

This Regular Meeting of Council was called to order on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 7:44 p.m. by Jon Hannan, Council President.

PRESENT: Justin Ring, Mike Lampa, Jon Hannan, Jennifer Wagner, Anthony Lombardo, Julie Field, Steve Michniak

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Glenn Broska, Mayor
Frank Beni, Law Director
Patricia Wain, Police Chief
Rob Reinholz, Fire Chief
Matt Miller, Finance Director
Bill Miller, Service Director
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

MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 27, 2023 AS WRITTEN.

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

Citizens' Comments

None.

Reports/Communications from Depts/Boards/Commissions

Chief Reinholz said the activity summary had been distributed by Capt. Grimm with a modified format. The Department had done a community CPR class on April 6, 2023 with the help of Parks and Recreation and the Schools. There were about 20 participants in the classes. All the City employees had completed CPR and AED training at the Mayor's persistence. Chief Reinholz thanked Mr. Lampa for a 9-11 flag; it would be displayed as soon as they got the proper equipment for the flagpole.

Chief Reinholz also reported that Chris Fredmonsky, who had cardiac arrest during a training class a few weeks ago, was back to work at the fire station this week, light duty, in fire prevention. The Department was still doing company inspections.

Mr. Mytinger announced the Living History Program would be tomorrow night at the Annex gym. Twenty individuals were participating and presenting and there were over 100 RSVPs to attend the program.

Mr. Ring said he heard a lot of false alarm calls on him home scanner and asked if there was a way to reduce or eliminate those alarm calls that took the firefighters away from the station for no real reason; could the City force the hotels to update their systems that activated the alarm when there was no emergency. Chief Reinholz explained a false alarm was someone maliciously calling the Fire Department out to a house; these other calls were nuisance alarms i.e., when smoke detectors went off in smoking rooms. He said there had been fines established for multiple nuisance calls but the business didn't pay, so the fines were put on as assessments, but then they don't pay until the property changed hands. So, the Fire Department really needed something

with more teeth. Chief Reinholz added that as long as the old hotel fire alarm systems were functional, they were grandfathered. If the system failed or the hotel made a change that affected the fire suppression system, then they would have to come up to present day code requirements, but no one had done that. Chief Reinholz said the Department had modified their response for the locations with this issue to just send the Officer in Charge (OIC) to check it out, or just the engine without the ambulance; it was up to the OIC to decide for each call. Some of the new hotels had delayed response where their staff checked the situation first. Mayor Broska said the administration was looking into the situation to maybe find legislative ways to avoid wasting resources.

Introduction of Legislation Containing Statement of Emergency

T-7412 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMUNITY PARK, RECREATION/ CONSERVATION PROJECT PASS THROUGH GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

Moved by Mr. Michniak, seconded by Mrs. Field. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2023-59.

Moved by Mr. Michniak, seconded by Mrs. Field. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

T-7413 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SHAFFER BRANDING CO. TO DESIGN A NEW CITY LOGO, CREATE MARKETING AND BRANDING GUIDELINES FOR THE CITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE CONTRACT.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

Moved by Mr. Michniak, seconded by Mrs. Field. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2023-60 AS AMENDED.

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

T-7414 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH NEXTIVA, INC. AND TTX INC. FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR USE BY ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS, A 36 MONTH LEASE FOR LICENSE AND REGULATORY FEES, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-182, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO

EXPEDITE THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION
OF SERVICES AND GOODS.

Clerk read by title as directed.

MOTION: TO SUSPEND THE RULES.

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

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2023-61.

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

First Reading

None.

Second Reading

None.

Third Reading

T-7404	AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, INC. TO CONDUCT AN INCOME SURVEY FOR THE CITY OF STREETSBORO.
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Clerk read by title as directed for third reading.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2023-62.

Moved by Mr. Michniak, seconded by Mrs. Field. Upon roll call, **motion carried unanimously.**

T-7405	AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1121.02, 1132.02, 1152.02, AND 1152.04 OF TITLE FIVE, PART ELEVEN (PLANNING AND ZONING CODE) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING AND/OR ELIMINATING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE AND REQUIRING DUMPSTER ENCLOSURES TO HAVE FULLY OPAQUE GATES.
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Clerk read by title as directed for third reading.

MOTION: TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2023-63.

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

Mayor's Report

Mayor Broska reported the annual paving program bids had been opened last week and they came in favorably, so the base bid and alternate streets in Stonegate development would all get paved. The Board of Control would be able to award the bid at their meeting on Wednesday morning and then the work would start soon after. Stonegate subdivision was about 20 years old and these streets really needed done.

President of Council’s Comments

Mr. Hannan said the SR 14 sidewalk project seemed to be progressing well. Mayor Broska said the sidewalks, restoration, topcoat and striping would all be done by June. The SR 14 gas line project was moving slower and there had been a few complaints of traffic delays. Mayor Broska said the City had expressed its concerns to Dominion regarding this gas line project.

Mr. Hannan reported that he would be doing a memorial 5 K race on April 30, 2023 for James Woods (a high school senior track athlete who passed away last year). About 150 people were already registered to run the 5 K, and there was information online on how to donate to this fundraiser. The race proceeds would go to a couple scholarships for Streetsboro seniors who ran cross-country and track with James Woods, or people could donate to a foundation the Woods family had created to make people aware of sexploitation crimes against children.

Council Members’ Comments

Ms. Wagner and Mr. Lombardo recognized April 9 – 15, 2023 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week which was created to honor, celebrate, and thank public safety telecommunicators/dispatchers for their commitment, service, and sacrifice.

Mr. Ring said the VFW was still interested in contributing to getting a flag pole put up in City Park near the concession stands and ballfields and they wanted the City to get them the quotes for the project. A previous quote had been unreasonably high.

Mr. Michniak explained that in 2017 and 2018 the Ohio voters passed a constitutional amendment for victims’ rights. It had taken until now for the legislature to pass an ordinance and codify it which took effect April 6, 2023. He said if anyone had been a victim there was a notification procedure, through the Police Department, for the victim to be notified about what was going on with their case and to be heard in front of the court, so he advised victims to opt-in. He said the victims now had a constitutional right to be a part of the process and a right to restitution (can be ordered, doesn’t mean the victim will collect). He encouraged the City to go to the businesses (like Walmart, Lowes, Sheetz) that were often victims of theft to get opt-out letters from them so the Police Department would not have to send multi-page reports all the time.

Mrs. Field thanked Mr. Czekaj, the Mayor, and Council for working together to get the Stonegate development roads paved; it has been needed for a while.

Announcements

There will be a Public Hearing-Agricultural Placements, a Finance Committee and a Regular Council Meeting on Monday, April 24, 2023 starting at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

There being no further business to come before this Council, and upon motion by Mr. Michniak, seconded by Mr. Ring, this meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

Jon Hannan, Council President