

## **REGULAR MEETING**

**February 24, 2021**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at roughly 6:06 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: Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr. Zoom Guest: Michelle Ray, Mayor Secretary.

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, February 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 February 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 two (2) 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 JANUARY 2021, SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA S. BOHL, STRUTHERS CITY AUDITOR.**
  
- 2) STRUTHERS MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S CASH TRANSACTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021 SUBMITTED BY ROBERT D. CARCELLI, STRUTHERS CITY TREASURER.**

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick 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**

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller was not present and had no report.

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (On Audio)  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021**

Miss. Lori A. Greenwood, Chairman of Public Utilities Committee scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. (Via Zoom Meeting App). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Electric Rates with Mr. Thomas M. Bellish, Buckeye Energy Brokers.

**FINANCE & LEGISLATION TO FOLLOW PUBLIC UTILITIES MEETING**

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley, Chairman of the Finance & Legislation Committee scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, March 3, 2021 (Via Zoom Meeting App) to follow PU Committee Meeting. 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**

**SECOND 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 Bigley that the ordinance be sent to a third reading.  
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 FILE)**

Auditor Christina Bohl was not present on the Zoom meeting and had no report for Council this evening. Struthers City Auditor's Monthly Statement Of Cash Position, Revenue Report With Transfer In & Out, And Expense Transaction Ledger Reports For The Month Of January 2021, Submitted By Christina S. Bohl, Struthers City Auditor.

There were no remarks or comments for the Auditor.

**REPORT OF SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR**

Safety Service Director was not 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.)**

Michelle Ray Hokanson mentioned that the CHIP applications are available for pick up in her Office. Phillip Puryear stated that they have 9 spots available to help Struthers residents and each applicant will receive up to \$50,000 for help fix their homes or do major home renovations. She stated that Phil received to applications completed back that same day and that she collected about 5 completed applications, which only leaves room for a few more applicants. She also spoke about HEAP/ MYCAP at length.

**Remarks/Comments:**

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley, Miss. Megan L. Pingley, Miss. Lori A. Greenwood and Mr. Robert D. Burnside.

Mr. Robert A. Carcelli asked if the Street Department will be filling holes with cold patch.

Bob Benson yes! He stated that since the weather broke and the ice has melted. He has noticed quite a few holes in the roads and that they will be cold patching real soon.

John Soccho, 597 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Struthers, Ohio, 44471. He mentioned that while he was home he witnessed cars speed 30, 40, 50, to 60 mph through the intersection of Maplewood/9<sup>th</sup>, while the kids are crossing the street. He also feels that there should be a police presence there because he is afraid that a kid is going to get killed with no crossing guard there. He also mentioned that he does have cameras on his house that may aid in catch those speeders.

Mr. Michael S. Patrick asked Michelle Ray Hokanson to make note and to give it to the Mayor, as well as, Police Chief Roddy.

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley spoke at length with regards to soliciting here in the City of Struthers. He stated that Our Ordinance was pretty clear that it was to only be on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and that they must have a soliciting permits due so.

**Remarks/Comments:**

Miss. Michelle Ray Hokanson, Mr. Richard S. Bayus, Mr. Ronald A. Carcelli, Mr. John Soccho, Mr. Michael A. Patrick, Miss. Megan R. Shorthouse and Law Director, John N. Zomoida (Need to cite these people)

**President of Council, Michael S. Patrick announced the Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, 2021 is as follows: “Zoom Meeting App”**

**6:00 P.M.** Public Utilities Committee Chairman Lori A. Greenwood & Members: Ronald A. Carcelli, James E. Baluck. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Electric Rates with Mr. Thomas M. Bellish, Buckeye Energy Brokers.

**FINANCE & LEGISLATION TO FOLLOW PUBLIC UTILITIES 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. (Via Zoom Meeting App)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Bigley 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