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July 17, 2025

All Members of Council &
Administration

6 Elm Street
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Dear Honorable Members of Council & Administration:

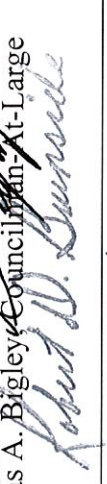
We are scheduling a Special Meeting of Council on **FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025 at 3:00 P.M.** in Council Caucus Room # 11. This meeting is called for the purpose of the following:

- 1) **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT #1 TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN GROUP NO. 24-00315-010 FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR MAH-WETMORE DRIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, PID 118677, RETO ACTIVE TO JULY 1, 2024, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 25-025 AND ANY ORDINANCE INCONSISTANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**
- 2) **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LINDY PAVING GROUP, 1807 SHENANGO ROAD, NEW GALILEE, PENNSYLVANIA 16141 FOR THE PAVING OF CREED STREET, LINCOLN STREET, ELM COURT, WEST LEWIS STREET, AND BOB CENE WAY FOR A PRICE NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 15/100 DOLLARS (\$884,882.15) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**
- 3) **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF STRUTHERS TO APPLY TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES URBAN FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Your attendance is required and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Dallas A. Bigley, Councilman-At-Large


Robert D. Burnside, 3rd Ward Councilman


James E. Baluck, Councilman-At-Large

DAB/mrs

Cc: File, Members of Council, Mayor, S.S.D., Auditor, Law Director, Treasure, and News Media.

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

LIVESTREAM: FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE
WWW.CITYOFSTRUTHERS.COM

Link:

Caucus

Special Meeting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnckYHhSdmM>

DAB/mrs

CC: File, Council, Administration, Auditor, Treas., Law Dir., Facebook, Struthers Website and News Media.

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Ordinance

NO. 25-067

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT #1 TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN GROUP NO. 24-00315-010 FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR MAH-WETMORE DRIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, PID 118677, RETO ACTIVE TO JULY 1, 2024, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 25-025 AND ANY ORDINANCE INCONSISTANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, $\frac{3}{4}$'s of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and Safety Service Director are hereby authorized to enter into an amendment # 2 to the agreement between the City and Environmental Design Group for engineering services for MAH-Wetmore Drive Bridge Replacement, PID 118677.

SECTION 2: A copy of said Amendment #2 is marked Exhibit "A" and attached hereto and made a part thereof.

SECTION 3: Payment for said engineering services when needed shall not exceed \$141,989.50 and shall be expended from the 2024 General Fund Budget Categories 215 Street Resurfacing, 510 Storm Water and 210 Permissive Auto.

SECTION 4: That Ordinance No. 25-025 and any ordinance inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance effective date is retroactive to July 1, 2024.

SECTION 6: That it is FOUND and DETERMINED that all formal actions of this Council relating to the passage of this Resolution or adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions were made in compliance with all legal requirements, including those of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 7: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace and the health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Struthers, Ohio. Said emergency exists by reason of the fact that engineering services are needed immediately, and, as such, this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 18th DAY OF July, 2025.

CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 18th DAY OF July, 2025.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 18th DAY OF July, 2025.

MAYOR

POSTED ON STRUTHERS CITY WEBSITE & STRUTHERS SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE: July 18, 2025

CLERK OF COUNCIL

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Ordinance

NO. 25-068

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LINDY PAVING GROUP, 1807 SHENANGO ROAD, NEW GALILEE, PENNSYLVANIA 16141 FOR THE PAVING OF CREED STREET, LINCOLN STREET, ELM COURT, WEST LEWIS STREET, AND BOB CENE WAY FOR A PRICE NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 15/100 DOLLARS (\$884,882.15) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, previously directed the Service Director to advertise for bids for the paving of Creed Street, Lincoln Street, Elm Court, West Lewis Street and Bob Cene Way; and

WHEREAS, the City received multiple bid proposals; and;

WHEREAS, the bids for said project have been submitted and the City Council wishes to proceed with the street paving project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, $\frac{3}{4}$'s of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That Council hereby authorizes the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract with Lindy Paving Group, 1807 Shenango Road, New Galilee, Pennsylvania 16141, the lowest and best bidder, for the paving of the following streets in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the Director of Public Service:

(SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT)

SECTION 2: A copy of said engineering drawings is marked Exhibit "A" and attached hereto and made hereby a part thereof.

SECTION 3: The total cost for said project shall not exceed \$884,882.15 and shall be funded from the OPWC Loan, OPWC Grant/Match and Street Levy Fund # 215 7000 55001.

SECTION 4: All prior Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: All formal actions of the City Council of Struthers, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Ordinance, and all deliberations of the City Council of Struthers, Ohio and any of its committees leading to such action, were in meetings open to the public as required by law.

SECTION 6: That it is FOUND and DETERMINED that all formal actions of this Council relating to the passage of this Resolution or adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions were made in compliance with all legal requirements, including those of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Struthers, Ohio, by virtue of the fact that this project needs to be completed in the earliest time possible in order to maintain adequate traffic control and safety and shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage by Council and approve by the Mayor, or in the alternative, from and after the earliest time permitted by law.

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Ordinance

NO. 25-068

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CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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MAYOR

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DATE: July 18, 2025

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Save: 2025 Street Paving Resurfacing Ordinance Lindy Paving Group

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Resolution

NO. 25-069

***A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF STRUTHERS TO APPLY
TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES URBAN
FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Forestry, administers the Urban Forestry Grant Program to support community-based tree planting and urban forest management efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Struthers seeks to enhance the health, safety, and aesthetics of its community through investments in urban forestry; and

WHEREAS, the ODNR Urban Forestry Program for 2025 allows for a full waiver of local match requirements for all funded applicants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Struthers intends to submit a grant application under this program for eligible activities in 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City Of Struthers, Ohio, $\frac{3}{4}$'s of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the City of Struthers is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Urban Forestry Program for the year 2025.

SECTION 2: That the City of Struthers commits to implementing, maintaining, and supporting the proposed urban forestry project with a total project cost of no more than \$99,911.23, contingent upon a successful grant award.

SECTION 3: That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all agreements, documents, and other instruments necessary to carry out the grant application and implementation of the project.

SECTION 4: That it is FOUND and DETERMINED that all formal actions of this Council relating to the passage of this Resolution or adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions were made in compliance with all legal requirements, including those of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace and the health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Struthers, Ohio. Said emergency exists by reason of the fact that, and, as such, this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Resolution

NO. 25-069

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MAYOR

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Save: Struthers ODNR Urban Forestry Resolution 2025