**REGULAR MEETING**

**January 12, 2022**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, January 12, 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, 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 asked for a motion to excuse Mr. Ronald A. Carcelli, 2nd Ward Councilman, from the 1st Regular Meeting of Council on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, due to being sick.

Bigley motion seconded by Greenwood to excuse 2nd Ward Councilman, Mr. Ronald A. Carcelli from the 1st Regular Meeting of Council in January due to being sick.

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, Michael S. Patrick recognized the invited guest in attendance at the Regular Council Meeting: Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller and Safety Service Director, Robert F. Benson.

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, December 22, 2021 and Special Meeting Minutes dated Wednesday, January 5, 2022 and accept the minutes. Do I have a motion? A second?

Bigley moved seconded by Pingley to dispense with the reading of the minutes of 2nd Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, December 22, 2021 and Special Meeting Minutes dated Wednesday, January 5, 2022 and accept them as prepared by the Clerk.

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

Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting minutes accepted by 6-0 vote.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked the clerk to read the three (3) pieces of communications.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**1) EMAILED COMMUNICATION RECEIVED MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022 FROM LAURIE WITTKUGLE REGARD DUMPING GARFIELD STREET.**

**2) STRUTHERS TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORTS FOR TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021 SUBMITTED BY RYAN ROGALSKI, STRUTHERS TAX COMMISSIONER.**

**3) MAYOR’S REPORT DATED MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022 SUBMITTED BY MAYOR CATHERINE CERCONE MILLER.**

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked for a motion to receive and file the communications.

Burnside moved seconded by Pingley to receive and file said communications.

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

Motion carried 6-0.

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

**MAYOR’S REPORT (Report On File)**

Mayor was not present and had said report entitled Mayor’s Report Monday, January 10, 2022 for Council this evening. MAYOR’S REPORT: 1) Struthers Fire Department, 2) Struthers Comprehensive Plan/ Community Engagement, 3) Second Harvest Food Drive 4) Ohio Realtors, 5) Overlook Boulevard and 6) Christmas Tree Recycling Program. (REPORT ON FILE)

**Catherine Cercone Miller**

Mayor

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**MAYOR’S REPORT**

**January 10, 2022**

**Struthers Fire Department**

In 2021, our department responded to 1254 emergency incidents which is significantly more than last year’s 1070. You may access a complete report of the incidents on our city website.

**Struthers Comprehensive Plan/ Community Engagement**

Please be on the lookout for online surveys through the city website and city facebook page. We will be attempting to engage ALL city residents during this phase of the plan. There are many different strategies which will be used to reach out to community members. My Executive Committee for the plan met last week and will be forming sub committees. Thank you to these members: Chrissy Bohl, Bob Benson, Former Mayor Dan Mamula, Former Mayor Terry Stocker, Bert Cene, Ruth Charles, Beckie Evanson, Jarid Watson, and Struthers Senior Class President, Makyra Clarett.

**Second Harvest Food Drive**

We would like to thank Campbell Mayor, Brian Tedesco for including us in the Second Harvest Food Bank drive thru in Roosevelt Park before Christmas. We were happy to join Struthers Campbell and Lowellville in the process and look forward to our continued partnership.

**Ohio Realtors**

We met with representatives from the Ohio Realtors Local Government Affairs and the Youngstown Columbiana Association of Realtors regarding grant possibilities and different strategies to increase our residency in the city and use the tools that they have available.

**Overlook Boulevard**

We would like to thank the residents on Overlook Boulevard who continue to keep the Luminary tradition alive on Christmas Eve every year.

**Christmas Tree Recycling**

Our street department will still be picking up Christmas trees until January 31st. Please just drag them to the curb and our guys will take care of them.

Stay Safe and Healthy,

Mayor Cat Cercone Miller

There were no remarks or comments for the Mayor.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022**

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 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.

**ANNEXATION, ZONING & INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS**

**TO FOLLOW  
FINANCE & LEGISLATION**

Annexation, Zoning & Industrial Business Chairman, Robert D. Burnside & Members: Megan L. Pingley, Richard S. Bayus. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the re-zoning of 14 Highland Avenue, Struthers, Ohio.

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

**LEGISLATION**

**22-001**

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING AND ESTABLISHING HOLIDAYS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF STRUTHERS, OHIO AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 99-9834 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.

**22-002**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF A PART-TIME SECURITY OFFICER FOR DOOR SECURITY AT COUNCIL MEETINGS AND AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO PAY AN ESTIMATED FOUR HOURS PER MONTH AT THE RATE OF $14.50 FOR SAID POSITION FROM THE CONTINGENCY FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

No Remarks.

Bayus moved seconded by Bigley 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.

**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 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 said 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 about the no parking signs being placed on the northside of Crescent Street to help allow emergency Vehicles to be able to get through should they be needed on said street and also spoke about communication #1 on the agenda regarding the garbage dumping on Garfield Street. He stated that they will be checking to be sure all those living on Garfield Street around that neighborhood have trash pick up to see if they can find the individual responsible for the illegal dumping.

There were no remarks or comments for the Safety Service Director.

**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 this evening.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Pingley 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, 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