%
Feb-2020	4,669	5,543,677	\$0.0489	\$0.0501	\$271,087.03	\$277,708.82	\$6,621.79	2.4%	\$1.42	78%
Mar-2020	4,787	5,572,703	\$0.0489	\$0.0502	\$272,506.52	\$279,532.12	\$7,025.60	2.5%	\$1.47	78%
Apr-2020	4,739	4,410,812	\$0.0489	\$0.0549	\$215,690.26	\$242,035.05	\$26,344.79	10.9%	\$5.56	94%
May-2020	4,698	4,496,031	\$0.0489	\$0.0550	\$219,857.63	\$247,343.19	\$27,485.55	11.1%	\$5.85	94%
Jun-2020	4,657	5,360,642	\$0.0489	\$0.0544	\$262,137.47	\$291,623.76	\$29,486.29	10.1%	\$6.33	99%
Jul-2020	4,607	6,745,085	\$0.0489	\$0.0544	\$329,837.24	\$366,643.82	\$36,806.58	10.0%	\$7.99	99%
Aug-2020	4,572	7,249,406	\$0.0489	\$0.0544	\$354,510.31	\$394,433.17	\$39,922.87	10.1%	\$8.73	99%
Sep-2020	4,777	6,628,984	\$0.0489	\$0.0543	\$324,159.81	\$360,084.69	\$35,924.88	10.0%	\$7.52	99%
Oct-2020	4,902	5,105,907	\$0.0489	\$0.0485	\$249,681.76	\$247,695.54	-\$1,986.22	-0.8%	-\$0.41	73%
Nov-2020	4,848	4,199,847	\$0.0489	\$0.0500	\$205,374.76	\$209,888.39	\$4,513.63	2.2%	\$0.93	85%
Dec-2020	4,773	5,454,170	\$0.0489	\$0.0473	\$266,711.56	\$258,083.26	-\$8,628.30	-3.3%	-\$1.81	68%
Jan-2021	4,722	6,775,420	\$0.0489	\$0.0457	\$331,320.64	\$309,403.79	-\$21,916.85	-7.1%	-\$4.64	62%
Feb-2021	4,685	6,084,246	\$0.0489	\$0.0460	\$297,521.77	\$279,873.29	-\$17,648.48	-6.3%	-\$3.77	69%
Mar-2021	4,648	5,807,290	\$0.0489	\$0.0462	\$283,978.42	\$268,424.26	-\$15,554.16	-5.8%	-\$3.35	69%
Apr-2021	4,605	4,336,097	\$0.0489	\$0.0499	\$212,036.96	\$216,295.07	\$4,258.10	2.0%	\$0.92	80%
May-2021	4,555	3,984,842	\$0.0489	\$0.0508	\$194,861.05	\$202,401.99	\$7,540.94	3.7%	\$1.66	86%
Jun-2021	4,519	4,868,054	\$0.0489	\$0.0540	\$238,050.89	\$263,015.84	\$24,964.95	9.5%	\$5.52	99%
Jul-2021	4,464	6,345,344	\$0.0489	\$0.0550	\$310,291.38	\$349,130.69	\$38,839.31	11.1%	\$8.70	99%
Aug-2021	4,690	6,860,747	\$0.0489	\$0.0550	\$335,497.88	\$377,293.56	\$41,795.68	11.1%	\$8.91	99%
Sep-2021	4,766	6,912,591	\$0.0489	\$0.0551	\$338,032.49	\$380,759.11	\$42,726.62	11.2%	\$8.96	99%
Oct-2021	4,732	5,265,089	\$0.0489	\$0.0507	\$257,468.31	\$267,070.91	\$9,602.60	3.6%	\$2.03	81%
Nov-2021	4,686	4,339,902	\$0.0489	\$0.0523	\$212,226.84	\$226,943.41	\$14,716.57	6.5%	\$3.14	90%
Dec-2021	4,639	5,275,939	\$0.0489	\$0.0497	\$257,998.13	\$262,152.75	\$4,154.61	1.6%	\$0.90	77%
Jan-2022	4,600	6,140,754	\$0.0489	\$0.0483	\$300,290.53	\$296,521.85	-\$3,768.68	-1.3%	-\$0.82	70%
Feb-2022	4,630	6,511,008	\$0.0489	\$0.0470	\$318,397.36	\$305,751.53	-\$12,645.82	-4.1%	-\$2.73	70%
Mar-2022	4,899	5,951,059	\$0.0489	\$0.0482	\$291,014.77	\$286,582.86	-\$4,431.90	-1.5%	-\$0.90	71%
Apr-2022	4,979	5,561,902	\$0.0489	\$0.0472	\$271,982.46	\$262,603.49	-\$9,378.97	-3.6%	-\$1.88	76%
May-2022	4,955	4,311,078	\$0.0489	\$0.0504	\$210,817.91	\$217,184.52	\$6,366.61	2.9%	\$1.28	86%
Jun-2022	4,913	6,704,466	\$0.0489	\$0.0626	\$327,856.10	\$419,480.09	\$91,624.00	21.8%	\$18.65	100%
Jul-2022	4,855	8,149,041	\$0.0489	\$0.0633	\$398,499.91	\$515,637.12	\$117,137.21	22.7%	\$24.13	100%
Aug-2022	4,842	6,777,066	\$0.0489	\$0.0632	\$331,408.86	\$428,123.52	\$96,714.66	22.6%	\$19.97	100%
Sep-2022	4,794	6,607,934	\$0.0489	\$0.0632	\$323,138.16	\$417,920.61	\$94,782.46	22.7%	\$19.77	100%
Oct-2022	4,755	4,386,028	\$0.0489	\$0.0631	\$214,484.73	\$276,589.63	\$62,104.90	22.5%	\$13.06	100%
Nov-2022	4,701	3,944,686	\$0.0489	\$0.0643	\$192,899.07	\$253,616.02	\$60,716.95	23.9%	\$12.92	100%
Total	4,726	204,971,318	\$0.0489	\$0.0530	\$10,024,128.91	\$10,870,985.13	\$846,856.22	7.8%	\$179.18	



Sample Website



WELCOME

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP (BUTLER CO)

Community Aggregation Rates

Commodity	Price	Renewable Energy	End Date	Supplier	Phone Number
Electric	\$0.0684 per kWh	No	May 2025	Dynergy	888-682-2170
Electric	\$0.0724 per kWh	Yes	May 2025	Dynergy	888-682-2170
Natural Gas	\$0.839 per ccf	No	October 2024	AEP Energy	888-659-3888

*Click on the commodity name to read Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

ELECTRIC AGGREGATION UPDATE

The Township's electric aggregation program with Dynergy expired on the November 2022 Duke bill. Energy Alliances negotiated with multiple suppliers and was able to lock in a rate of 6.8¢ per kWh through the May 2025 bill (2.4 bill periods).

We're Online!
How may I help you today?

<https://energyalliances.com/fairfield-township-butler-co>



Final Thoughts

- Get certified!
 - Communities aren't "required" to offer program
 - Will be able to act quickly if market opportunity presents itself
- Reminder: Community controls the program
- Don't chase price alone
 - Commodity market always changing
 - Look for best value at start of program



Draft Timeline for Aggregation Program

ACTIVITY	DATE
Council Resolution Authorizing Ballot Issue	6/12/2023
File Electric and Natural Gas Issue with Board of Election, by 4pm 90 Prior to Election	8/9/2023
Election Day	11/7/2023
Two Public Meetings for Plan of Operations	1/2/2024
Council Approves Ordinance to Adopt Plan of Operation	1/8/2024
Application filed with Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)	1/9/2024
Community Approved as Aggregator	2/8/2024
Request for Pricing (RFP)	2/15/2024
Present Bid Results to Council	3/11/2024
Docket Opt Out Notice with PUCO	3/12/2024
Opt out notice mailed	3/25/2024
21-day Opt Out Period Ends	4/15/2024
Aggregation Participants see Aggregation Rate on Bill	6/1/2024

