

This Regular Meeting of Council was called to order on Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7:02 p.m. by Steve Michniak, Council President.

PRESENT: Jon Hannan, Anthony Lombardo, Lisa McDaniel, Jennifer Wagner, Marianne Glenn, Steve Michniak

ABSENT: Justin Ring

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  
Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council

**MOTION: TO EXCUSE MR. RING DUE TO ILLNESS.**

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

The Council President moved Mayor's Report up on the agenda so the Mayor could make his appointments to the Boards and Commissions and the appointees did not have to wait all night.

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Broska said he had five appointments to make tonight and all the candidates were in the audience. The letters of interest and/or resumes had been previously provided to City Council. He introduced Virginia Harris as his appointment to the PARTA Board. She would be reappointed to this Board and had already served in this position for 23 years.

**MOTION: TO CONFIRM RE-APPOINTMENT OF VIRGINIA HARRIS TO THE PARTA BOARD FOR ANOTHER THREE-YEAR TERM.**

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

The next appointment was to the Civil Service Commission to fill a vacancy. He said Mrs. Pavlick had served the City well in various positions over the years and was familiar with the City's hiring practices.

**MOTION: TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF BRIDGET PAVLICK TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.** Mrs. Pavlick was sworn in by Mayor Broska.

The next appointment was actually a shuffle of the Planning Commission Members. There was an opening for the Ward 3 seat, but there were no applicants from Ward 3. Brian Salyer, who is currently in an At-large Planning Commission seat, and lived in Ward 3, agreed to fill the Ward 3 seat, and then there would be a vacancy in the At-large seat that would be easier to fill. Mr. Salyer had already served almost three years on the Planning Commission and wished to continue on the Commission.

**MOTION: TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF BRIAN SALYER TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION WARD 3 SEAT.**

Moved by Mrs. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.** Mr. Salyer was sworn in by Mayor Broska.

The next appointment was to the Planning Commission At-large seat. The Mayor proposed Chris Yonish for the position. The term would expire at the end of December 2024, so the Mayor planned to re-appoint him at that time. He felt Mr. Yonish would be a good fit because he was a long-term resident of Streetsboro (28 years) and had been involved in a few other Commissions and was active with the youth sports organizations at the school and he wanted to be a part of the progress the City was making.

**MOTION: TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF CHRIS YONISH TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AT LARGE SEAT.**

Moved by Mr. Lombardo, seconded by Mrs. Glenn. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.** Mr. Yonish was sworn in by Mayor Broska and was given the meeting packet for tomorrow night's Planning Commission meeting.

Mayor Broska asked to appoint Rochelle Hartigan to the Board of Zoning and Building Appeals. She was a newer resident of Streetsboro who had lived here four years. She was one of the first people to respond to the social media request for applicants for the vacancies on the various boards and commission. He liked her enthusiasm and interest in getting involved in City government. Mayor Broska said Ms. Hartigan would fill the vacancy created when Matt Bross had to resign from the BZBA.

**MOTION: TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF ROCHELLE HARTIGAN TO AN AT LARGE SEAT ON THE BOARD OF ZONING AND BUILDING APPEALS.**

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.** Ms. Hartigan was sworn in by Mayor Broska.

**MOTION: TO RECESS THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TO GO BACK TO THE SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING.**

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon voice vote, **motion carried and the meeting recessed at 7:19 p.m.**

**MOTION: TO RECONVENE THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.**

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Ms. Wagner. Upon voice vote, **motion carried and the meeting reconvened at 8:56 p.m.**

**Disposition of Minutes**

**MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 25, 2024 AS WRITTEN.**

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

**Citizens' Comments**

None.



Community Center rental of the event hall(s), the second section was about rental of the picnic pavilions, the legislation gave the Mayor's designee the ability to approve the rental agreements, it gave the Parks and Recreation Director the ability to promote and market the rentals, and it mentioned the existing sections for the athletic fields policy and rentals.

**MOTION: TO AMEND T-7572 TO TODAY'S VERSION OF THE DOCUMENT.**

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

**MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULE OF THREE READINGS FOR T-7572, T-7581, T-7582, T-7583, T-7584, AND T-7585.**

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

Clerk read T-7572 by title as directed for second reading.

**MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-54.**

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

T-7581                    AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES FOR THE STORYWALK IN CITY PARK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO ALLOW IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATIONS.

Clerk read by title as directed.

**MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-55 AS AMENDED IN TONIGHT'S SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING.**

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

T-7582                    AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE OHIO PARKS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,225, FOR THE STORYWALK PROGRAM IN CITY PARK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO ALLOW IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION.

Clerk read by title as directed.

**MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-56.**

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

T-7583                    AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH DWA RECREATION, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF SITE FURNISHINGS TO BE INSTALLED AT FLOYD NORTH BICENTENNIAL PARK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE PURCHASE.

Clerk read by title as directed.

**MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-57.**

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

T-7584                    AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO A FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH CINTAS CORPORATION FOR UNIFORM AND MAT RENTAL AT PRICING DEFINED IN OMNIA PARTNERS GOVERNMENT PURCHASING ALLIANCE, TO ADD MATS FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CONTINUITY OF SERVICES.

Clerk read by title as directed.

**MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-58.**

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

T-7585                    AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH COMPASS POINT PLANNING TO PREPARE A SIGN CODE UPDATE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE CONTRACT.

Clerk read by title as directed.

**MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-59.**

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

**First Reading**

T-7586                    AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLE REPAIR PARTS AND SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S VEHICLE FLEET DURING 2024.

Clerk read by title as directed for first reading.

**Second Reading**

None.

**Third Reading**

None.

**Mayor's Report (continued)**

Mayor Broska said the Total Eclipse at the Park event was flawless. It was very well managed because of proper prior planning by all the Parks and Recreation staff, the Senior Citizens that had craft projects inside the Community Center, and all the safety forces across town. There

were no behavior problems until after the eclipse. Mayor Broska thanked Capt. Grimm for his months of emergency planning for safety concerns across the County. Mayor Broska said the entire City was prepared for this event because of the thoughtfulness of a lot of different people. He enjoyed seeing 10 police cruisers active today. There was a lot of traffic afterward leaving town, but it got through. He gave kudos to everybody that was involved in the planning and execution of this event, they did a great job and it was a big team effort of the City departments.

Mayor Broska reported that the banners on the street poles that currently had winter scenes would be replaced soon with spring banners. He said he was excited to see the vinyl wraps of artwork on the electrical traffic boxes soon.

#### **President of Council's Comments**

Mr. Michniak commented that the Total Eclipse in the Park was a total success; safe and enjoyable. He noted that the last total solar eclipse visible in Ohio was in 1806; the next total eclipse in Ohio would be 2099 (visible in Columbus and the central portion of the state); the next time Streetsboro will have a total solar eclipse will be the year 2444, so today was a truly rare event for Streetsboro. Mr. Michniak said experiencing the total eclipse in real life was wild and so interesting. He appreciated that the clouds had cleared enough to see it so well.

#### **Council Members' Comments**

The Council Members commented on their experiences with the total eclipse today and appreciated the thorough planning of all the City staff. Mrs. Glenn said, after seeing the total eclipse for herself, she understood why so many people traveled a great distance to see an eclipse.

Mr. Lombardo thanked Mr. Hannan for continuing to pursue the sign project for Public Square. Mr. Lombardo also read a thank you card from Mary Kay and Bob Reynolds (Ward 2 residents) to Mayor Broska and City Council to thank them for the new Senior Center at the new Community Center.

Mrs. McDaniel shared some history: the Cackler family settled in the Streetsboro area in 1804, but in 1806 when a total solar eclipse happened the Native Americans in the area didn't know what was going on, so when the moon was covering the sun they thought the bad spirit was overtaking the good spirit so they started shooting arrows at the eclipse to conquer the bad spirit and the story is that the guy that shot the last arrow before the sun started to appear again was made chief because he had vanquished the bad spirit. That story was in Christian Cackler's book which was recollections of an earlier settler/pioneer. Mr. Hannan was impressed with the current technology that could let us know exactly when such an event would be and how long the totality would last in each location on the path of totality compared to the experience of the people living here in 1806.

#### **Announcements**

There will be a Public Hearing-Agricultural Placement, a Finance Committee and a Regular Council Meeting on Monday, April 22, starting at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

There being no further business to come before this Council, and upon motion by Mrs. McDaniel, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, this meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

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Steve Michniak, Council President