This Regular Meeting of Council was called to order on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7:28 p.m. by Julie Field, Council President.

PRESENT: Mike Lampa, Justin Ring, Jon Hannan, Jennifer Wagner, Anthony Lombardo,

Steve Michniak, Julie Field

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Glenn Broska, Mayor

Frank Beni, Law Director Rich Polivka, Police Lieutenant Robert Reinholz, Fire Chief Matt Miller, Finance Director Bill Miller, Service Director

John Cieszkowski, Planning Director

Greg Mytinger, Parks and Recreation Director Patrick O'Malia, Economic Development Director

Shawna Lockhart-Reese, HR Manager Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council

#### **Disposition of Minutes**

MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 10, 2022 AS WRITTEN.

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

## Citizens' Comments

None.

# Reports/Communications from Depts/Boards/Commissions

Chief Reinholz said the activity report had been distributed. The winning family of the raffle that was held at the Paws N' Pals at the Park event last weekend would have a spaghetti dinner at the Fire Department on November 12, 2022. Fire Prevention Week last week was a big success with fire safety presentations given to 550 elementary school students. Trunk or Treat at City Park on Saturday also went well. The fire station would host a senior citizen event of a chili cook-off in November. Chief Reinholz also reported the Department had a new part-timer starting tomorrow. The firefighters were conducting their annual hose testing this week and then would start their fall housecleaning of the fire station.

Mr. Mytinger reported the Trunk or Treat event last weekend went well with about 27 vendors and a line of visitors for about one hour and 45 minutes. He thought it was fewer attendees than previous years, but was still a success. The new program guide would be put together next month for the January – April activities. The Parks and Recreation Department was settled into their new location and things had not slowed down at all.

Lt. Polivka announced that some Streetsboro officers would be on the Body Cam TV show tomorrow night on the Destination Discovery channel. There had been an attempted robbery at the Verizon store in 2019 and the officers did a great job that got some attention at that time and was now going to be part of the Body Cam TV show with recent interviews of the officers and the victim, and their body cam and dash cam footage from 2019. Mr. Michniak had been at that event in 2019 and asked if a back door had been added to that store. Lt. Polivka said that had been remedied and a back door had been added.

Mr. O'Malia reported that the Happy Moose restaurant would be reopening soon, and the Denny's restaurant was now for sale.

## Introduction of Legislation Containing Statement of Emergency

T-7314 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.

2021-163, THE 2022 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

ORDINANCE. [#15]

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

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

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2022-148.

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

T-7315

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ENGINEER TO APPLY FOR AND **ACCEPT** FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF A GRANT OR LOAN FROM THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION, TO SUPPORT THE REPAIR AND RESURFACING OF PAGE ROAD FROM STATE ROUTE 303 TO THE INTERSTATE ROUTE 80 BRIDGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE GRANT OR LOAN APPLICATION PROCESS.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

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

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2022-149.

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. Lampa. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously.

T-7316

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF ENGINEERING CLERK, PROVIDING A **JOB** THE DESCRIPTION **ESTABLISHING** IOB AND QUALIFICATIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF SAID POSITION, A METHOD OF COMPENSATION, SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, **AMENDING** THE SCHEDULE OF POSITIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CITY PERSONNEL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO CREATE POSITION AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS THERETO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

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

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2022-150.

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

T-7317 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-130 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK ON STATE ROUTE 43 WITHIN THE CITY OF STREETSBORO CORPORATION LIMITS FOR PID #106416, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE

PAYMENT.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

Moved by Ms. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Lampa. Upon roll call, motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2022-151.

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

**First Reading** 

T-7318 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 909.06 OF

TITLE ONE, PART NINE (STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, RELATING TO RIGHT-OF-WAY

PERMIT FEES.

Clerk read by title as directed for first reading.

**Second Reading** 

None.

Third Reading

T-7305 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF

FOREST VALLEY LANE IN THE FOREST VALLEY

SUBDIVISION AS PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.

Clerk read by title as directed for third reading.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2022-152.

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

### Mayor's Report

Mayor Broska reported that the Twin Hills/Pleasant Valley waterline project was nearing completion. The contractor had done an exceptional job and the Mayor did not think the City had received any complaints on their work. The residents had a lot of questions about getting someone to trench the lines and connect the water system to their house because it was quite expensive. Some of them had asked about keeping their well and also have City water; there was a way to do that, but it was complicated.

Mayor Broska also reported there had been a meeting with ODOT last week about the SR 14 project. They still planned to be finished for this year with the three traffic lanes and 80% of the sidewalks by November 21, 2022. The three lanes would be striped and open over the winter, but the final topcoat of asphalt and backfilling, restoration and seeding of the sidewalk areas would be done in the spring 2023.

Mrs. Field asked if additional street lights would be added along SR 14. Mayor Broska said the City would be replacing incandescent light bulbs with LED lightbulbs throughout the City for brighter lights. Mrs. Field wanted decorative streetlights along SR 14 and SR 43, but it was too late in the game to do it for the SR 14 project. Mayor Broska thought maybe decorative streetlights could be used from Town Square to Market Square one day to dress up the Downtown District. Mr. Lampa suggested looking for grants for streetlighting along the SR 43 project.

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

Mrs. Field said the Parks and Recreation Department was doing a great job. They had been very busy with many projects and would remain busy over the holiday season; she said keep up the great work.

### **Council Members' Comments**

Mr. Hannan noticed the SR 14 sidewalks were making great progress. He had recently visited the Parks and Recreation new offices and it seemed they fit in well. He also thanked Mr. Lampa for the Paw N' Pals at the Park event that went really well.

Mr. Ring reminded everyone to be very careful next Saturday during Trick or Treat. He reported that the traffic light at SR 14/SR 43 and the one at SR 43/Seasons Road seemed to be mis-timed and traffic on SR 43 was backing up and people had to sit through multiple cycles to get through the intersections, especially at rush hour, more than it was before. Mayor Broska said SR 43 south was at or near capacity with the traffic that it could handle, but he would look into it.

Mr. Michniak noted that early voting had begun so people should **go vote** (in person at the Ravenna Board of Election offices, or by absentee ballot) or at the polling places on November 8, 2022. He said this was mid-term elections so the turn out was usually poor, but everyone should go vote so there was a real consensus.

Mr. Lombardo thanked Bill Miller and his staff for reacting quickly to some recent citizen requests.

Mr. Lampa thanked everyone for attending and participating in the Paw N' Pals at the Park event. He wished Happy Diwali to those that celebrate that holiday. He also thanked Mr. Mytinger and his staff for doing a great job on the parks.

### **Announcements**

Trick or Treat will be Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be a Safety Committee, a Service Committee and a Regular Council Meeting on Monday, November 14, 2022 starting at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

There being no further business to come before this Council, and upon motion by Mr. Lampa, seconded by Mr. Michniak, this meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.	
ATTEST:	
Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council	Julie Field, Council President