

## **REGULAR MEETING**

**March 24, 2021**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at roughly 6:14 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, Bob Benson, Maplewood- John Soccha, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, March 10, 2021 and 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 March 10, 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 CITY AUDITOR'S MONTHLY STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION, REVENUE REPORT WITH TRANSFER IN & OUT, AND EXPENSE TRANSACTION LEDGER REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021, SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA S. BOHL, STRUTHERS CITY AUDITOR.**
- 2) STRUTHERS MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S CASH TRANSACTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021 SUBMITTED BY ROBERT D. CARCELLI, STRUTHERS CITY TREASURER.**
- 3) MAYOR'S REPORT DATED MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021 SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**

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

Burnside moved seconded by Bayus 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 March 22, 2021 for Council this evening. MAYOR'S REPORT: 1) World Water Day, 2) Maplecrest Drive-By Parade, 3) Struthers Bunny Drive Thru, 4) Struthers Street Sweeping, 5) Little Library, 6) Struthers Spelling Bee, 7) CASTLO New Board Members 8) Burn Ban, 9) Dominion Energy and 10) Struthers Text Alert System. (ON FILE)

*Catherine Cercone Miller*  
*Mayor*

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**MAYOR'S REPORT**  
**March 22, 2021**

**World Water Day**

On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Struthers Stormwater and Aqua collaborated to sponsor 1,100-5minute shower-saver timers for students in grades K-6 and then challenged to consider their water usage. World Water Day provides the opportunity to inspire them to learn more about water as a resource and discover simple changes they can make to conserve water. We would like to thank Frank DeMarco (Struthers Stormwater), Jenn Johnson (Aqua) and Superintendent, Pete Pirone for making this possible.

**Maplecrest Drive-By Parade**

On Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 2:00, the City of Struthers will be hosting a drive-by parade for the residents of Maplecrest Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation. This event is open to anyone who would like to join. We will have various old-fashioned cars as well, thanks to Lowellville's Car Show's, Don D'Onofrio. Anyone wishing to participate, please meet in the Struthers Elementary School Parking lot at 1:45 we will leave right at 2:00.

**Struthers Bunny Drive Thru**

On Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 Street Sweeping**

Our new street sweeper, "The Weasel" has begun hitting the streets of Struthers. Please do your best to keep your vehicles off of the streets from 7am-7pm for the next few weeks. The sweeper will make up to 6 passes on each street. Please use caution.

**Little Free Library**

Please visit Mauthe park and check out our new Little Free Library located near the flag pole. We would like to thank Rotary President, Karen Edwards, for spearheading this project and receiving this donation from the Youngstown Rotary. It is a great addition to our park.

**Struthers Spelling Bee**

The City of Struthers would like to congratulate our very own, Christopher Dominick, for winning the 21 WFMJ Regional Spelling bee! We were very proud to see that a Struthers student won!

**Castlo New Board Members**

We would like to congratulate the new CASTLO board members; Kristin Fox, Joann Eisenwein, Shea MacMillan, Charles Rumberg and Tony Tsikouris.

### **Burn Ban**

The Struthers Fire Department would like to remind everyone that Ohio has a Burn Ban which is no open burning from March until May from 6am-6pm.

### **Dominion Energy**

Dominion Energy Ohio wants to remind customers to call 811 before you dig. With the warmer weather approaching, we want to remind everyone of the Ohio law which requires property owners and contractors to call 48 hours before you dig. This service is free to customers.

### **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.

Stay Safe and Healthy,  
Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

**...Mayor announced that State and Federal Extended the Tax Deadline and Struthers will follow the May 17 Deadline date for Struthers City Tax...**

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor.

### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (On Audio) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021**

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley, Chairman of the Finance & Legislation Committee scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, April 7, 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 Two (2) pieces of legislation this evening.

### **LEGISLATION**

#### **21-017**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, STATE OF OHIO, COVERING THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2021 ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20-045 AND ANY ORDINANCE INCONSISTENT HERewith 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.

## **FIRST READING**

### **AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 TO STRUTHERS BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR 3 OUTFIELD ADVERTISEMENTS SIGNS FOR STRUTHERS CITY COUNCIL FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022.**

Bayus moved seconded by Pingley that the ordinance be sent to a second reading.  
Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.  
No Remarks.  
Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed by 7-0 vote to second reading.

## **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 & On File)**

Auditor Christina Bohl was present on the Zoom meeting and had said report dated February 2021 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 February 2021, Submitted By Christina S. Bohl, Struthers City Auditor. (On File)

### **Comments/Remarks:**

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller thanked Christina for her time and effort for preparation of the 2021 Budget. She went to say that it doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you!

## **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)**

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

Ms. Tyneshia Stephenson, 78 Stewart Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471. She spoke at length regarding neighbor children spitting on her kids. She stated that she and the neighbors don't get along to the point that she calls 911 every time something happens. Nothing ever gets done and she doesn't know what to do. She is asking for help in this constant situation. They harass her company that comes to her house.

### **Comments/Remarks: (On Audio)**

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley, Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller, Law Director John Zomoida, Mr. James E. Baluck and Mr. Michael S. Patrick made comments regarding her situation with the constant neighborhood kid disputes.

**President of Council, Michael S. Patrick announced the Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 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)

**BUNNY DRIVE THRU:**

**Sunday, March 28, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Easter Bunny at Mauthe Park.**

**MAPLECREST DRIVE-BY PARADE:**

**Saturday, April 3, 2021 – Line up at Struthers Elementary School on at 1:45p.m. and proceed to Maplecrest at 2:00 p.m. for Parade.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pingley 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, 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