

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Ordinance

NO. 19-043

***AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 909.20 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, OHIO TO
REVISE THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE RESTORATION OF
THE OPENING OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER
PUBLIC AREAS TO PROVIDE MORE CONSISTENCY
THEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

WHEREAS, § 909.20 of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Struthers, Ohio (the “City”) currently reads as follows:

ROAD, DEVIL STRIP AND YARD RESTORATION SPECIFICATIONS.

(a) Repair of Roadway After Excavation:

- (1) Granulated slag six-inch layer.
- (2) Compact and tamp every six inches.
- (3) Leave eight inches from top of roadway.
- (4) Pour six inches of concrete.
- (5) Lay two inches of 4.04 blacktop.
- (6) Neatly cut joint, spray with 4:07 tack to be placed after blacktop.

- (b) Shall do (a)(1) through (3) immediately; (a)(4) within four days; (a)(5) and (6) three to five days after (a)(4).

(c) Winter months:

- (1) Same as (a)(1), (2), (3) and (4) above; cover hole with bisqueen, lay two inches of concrete over bisqueen.
- (2) After blacktop plant opens, go back to two inches of 4.04 blacktop.
- (3) If hole in roadway needs to be plated, the plate shall be anchored so there is no movement.

(d) Devil Strip and Yard Work: Street foreman is to be notified when work is to commence.

- (1) Same grade or level as before; shall be cut six inches to twelve inches on each side of area to be repaired.
- (2) Topsoil added.
- (3) Area to be fertilized.
- (4) Resod or reseed as appropriate.
- (5) Shall be watered frequently.

WHEREAS, the purpose of § 909.20 of the City’s Codified Ordinances is to govern and regulate the restoration of the opening of streets, sidewalks and other public areas;

WHEREAS, this Council is satisfied that there is good cause to amend § 909.20 of the City’s Codified Ordinances to revise the specifications for the opening of streets, sidewalks and other public areas to provide more consistency in the restoration of such openings, that such revisions will not be detrimental to the general interest, and that such revisions should be authorized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, $\frac{3}{4}$ ’s of all members elected thereto concurring:

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SECTION 1: § 909.20 of the City's Codified Ordinances shall be, and hereby is, repealed in its current form and is amended to read as follows:

909.20 ROAD, DEVIL STRIP AND YARD RESTORATION SPECIFICATIONS

(a) Repair of Roadway after Excavation: The Street Department Foreman is to be notified when restoration work is to commence. Upon completion of excavation work, all of the following shall occur:

- (1) The opening is to be immediately back filled with premium slag, tamped and compacted every six (6) inches.
- (2) Leave eight (8) inches from the top of the roadway.
- (3) Pour six (6) inches of fast set concrete and allow sufficient time for the concrete to dry.
- (4) Cut a squared, rectangular patch area from the curb to the center of the roadway, extending one (1) foot beyond the original opening on all sides. If the street opening extends beyond the centerline of the roadway, the patch area shall extend from curb to curb.
- (5) Lay the final two (2) inches with asphalt, even with the top of the existing roadway, leaving a neat, flat, squared, rectangular patch, with no dips or bumps, following the existing grade and contour of the roadway.
- (6) Properly seal the new asphalt.

(b) Schedule:

- (1) (a)(1) and (2) of the section shall be done immediately.
- (2) (a)(3) of this section shall be done within four (4) days.
- (3) (a)(4), (5) and (6) of this section shall be done three (3) to five (5) days after (a)(3) of this section.
- (4) At no time shall an incomplete opening restoration be left unattended without first covering it with firmly secured plating to allow traffic to flow over it or sufficient reflective or illuminated barricades to prevent traffic from driving into it.

(c) Winter Months:

- (1) Same as (a)(1), (2) and (3) of this section. Cover hole with visqueen, lay two (2) inches of concrete over the visqueen.
- (2) When blacktop plant opens, go back and remove the top layer of concrete and visqueen and then complete (a)(4), (5) and (6) of this section.
- (3) If a hole in the roadway needs to be plated, the plate shall be anchored so there is no movement.

(d) Sidewalk Repair:

- (1) Sub-base shall be granulated slag, not less than four (4) inches deep when well and evenly tamped to a uniform degree of firmness and shall extend three (3) inches on each side of the walk.
- (2) The concrete shall be a minimum of four (4) inches thick, even with the top and sides of the existing sidewalk and floated to a rough-grained surface and spray cured.

(e) Curb Repair:

- (1) Repairs are to be dowelled into existing curb, using 3/8" steel dowels. Concrete must be six (6) inches in thickness, same radius as the existing curb and spray cured.

(f) Devil Strip and Yard Work.

- (1) Same grade or level as before; shall be cut six (6) inches to twelve (12) inches on each side of the area to be repaired.
- (2) Topsoil added.

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- (3) Area to be fertilized.
- (4) Re-sod or reseed as appropriate.
- (5) Water frequently.

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were passed in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: A delay in the effective date of this Ordinance will result in detriment to the economic health, safety and welfare of the Struthers community at large. Accordingly, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and shall therefore be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 26th DAY OF June, 2019.

Megan R. Shorthouse
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr.
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 26th DAY OF June, 2019.

Megan R. Shorthouse
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 26th DAY OF June, 2019.

Terry P. Stocker
MAYOR

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CLERK OF COUNCIL