**REGULAR MEETING**

**January 11, 2023**

**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, January 11, 2023 at roughly 7:01 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.

**PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS AND AWARDS BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER: (ON AUDIO)**

**STRUTHERS OFFICIALS HONORED TWO FIREFIGHTERS AND TWO POLICE OFFICERS FOR THEIR HEROIC ACTIONS DURING A HOUSE FIRE DECEMBER 21, 2022 ON EDISON AVENUE IN STRUTHERS.**

**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER: ROBERT DITMAN**

**FIRE ENGINEER: SCOTT KEHRES**

**OFFICER: JAMES RITTER**

**OFFICER: LOUIS ROSSI**

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick recognized the invited guest in attendance at the Regular Council Meeting: Mayor Catherin Cercone Miller, Safety Service Director, Robert F. Benson, Auditor, Christina S. Bohl, Treasurer, Mark Brenner 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, December 28, 2022 and accept the minutes. Do I have a motion? A second?

Carcelli moved seconded by Bigley to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Monday, December 28, 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 three (3) pieces of communications.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**2) LETTER RECEIVED JANUARY 9, 2023 FROM JUDGE DOMINIC LEONE, III REGARDING DRUG COURT OPEN HOUSE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023 FROM 1 PM-2:30 PM.**

**3) MAYOR’S REPORT DATED MONDAY, JANUARY 09, 2023, 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 Bigley 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 Wednesday, January 9, 2023 for Council this evening. Read in: (Caucus / Chambers) MAYOR’S REPORT: 1) Tax Income Webinar, 2) Wedding Rewind, 3) The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, 4) Toastmaster, and 5) Christmas Tree Disposal. (REPORT ON FILE)

**Catherine Cercone Miller**

Mayor

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**Mayor's Report**

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**Tax Income Webinar**

On January 18th, at 5:30 pm, Tax Commissioner Ryan Rogalski will be holding a live webinar on the city’s Facebook page. He will be explaining the in’s and out’s of the city’s income tax and will be going over the most frequently asked questions. There will be a Question and Answer session during the last 20 minutes of the live stream.

**Wedding Rewind**

The 8th annual Wedding Rewind Charity event for Lifebanc will be on March 18th at 7pm at Drakes Landing. Contact Jacqueline’s Bridal at 330-757-4444 or visit their Facebook page for ticket information.

**The Hope Foundation of The Mahoning Valley**

The Hope Foundation and WKBN “Caring for Our Community” are now accepting nominations for their Lifetime Achievement Honoree Awards. These are any honorees who have gone above and beyond to help or assist others in the Valley. Please visit their website, www.hopemv.org for more information.

**Toastmaster**

We would like to congratulate Struthers resident Debbie Larson for placing 1st in both of her Toastmaster speeches last month.

**Christmas Tree Disposal**

Our street department will continue picking up any real Christmas trees. Please place them curbside with no lights or ornaments.

Have a Safe and Healthy New Year

Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023**

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023 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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**LIVESTREAM: FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE**

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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 the legislation.

**LEGISLATION**

**FIRST**

**READING**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH K.O. CONSULTING, LLC FOR GRANT SERVICES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 202**3**.**

Greenwood 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 a Second Reading by 7-0 vote.

**23-001**

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

Bigley 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.

Bigley 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**

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**

Auditor Christina Bohl was 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**

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. The following spoke:

Mr. Tom Blough, 550 Sexton Street, Struthers, Ohio. He stated he had a couple of questions. He said that he went past the New Fire Station and asked why would they be placing asphalt shingle roof instead of a New Metal Roof??? He stated that there must be a reason and he isn’t trying to throw anyone under the bus. He knows that they are cheaper. He just wanted to know why old material instead of the new methods being used now on Commercial Buildings. He also asked who is responsible for the creek that runs behind his house, as far as, cleaning and maintenance. He was talking about a tree that was washed down stream that’s not his and ended up on his property and know he has to pay money to clean it up. He stated that he had wastewater come and looked at but they laughed and told him to clean it up.

**Remarks/Comments: (On Audio)**

Mayor Cercone Miller made comments and answered his questions and concerns., Bob Benson made comments and remarks regarding his concerns., and Michael S. Patrick made remarks.

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

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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. Shorthouse*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_*Michael S. Patrick*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL