**REGULAR MEETING**

**February 09, 2022**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, February 09, 2022 at roughly 7:00 p.m. 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: Safety Service Director, Robert F. Benson and Law Director, John N. Zomoida Jr.

President of Council, Mr. Michael S. Patrick asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, January 26, 2022 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 the 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, January 26, 2022 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 JANUARY 2022 SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER.**

**2) LAW DIRECTOR, JOHN N ZOMOIDA JR. SUBMITTED THE ANNUAL REPORT TO STRUTHERS CITY COUNCIL DATED FEBRUARY 8,2022.**

**3)** **MAYOR’S REPORT DATED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2022 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 Greenwood to receive and file said communications.

Roll Call: Voting yea: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley.

Motion carried 7-0.

Communications accepted, received and filed by 7-0 vote.

**MAYOR’S REPORT (Report On File)**

Mayor was present and had said report entitled Mayor’s Report Monday, February 07, 2022 for Council this evening. MAYOR’S REPORT: 1) Discover Struthers, 2) Fire Department, 3) OCJS Body Cam Grant, 4) Hope Proclamation, and 5) Aqua Ohio. (REPORT ON FILE) Report read by Safety Service Director Robert F. Benson.

**Catherine Cercone Miller**

Mayor

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**Mayor's Report**

**February 7nd, 2022**

**Discover Struthers**

Please signup 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.

**Fire Department**

The City of Struthers would like to congratulate these individuals for hitting milestones with The Fire Department.

Tom Lallo- 40 years of service

Mike Agnone- 30 years of service

Gary Mudryk- 30 years of service

Brian Stellato- 30 years of service

Darin Trevis- 30 years of service

Stephan Dubic- 15 years of service

Greg Maizel- 15 years of service

Tom Monus- 15 years of service

Andy Rankin- 15 years of service

 We are grateful for your service and dedication to the city and our residents.

**OCJS Body Cam Grant**

Through a grant submitted on behalf of the city by KO Consulting, The City of Struthers was awarded $13,250.00 to supplement our Police Department's Body Cameras. There were only 4 awards given to Mahoning County Departments; Struthers, Goshen, New Middletown, and the Sheriff's Office.

**HOPE Proclamation**

With efforts through Stand Grow Thrive, a Mahoning Valley Resiliency group started through Judge Theresa Dellick’s Juvenile Court, my office along with Struthers City Council has signed a Proclamation declaring March 7th- March 11th the Week of HOPE. HOPE is a national effort supported by families, scientists, non-profits, research centers and institutes, universities, and government agencies to raise awareness about the significance of Positive Childhood Experiences in child, youth, and family services and supports, research, and policymaking.

**Aqua Ohio**

Anyone with Aqua billing questions including to report any bill or payment posting delays, please call Aqua customer service at 1-877-987-2782. Avoid postal delays by enrolling in other billing and payment options for your water and sewer bills at AquaAmerica.com.

Stay Safe and Healthy

Sincerely,

Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor.

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022**

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

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

**LEGISLATION**

**22-006**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF STRUTHERS AND THE OHIO PATROLMEN’S BENEVOLENT ASSOICIATION, HEREINAFTER “OPBA,” EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Carcelli moved seconded by Bigley 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 Bigley 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.

**22-007**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE THE ADVANCE DISTRIBUTION OF REAL PROPERTY TAX COLLECTIONS FROM THE MAHONING COUNTY AUDITOR FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Burnside moved seconded by Bigley 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.

Burnside moved seconded by Bigley 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.

**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 (Report on File)**

Law Director, John N. Zomoida, Jr. was present and had Annual Report dated February 8, 2022 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 stated that everyone will be getting calls about pot holes and the Street Department is working on them to get fixed. Please be patient.

**Remarks/Comments: (On Audio)**

Mr. Richard Bayus made comments about the sewers with snow to be dug out, so the water has a place to drain and not puddle and freeze.

Mr. Robert Benson made comments and said that they will be working on that too, but we had a lot of snow so be patient. They are working hard and it’s difficult to get everything addressed,

**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 this evening.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Bigley moved seconded by Carcelli 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 coming to the meeting.

\_Megan R. Shorthouse\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_Michael S. Patrick\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL