

This Regular Meeting of Council was called to order on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 9:15 p.m. by Steve Michniak, Council President.

PRESENT: Jon Hannan, Justin Ring, Marianne Glenn, Lisa McDaniel, Jennifer Wagner, Steve Michniak

ABSENT: Anthony Lombardo

ALSO PRESENT: Glenn Broska, Mayor
David Nott, Law Director
Patricia Wain, Police Chief
Rob Reinholz, Fire Chief
Matt Miller, Finance Director
Bill Miller, Service Director
Justin Czekaj, Municipal Engineer
John Cieszkowski, Planning Director
Patrick O'Malia, Economic Development Director
Greg Mytinger, Parks and Recreation Director
Shawna Lockhart-Reese, HR Manager
Matt Coffman, IT Network Administrator
Melissa Procop, Mayor's Executive Assistant
Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council

MOTION: TO EXCUSE MR. LOMBARDO.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Hannan. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

Disposition of Minutes

MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 2024 AS WRITTEN.

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mrs. Glenn. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

Citizens' Comments

None.

Reports/Communications from Depts/Boards/Commissions

Chief Reinholz said the department had started the company safety inspections to look for violations and educate the business owners on safety issues. It was mentioned that the Fire Department visited Motel 6 often (169 times in 2023) because of issues with their alarm system that could not be updated, etc. Chief Reinholz also mentioned a tragic head-on collision on SR 43 last Thursday morning. The department had been busy with a lot of EMS calls; no major fires. He thanked Council for the support of the SAFER Grant application, and wished everyone Happy Easter.

Mr. Mytinger thanked everyone for attending the Community Center Ribbon Cutting last week; there was a great attendance for that. He said the Center was open for business and they would be taking rental reservations starting next month. Mr. Mytinger announced it was only 13 days until the Total Eclipse in the Park event on April 8, 2024 and activities were planned from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. He confirmed for Mr. Michniak that the eclipse glasses they were distributing at the park were from the Great Lakes Science Center and were approved for looking at the sun. He and his staff had tested them. People were to not use sunglasses or their phones. It was still too soon to predict the weather for that day, but everyone hoped it would be clear weather.

Chief Wain thanked Council for letting them swear in Mika prior to the meetings tonight. It was very exciting to have Mika be part of the Streetsboro PD family. Mika came from a fallen officer's K-9 from 15 years ago with the help of science. Chief Wain mentioned that the PD was staffed heavy for the eclipse weekend because the campgrounds and hotels were full of visitors for the exciting once-in-a-lifetime event. Everyone needed to plan ahead, be safe, park in a parking lot, not along the streets. Mr. Michniak mentioned that the County courthouse was closing at noon that day so the staff could watch the eclipse event with their families. Mayor Broska said the City staff could take vacation time to see the eclipse that afternoon, if they wanted.

Mr. O'Malia said it would be Community Development Block Grant time soon, and he would be sending emails with further details.

Introduction of Legislation Containing Statement of Emergency

T-7572 AN ORDINANCE ENACTING NEW SECTION 151.02 OF TITLE FIVE, PART ONE (ADMINISTRATIVE CODE) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND REPEALING SECTION 149.17 THEREOF, RELATING TO PARK FACILITY FEES AND RENTAL POLICIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO PLACE SUCH FEES AND RENTAL POLICIES INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Clerk read by title as directed for first reading as decided in tonight's Finance Committee Meeting.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULE OF THREE READINGS FOR T-7580, T-7574, T-7575, T-7576, T-7577, AND T-7579.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Hannan. Upon roll call vote, **motion carried 6-0.**

T-7580 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2023-156, THE 2024 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. [#3]

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-48.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Hannan. Upon roll call, **motion carried 6-0.**

T-7574 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM AURORA PLASTICS, LLC, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500, WAIVING PARAGRAPH 12 OF THE AGREEMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO ALLOW IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-49.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mrs. McDaniel. Upon roll call vote, **motion carried 6-0.**

T-7575 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO

ACCEPT A DONATION FROM DCXDOCK, STREETSBORO, LLC, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO ALLOW IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-50.

Moved by Mrs. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Ring. Upon roll call vote, **motion carried 6-0.**

T-7576 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A FY 23 "SAFER" GRANT FOR THREE FULLTIME FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-51.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mrs. Glenn. Upon roll call vote, **motion carried 6-0.**

T-7577 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM VFW POST 9716, WHICH WILL PURCHASE THE EQUIPMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,489.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO ALLOW IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-52.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Hannan. Upon roll call vote, **motion carried 6-0.**

T-7578 Authorize Agreement w/Cavanaugh as CMR for New City Hall was not forwarded from tonight's Finance Committee Meeting.

T-7579 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN UPFITTING KIT FOR A PLOW AND RELATED ITEMS, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$133,525.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO TIME-SENSITIVE PROPOSALS.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-53.

Moved by Mrs. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Hannan. Upon roll call vote, **motion carried 6-0.**

First Reading

None.

Second Reading

None.

Third Reading

None.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Broska had provided Council a copy of the State of the City Report that he had presented to the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday morning (see attached). He thanked everyone that had attended the breakfast presentation; it was nice having it at the new Community Center. There were about 80 people in attendance. He also thanked everyone that had attended the Community Center Ribbon Cutting ceremony and Open House the night before.

Mayor Broska said there had been a lot of planning to prepare for the upcoming eclipse. Capt. Grimm had worked with the EMA and the local police and fire departments to come up with a solid plan to handle the influx of people that day. The police and fire departments would have extra staff on hand that day. All the hotels and campgrounds would be very full that weekend and Mayor Broska looked forward to the boost to the economy from all the visitors to the area. He wished everyone Happy Easter.

President of Council's Comments

Mr. Michniak commented that the Community Center looked better in person at the Open House last week; it was a very nice facility. The renderings and social media videos did not do it justice; it did not disappoint. Mr. Mytinger noted that they were still working on a pool table policy for fair use of the equipment. The Senior Center closed at 3 p.m. so any evening hours use of the pool table would be for programmed classes/activities, not "open gym."

Council Members' Comments

The Council Members wished everyone a Happy Easter and praised the new Community Center building. Mr. Ring said he'd noticed a lot of Sheriff vehicles patrolling for traffic enforcement in Streetsboro and asked about it. He thought the Sheriff should be patrolling townships and let the cities use their own officers. Mayor Broska said he supported the Ohio State Patrol and the County Sheriff department patrolling in Streetsboro to encourage less speeding and to potentially get drug traffickers off the streets. The visibility of any peace officer helped deter law breakers, which he encouraged. Mr. Michniak added that the route off the Turnpike was a funnel for drugs to enter our County and the Sheriff's department was "running dope" more so than any speed control.

Mrs. McDaniel thanked Bill Miller for handling a resident's problem quickly and efficiently. Ms. Wagner was pleased that Streetsboro had taken on Mika, a descendant of Twinsburg police officer, Josh Miktarian's K-9, Bagio, that Ms. Wagner worked closely with as the Police Dispatcher in Twinsburg. She had loved working with Bagio and was glad Streetsboro now had a close link to the fallen Twinsburg officer.

Announcements

City Hall is closed March 29, 2024 for Good Friday. Happy Easter!

There will be a Special Council Work Session regarding the Master Plan Update on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

There will be a Safety Committee, a Service Committee and a Regular Council Meeting on Monday, April 8, 2024 starting at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

There being no further business to come before this Council, and upon motion by Mrs. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Hannan, this meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

Steve Michniak, Council President