**REGULAR MEETING**

**MAY 14, 2025**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

**LIVE STREAM MEETING LINKS:**

**Caucus 6:15 PM**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNByhFiM2EI**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNByhFiM2EI)

**General Session 7:00 PM**

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The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at roughly 7:00 p.m. with the following members present at Roll Call: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Gomon, Pingley.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick was present at the Regular Meeting of Council.

Clerk of Council, Megan R. Shorthouse was absent due to Daughter’s Senior Awards night at the High School Fieldhouse. Miss. Megan L. Pingley was the Clerk of Council Pro Tem.

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.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, April 23, 2025 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 the 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, April 23, 2025 and accept them as prepared by the Clerk.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Gomon, 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 Five (5) pieces of communications.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

1. **STRUTHERS TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORT FOR TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025, SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER.**
2. **CITY OF STRUTHERS SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR, ROBERT F. BENSON AUTHORIZED AUDITOR, CHRISTINA S. BOHL TO PAY REED OIL COMPANY.**
3. **CITY OF STRUTHERS TREASURER REPORTS FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL 2025, SUBMITTED BY MARK T. BRENNER, STRUTHERS CITY TREASURER.**
4. **STRUTHERS CITY AUDITOR’S MONTHLY STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION, REVENUE REPORT WITH TRANSFER IN & OUT, AND EXPENSE TRANSACTION LEDGER REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025, SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA S. BOHL, STRUTHERS CITY AUDITOR.**
5. **MAYOR’S REPORT DATED WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025, 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, Gomon, 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, May 14, 2025 For Council This Evening. Read In: (Caucus / Chambers) Mayor’s Report: 1) Cit Officer Of The Year, 2) Struthers Community Garage Sale, 3) Elmton 80 Years, 4) Struthers Unleashed, 5) Aqua Pothole And 6) Reminder Struthers Clean-Up Day. (Report On File) Mayor spoke of positions opening and that test are going to be given with dates forth coming…

**Mayor's Report**

**May 14th, 2025**

**CIT Officer of the Year-James Ritter**

Officer James Ritter accepted the CIT Officer of The Year Award 2025 from the Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board!

Officer Ritter has made a lasting impact on residents, families and caregivers in the City of Struthers. His presence is not only reassuring but empowering for residents with special needs and their loved ones. He’s become a trusted figure who listens, advocates and ensures that every person he encounters is treated with dignity. He is exactly what it means to serve with heart and integrity. We are so proud of the work he continues to do in the City!

Congratulations Officer Ritter!

**Struthers Community Garage Sale**

The Struthers City Wide Garage Sale is on June 6th, 7th, and 8th! no permits are needed to participate!

If you want your address added to the official list, contact the Mayor's Office at (330) 755-2181 ext 110 or click the link on our Facebook page.

<https://my.linkpod.site/Struthers-Garage-Sale>

The last day to sign up is June 3rd! Recommended times for garage sales are 9am-5pm. Habitat ReStore - Struthers will be open on Sunday from 1-3 for any donations left from the garage sales!

**Elmton 80 years**

We want to congratulate The Elmton and Jack Walters for celebrating their 80th Anniversary last weekend. It first opened back in 1945.

**Struthers Unleashed**

The Marjorie Hartman Struthers Unleashed Dog Park is officially open. They have seeded the park, the new banners are up, concrete work under the pavilion, seating and poop stations have been added and the cameras are all installed and recording.

**Aqua Potholing**

Aqua is continuing work to identify the material of all water service lines and schedule those that are lead (and qualifying galvanized) for replacement in the coming years. Beginning this week, Rudzik Excavating will be “potholing” near water curb stops to identify the material of the water service line on both the company-owned and customer-owned side at premises where the-material is currently Unknown. This effort will involve digging small holes with a vacuum excavation machine. No in service disruptions are expected during this work and property disruption will be minimal. It will only involve a small portion of grass to be removed, and in -most cases, the area disturbed will be restored immediately. If more extensive property restoration is needed, it will be scheduled in the very near future. Streets where the probability exists for finding lead based on constructions dates of home and Aqua’s encounters with lead in and around these areas will be the focus of this project. Any lead or galvanized service lines found downstream of lead will be included in future service line replacement projects. Customers will be contacted when their service line is scheduled for replacement.

**REMINDER Struthers Clean-Up Day**

Struthers Clean-Up Day will be held on Saturday, May 31st from 8am until 12pm at the Struthers Street garage. Tires will be collected for $1 per tire. You must show proof of residency. There will also be an appliance drive courtesy of Southside recycling. No TVs will be collected. Habitat for Humanity will have a truck on site for furniture collection. Basista Dumpster is providing a dumpster for large items. Please bring your family and friends and join us to plant, landscape and clean-up around the City.

Keep Smiling,

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (ON AUDIO)**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025**

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETING- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CAUCUS ROOM #11.**

**6:00 P.M.**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**Community Development Committee Chairman Ronald A. Carcelli & Members: Lori A. Gomon, Dallas A. Bigley. The purpose of the meeting is to speak with Mr. Melvin Henson with 811 Call before you dig Beautification and review plans from the Struthers Gorilla Planters Group.**

**FINANCE & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

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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 is one (1) piece of legislation this evening for the Regular Meeting of Council.

**LEGISLATION**

**NO LEGISLATION FOR REGULAR MEETING OF STRUTHERS CITY COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025**

**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 (ON AUDIO)**

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 (REPORT ON FILE)**

Auditor, Christina S. Bohl was not present and had said report dated April 2025 for Council this evening.Struthers City Auditor’s Monthly Statement Of Cash Position, Revenue Report With Transfer In & Out, And Expense Transaction Ledger Reports For The Month Of April 2025, Submitted By Christina S. Bohl, Struthers City Auditor. (Report On File)

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. Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller stated that the Bridge is on schedule and should be open by June 13th. I will keep you posted with the updates.

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:

**Residents: (On Audio)**

**Tina Garman, 6th Street Resident, Struthers, Ohio 44471. Spoke about New Lease on Life.**

**Scott, 433 6th Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471. Spoke about New Lease on Life.**

**Comments: (On Audio)**

**Dallas A. Bigley, James E. Baluck, Lori A. Gomon, Megan L. Pingley, Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller and President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked questions and made comments.**

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

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH, JUNE, SATURDAY 7TH & SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH**

**CLEAN UP DAY SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025 FROM 8 AM -12 PM**

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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.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Meeting Adjourned by 7-0 vote.

Meeting Adjourned.

President of Council, 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