**REGULAR MEETING**

**APRIL 10, 2024**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

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 The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, Arpil 10, 2024 at roughly 7:05 p.m. with the following members present at Roll Call: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Gomon, Pingley (absent). (Issues with audio for live stream)

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.

 President of Council, Michael S. Patrick recognized the invited guest in attendance at the Regular Council Meeting: Safety Service Director, Bob Benson and Law Director, John N. Zomoida Jr.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked for a motion to excuse Councilwoman-At-Large, Miss. Megan L. Pingley from the meeting due to illness.

Carcelli moved seconded by Bigley to excuse Miss. Megan L. Pingley form the 1st Regular Meeting Dated April 10, 2024 due to illness.

 Roll Call: Voting yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Gomon, Pingley (absent).

 Motion carried 6-0.

Miss. Megan L. Pingley excused by 6-0 vote.

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, March 27, 2024 and accept the minutes. Do I have a motion? A second?

Burnside moved seconded by Bigley to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, March 27, 2024 and accept them as prepared by the Clerk.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Gomon, Pingley (absent).

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Meeting minutes approved and accepted by 6-0 vote.

 President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked the clerk to read the two (2) pieces of communications.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

1. **STRUTHERS TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORTS FOR TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024, SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER.**
2. **MAYOR’S REPORT DATED WEDNESDAY, APRIL10, 2024, SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**

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

Bayus moved seconded by Carcelli to receive and file said communications.Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Gomon, Pingley (absent).

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Communications accepted, received, and filed by 6-0 vote.

**MAYOR’S REPORT (REPORT ON FILE)**

Mayor was present and had said report entitled Mayor’s Report Wednesday April 10, 2024 for Council this evening. Read in: (Caucus / Chambers) MAYOR’S REPORT: 1) Struthers Civics Day, 2) Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board, 3) Tax Day, 4) Struthers Hardhats, 5) Brier Hill, and 6) Struthers Unleashed Fundraiser. (REPORT ON FILE - READ BY S.S.D,BOB BENSON)

**Catherine Cercone Miller**

Mayor

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**Mayor's Report**

**April 10th, 2024**

**Struthers Civics Day**

Thank you all of the elected officials and students who participated in this year’s Civics Day. Thank you to Megan Shorthouse for another great day, Frank Marr for the great pictures and Bogey’s for the great meal. Thank you to Father Rogers and especially to our Keynote Speaker, Struthers Graduate, Dr. Nino Rubino and to our K9 handlers, Officer Cramer and Officer Moore and to TJ and Jen Dobbins. We were able to visit The Butler Art Museum with Joyce Mistovich, got a Courthouse tour with Judge Jim Melone, and learned about Eastgate Regional Council of Governments and their hand in what we do here in the City.

Thank you to our Sponsors for this event: Buckeye Energy Brokers, Giannios Candy Company, Harry Groner - Jack’s Auto Body, AMVETS Post 44, Ace Handyman Supply Of Struthers, The Murphy Contracting Company, Modern Office Products, MS Consultants, Clemans, Nelson & Associates, Rudzik Excavating, M&N One Stop Fuel Mart (Morgan Oil,) Republic Service, Dunkin Donuts, Nemenz IGA, Premier Wealth, 1010 Bella (Belleria,) Becker Funeral Homes.

**Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board**

Congrats to Officer Dalton Moore and Officer Brenden Bova for graduating from the Crisis Intervention Training program. These officers and others from various law enforcement departments around Mahoning County trained to understand the needs of those with mental health issues during a time of crisis.

**Tax Day**

Tax Day is Monday, April 15th. The Tax office will be open until 5pm that day for any last-minute filers. You can also file online.

**Struthers Hardhats**

Signups for Football and Cheer are being held at The Struthers Library from 10-12 on April 13th, 20th, and 27th.

**Brier Hill**

Brier Hill is back and the new owners supplied City hall with lunch last week. Mr. & Mrs. Horvat will be having a soft opening on April 11th with a limited menu.

**Struthers Unleashed Fundraiser**

On April 15th, at Pizza Joe’s from 11am until 8pm, there will be a fundraiser for the dog park and a portion of sales will be donated. There will be a prize wheel from 4-6 as well.

Keep Smiling,

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024**

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 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: Robert D. Burnside, James E. Baluck. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss pending legislation and to speak with Police Chief Roddy and Tina Garman Toporcer about parking on 6th Street near New Lease on Life Struthers, Ohio.

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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.

There were no remarks or comments under Addressing Council on Pending Legislation.

 President of Council, Michael S. Patrick stated that there were two (2) pieces of legislation this evening for the Regular Meeting of Council.

**LEGISLATION**

**SECOND**

**READING**

**AN ORDINANCE CONTRACTING FOR HEALTH SERVICES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3709.08 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE WHERE THE CITY OF STRUTHERS WILL CONTRACT FOR HEALTH SERVICES FROM THE MAHONING COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH.**

Carcelli moved seconded by Bigley that the ordinance be passed to a third reading.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Gomon, Pingley (absent).

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Legislation passed to third reading by 6-0 vote.

**24-027**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR AND TREASURER TO TRANSFER INTO THE GENERAL FUND THE SUM OF $859.20 FROM UNCASHED PAYROLL CHECKS OLDER THAN FIVE YEARS AS ADVISED BY OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BULLETIN NO. 91-11 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Gomon, Pingley (absent).

No Remarks.

Bayus moved seconded by Gomon that the ordinance be passed as read.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Gomon, Pingley (absent).

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Legislation passed by 6-0 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 said report for Council this evening.

There were no remarks or comments for Law Director.

**REPORT OF AUDITOR**

Auditor, Christina S. Bohl was not present and had no report for Council this evening for Council.

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:

Miss. Tina Garman Toporcer, 422 6th Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471. She spoke at length regarding cars illegally parked on her street by her house and side lot and alley. She stated that she lives directly behind New Lease and that parking and dog waste in her yard has been an issue for 7 years and that she can’t enjoy sitting outside to unwind from a hard days work due to smell. She stated that she has called the Police numerous times and nothing is getting done. She welcomes council to come sit at her house to smell first hand and to see all the parking of cars parked illegally. She would like no parking sign and pick up dog waste signs in her yard. She provided pictures for Council for their review. Why can’t I have a no parking sign on my property? Why?

Council stated that she can be placed on the agenda next week to discuss these issues further and have Police Chief in attendance to answer some of her questions and that we can request the Police Call logs from the calls from her house.

Eric Rauschenbach, 266 Board Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471. He asked many questions with regard to 162 Old Los Gallos Building and becoming a parking lot. The price to demolish was $77,000 to tear down the building. How much for the parking?

**Comments:**

Lori A. Gomon, S.S.D, Bob Benson, Dallas Bigley, Michael S. Patrick and Eric Rauschenbach.

**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, Gomon, Pingley (absent).

Motion Carried 6-0.

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