**REGULAR MEETING**

**December 14, 2022**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

**LIVE STREAM MEETING LINKS:**

**Caucus**  **General Session**

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The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Monday, December 14, 2022 at roughly 7:02 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, 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 Cerone Miller, Safety Service Director, Robert F. Benson and Law Director, John N. Zomoida Jr.

President of Council, Mr. Michael S. Patrick asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Monday, November 21, 2022 and accept the minutes. Do I have a motion? A second?

Bigley moved seconded by Greenwood to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Monday, November 21, 2022 and accept them as prepared by the Clerk.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Meeting minutes approved and 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 TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORTS FOR TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2022, SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER.**

**2) MAYOR’S REPORT DATED MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022, SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**

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

Bigley moved seconded by Pingley to receive and file said communications.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Communications accepted, received and filed by 7-0 vote.

**MAYOR’S REPORT (Report On File)**

Mayor was present and had said report entitled Mayor’s Report Monday, December 12, 2022 for Council this evening. Read in: (Caucus / **Chambers**) MAYOR’S REPORT: 1) Police & Fire Test, 2) Struthers Christmas Celebration, 3) Struthers 3rd Annual Holiday Lights Contest, 4) Aqua Christmas Tree, 5) Light City Church Santa Pictures, 6) Phipps Family Chili Cook-Off and Coat Drive, and 7) Couples Bowling Night & Pajama Party. (REPORT ON FILE)

**Catherine Cercone Miller**

Mayor

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**Mayor's Report**

**December 12, 2022**

**Police & Fire Test**

Our Civil Service commission is holding a police and fire test on January 7th at 9am in the Mauthe Park Meeting Room. Applications can be picked up at the Mayor’s office Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm.

**Struthers Christmas Celebration**

Santa and the Grinch will be at Mauthe Park Meeting Room on Thursday, December 15th from 5-7pm. All children will get a treat and donuts and hot chocolate will be provided by Jacqueline’s Bridal.

**Struthers 3rd Annual Holiday Lights Contest**

The contest winners will be announced via Facebook Live directly following the Christmas celebration. Thank you to all who participated in the contest and to all of our judges who helped to make this such a huge success for the 3rd year in a row. We would like to especially thank Amber Bonilla for organizing the entire event and Jacqueline’s Bridal for sponsoring the hot chocolate and donuts.

We would also like to thank our sponsors who donated to the event: Aqua, Bova Excavating, Buckeye Energy Brokers, Castlo, Jack’s Auto Body, Kirila Funeral Home, Knucklebuster, Minchin Carpet, MS Consultants, Rudzik Excavating and VFW 3538.

**Aqua Christmas Tree**

We would like to thank Aqua for once again donating our city Christmas tree posted outside of City Hall and Gianna DeSalvo for her beautiful artwork on the City Hall front windows.

**Light City Church Santa Pictures**

Light City Church is hosting a winter wonderland celebration with an opportunity for pictures with Santa and every child gets a toy. Please visit their website at [www.mylightcity.com](http://www.mylightcity.com) for more info.

**Phipps Family Chili Cook-Off and Coat Drive**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Chili Cook Off and bought new coats. The winner this year was Pat Bundy Jr.

**Couples Bowling Night & Pajama Party**

On Saturday, December 17th at 7 pm, The Struthers Bowling Boosters Club is having a couples pajama bowling night with proceeds benefitting the Struthers Boys and Girls Bowling teams. The cost is $40 per couple.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy Christmas,

Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (On Audio)**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022**

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CAUCUS ROOM #11.**

**6:00 P.M.**

**FINANCE & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

Finance & Legislation Committee Chairman Dallas A. Bigley & Members: Richard S. Bayus, James E. Baluck. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss pending legislation.

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**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 for the Regular Meeting of Council. Clerk would you please read the legislation.

**LEGISLATION**

**22-061**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, STATE OF OHIO, COVERING A TEMPORARY PERIOD DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2023, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF NINETY (90) DAYS AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Greenwood moved seconded by Bigley 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.

Greenwood moved seconded by Bigley 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.

**22-062**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF STRUTHERS AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE 41 (PATROL UNIT-SERB CASE NO. 2022-MED-10-1118) AND (CAPTAINS UNIT-SERB CASE NO. 2022-MED-10-1119), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

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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**

Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr. was present and had no report dated for Council this evening.

There were no remarks or comments for Law Director.

**REPORT OF AUDITOR (Report On File)**

Auditor Christina Bohl was not 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**

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

There were no remarks or comments for Safety Service Director.

**ADDRESSING OF COUNCIL (On Audio)**

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

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick announced if anyone in the audience would like to address council, please come to the podium and state your name and address for the record. You will have three (3) minutes to speak. Thank you!

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked again that the audience come forward if they wish to speak. The following spoke:

There were no remarks or comments for Addressing of Council.

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

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**MAUTHE PARK CHRISTMAS- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022 FROM 5-7 PM**

**(3RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIGHT CONTEST WINNERS TO FOLLOW CHRISTMAS AT MAUTHE- BOARD STRUTHERS ELDERLY VAN TO PRESENT TO THE WINNERS)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Bayus moved seconded by Bigley 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.

\_Megan R. Shorthouse\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_Michael S. Patrick\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL