

This Regular Meeting of Council was called to order on Monday, May 20, 2024 at 7:36 p.m. by Steve Michniak, Council President.

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

ABSENT: None.

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
Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council

Disposition of Minutes

None.

Citizens' Comments

None.

Reports/Communications from Depts/Boards/Commissions

Chief Reinholz said he was glad to be back. He had just visited Spain, Paris, and London for his 50th wedding anniversary. He was pleased to have hired four part-timers and one full-timer today. The new firefighters would start with 40 hours of fire training this week and then EMS training. The department had guys that were leaving to take fulltime jobs elsewhere.

Chief Wain said the Police Department had received a lot of complaints everyday about the school buses getting passed while stopped, so they put some officers on some school busses with a trailing car to catch the violators. During that detail there were none, on two separate days. They would continue the detail sporadically during the school year.

Chief Wain said the two Durangoes that had been in the police station parking were now scheduled to be upfit by Hall Public Safety and would be on the road soon. The totaled Tahoe was in the parking lot with the front smashed in, but in June the insurance money would be presented to Council for approval.

Chief Wain also reported that she had submitted Officer Larsen, who had been in the Tahoe for a "Saved by the Belt" award that would be presented by the State Highway Patrol in June. There had been a similar accident in another community where the vehicle had significantly less damage, but the passenger died because he did not use the seat belt and was ejected.

Mr. Mytinger reported that this coming weekend would be the first of three very busy weekends at City Park for baseball and softball tournaments. The parking was already very busy on weekdays for people using the parks, so the weekends would be very busy.

Mr. Lombardo asked if there were any plans to expand the parking options at City Park. Mr. Mytinger answered there were plans for more parking spaces as part of the Miracle Lane project near the basketball courts across from the volleyball court. There were no plans for more parking by the sheds or the woods area yet. Mr. Mytinger confirmed there were no rentals to be scheduled during tournaments in the park so there would be no conflict with parking. There

were signs posted for the public to not park at the Community Center during the weekends when there were rental events scheduled.

Mr. Czekaj said in the next two weeks the construction team should be installing the pavement at the City Center and they had started the block walls for the restroom. The mound was being shaped to an artistic form and then trees would be planted.

Introduction of Legislation Containing Statement of Emergency

T-7613 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2023-156, THE 2024 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. [#6]

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULE OF THREE READINGS.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon roll call vote, **motion carried unanimously.**

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-84 AS AMENDED IN TONIGHT'S FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

T-7614 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 133.13 AND 167.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STREETSBORO TO ADD FINANCE/PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE ENACTMENT OF THE AMENDMENTS.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULE OF THREE READINGS.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon roll call vote, **motion carried unanimously.**

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-85.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

First Reading

None.

Second Reading

None.

Third Reading

T-7598 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 182 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STREETSBORO REGARDING MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX.

The Clerk clarified that this ordinance had the amended exhibit attached because at the first reading a typo had been mentioned, and this exhibit had corrected that typo, and that would be the version Council was adopting. Clerk read by title as directed for third reading.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2024-86.

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Broska wished everyone a safe Memorial Day Holiday, not necessarily a happy Memorial Day because it was a solemn day of remembrance of those that fought and died for our Country through all the wars. Mayor Broska mentioned that he had sent an email today regarding the issue of selling an acre of land for the cell tower at Thomas Heritage Park because there had been questions at last week's meeting. This topic would be on the next Service Committee agenda for further discussion.

President of Council's Comments

Mr. Michniak also wished everyone a safe and fun Memorial Day Holiday, and to remember the purpose of the holiday was to remember the fallen veterans.

Council Members' Comments

The Council Members echoed the previous comments about the upcoming Memorial Day Holiday. Mrs. McDaniel read a portion of the Gettysburg Address from 1863 as recited by one of her homeschooled students in light of Memorial Day (see attached). Mrs. Glenn asked about scheduling a Work Session for the proposed Nuisance ordinance presented last week. She was told it could be scheduled at the next Service Committee Meeting since the topic had not been moved out of committee. Ms. Wagner asked everyone to make good choices during the holiday weekend and stay safe.

Mr. Lombardo thanked Mr. Czekaj for all his hard work on the City Center project and the road projects. He'd heard a lot of compliments on the SR 43 project because the lanes were still open and there were not a lot of traffic delays.

Mr. Ring asked everyone to celebrate and remember the fallen soldiers this weekend. He said the veterans would replace flags at veteran's graves in Evergreen Cemetery on Saturday morning and there would be round robin memorial ceremonies at four sites on Sunday morning. He extended congratulations to the high school seniors and their families who would have their graduation ceremony tomorrow.

Announcements

City Hall will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 27, 2024.
Community Shred Day is Saturday, June 8, 2024 from 9 - Noon at City Hall.
There will be a Safety Committee, a Service Committee, and a Regular Council Meeting on Monday, June 10, 2024, starting at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

There being no further business to come before this Council, and upon motion by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, this meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

Steve Michniak, Council President