**REGULAR MEETING**

**June 22, 2022**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

**LIVE STREAM MEETING LINKS:**

Caucus General Session

<https://youtu.be/AezOyoFtiNo> <https://youtu.be/D94bWveFydM>

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, June 22, 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 thanked everyone for coming this evening.

**PROCLAMATION**

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller Presented a Proclamation to Miss. Rachel Kaurschill for her outstanding service as a mail carrier. “She’s our eyes and ears on the ground every day and is always contacting City Hall with different concerns and question,” Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller said.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick recognized the invited guest in attendance at the Regular Council Meeting: Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller, Safety Service Director, Robert F. Benson, and Treasurer, Mark T. Brenner.

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, June 8, 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 1st Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, June 8, 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 one (1) pieces of communications.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**1****)** **MAYOR’S REPORT DATED MONDAY, JUNE 20, 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 Carcelli 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 20, 2022 for Council this evening. Read in: (Caucus / Chambers) MAYOR’S REPORT: 1) Ribbon Cutting, 2) Cene Park 25th Year Anniversary, 3) St. Anthony’s Day Celebration, 4) Music @ Mauthe, 5) Teddy Foltz Poker Run, 6) Struthers United Methodist Church, 7) CASTLO Cleanup/Remediations, and 8) Citywide Garage Sale Weekend. (REPORT ON FILE)

**Catherine Cercone Miller**

Mayor

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**Mayor's Report**

**JUNE 20, 2022**

**Ribbon Cuttings**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies for the ODNR kayak ramp and the land donation from the Cene & DiBacco families. We are very excited to begin the planning part of this land.

**Cene Park 25th Year Anniversary**

Thank you to all of the vendors who participated in the Cene Family 25th Anniversary Celebration along the River. We had help from so many people throughout the city as well as the Struthers High School Cheerleaders with the Struthers Fireman’s dunk tank. We are hoping to make this a yearly event in conjunction with the Cene Tournament and fireworks.

**St. Anthony’s Day Celebration**

Congratulations to a very successful St. Anthony’s Day at St. Anthony’s Society on Lowellville Road. We were all excited to see how many people came out to support the on-going efforts of the group.

**Music @ Mauthe**

Due to the weather last week, Vintage Vinyl was rescheduled for June 30th at 6:00pm.

**Teddy Foltz Poker Run**

The 8th annual Memorial Poker Run for Teddy Foltz will be Sunday, June 26th at Papa Sports Bar. Sign up is at 10:00 and first bike out at 1:00.

**Struthers United Methodist Church**

A group from the church has left for South Carolina for a week-long mission trip with 4 other churches. We will be praying for safe and peaceful travels on their journey.

**CASTLO Cleanup/Remediation**

The announcement for the brownfield and remediation sites was made last week and $496,000 has been granted to CASTLO for the remediation of the “A” parcel. Two structures sit on the five-acre property and require remediation prior to rehabilitation. Metal and petroleum contaminants will be removed from the site in addition to groundwater remedial activities. After cleanup, the site will be redeveloped as a mixed-use facility, supporting a new retail outlet, indoor sports training, and small manufacturing operations. Site acreage along the Yellow Creek and Mahoning River will become a public park and a gathering space for outdoor activities. This is the last parcel that remains on the site that needs remediation. Congratulations to Sarah Lown and CASTLO for all of the time and effort that was put into this.

**Citywide Garage Sale Weekend**

June 24th, 25th and 26th will be our 1st Citywide Garage Sale Weekend. Please see the list in this issue for the addresses or visit our facebook page for information. Thank you to everyone who is participating.

Stay Safe and Healthy

Sincerely,

Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022**

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMER 7, 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 (5) five pieces of legislation this evening for the Regular Meeting of Council, clerk can you please read them.

**LEGISLATION**

**22-038**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM NOT TO EXCEED $150.00 FROM THE 2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET APPROPREATION 9000 MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY CONTINGENT # 100 9000 53024 FOR THE V.F.W. MEMORIAL DAY CONTRIBUTION 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.

**22-039**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS TO OPEN A NEW BANK ACCOUNT WITH HUNTINGTON BANK FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Bigley 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.

Bigley 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.

**22-040**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF A PART-TIME SECURITY OFFICER FOR DOOR SECURITY AT COUNCIL MEETINGS AND AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY AN ESTIMATED EIGHT (8) HOURS PER MONTH AT THE RATE OF $15.25 FOR SAID POSITION FROM THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET LINE 100 9000 53024 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Carcelli moved seconded by Burnside 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.

Carcelli moved seconded by Burnside 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.

**22-041**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO INSTALL “NO PARKING” SIGNS ON BOTH SIDES OF WEST HARVEY STREET BETWEEN THE 8TH STREET INTERSECTION AND THE 10TH STREET INTERSECTION, INVOLVING THE WESTBOUND LANE, NORTH SIDE OF THE STREET, AND THE EASTBOUND LANE, SOUTH SIDE OF THE STREET, PURSUANT TO THE TRAFFIC STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Greenwood 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.

Greenwood 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.

**22-042**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF STRUTHERS TREASURER TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE LEGAL SIGNER ON THE MERCHANT SERVICES ACCOUNT WITH SMB – GLOBAL SOLUTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Bayus moved seconded by Pingley 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 Pingley 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 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 not present and had no report dated for Council this evening.

There were no remarks or comments for Law Director.

**REPORT OF AUDITOR**

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

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.

Miss. Aarica E. Byrne, 572 Maplewood Avenue, Struthers, Ohio 44471. She wanted to address Council about having chickens in the city limits. She wants to have her own source of eggs. She would like Council to rewrite the Ordinance to allow chickens.

Miss. Linda Shevetz, Struthers, Ohio 44471. She wants to have stricter policy governing dogs running at large in her neighborhood and had to watch a dog kill another neighbor’s dog.

**Comments:**

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller and Councilman-At-Large, Dallas A. Bigley.

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

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**Fourth of July Celebration on July 4th Parade starts at**

**12:00 p.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Bigley moved seconded by Greenwood 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