**REGULAR MEETING**

**April 26, 2023**

**Struthers, Ohio 44471**

**LIVE STREAM MEETING LINKS:**

**Caucus 6:15 pm**

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**General Session 7:00 pm**

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The Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, was held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at roughly 7:00 p.m. with the following members present at Roll Call: Baluck, Bayus, Bigley, Burnside, Carcelli, Greenwood, Pingley (absent).

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

President of Council, 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 1st Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, April 12, 2023 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 1st Regular Meeting Dated Wednesday, April 12, 2023 and accept them as prepared by the Clerk.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Meeting minutes approved and accepted by 6-0 vote.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked for a motion to excuse Councilwoman-At-Large, Megan L. Pingley from the 2nd Regular Meeting of Council dated April 26, 2023. Do I have a motion? A second?

Bayus moved seconded by Carcelli to excuse Councilwoman-At-Large, Megan L. Pingley from the 2nd Regular Council Meeting dated Wednesday, April 26, 2023, unavailable due to her work schedule.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Miss. Megan L. Pingley excused by 6-0 vote.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked the clerk to read the two (2) pieces of communications.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**1) NOTICE TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OHIO DIVISON OF LIQUOR CONTROL REGARDING NEW PERMIT NUMBER 0118685 CLASS B FOR ALIANT LLC 936 YOUNGSTOWN POLAND ROAD, STRUTHERS, OHIO RECEIVED APRIL 18, 2023.**

**2) MAYOR’S REPORT DATED MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023, 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 Bigley to receive and file said communications.

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

No Remarks.

Motion Carried 6-0.

Communications accepted, received and filed by67-0 vote.

**MAYOR’S REPORT (Report On File)**

Mayor was present and had said report entitled Mayor’s Report Monday, April 24, 2023 for Council this evening. Read in: (Caucus / Chambers) MAYOR’S REPORT: MAYOR’S REPORT: 1) Struthers Police Department, 2) Fire Engineer Darin Trevis, 3) Park Supervisor Bob Clyde, 4) DiVito’s Dingers for Deputies, 5) Election Day, 6) 2ND Annual Tree Photography Contest, and 7) Spaghetti Dinner & Sauce Competition. (REPORT ON FILE: Read By Safety Service Director, Robert F. Benson)

**Catherine Cercone Miller**

Mayor

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**Mayor's Report**

**April 24, 2023**

**Struthers Police Department**

We would like to welcome our newest member of the Struthers Police Department, Officer Brenden Bova. We wish you a long and prosperous career here in Struthers.

**Fire Engineer Darin Trevis**

After 32 years of service to the City of Struthers, Fire Engineer, Darin Trevis, is retiring. His dedication and compassion for our residents and the Department will not be forgotten. We wish you the best in the future!

**Park Supervisor Bob Clyde**

Bob Clyde is retiring at the end of April. He has been an employee of the City for over 7 years. His meticulous upkeep of Mauthe Park speaks for itself. He treated it like he would his own home. We will miss him dearly.

**DiVito’s Dingers for Deputies**

On Saturday, April 29th, The Mahoning County Deputies Lodge 141 is hosting their annual Divito’s Dingers for Deputies Coed Softball Tournament. This was created in 2020 to help ease medical and other expenses for Deputy Anthony DiVito who battled Stage four kidney cancer. The tournament is held annually to continue to support sick and distressed deputies in the future.

**Election Day**

Please get out to vote on Tuesday, May 2nd. Any Struthers resident may contact City Hall on Monday May 1st by 4:00 if you need a ride to the polls at St. Nick’s Great Hall or the Sulmona Valley.

**2nd Annual Tree Photography Contest**

The Struthers Tree Board is having our 2nd Annual photo contest!  Take a picture of your favorite tree inside the City of Struthers for a chance to win a tree planted in your name AND a 1-year membership to the Arbor Day Foundation! There are 2 Categories: 18 and Up / Under 18. Submit your entry by April 28th to [tree@cityofstruthers.com](mailto:tree@cityofstruthers.com). Be sure to include name, address, phone Number, age and the location of the tree. This contest is open to residents of the City of Struthers only!

**Spaghetti Dinner & Sauce Competition**

The Phipps Family Memorial group held a spaghetti and sauce competition on April 23rd at AMVETS Post 44. 100% of the donations and proceeds went directly to the Fredericks family who lost their home to a fire at Christmastime. Rips Café won best restaurant competitor, while Mike Bundy took home the prize for the best homemade competitor. Thank you to everyone who participated and attended!

Keep Smiling,

Mayor Catherine Cercone Miller

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 03, 2023**

**NOTICE OF COUNCIL- AS- A -WHOLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 03, 2023 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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**ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

There were no remarks or comments under Anyone Wishing To Address Council On Pending Legislation.

There were no remarks or comments under Addressing Council on Pending Legislation.

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick stated that there are no pieces of legislation this evening for the Regular Meeting of Council.

**LEGISLATION**

**NO LEGISLATION FOR STRUTHERS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023**

**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 present and had no said 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 report for Council this evening.

There were no remarks or comments for the Auditor.

**REPORT OF SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR**

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)**

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

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick announced if anyone in the audience would like to address council, please come to the podium and state your name and address for the record. You will have three (3) minutes to speak. Thank you!

President of Council, Michael S. Patrick asked again that the audience come forward if they wish to speak. The following spoke:

OVER POPULATION OF DEER IN MILLCREEK AND YELLOW CREEK PARKS

1) Christine Flak, 2247 Michael Dr., Youngstown, Ohio 44511., 2) Denise Loboy, 133 Rocky Ledge, Struthers, Ohio 44471., 3) Mike Drabison, 2716 S. Scheney Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44511., 4) Cathy Doslovic, 571 Glacier View, Youngstown, Ohio 44511., 5) Sean O’Toole, 2247 Michael Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44511., 6) Jerry Serbel, 2318 Bears Den Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511.,7) Anita Romeo, 2523 Mount. Vernon Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44509., 8) Melinda Rulli, 7072 Southern Blvd., Boardman, Ohio 44512., 9) Christy Ash, 572 Cloverview Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44509., 10) Beth Shutrump, 5742 Millcreek Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio 44512., 11) Tina Rowland, 2771 Mount Vernon Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44509.

All spoke about the deer in the parks and them not wanting them to be killed. They don’t believe that the parks are that over populated with deer that need to be killed. No evidence or Proof.

**President of Council, Michael S. Patrick** **announced the following:**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Bigley moved seconded by Baluck that the meeting be adjourned.

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

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