**REGULAR MEETING**

**June 8, 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 Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at roughly 7:00 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 asked those in the audience to remain standing for a moment of silence for the former Councilman-At-Large, Ronald Mathews. Thank you for your years of service Ron.

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: 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 Wednesday, May 25, 2022 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 the 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, May 25, 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 Four (4) pieces of communications.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**1) STRUTHERS TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORTS FOR TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022 SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER.**

**2) STRUTHERS MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT FOR APRIL 2022 SUBMITTED BY AMSI L. MEDINA, STRUTHERS MUNICIPAL CLERK OF COURT.**

**3) COMMUNICATION SENT TO MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER FROM GARY DIORIO, MS CONSULTANTS REGARDING REFURANCING PROGRAM.**

**4)** **MAYOR’S REPORT DATED MONDAY, JUNE 6, 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 Burnside 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, June 6, 2022 for Council this evening. MAYOR’S REPORT: 1) Christ Lutheran 100 Year Celebration, 2) Fire Department Grant, 3) Community Block Development Grant, 4) 2022 Clean-Up Day, 5) 1st Movie at Mauthe Park, 6) Movie Dates, 7) Music Dates, 8) Spelling Champ, Chris Dominick, 9) St. Anthony’s Day, 10) Celebration at Cene Park and 11) Ron Mathews. (REPORT ON FILE)

**Report Read By: Safety Service Director Robert F. Benson**

**Catherine Cercone Miller**

Mayor

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**Mayor's Report**

**JUNE 6th, 2022**

**Christ Lutheran 100 Year Celebration**

We would like to again congratulate the Christ Lutheran Church for celebrating 100 years in the City of Struthers. We are proud to have you as a partner in the city and look forward to many more.

**Fire Department Grant**

-Our Fire Department will be receiving $10,000 from the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of State Fire Marshal for the year 2022 for equipment. Congratulations to our Department for successfully writing this grant!

**Community Block Development Grant**

Mahoning County has been awarded $111,000 in grant monies to the City of Struthers to continue the Poland Avenue Neighborhood Improvement Phase 2. We are hoping to finish Phase 1 within the next couple of weeks.

**2022 Clean-Up Day**

Thank you to everyone who participated in clean-up day this year. We had roughly 75 people volunteer to help garden and pick up litter. Special recognition to our Struthers Cheerleaders, Struthers Interact Club, Habitat for Humanity, Southside Recycling, the Green Team, and Basista Hauling for donating a dumpster.

**1st Movie at Mauthe**

We would like to thank Youngstown Studio, Youngstown Computer, Hot Diggity Dog, The Lucente Family, Frank Marr, The Struthers Cheerleaders and especially to Candance Campana for performing before the movie Ghostbusters last week. We were very excited to see how many people attended our first night.

**Movie dates**

The next movie dates at Mauthe are July 15th and August 5th. Entertainment begins at 7:00pm and the movie will start at dark. At this time, we are unable to release the title of the movies due to licensing, but we are hoping for some good ones. The Struthers Cheerleaders will be painting faces and selling popcorn to fundraise and Hot Diggity Dog will be there as well.

**Music dates**

The Struthers Music nights are as follows and will begin at 6:00pm at Mauthe.

June 16th- Vintage Vinyl

July 14th- John Reese Project

July 28th- American Made

August- Mr. Robert Noble

Thank you to Bob Clyde, Councilman Jim Baluck and Councilwoman Lori Greenwood for scheduling these.

**Spelling Champ, Chis Dominick**

We would like to congratulate Chris Dominick for his success at the Scripts National Spelling Bee. He has made Struthers and the Mahoning Valley very proud.

**St. Anthony’s Day**

June 18th beginning at 2:00, St. Anthony’s Society will be hosting its annual “St. Anthony’s Day” RDNA will be performing at 7:00 with a firework show to follow.

**Celebration at Cene Park**

Arts, Crafts and food vendors are needed for the Bob Cene Park 25th Anniversary Celebration on June 17th from 2pm to 9pm. Please call my office to register or it can be done on our city website. A Huge Fireworks display will take place at dark following the games.

**Ron Mathews**

We are sad to hear of the passing of long time Struthers City Councilman, Ron Mathews. Please extend prayers and sympathy to the families.

Be safe and healthy,

Mayor Cat

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022**

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 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 them.

**LEGISLATION**

**22-036**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF STRUTHERS AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE 41 (SERB CASE NO. 2019-MED-10-1180/1182), AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 759, OHIO COUNCIL 8 (SERB CASE NO. 2020-MED-07-0693), AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 1910 (SERB CASE NO. 2020-MED-09-0909), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Burnside 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.

Burnside 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.

**22-037**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SIEGEL EXCAVATING, LLC ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS FOR THE DEMOLITION OF 122 SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, STRUTHERS OHIO 44471 AND AGREE TO OBLIGATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Bayus 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.

Bayus 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 and had no report dated for Council this evening.

There were no remarks or comments for Law Director.

**REPORT OF AUDITOR (on Audio)**

Auditor Christina Bohl was not present at the meeting and had no said report for Council this evening.Auditor was available and present during Caucus Review.

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.

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.

No one came forward.

There were no remarks or comments for Addressing of Council.

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

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**4:000 RIBBON CUTTING DOWN AT THE NEW DOCK ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022**

**TURN IN PAPERWORK FOR 4TH OF JULY PARADE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Bigley 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 coming to the meeting.

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

CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL