

REGULAR MEETING

March 10, 2021

Struthers, Ohio 44471

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at roughly 6:58 p.m. (Zoom Meeting) with the following members present at Roll Call: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick was present at the Meeting.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked everyone to stand for the Pledge.

Pledge was recited.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick thanked everyone for coming this evening.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick recognized the invited guest in attendance at the Regular Council Meeting: Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller, Safety Service Director, Tim Daley, Auditor, Christina Bohl and Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr. Zoom Guest: Michelle Ray, Mayor Secretary, Bert Cene, Willian Nieder, Grim Reefer, Samatha Ray/ Kristen Olmi (K.O., Consulting and a few other phone callers.

President of Council, Mr. Michael S. Patrick asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, February 24, 2021 and accept the minutes. Do I have a motion? A second?

Bigley moved seconded by Bayus to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2nd Regular Meeting Dated February 24, 2021 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, Michael S. Patrick asked the clerk to read the three (3) pieces of communications.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 1) STRUTHERS TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORTS FOR TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021 SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER.**
- 2) NOTICE TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY FROM THE OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL REGARDING PERMIT NUMBER 8651496 TRANSFERS FROM JEFFEREY D. BRINK DBA SAMI QUICK STOP TO LP STRUTHERS LLC, 2115 MIDLOTHIAN BLVD. & DRIVE THRU RECEIVED MARCH 8, 2021.**
- 3) MAYOR'S REPORT DATED MONDAY, MARCH 08, 2021 SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked for a motion to receive and file the communications.

Carcelli moved seconded by Bigley 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

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller was present and had said report entitled Mayor's Report January 18, 2021 for Council this evening. MAYOR'S REPORT: 1) Struthers New Image, 2) Struthers Bunny Drive Thru, 3) Struthers Boys Basketball, 4) Struthers Text Alert System, 5) Tax Department @ City Hall, and 6) Struthers Slow Down Campaign. (ON FILE)

Catherine Cercone Miller

Mayor

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MAYOR'S REPORT

March 8, 2021

Struthers New Image

We have released a new city brand strategy and website that elevates the city's dedication to transforming the image and value of Struthers. The brand strategy includes a new city logo, an all-new website, and the rolling out of new street signs over the period of several months.

Struthers Bunny Drive Thru

On Sunday, March 28th, from 10am-12pm at Mauthe Park we will be hosting the Easter bunny for a drive thru event. Any child age 0-10 will receive a treat. Child must be present.

Struthers Boys Basketball

Congrats to the Boys Basketball Team for going 25-0 and winning the District Title! We are all very proud!

Struthers Text Alert System

This will help us relay information such as parking bans, road closures, emergencies, city events, etc. To sign up to receive city notifications via text message, Opt-in by texting STRUTHERS to 91896.

Tax Department @ City Hall

Our part-time tax person, Joann Nicola has accepted another job. We will not be replacing this position. We wish her nothing but the best in the years to come. We will miss you Joann!

Struthers Slow Down Campaign

MLO Bros red "Slow Down" signs will begin to be installed this week. Please contact City Hall if you wish to purchase one for your yard. The money raised will go towards a new project "The Struthers Pizza Trail." Details will be announced soon.

Stay Safe and Healthy,
Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (On Audio)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021**

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley, Chairman of the Finance & Legislation Committee scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, March 17, 2021 (Via Zoom Meeting App) at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss pending legislation.

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, Michael S. Patrick stated that there was Eight (8) pieces of legislation this evening.

LEGISLATION

21-009

THIRD READING

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 TO YOUNGSTOWN CLASS B BASEBALL INC. FOR AN OUTFIELD ADVERTISEMENT SIGN FOR THE CITY OF STRUTHERS FOR THE YEAR 2021.

Burnside moved seconded by Bayus that the rules of Council be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Burnside moved seconded by Bayus that the ordinance be passed as read.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed by 7-0 vote.

21-010

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MS CONSULTANTS, INC. FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Bigley moved seconded by Carcelli that the rules of Council be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Bigley moved seconded by Carcelli that the ordinance be passed as read.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed by 7-0 vote.

21-011

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH DYNEGY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC AS THE ELECTRIC SUPPLIER FOR THE SMALL COMMERCIAL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS'S ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Bigley moved seconded by Pingley that the rules of Council be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Bigley moved seconded by Pingley that the ordinance be passed as read.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.

No Remarks.
Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed by 7-0 vote.

21-012

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MAHONING COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AND COMBINING THE STRUTHERS CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO THE MAHONING COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Bayus moved seconded by Carcelli that the rules of Council be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Bayus moved seconded by Carcelli that the ordinance be passed as read.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed by 7-0 vote.

21-013

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDENDUM TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, OHIO AND FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE NO. 41, UNIT B (CAPTAINS UNIT) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Bigley moved seconded by Pingley that the rules of Council be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Bigley moved seconded by Pingley that the ordinance be passed as read.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed by 7-0 vote.

21-014

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDENDUM TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, OHIO AND FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE NO. 41, UNIT A (PATROL UNIT) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Pingley moved seconded by Greenwood that the rules of Council be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Pingley moved seconded by Greenwood that the ordinance be passed as read.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed by 7-0 vote.

21-015

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDENDUM TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, OHIO AND OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (DISPATCH UNIT) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Burnside moved seconded by Bayus that the rules of Council be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Burnside moved seconded by Bayus that the ordinance be passed as read.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed by 7-0 vote.

21-016

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 21-003 TO CORRECT THE SECTION OF THE STRUTHERS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, WHICH DECLARES ANY MOTOR VEHICLE PARKED IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 351 A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND ESTABLISHES PROCEDURES FOR THE ABATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC NUISANCE, FROM § 351.17 TO § 351.18, TO PROVIDE THE ADDRESS FOR THE LIENHOLDER OF RECORD TO WHICH THE ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE SHALL BE SENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Bigley moved seconded by Pingley that the rules of Council be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its passage.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Bigley moved seconded by Pingley that the ordinance be passed as read.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed by 7-0 vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no remarks or comments under Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no remarks or comments under New Business.

REPORT OF LAW DIRECTOR (On Audio)

Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr. was present on the Zoom meeting and had no Report for Council this evening. He stated that he would be available for any questions that any one may have. Thank you.

There were no remarks or comments for the Law Director.

REPORT OF AUDITOR (On Audio)

Auditor Christina Bohl was present on the Zoom meeting and had no report for Council this evening.

There were no remarks or comments for the Auditor.

REPORT OF SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR (On Audio)

Safety Service Director was present on the Zoom 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.)

K.O. Consulting, LLC spoke with Council during Caucus Review about the City of Struthers Comprehensive Plan and was on hand to answer questions.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick announced the Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2021 is as follows: “Zoom Meeting App”

6:00 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. (Via Zoom Meeting App)

BUDGET WORKSHOPS:

1st BUDGET WORKSHOP- Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Mauthe Park Meeting Room.

2nd BUDGET WORKSHOP- Monday, March 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Caucus Room and Zoom Meeting App.

ADJOURNMENT

Bayus moved seconded by Pingley 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, Mr. Michael S. Patrick declared the meeting be adjourned and thanked everyone for joining “Zoom Meeting” App.

Megan R. Shorthouse
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Michael S. Patrick
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL