

The Council of the City of North Royalton caucused in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **February 16, 2021 at 8:49 p.m.**

**PRESENT: Council:** President of Council Paul Marnecheck, Council Representatives Jessica Fenos, Linda Barath, Joanne Krejci, Jeremy Dietrich, Vincent Weimer, Michael Vos, Legislative Services Director Dana Schroeder; **Administration:** Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly

Agenda reviewed.

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **February 16, 2021 in regular session.** The meeting was called to order at **8:51 p.m.** by President of Council Paul Marnecheck and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT: Council:** President of Council Paul Marnecheck, Council Representatives Jessica Fenos, Linda Barath, Joanne Krejci, Jeremy Dietrich, Vincent Weimer, Michael Vos, Legislative Services Director Dana Schroeder; **Administration:** Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Approval of Minutes: February 2, 2021
- b. Legislation:

### **RESOLUTION 21-35**

Introduced by: Krejci, Dietrich, Vos. **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CITY ENGINEER AND WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO APPLY TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR PERMISSION TO CONVERT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT B INTO A PUMPING STATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

### **ORDINANCE 21-36**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO CERTIFY TO THE AUDITOR OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY THE UNPAID COST OF CUTTING OF WEEDS, GRASS AND WOODY VEGETATION FOR LEVY AND COLLECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

- No one on Council wished to have an item removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.
- No one in the audience wished to have a legislative item removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Vos to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee for those legislative items on the Consent Agenda.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Fenos to **adopt the Consent Agenda as presented and read.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** No report.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:** No report.

**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S REPORT:** Moved by Mr. Vos, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **hold an Executive Session immediately following the regular order of business to discuss disputes involving the public body that are subject to pending or imminent court action.** [ORC 121.22 (G)(2)]. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

All Committees, Boards, and Commissions announced the dates and times of their next regularly scheduled meetings and reviewed items currently on their agendas. All meetings are held at City Hall, 14600 State Road, unless otherwise noted. A complete meeting schedule is available from

the Council Office. ***Any changes to the regular schedule of Council or committee meetings are noted below.***

## LEGISLATION

### FIRST READING CONSIDERATION:

#### ORDINANCE 21-37

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,850,000 TO REFUND THE CITY'S OUTSTANDING ENERGY CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS ISSUED IN 2019, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **adopt Ordinance 21-37.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

#### ORDINANCE 21-38

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). **Motion carried.** Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Fenos to **adopt Ordinance 21-38.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

#### ORDINANCE 21-39

Introduced by: Barath, Fenos, Krejci. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY GRANT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **adopt Ordinance 21-39.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

#### ORDINANCE 21-40

Introduced by: Vos, Krejci, Dietrich. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) 2021 FORD INTERCEPTORS FOR THE NORTH ROYALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, VENDOR LARKIN GREENWOOD FORD, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$129,600.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

**Certificate of Availability of Funds** has been signed by the Finance Director stating that these funds are available or are in the process of being collected in the **Police Service Levy Fund #215.**

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Vos to **adopt Ordinance 21-40.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

#### ORDINANCE 21-41

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 10-103, STAFFING AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, SECTION 7 POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adopt Ordinance 21-41**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**.

#### ORDINANCE 21-42

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE A PROCESS ALLOWING FOR THE LATERAL TRANSFER OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS/ PARAMEDICS TO THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO FROM ANOTHER OHIO JURISDICTION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SELECT CANDIDATES FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND/OR FIREFIGHTERS/PARAMEDICS FROM THE CURRENT ELIGIBILITY LIST OR THE LATERAL TRANSFER LIST, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**. Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Fenos to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **adopt Ordinance 21-42**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**.

#### ORDINANCE 21-43

Introduced by: Fenos, Barath, Weimer. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 14 BUILDING AND HOUSING CODE, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 1466 FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION, SECTION 1466.14 APPLICATION REQUIRED BY ADDING PARAGRAPH (e)(7), AND SECTION 1466.32 ASSURANCE OF FLOOD CARRYING CAPACITY BY ADDING PARAGRAPH (d), AND CHAPTER 1492 CONTROLLING RIPARIAN SETBACKS AND WETLAND SETBACKS, SECTION 1492.06 ESTABLISHMENT OF RIPARIAN SETBACKS AND WETLAND SETBACKS BY AMENDING PARAGRAPH (b), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**. Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Fenos to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Fenos to **adopt Ordinance 21-43**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**.

#### ORDINANCE 21-44

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH MEDINA COUNTY FOR THE BOSTON ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT, BETWEEN W. 130<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND STATE ROUTE 3, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**. Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Vos to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 21-44**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**.

#### ORDINANCE 21-45

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A TEMPORARY EASEMENT TO CERTAIN LAND DESCRIBED THEREIN TO CUYAHOGA COUNTY FOR THE SPRAGUE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PAYMENT OF THE SUM OF \$4,550.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**. Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 21-45**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**.

**ORDINANCE 21-46**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A DEED TRANSFERRING CERTAIN LAND DESCRIBED THEREIN TO CUYAHOGA COUNTY FOR THE SPRAGUE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PAYMENT OF THE SUM OF \$7,100.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Wos to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Fenos to **adopt Ordinance 21-46.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **recess into an Executive Session to discuss disputes involving the public body that are subject to pending or imminent court action. [ORC 121.22 (G)(2)].** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

**Council meeting recessed at 9:05 p.m.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Executive Session called to order at 9:07 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** President of Council Paul Marnecheck, Council Representatives Jessica Fenos, Linda Barath, Joanne Krejci, Jeremy Dietrich, Vincent Weimer, Michael Wos, Legislative Services Director Dana Schroeder, Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas A. Kelly.

- **Discuss disputes involving the public body that are subject to pending or imminent court action. [ORC 121.22 (G)(2)]**

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **adjourn the Executive Session.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

**Executive Session adjourned at 9:46 p.m.**

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **reconvene the February 16, 2021 City Council Meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

**Council meeting reconvened at 9:47 p.m.**

- There was no further business pending before Council.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** none

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci to **adjourn the February 16, 2021 City Council meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.**

APPROVED: /s/ Paul F. Marnecheck DATE APPROVED: March 2, 2021  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: /s/ Dana A. Schroeder  
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES