

REGULAR MEETING

September 22, 2021

Struthers, Ohio 44471

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 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, 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 Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr., Tax Commissioner, Ryan Rogalski, CED, Joseph N. Rudzik.

President of Council, Mr. Michael S. Patrick asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 1st Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, September 9, 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 1st Regular Meeting Dated September 8, 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 MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S CASH TRANSACTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2021 SUBMITTED BY ROBERT D. CARCELLI, STRUTHERS CITY TREASURER.**
- 2) MAYOR'S REPORT DATED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**

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

Baluck moved seconded by Bigley 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 present and had said report dated September 6, 2021 for Council this evening. MAYOR'S REPORT: 1) Senator Sherrod Brown, 2) CASTLO, 3) Street Resurfacing 2021, 4) Volunteer Fire, 5) Water Pollution Control Department, 6) Grant Received and 7) Police Department. (REPORT ON FILE)

Catherine Cercone Miller

Mayor



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MAYOR'S REPORT
September 20, 2021

Senator Sherrod Brown

We would like to thank Senator Sherrod Brown for visiting Struthers and focusing on getting the infrastructure bill to help cities like ours. We would also like to thank County Engineer, Pat Ginnetti for being so instrumental in this meeting and getting us the attention we need for projects like these.

CASTLO

The CASTLO Community Improvement Corporation received a \$91,000 grant to rehabilitate a railroad bridge in the industrial park.

Street Resurfacing 2021

We will soon be awarding the bid for the 2021 street resurfacing project. We expect this to be completed by end of October.

Volunteer Fire

Last week I had the pleasure of swearing in another volunteer fireman, John DelPercio. We would like to welcome him aboard.

Water Pollution Control Department

We have posted a job opening in the treatment facility for an Operator. The applicant must have at least a Class I certification in wastewater treatment recognized by the EPA.

Grant Received

Mahoning County Fire Chiefs Association received the largest federal grant it has ever received of \$1,676,436,36 to purchase radios and make us compliant with the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan. This will be shared between Austintown, Berlin, Boardman, Campbell, Canfield, Coitsville, Craig Beach, Ellsworth, Green, Jackson, Lowellville, New Middletown, Springfield, Poland and Struthers with the Western Reserve Fire District serving as the grant administrator.

Police Department

We would like to thank both Elmtee Catering and Mission BBQ for providing lunch for our department last week.

Stay Safe and Healthy,
Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (On Audio)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021**

6:00 P.M.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Park & Recreation Committee Chairman Richard S. Bayus & Members: Lori A. Greenwood, Dallas A. Bigley. The purpose of the meeting to discuss Mauthe Park Rental Ordinances with Bob Clyde, Park Superintendent & Ryan Rogalski, Tax Commissioner.

FINANCE & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

TO FOLLOW PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE 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.

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 Four (4) pieces of legislation this evening.

LEGISLATION

**THIRD
READING**

21-050

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE FLAG DESIGN OF FIVE POINTS
CREATIVE, BY RYAN ROGALSKI, AS THE OFFICIAL FLAG OF THE CITY
OF STRUTHERS, OHIO REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 76-6820.**

Bigley moved seconded by Greenwood 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 to Third Reading by 7-0 vote.

21-051

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING § 135.05 OF THE ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF
STRUTHERS, OHIO TO ESTABLISH AGE QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE STRUTHERS POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

Bigley moved seconded by Bayus 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.

Bigley moved seconded by Bayus 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.

**FIRST
READING**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RATES AT WHICH AQUA OHIO, INC. SHALL FURNISH WATER TO THE CITY OF STRUTHERS AND ITS INHABITANTS THEREOF FOR AND DURING THE TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND EXTENDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Bayus moved seconded by Burnside that the ordinance be passed to a second reading.
Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.
Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed to Second Reading by 7-0 vote.

**SECOND
READING**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BECOMING AN AARP AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY.

Burnside moved seconded by Carcelli that the resolution be passed to a third reading.
Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.
No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed to Third Reading by 7-0 vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley and Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller spoke on legislation #2 on the Agenda explaining how an individual sat for test and that was hired in the Police Department.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no remarks or comments for 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

There were no remarks or comments for the Law Director.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

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 not present at the 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.)

KRISTEN OLMI & SAMANTHA YANNUCCI WITH KO CONSULTING, LLC. TO DISCUSS PLAN AND GRANT UPDATES FOR CITY OF STRUTHERS.

- **They spoke at length with regards to all the grants that they are applying for and have received many grants already and will be coming to the city next year. They are still waiting to hear on some grants that have been applied for, but will not hear who was awarded until next year. Explained the software that they are trying to apply for that will help our city with so many projects.**

Mr. Tom Blough, 550 Sexton Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471. Spoke about Mauthe Park reservations and renting Mauthe Park Meeting Room for holidays.

Mr. John Moore owns Car Lot on Lowellville Road for 38 years. He would like Mr. Joseph Rudzik to stop harassing him. He wants Council's help in this situation and keep Mr. Rudzik from harassing him.

Remark/Comments: (On Audio)

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley and Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller made comments.

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

NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CAUCUS ROOM #11 (COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL BE LIVESTREAM BY WAY OF WWW. CITYOFSTRUTHERS.COM: FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE)

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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. Sherthouse
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Michael S. Patrick
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL