

## **REGULAR MEETING**

**June 9, 2021**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at roughly 6:29 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, and Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr. Zoom Guest: Phone Caller: (330) 770-8117, Michelle Ray, and John Socha, and Frank Demarco.

President of Council, Mr. Michael S. Patrick asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, May 26, 2021 and accept the minutes. Do I have a motion? A second?

Baluck moved seconded by Burnside to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting Dated May 26, 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 four (4) pieces of communications.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- 1) STRUTHERS TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORTS FOR TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2021 SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER.**
- 2) LETTER RECEIVED JUNE 4, 2021 ADDRESSED TO STRUTHERS BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS REQUESTING A HEARING TO APPEAL THE DECISION TO CONDEMN PROPERTY 106 PERRY STREET.**
- 3) LETTER RECEIVED JUNE 4, 2021 FROM PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, MICHAEL S. PATRICK REGARDING COMPLAINT FORM PROCEDURE.**
- 4) MAYOR'S REPORT DATED MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021 SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**

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 (On File)**

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller was present and had said report entitled Mayor's Report May 10, 2021 for Council this evening. MAYOR'S REPORT: 1) Scleroderma Proclamation, 2) Recycle Bags@ City Hall, 3) Music-At-Mauthe, 4) Juneteenth, 5) RIP Deputy Divito, 6) Safe at Home Car Wash, 7) The Struthers School Foundation presents the 44<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of July and 8) FCC'S Emergency Broadband Benefit Program. (REPORT ON FILE)

*Catherine Cercone Miller*

*Mayor*

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## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

**June 7, 2021**

### Scleroderma Proclamation

My office recently signed a proclamation to bring awareness to and recognize all those who struggle with scleroderma.

### Recycle Bags @ City Hall

We are helping the Struthers Rotary collect plastic bags to create park benches through a project called bags the benches we have a collection box in the front of City Hall

### Music at Mauthe

Due to weather, we had to reschedule our first concert in the summer series to this Thursday June 10th starting at 6 o'clock featuring Vintage Vinyl. Please bring a lawn chair.

### Juneteenth

Please visit the website [youngstownjuneteenth.com](http://youngstownjuneteenth.com) to find out about all of the events taking place for the First Annual week-long Juneteenth celebration beginning June 12 through June 20th.

### RIP Deputy Divito

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Divito family and everyone at lodge 141 for the loss of Mahoning County Sheriff's Deputy, Tony Divito.

### Safe at Home Car Wash

We would like to thank the Sr. Jalapeño baseball team for sponsoring a car wash to benefit our Struthers police and fire departments.

### The Struthers School Foundation presents the 44<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

The Struthers 4th of July Parade is returning for 2021! The parade will start at 1pm this year on Sunday, July 4th. Entry forms will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Entry forms can be obtained via email

at: [struthersparade@yahoo.com](mailto:struthersparade@yahoo.com) or picked up at my office in City Hall. More updates will follow.

### **FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit Program**

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has announced that enrollment in Emergency Broadband Benefit is underway. Households unable to afford internet service during the pandemic can apply for this benefit. <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>

Stay Safe and Healthy,  
Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (On Audio) WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021**

**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 Aqua water rates with Jennifer Johnson, Aqua Ohio Area Manager for the Struthers Division**

#### **ANNEXATION, ZONING & INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS TO FOLLOW PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Annexation, Zoning & Industrial Business Committee Chairman Robert D. Burnside & Members: Megan L. Pingley, Richard S. Bayus. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss re-zoning of City Lots.

#### **FINANCE & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE TO FOLLOW ANNEXATION, ZONING & INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS**

Finance & Legislation Committee Chairman Dallas A. Bigley & Members: Robert D. Burnside, Ronald A. Carcelli. 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 three (3) pieces of legislation this evening.

### **LEGISLATION**

**21-033**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF PART-TIME SEASONAL TAX CLERK, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO HIRE SAID PERSONS ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION, REPEALING AND ANY ORDINANCE INCOSISTENT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Burnside moved seconded by Carcelli 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 Carcelli 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.

**21-034**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND / OR SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO AWARD AND SIGN CONTRACTS FOR THE ODNR PADDLING ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (STRUTHERS BOAT RAMP) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Bayus moved seconded by Greenwood that the rules of Council be suspended and the resolution be placed upon its passage.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.  
No Remarks.

Bayus moved seconded by Greenwood that the resolution 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.

**21-035**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND / OR SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO AWARD AND SIGN CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR 2021 RESURFACING PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Carcelli moved seconded by Greenwood that the rules of Council be suspended and the resolution be placed upon its passage.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.  
No Remarks.

Carcelli moved seconded by Greenwood that the resolution 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 for Unfinished Business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There were no remarks or comments for New Business.

**REPORT OF LAW DIRECTOR**

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.

**Remarks/Comments:**

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley asked about 106 Perry Street, Struthers, Ohio.

**REPORT OF AUDITOR**

Auditor Christina Bohl was not present on the Zoom 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 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.)**

Mr. John Socha- 597 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Struthers, Ohio, asked what Council can do about all the speeding cars on Maplewood and requested a cruiser be placed there to sit.

**President of Council, Michael S. Patrick announced the Committee Meetings scheduled for Wednesday, June 16, 2021 is as follows: “Zoom Meeting App”**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Baluck moved seconded by Burnside 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. (End Time: 7:46 P.M.)

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL