

REGULAR MEETING

November 10, 2021

Struthers, Ohio 44471

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at roughly 7:04 p.m. 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 asked everyone to remain standing for a moment of silence to acknowledge the passing of former 1st Ward Councilman, Anthony C. Fire.

Moment of silence observed.

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, Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr. and CED, Joseph N. Rudzik.

President of Council, Mr. Michael S. Patrick stated that he usually asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, October 27, 2021 and accept the minutes, but the Clerk of Council is out sick with Covid and we don't have them, so we will do at a later time once the Clerk is back.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked the clerk to read the Four (4) pieces of communications.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 1) LETTER TO COUNCIL DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2021 SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**
- 2) STRUTHERS TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORTS FOR TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021 SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER.**
- 3) LETTER RECEIVED MONDAY, NOVEMBER 08, 2021 FROM BEN BRUNO 630 EDISON STREET, STRUTHERS, OHIO 44471**
- 4) MAYOR'S REPORT DATED MONDAY, NOVEMBER 08, 2021 SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**

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

Bayus moved seconded by Greenwood 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 was present and had said report entitled Mayor's Report Monday, November 08, 2021 for Council this evening. MAYOR'S REPORT: 1) Animal Charity of Ohio, 2) Sleep In Heavenly Peace, 3) New Fire Station, 4) Tony Fire, 5) Veteran's Day, 6) Struthers Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 41, 7) USPS Operation Santa, 8) Election and 9) Struthers Little Wildcats. (REPORT ON FILE)

...Mayor Cat read a prepared document on former 1st Ward Councilman, Anthony C. Fire ...

Catherine Cercone Miller

Mayor

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Animal Charity of Ohio

Animal Charities will be holding their annual Drive Thru Spaghetti Dinner at 1555 South Meridian Road in Youngstown on November 10th from 4pm-7pm.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Thank you to the volunteers that helped with the bed building on Saturday, November 6th. Special thanks to Megan Pingley and Brandy Eisenbraun for spearheading this project and bringing the attention to the City. We were able to provide beds for 40 children in Mahoning County, 20 of the beds were for Struthers children.

New Fire Station

Construction bids went out this week for the New Fire Station, bids will be opened Thursday, December 2nd at 2:00pm

Tony Fire

It is with great sadness that we write to inform you that Former 1st Ward Councilman, Tony Fire, passed away Monday morning. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Veteran's Day

City Hall will be closed on Thursday November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. There will be a Veteran's Day service at the High School.

Struthers Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 41

The Struthers Police Department will once again be participating in No Shave November with all proceeds being donated to Man-Up Mahoning Valley for prostate cancer awareness.

USPS Operation Santa

The Postal Service is accepting letters for the 109-year-old USPS Operation Santa program. Letters must be postmarked by Dec. 10, and will be uploaded to [USPSOperationSanta.com](https://www.usps.com/operation-santa) through Dec. 15 for potential adoption.

Election

Congratulations to those who won their positions in the November 2nd election.

Struthers Little Wildcats

Congratulations to the UNDEFEATED 2021 SVYC Super Bowl champs MIDGET TEAM

Stay Safe and Healthy,
Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor.

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

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CAUCUS ROOM
#11 (COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL BE LIVESTREAM BY WAY OF WWW.
CITYOFSTRUTHERS.COM: FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE)**

6:00 P.M.

POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE

Police & Fire Committee Chairman James E. Baluck & Members Dallas A. Bigley, Robert D. Burnside. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the GPS in Police cars.

**FINANCE & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
TO FOLLOW POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Finance & Legislation Committee Chairman Dallas A. Bigley & Members: Robert D. Burnside, Ronald A. Carcelli. 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 One (1) piece of legislation this evening.

LEGISLATION

**THIRD
READING**

21-061

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS TO
ALLOW K.O. CONSULTING, LLC ON BEHALF OF THE CITY TO FILE AN
APPLICATION AND COMPLETE ALL NECESSARY CORRESPONDING
PAPERWORK TO THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION, FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2022 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,200 FOR THE 2021-2022 STRUTHERS WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION PROJECT AND TO
EXECUTE AN AWARD AGREEMENT WITH APPALACHIAN REGIONAL
COMMISSION IF SELECTED FOR FUNDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

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

Bigley moved seconded by Burnside that the resolution 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 for Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Cat spoke about the check that was presented to her, Mr. Daley and Mr. Patrick by the County Commissioners. The check was presented in the amount of \$750,000.00 for downtown are.

REPORT OF LAW DIRECTOR

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

There were no remarks or comments for Law Director.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Auditor Christina Bohl was present at the 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 at the meeting and had no report for Council this evening. He stated that Spring Street has been completed.

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

ADDRESSING OF COUNCIL (On Audio)

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

Mr. Ben Bruno, 630 Edison Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471. He stated that he and Mr. Ford are here to speak about some issues that he is having with 620 Edison Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471. We are located at the top of Edison behind Tangier. Spoke at length regard the water problems from the businesses and 620 Edison Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471.

Remarks/Comments:

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller spoke about at length about the meeting that took lace between Mr. Bruno and all the Department heads that needed to be there regarding his issues.

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley asked Mr. Bruno to come down to the next Committee Meetings next week.

Mr. Ronald J. Koch, 370 Sexton Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471. Spoke at length stating that he had a tree taken down and requested to have the street blocked off for the 100 ft crane and that Police and Fire be notified because it will be blocking Sexton/Dogwood. He said he notified M. Carcelli and Mr. Carcelli contacted Mr. Daley. He is complaining because no one from the city showed up or notified him. He speaks of a break down between Departments and stated that the Stride Tree Company shouldn't have had to block the Street because the city should have done this.

Remarks/Comments:

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller answered his questions and concerns.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick made comments.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick announced the following:

**Veteran's Day Services- Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:00 pm at the
Struthers High School Memorial**

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ADJOURNMENT

Bigley moved seconded by Bayus 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 coming to the meeting.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL