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### **REGULAR MEETING**

**May 27, 2020**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers with the following members present at Roll Call: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.

President of Council, Joseph N. Rudzik was present at the Meeting.

President of Council, Joseph N. Rudzik asked everyone to stand for the Pledge.

Pledge was recited.

President of Council, Joseph N. Rudzik thanked everyone for coming this evening.

President of Council, Joseph N. Rudzik recognized the invited guest in attendance at the Regular Council Meeting: Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller, Safety Service Director, Tim Daley, and Auditor, Christina Bohl. (Law Director, John N. Zomoida Jr., Tax Commissioner, Ryan Rogalski, Judge Dominic Leone and Treasurer, Robert D. Carcelli, III—not present.). Also present: Chief of Police. (Toured Police Department)

President of Council, Joseph N. Rudzik, asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting dated Wednesday, May 13, 2020 and to accept the minutes. Do I have a motion? A second?

Bigley moved seconded by Carcelli to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting dated May 13, 2020 and accept them as prepared by the Clerk. Roll Call: Voting yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley. Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting minutes accepted by 7-0 vote.

President of Council, Joseph N. Rudzik, asked the clerk to read the (6) six pieces of communications.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- 1) STRUTHERS MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2020 SUBMITTED BY LORRAINE SCIORTINO, CLERK OF COURT.**
- 2) STRUTHERS CITY AUDITOR’S MONTHLY STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION, REVENUE REPORT WITH TRANSFER IN & OUT, AND EXPENSE TRANSACTION LEDGER REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2020, SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA S. BOHL, STRUTHERS CITY AUDITOR.**
- 3) STRUTHERS MUNICIPAL TREASURER’S CASH TRANSACTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2020 SUBMITTED BY ROBERT D. CARCELLI, STRUTHERS CITY TREASURER.**
- 4) SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR, THOMAS DALEY & ZONING MEMEBERS MEETING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REPLAT FOR LOTS 348 & 6891 HELD ON MAY 8, 2020.**
- 5) EMAILS RECEIVED ON MAY 19, 2020 FROM RACHILLA BASISTA REGARDING 111 FRANK STREET, STRUTHERS, OHIO.**
- 6) MAYOR’S REPORT FROM MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER DATED MAY 25, 2020.**

President of Council, Joseph N. Rudzik., asked for a motion to receive and file the communications.

Bayus moved seconded by Carcelli to receive and file said communications.  
Roll Call: Voting yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.

Motion carried 7-0.

Communications accepted and received by 7-0 vote.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT (On Audio)**

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller was present at the meeting and read her May 25, 2020 Report for Council this evening. Mayor's Report: 1) Struthers Clean Up Day, 2) Re-paving, 3) City Hall, 4) Grass Cutting, and 5) COVID-19. (On File) She read her Mayor's Report from May 18, 2020 & May 25, 2020. (On Audio & On File)

### **Mayor's Report (Filed & Attached):**

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT May 18, 2020**

##### **City Hall**

The City Hall building will remain closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays until further notice except for necessary Court procedures. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will be open to building employees only. Please visit the court's website at [www.strutherscourt.com](http://www.strutherscourt.com) for instructions. If you have any questions please call 330-755-2181 ext 110.

##### **Struthers Parks**

The Mauthe playground and ball fields are still closed to the public. The park will remain open for walkers, runners and bike riders. Mill Creek MetroParks and Yellow Creek Lodge has also extended the cancellations of all previously scheduled programs, tours, events, lectures and indoor facility rentals through August 31, 2020. In the event a registration fee or rental fee was paid, a full refund will be processed.

##### **Recycling**

Curbside recycling will resume as of June 1<sup>st</sup>. The bins located near Cene Park and Bridge Street are also always open as well.

##### **Memorial Day**

The annual Memorial Day program has been cancelled. We are working on compiling a different type of tribute to our servicemen and women.

##### **Clean up Day**

Struthers Clean up Day will be May 30<sup>th</sup>. Details are being worked out now.

##### **4<sup>th</sup> of July**

After speaking with the Medvec family and the city parade's sponsor, The Struthers School Foundation, the difficult decision has been made to cancel the 44<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. While this is a heartbreaking decision, it is felt that this is the best for the health and safety of our community. The parade will return for 2021. Thank you to the Medvec family as we know how much time and effort goes into this every year.

##### **Senior Van**

Beginning Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the senior van will resume service with minimal destinations on Wednesdays and Fridays only. Wednesdays will be dedicated to doctor's appointments. Fridays the van will be traveling to IGA and Fifth Street Plaza only. All riders are required to wear masks while on the van.

##### **Grass Cutting**

Residents, please make sure you are taking care of your lawns. Tim Daley, our Safety Service Director, is working with the Street Department to make sure everyone's lawns are being cut and below 6 inches high. If they are not, our street department will be

cutting the yards and we will be placing liens on the properties as well as citing the property owner in court. Please get to it before we get to you.

### **Assistance**

A group has been organized to provide seniors with assistance during COVID-19. They “have volunteers who will pick up food items from the grocery stores or food banks, medications from pharmacies, and deliver them to your home. Volunteers will also provide transportation to/from medical appointments.” Please dial 330-530-4038 ext 222.

### **COVID-19**

If you have any questions regarding COVID19, please call 1-833-427-5634 or refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

Please have a Safe and Healthy Memorial Day

Sincerely,  
Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

## **MAYOR’S REPORT May 25, 2020**

### **Struthers Clean Up Day**

On Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> we are asking that all of the residents of the city of Struthers partake in a virtual city-wide cleanup day. Some examples may be to clean up your own yard, a neighbor’s yard (with their permission), pick up litter on your street or help with landscaping in the city. Please take pictures and post to social media sites #strutherspride or #strutherscleanup.

### **Re-Paving**

Please be patient with the repaving of Youngstown-Poland Road. We will also begin Bridge Street as well. The street will be closed beginning June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please bear with us as we work to improve the city.

### **City Hall**

Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, the City Hall building will be open Monday through Friday to building employees only except for necessary Court procedures. Please visit the court’s website at [www.strutherscourt.com](http://www.strutherscourt.com) for instructions.

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Stay Safe and Healthy

Sincerely,  
Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

### **Remarks/Comments:**

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor.

## **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (On Audio) Wednesday, June 3, 2020**

Dallas A. Bigley, Chairman of the Finance & Legislation Committee scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. in Council Caucus Room. The purpose of the

meeting is to discuss pending legislation. (Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour Meeting to be held down at the WWTP)

**ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

There were no remarks or comments under Anyone Wishing To Address Council On Pending Legislation.

President of Council, Joseph N. Rudzik announced no legislation for the clerk to read.

**LEGISLATION**

**NO LAEGISLATION FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There were no remarks or comments under Unfinished Business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There were no remarks or comments under New Business. Mayor announced that we are going to tour the Police Department to see all the updates that were made.

**REPORT OF LAW DIRECTOR (On File- Communication #1)**

Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr. was absent from the meeting and had no said report for Council this evening.

There were no remarks or comments for the Law Director. (Bigley announced to get your list together for John's return)

**REPORT OF AUDITOR (On File)**

Auditor Christina Bohl was on the meeting call and submitted had a report for Council this evening. Auditor's Report: Struthers City Auditor's Monthly Statement Of Cash Position, Revenue Report With Transfer In & Out, And Expense Transaction Ledger Reports For The Month Of April 2020, Submitted By Christina S. Bohl, Struthers City Auditor. (On File)

There were no remarks or comments for the Auditor.

**REPORT OF SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR (On Audio)**

Safety Service Director was present at the meeting and had no report for Council this evening.

There were no remarks or comments for the Safety Service Director.

**ADDRESSING OF COUNCIL**

**(On Audio - These minutes are a summarization of the Regular Meeting and not verbatim.)**

There were no remarks or comments for Addressing of Council.

**President of Council, Joseph N. Rudzik announced the Committee Meetings scheduled for Wednesday, June 3, 2020 is as follows: "GoToMeeting" hosted down at the WWTP (Wastewater Treatment Plant)**

**6:15 P.M.** Finance & Legislation Committee Chairman Dallas A. Bigley & Members: Robert D. Burnside, Ronald A. Carcelli. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss pending legislation.

**President of Council, Joseph N. Rudzik made announcements:**

- **Saturday, May 30, 2020 – Struthers Virtual Clean Up Day at 8:00 a.m.**
- **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> starts back curbside recycling**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Bigley moved seconded by Carcelli that the meeting be adjourned.  
Roll Call: Voting yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.  
Motion Carried 7-0.

Meeting Adjourned.

President of Council, Joseph N. Rudzik declared the meeting be adjourned and thanked everyone for joining "GoToMeeting" App.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL