**REGULAR MEETING**

**April 13, 2022**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

**Caucus General Session**

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The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at roughly 7:00 p.m. with the following members present at Roll Call: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley (absent), Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.

President of Council Pro tem, Robert D. Burnside was present at the Meeting.

President of Council Pro tem, Robert D. Burnside asked everyone to stand for the Pledge.

Pledge was recited.

President of Council Pro tem, Robert D. Burnside thanked everyone for coming this evening.

President of Council Pro tem, Robert D. Burnside recognized the invited guest in attendance at the Regular Council Meeting: Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller, Safety Service Director, Robert F. Benson and Law Director, John N. Zomoida Jr.

President of Council Pro tem, Robert D. Burnside asked for a motion to excuse Mr. Dallas A. Bigley, Councilman-At-Large from the 1st Regular Meeting of Council in April.

Carcelli motion seconded by Pingley to excuse Councilman-At-Large, Mr. Dallas A. Bigley from the 1st Regular Meeting of Council in April.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley was excused from the Regular Meeting of Council by 6-0 vote.

President of Council Pro tem, Mr. Robert D. Burnside asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, March 23, 2022 and accept the minutes. Do I have a motion? A second?

Pingley moved seconded by Greenwood to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, March 23, 2022 and accept them as prepared by the Clerk.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

President of Council Pro tem, Robert D. Burnside 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 MARCH 2022 SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER**

**2) STRUTHERS MUNICIPAL COURT REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 2022 SUBMITTED BY AMSI L. MEDINA, STRUTHERS MUNICIPAL CLERK OF COURT.**

**3) MAYOR’S REPORT DATED MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022 SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**

President of Council Pro tem, Robert D. Burnside asked for a motion to receive and file the communications.

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

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

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 Monday, March 21, 2022 for Council this evening. MAYOR’S REPORT: 1) Struthers Tree Photo Contest, 2) Struthers Grad, Grammy Winner, 3) Struthers Tax Filing, 4) Lifebanc, 5) “Cash for K9” and 5) Discover Struthers. (REPORT ON FILE)

**Catherine Cercone Miller**

Mayor

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**Mayor's Report**

**April 11, 2022**

**Struthers Tree Photo Contest**

In celebration of Arbor Day and the City of Struthers being named a Tree City USA for 2 years in a row, The Struthers Tree Board is having a photo contest! Take a picture of your favorite tree inside the City of Struthers for a chance to win a tree planted in your name AND a 1-year membership to the Arbor Day Foundation!

Two Categories: 18 and Up / Under 18

Submit your entry by April 26th to tree@cityofstruthers.com. Be sure to include the following:

• Name, Address, Phone Number, Age, Location of Tree

This contest is open to residents of the City of Struthers only!

**Struthers Grad, Grammy Winner**

Congratulations to Grammy award winner and Struthers graduate, Marc Whitmore. He is a recording engineer and producer. It was his first nomination. He and his team won Album of the Year for “We Are” by Jon Batiste

**Struthers Tax Filing**

April 18th is fast approaching! Time to file your City of Struthers tax return, if you haven't done so already! If you're preparing your own tax return, please don't forget this important step: The City will give credit to taxes paid to other municipalities up to 2%. If you have someone else prepare your return, be sure to check their math. We've seen several returns prepared incorrectly by CPA's and tax preparers!

**Lifebanc**

Struthers City Hall will be flying a Lifebanc Flag in support of Donate Life Month. Working together to share the message of organ, eye, and tissue donation during donate life month helps saves lives! Please visit Lifebanc.org for more information on how you can help.

**“Cash for K9”**

Struthers Rotary is assisting in funding the procurement and training of a 2nd K9 dog (officer) by hosting a raffle with tickets available from any Struthers Rotarian. Please reach out to any Rotarian for tickets.

**Discover Struthers**

Please signup for our Discover Struthers community engagement platform at [www.discover.cityofstruthers.com](http://www.discover.cityofstruthers.com). If you haven’t already. This is where any Struthers resident can share their ideas, comment on others and have the ability to join a committee. We want everyone to have a voice in the future of the city.

Stay Safe and Healthy

Sincerely,

Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022**

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 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.

**THE PUBLIC WANTING TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS MUST USE THE BACK ENTRANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING. THANK YOU!**

**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 Pro tem, Robert D. Burnside stated that there was Three (3) pieces of legislation this evening.

**LEGISLATION**

**FIRST**

**READING**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, OHIO AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 20-023 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 08-016 ENTITLELED ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS, THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS, AND THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTE INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER AND WASTE TREATMENT SYSTEMS, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”.**

Bayus moved seconded by Pingley that the ordinance be sent to a second reading.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Legislation passed to second reading by 6-0 vote.

**22-014**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CAMPBELL, OHIO, AND MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO, IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR A PROGRAM YEAR 2022 (PY 2022) COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION (CHIP) PROGRAM GRANT, WITH MAHONING COUNTY BEING DESIGNATED AS THE GRANTEE, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING THE APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTING SAID GRANT IF AWARDED BY THE OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (OCD), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Carcelli 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 (absent), Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.

No Remarks.

Carcelli moved seconded by Pingley that the resolution be passed as read.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Legislation passed by 6-0 vote.

**22-015**

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF STRUTHERS AND ALL ITS EMPLOYEES TO COMMIT TO DIGITIZE ALL ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTS AS PER THE STATE OF OHIO RETENTION SCHEDULE AND TO COMMIT TO CONVERTING TO PAPERLESS DOCUMENT RETENTION MOVING FORWARD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Greenwood 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 (absent), Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.

No Remarks.

Greenwood moved seconded by Pingley that the resolution be passed as read.

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

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 (On Audio)**

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 not present at the meeting and had no 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.)**

Mr. Tom Lalo, 199 Elm Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471. Made comments that the weather is getting nice and he hopes that the Noise Ordinance will be in effect for all the dirt bikes and quads in neighborhoods. Some of the homes around the city have tracks built and it is really loud at times. (Walnut/Euclid)

**Remarks/Comments:**

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller made comments.

**Mr. Dallas A. Bigley arrived to Regular Meeting at 7:13 p.m.**

**President of Council Pro tem, Robert D. Burnside announced the following:**

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022 EASTER EGG HUNT FROM 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**Struthers Football Stadium**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022 STRUTHERS CIVIC DAY**

**STRUTHERS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**COUNCIL REPORT AT 8:00 A.M.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Carcelli moved seconded by Pingley 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 Pro tem, Mr. Robert D. Burnside declared the meeting be adjourned and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

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