

## **REGULAR MEETING**

**April 14, 2021**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at roughly 6:18 p.m. (Zoom Meeting) with the following members present at Roll Call: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick was present at the Meeting.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked everyone to stand for the Pledge.

Pledge was recited.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick thanked everyone for coming this evening.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick recognized the invited guest in attendance at the Regular Council Meeting: Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller, Safety Service Director, Tim Daley, and Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr. Zoom Guest: Michelle Ray and Mr. Bert Cene.

President of Council, Mr. Michael S. Patrick asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, March 24, 2021 and accept the minutes. Do I have a motion? A second?

Bigley moved seconded by Carcelli to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting Dated March 24, 2021 and accept them as prepared by the Clerk.  
Roll Call: Voting yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.  
Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting minutes accepted by 7-0 vote.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick 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 2021 SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER.**
  
- 2) MAYOR'S REPORT DATED MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021 SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick 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, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.  
Motion carried 7-0.

Communications accepted and received by 7-0 vote.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT (On File)**

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller was present and had said report entitled Mayor's Report March 22, 2021 for Council this evening. MAYOR'S REPORT (READ IN CAUCUS REVIEW): 1) New Hire, 2) Put A Lid On It Bike Helmet Safety Awareness Program 2021, 3) Street Sweeping, 4) Maplecrest Drive-By Parade, 5) Burn Ban Reminder, 6) Dominion Energy and 7) Struthers Text Alert System. (ON FILE)

*Catherine Cercone Miller*

*Mayor*



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## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

**April 12, 2021**

### **New Hire**

We would like to congratulate our newest City of Struthers Engineer at the Fire Department, Robert (Scott) Kehres. He will make a great addition to our staff. Welcome aboard!

### **Put A Lid On It Bike Helmet Safety Awareness Program 2021**

We have received another grant through my office for the children residing in Struthers. A total of 108 bike helmets will be given away at no cost in conjunction with the Struthers City Schools. Details will be announced at a later date.

### **Street Sweeping**

We would like to thank the residents for their cooperation during our street sweeping process. We have finished up early this week.

### **Maplecrest Drive-By Parade**

On Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> the City of Struthers hosted a drive-by parade for the residents of Maplecrest Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, the Inn at Poland Way, Masternick and into the Village of Lowellville. Many thanks to Lowellville's Car Show's, Don D'Onofrio, the Struthers Police Department, the Poland Township Police Department, the New Middletown Police Department and the Lowellville Police Department for aiding us along the way and to Brian Palumbo for Selah for loaning us an Easter costume. We are hoping to make this an annual event.

### **Burn Ban Reminder**

The Struthers Fire Department would like to remind everyone that Ohio has a Burn Ban which is no open burning from March until May from 6am-6pm.

### **Dominion Energy**

Dominion Energy Ohio wants to remind customers to call 811 before you dig. With the warmer weather approaching, we want to remind everyone of the Ohio law which requires property owners and contractors to call 48 hours before you dig. This service is free to customers.

### **Struthers Text Alert System**

This will help us relay information such as parking bans, road closures, emergencies, city events, etc. To sign up to receive city notifications via text message, Opt-in by texting STRUTHERS to 91896.

Stay Safe and Healthy,  
Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (On Audio)  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021**

Mr. Dallas A. Bigley, Chairman of the Finance & Legislation Committee scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, April 21, 2021 (Via Zoom Meeting App) at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss pending legislation.

**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, Michael S. Patrick stated that there was Two (2) pieces of legislation this evening.

**LEGISLATION**

**21-018**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND THE BOARD OF CONTROL TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR TRASH HAULING AND RECYCLING TOTES AT RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN THE CITY OF STRUTHERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.  
No Remarks.

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

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.  
No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed by 7-0 vote.

**SECOND READING**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 TO STRUTHERS BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR 3 OUTFIELD ADVERTISEMENTS SIGNS FOR STRUTHERS CITY COUNCIL FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022.**

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

Roll Call: Voting Yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.  
No Remarks.

Motion Carried 7-0.

Legislation passed by 7-0 vote to second reading.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There were no remarks or comments for Unfinished Business.

**NEW BUSINESS (On Audio)**

There were no remarks or comments for New Business.

**REPORT OF LAW DIRECTOR (On Audio)**

Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr. was present on the Zoom meeting and had no Report for Council this evening. He stated that he would be available for any questions that any one may have. Thank you.

There were no remarks or comments for the Law Director.

## **REPORT OF AUDITOR**

Auditor Christina Bohl was not present on the Zoom meeting and had no said report for Council this evening.

There were no remarks or comments for the Auditor.

## **REPORT OF SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR**

Safety Service Director was present on the Zoom meeting and had no report for Council this evening. He did speak at length about patching roads and cutting grass.

### **Comments/Remarks:**

Mr. Richard S. Bayus and Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller spoke about high grass at property 380 West Harvey (empty lot) on the other side of Mr. Razo. Mayor stated that a letter had gone out already regarding said property. This property was Landbank property that was purchased and it's no being taken care of, so if we can have someone go take a look at it tomorrow? I would appreciate it...Thank you!

## **ADDRESSING OF COUNCIL (On Audio)**

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

There were no remarks or comments for Addressing of Council.

**President of Council, Michael S. Patrick announced the Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 2021 is as follows: "Zoom Meeting App"**

**6:00 P.M.** Finance & Legislation Committee Chairman Dallas A. Bigley & Members: Robert D. Burnside, Ronald A. Carcelli. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss pending legislation. (Via Zoom Meeting App)

**PLEASE GO ON AND DO YOUR FORMFIRE!**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Pingley moved seconded by Greenwood 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, Mr. Michael S. Patrick declared the meeting be adjourned and thanked everyone for joining "Zoom Meeting" App. (End Time: 6:27 P.M.)

Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Michael S. Patrick  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL