**REGULAR MEETING**

**March 23, 2022**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at roughly 7:00 p.m. with the following members present at Roll Call: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli (absent), Greenwood, Pingley.

President of Council Protem, 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 asked for a motion to excuse Mr. Ronald A. Carcelli, 2nd Ward Councilman from the 2nd Regular Meeting of Council in March.

Bigley motion seconded by Pingley to excuse 2nd Ward Councilman, Ronald A. Carcelli from the 2nd Regular Meeting of Council in March.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Mr. Ronald A. Carcelli 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 1st Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, March 09, 2022 and accept the minutes. Do I have a motion? A second?

Pingley moved seconded by Bigley to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1st Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, March 09, 2022 and accept them as prepared by the Clerk.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

 President of Council Pro tem, Robert D. Burnside asked the clerk to read the Two (2) pieces of communications.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**1) STRUTHERS CITY AUDITOR’S MONTHLY STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION, REVENUE REPORT WITH TRANSFER IN & OUT, AND EXPENSE TRANSACTION LEDGER REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022, SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA S. BOHL, STRUTHERS CITY AUDITOR.**

**2)** **MAYOR’S REPORT DATED MONDAY, MARCH 21, 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 Bigley to receive and file said communications.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

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

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, Auditor, Christina Bohl, Law Director, John N. Zomoisa Jr. and Treasurer, Mark T. Brenner.

**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) Tree City USA, 2) Livin’ For Livi, 3) “Cash for K9”, 4) Street Sweeping Approximations and 5) Discover Struthers. (REPORT ON FILE)

**Catherine Cercone Miller**

Mayor

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**Mayor's Report**

**March 21, 2022**

**Tree City USA-**

For the 2nd year in a row, The City of Struthers has been named a Tree City USA by Arbor Day Foundation to honor our commitment to effective urban forest management. The four requirements of forming a tree board, creating a tree-care ordinance, having an annual community forestry budget of at least $2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation, have been met.

**Livin’ For Livi**

On Wednesday, March 23rd during regular council meeting, Struthers Administration and Struthers City Council honored the life and memory of Alivia Watson whose life was tragically taken by a drunk driver through a Proclamation. We have declared March 26th as Purple Day in the City of Struthers in her honor.

**“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.

**Street Sweeping Approximations**

March 28th -April 1st we will begin street sweeping on W. Omar and head north to Midlothian.

April 4th- April 6th will be the 1st ward, Northside area first.

April 11th – April 15th will be 3rd ward starting in Nebo.

April 18th- April 22nd we will finish with everything east of 5th.

\*Dead end streets may be done sooner depending on weather.

Please try to keep vehicles off the streets during these times.

**Discover Struthers**

Please sign up 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. We recently spoke with the Junior and Sophomore class at the High School and had a lot of great feedback. Tentatively, we will be having a meeting on April 7th at 5:00 to engage our older residents than may not be able to engage on computers or phones. More information and details to come.

Stay Safe and Healthy

Sincerely,

Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 06, 2022**

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 06, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CAUCUS ROOM #11.**

**6:00 P.M.**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Public Utilities Chairman, Lori A. Greenwood & Members: Ronald A. Carcelli, Robert D. Burnside. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the sewer rate study with R. Tony Burgoyne, WWTP Superintendent Guy Maiorana and Jason Hall, WWTP Union Representative.

**FINANCE & LEGISLATION**

**TO FOLLOW**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

**6:15 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.

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**…PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION TO JOLIE ANN SCANLON BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER… (On Audio)**

PROCLAMATION WAS READ BY: MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER & DECLARED PURLE DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

**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**

**THIRD**

**READING**

**22-011**

**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.**

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

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Legislation passed by 6-0 vote.

**22-012**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, STATE OF OHIO, COVERING THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2022 ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 21-065 AND ANY ORDINANCE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

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

No Remarks.

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

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Legislation passed by 6-0 vote.

**22-013**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR OF MAHONING COUNTY TO REMOVE LIENS PLACED ON REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 743.04 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

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

No Remarks.

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

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli (absent), 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 (On Audio)**

Auditor Christina Bohl was present at the meeting and had no report 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 February 2022, Submitted By Christina S. Bohl, Struthers City Auditor. (On File)

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 - These minutes are a summarization of the Regular Meeting and not verbatim.)**

There were no remarks or comments for Addressing of Council.

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**LET’S DISCOVER STRUTHERS**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022**

**FROM 5PM-7PM**

**MAUTHE PARK MEETING ROOM**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**APRIL 16TH**

**STRUTHERS HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

**10AM-12PM**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Carcelli moved seconded by Greenwood that the meeting be adjourned.

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

Motion Carried 6-0.

Meeting Adjourned.

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

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

CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL PRO TEM