**REGULAR MEETING**

**March 09, 2022**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, March 09, 2022 at roughly 7:00 p.m. with the following members present at Roll Call: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley (absent), Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley (absent).

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

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

Pledge was recited.

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

President of Council Protem, Robert D. Burnside asked for a motion to excuse Miss. Megan L. Pingley and Mr. Dallas A. Bigley, Councilman-At-Large from the 1st Regular Meeting of Council in March.

Carcelli motion seconded by Bayus excuse Councilman-At-Large, Miss. Megan L. Pingley and Mr. Dallas A. Bigley from the 1st Regular Meeting of Council in March.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 5-0.

Miss. Megan L. Pingley and Mr. Dallas A. Bigley were excused from the Regular Meeting of Council by 5-0 vote.

President of Council Protem, 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 Treasurer, Mark T. Brenner.

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

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

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 5-0.

President of Council Protem, 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 FEBRUARY 2022 SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER.**

**2) STRUTHERS MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT FOR JANUARY 2022 AND TOTAL YEAR END REPORT FOR YEAR 2021 SUBMITTED BY AMSI L. MEDINA, STRUTHERS MUNICIPAL CLERK OF COURT.**

**3)** **MAYOR’S REPORT DATED MONDAY, MARCH 07, 2022 SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**

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

Greenwood moved seconded by Baluck to receive and file said communications.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 5-0.

Communications accepted, received and filed by 5-0 vote.

**MAYOR’S REPORT (Report On File)**

Mayor was present and had said report entitled Mayor’s Report Monday, March 07, 2022 for Council this evening. MAYOR’S REPORT: 1) Struthers Fireman’s Association, 2) Struthers Marketplace, 3) Street Department, 4) Struthers Bowling Team and 5) Discover Struthers. (REPORT ON FILE)

**Catherine Cercone Miller**

Mayor

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**Mayor's Report**

**March 07, 2022**

**Struthers Firemen’s Association**

The annual spaghetti dinner was a huge success and may have been one of the most profitable yet. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser, to those who donated to the auction and to the constant support of our Fire Department.

**Struthers Marketplace**

We would like to officially welcome Struthers Marketplace to Struthers! A ribbon cutting ceremony was held last week. They are a collectibles store located at 602 Youngstown-Poland Road.

**Street Department**

The Street Department is doing their best to patch the potholes throughout the city. Please be patient and aware of our workers in the roadways.

**Struthers Bowling Team**

We would like to congratulate the Struthers Bowling Teams. The girls team placed 5th in the State competition and the boys placed 13th overall.

**Discover Struthers**

Please sign up for our Discover Struthers community engagement platform at [www.discover.cityofstruthers.com](http://www.discover.cityofstruthers.com). 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, MARCH 16, 2022**

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 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. (Called by Mr. James E. Baluck)

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

**LEGISLATION**

**SECOND**

**READING**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF $1,000.00 TO YOUNGSTOWN CLASS B BASEBALL INC. FOR AN OUTFIELD ADVERTISEMENT SIGN FOR THE CITY OF STRUTHERS FOR THE YEAR 2022.**

Bayus moved seconded by Baluck that the ordinance be sent to a third reading.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 5-0.

Legislation sent to a third reading by 5-0 vote.

**22-009**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE RENTAL & USE OF THE STRUTHERS MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER AND MADE PART OF STRUTHERS CODIFIED CHAPTER 959 “MAUTHE PARK” SECTION 959.01 STRUTHERS MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 21-052 AND ANY ORDINANCE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

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

No Remarks.

Carcelli moved seconded by Greenwood that the ordinance be passed as read.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 5-0.

Legislation passed by 5-0 vote.

**22-010**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THAT THE MAYOR AND AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS SHALL SERVE ON THE MAHONING COUNTY TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL (TIRC) FOR 2022 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Greenwood moved seconded by Carcelli 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 (absent).

No Remarks.

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

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 5-0.

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 not 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. Mr. Benson spoke briefly about the storm drain being fix on 616 that got wiped out during the last rain storm and also spoke about the future ground breaking for the New Fire Station coming soon once weather breaks.

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.)**

Miss. Bethany Paulin, 71 Poland Avenue, Struthers, Ohio 44471. She stated that she has complained about 67 Poland Avenue, which is he neighbor about their back porch which is a car port that is full to the rim of junk/stuff (trash, washer, dryers, dressers etc.) and looks unsightly. She stated that she has been in contact with Megan Pingley and Joe Rudzik and the said that they are working on it. They organized it, but now there are rats coming out of the trash and junk piles. There is a garage behind the car port that is used as storage for the landlord and there is a ton of stuff in there and now the rats are going into the garage. She went on to say that she has lived there for five (5) years and the minute that place is empty they move another tenant in the next day and they never get it inspected. Apparently two (2) people live there, but they have six (6) cars there. She stated that a white car that is there is a white charger that goes across the street and does peel outs all the time at 11:00 p.m. for the past week. She stated that it is a naissance and wants something done. Further said that they had trash out of the curb for two (2) weeks and tired of seeing the trash all the time.

**Remarks/Comments:**

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller made comments.

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

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M. MANOR SCHOOL ORGANIZATION OF RECORDS BY DEPARTMENT FOR ANYONE WILLING TO COME HELP OUT!**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Carcelli moved seconded by Greenwood that the meeting be adjourned.

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

Motion Carried 5-0.

Meeting Adjourned.

President of Council Protem, Mr. Robert D. Burnside declared the meeting be adjourned and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

\_Megan R. Shorthouse\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_Robert D. Burnside\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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