

REGULAR MEETING
October 9, 2019
Struthers, Ohio 44471

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers with the following members present at Roll Call: Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Fire, Patrick, Rudzik.

President of Council, Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr., was present at the Meeting.

President of Council, Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr., asked everyone to stand for the Pledge and for the gentlemen to remove their hats.

Pledge was recited.

President of Council, Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr., thanked everyone for coming this evening.

President of Council, Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr., recognized the invited guest in attendance at the Regular Council Meeting: Tax Commissioner, James Bertrando. (Mayor Terry P. Stocker, Safety Service Director, Robert (Bob) Norris, Law Director, John N. Zomoida Jr. Auditor, Christina Bohl/Jackson, Judge Dominic Leone and Treasurer, Robert D. Carcelli, III –not present.) Also present: Tim Daley, Street Supervisor, Police Chief, Tim Roddy, Mr. Robert (Bob) Carcelli, former Councilman and Council President, Mrs. Carol Crytzer, former 2nd Ward Councilwoman.

President of Council, Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr., asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept the minutes. Do I have a motion? A second?

Carcelli moved seconded by Fire to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2nd Regular Meeting dated September 26, 2019 and accept them as prepared by the Clerk.

Roll Call: Voting yea: Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Fire, Patrick, Rudzik.

Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting minutes accepted by 7-0 vote.

President of Council, Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr., asked the clerk to read the 4 pieces of communications.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 1) **EMAIL RECEIVED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 FROM SILVA REGARDING EAST MIDLOTHIAN.**
- 2) **EMAIL RECEIVED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019 FROM RON SEDLACKO REGARDING CAR PARKED ON HARDING STREET.**

President of Council, Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr., asked for a motion to receive and file the communications.

Bayus moved seconded by Rudzik to receive and file said communications.

Roll Call: Voting yea: Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Fire, Patrick, Rudzik.

Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting minutes accepted by 7-0 vote.

MAYOR'S REPORT

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

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (On Audio) October 16, 2019

Robert D. Burnside, Chairman of the Finance & Legislation Committee scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. in Council Caucus Room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss pending Legislation. (Called for during the Regular Meeting of Council.)

Joseph N. Rudzik, Member of Annexation, Zoning & Industrial Business scheduled a Meeting for Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. in Council Caucus Room. The purpose of the Meeting is to discuss RVs in City Limits. (Called for during the Regular Meeting of Council.)

ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON PENDING LEGISLATION

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

President of Council, Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr., asked the clerk to read the 3 pieces of legislation.

LEGISLATION

19-054

THIRD READING: AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE MAHONING COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT.

Carcelli moved seconded by Rudzik that the ordinance be passed as read.
Roll Call: Voting Yea: Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Fire, Patrick, Rudzik.
No Remarks.
Motion Carried 7-0.
Legislation passed by 7-0 vote.

FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 351.11 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, OHIO TO REVISE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Patrick moved seconded by Bigley that the ordinance be sent back for a Second Reading.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Fire, Patrick, Rudzik.

Remarks:

Mr. Michael S. Patrick stated that it should go to a second reading to review the changes recommended by the Law Director.

Motion Carried 7-0.
Legislation sent back for a Second Reading by 7-0 vote.

19-055

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS TO EXECUTE AND FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR AN ODOT TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Fire moved seconded by Bigley that the rules of Council be suspended and the resolution be placed upon its passage.

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Fire, Patrick, Rudzik.
No Remarks.

Fire moved seconded by Bigley that the resolution be passed as read.
Roll Call: Voting Yea: Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Fire, Patrick, Rudzik.

Remarks:

Mr. Dallas Bigley made comments stating that this grant is 2 years away from going through so we have to apply for it now. This has to deal with the Downtown area dealing with ODOT to get sidewalks and parking. This grant helps with all that and I am really glad that we are going after it. He went on to say that this is something we will not find out about tomorrow. This is going to be a 2 years from now, because we have to apply for it now.

Motion Carried 7-0.
Legislation passed by 7-0 vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (On Audio)

Mr. Dallas Bigley addressed Mrs. Carol Crytzer saying that about two weeks ago you had asked about the Bus on W. Wilson Street. He went on to say that they did cite them into court and the owner had gone through the steps to register as a motor home not as a regular bus, so this puts us back to having to look at the ordinance and make changes and amendments so it covers motor homes. He went on to say that he agrees that it is outrageous but it is registered through the Department of Motor Vehicles as a motor home.

Mrs. Carol A. Crytzer said that she was under the impression that those types of things are not allowed to be parked in the driveway.

Mr. Patrick and Mr. Bigley both stated that nothing has been passed by Council forbidding it yet.

Mr. Bigley spoke at length on this matter.

Mr. Joseph Rudzik stated to Carol that is why he is calling for a Zoning Meeting next Wednesday at 6:30 to discuss this issue.

Mr. Dallas Bigley also addressed Ms. Shevetz that came down here asking about an inspection of 70 Perry Street. He said that he reached out to the landlord and he reported back saying that there are no issues with the house and that he welcomed and inspection with the Safety Service Director. He said that the Safety Service Director can get in touch with the tenants to set the inspection up.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no remarks or comments under New Business.

REPORT OF LAW DIRECTOR

Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr. was not present at the meeting and had no said report for Council this evening.

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 said reports 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.

**...PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL ANNOUNCED AGAIN THAT THOSE WISHING TO SPEAK BEFORE COUNCIL PLEASE STAND, COME FORWARD, STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD. PLEASE ADDRESS COUNCIL-WILL GET 3 MINUTES...
THANK YOU!**

ADDRESSING OF COUNCIL (On Audio)

(On Audio - These minutes are a summarization of the Regular Meeting and not verbatim.)

Mr. Robert Carcelli, 409 Edison, Struthers, Ohio 44471. Mr. Carcelli stated that he was hoping to see the Mayor, Safety Service Director and the Prosecutor this evening. He said that the was here earlier today and caught the Safety Service Director outside on a smoke break and handed him a 3 letters to be given to the Mayor, Police Chief and Prosecutor. The letter basically stated his reaction to the Police Report involving Lorraine Sciortino and Cat Miller. He stated that the video surveillance tape will show that He wasn't in either office. He went on to say that nothing better happen to that surveillance tape criminal charges will be filed. He said that he only wanted 2 minutes of Cat Millers time to talk to her because she does everything else on City time. He was hoping to see the prosecutor tonight and requesting that this be on file that the Prosecutor, Mayor,

Police Chief with the News Media be present to review the surveillance video and have both candidates down in that meeting. For the record he requesting the Mayor, Police Chief, Prosecutor so that we can review the surveillance camera and it will show that I was not in their office and then ask that criminal charges be placed against those that lied on a Police Report.

Remarks/Comments:

Mr. Bigley made comments stating that this forum is for councilmatic issues and that should be addressed with the Mayor and Prosecutor.

Mr. Carcelli stated that he wanted it a part of the record and that is why he brought it up. He wanted it a part of the record.

Mr. Bigley stated that for the future can we please keep this for councilmatic issues. Thank you!

President of Council stated that we have it on record let's move on.

Mr. Bill Pingley, 224 Maplewood Avenue, Struthers, Ohio 44471. Mr. Pingley spoke at length on what he has been going through for the last couple of months with the cockroaches, fleas and bedbugs. He stated that as of last night there are still live roaches in that house of 228 Maplewood. He stated that it has spread to not just the adjacent property but the roaches have been spread to a total of 7 houses now. Most are being exterminated, but some can't afford to have it done. He spoke at length about the property owner's knowledge of the problem. He stated that he has been told that the city can't do anything and that he is going to have to get an attorney and possibly have a class action suit. He went on to say that those that can't afford to spray that the roaches will just make their way back to his house again. He said that this is a vicious cycle. He said that this is real and that he hopes that no one else has to go through this.

Remarks/Comments:

Mr. Joseph N. Rudzik and Bigley asked questions and on audio.

President of Council, Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr., announced the Committee Meetings scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2019 is as follows:

Finance & Legislation Committee Meeting at 6:15 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss pending Legislation.

Annexation, Zoning & Industrial Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss RVs and Motor Homes within the City limits.

...Beirut Memorial Service Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. and Candlelight service at 6:00 a.m. at the Beirut Peace Keeper Monument on Poland Avenue....

ADJOURNMENT

Bayus moved seconded by Patrick that the meeting be adjourned.

Roll Call: Voting yea: Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Fire, Patrick, Rudzik.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Meeting Adjourned.

President of Council, Henry D. Franceschelli, Sr., declared the meeting be adjourned and thanks for coming.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL