

The Council of the City of North Royalton caucused in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **April 20, 2021 at 7:19 p.m.**

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

Agenda reviewed.

Ms. Krejci stated to Mr. Kelly that if we put Ordinance 21-80 and 21-81 on the ballot as is, once approved, is that final. She stated her concern was with 21-80 and the proposed language going on the ballot.

Mr. Kelly state you can amend if you get Council's approval to reflect whatever you think it should read. If you can get a consensus of 4, you can change the language but you will need a vote of 5 for passage. This is a unique section of the Charter which requires that there be a majority of 5, solely just for the passage of the Ordinance. If 4 out of 7 vote, it fails. If you would like to change the language, now would be the appropriate moment.

It was stated by Mr. Marnecheck, the plan is to put this on 2nd reading and discuss further.

Ms. Krejci stated the word "disagreement" bothers me.

Ms. Schroeder stated her and Ms. Krejci have spoken about this Ordinance; it is clearer in the Ordinance than it is in the ballot language.

Mr. Krejci stated the proposed language could be confusing to residents when they are looking at the amendment and also the ballot question, because we are not talking about disagreements between the Charter Review Commission and Council. It is working more collaboratively with the Commission.

Mr. Kelly stated he is willing to make any amendments that are necessary.

Ms. Krejci asked Council if they would be willing to look at it further.

Mayor stated due to it going on 2nd reading, there is time.

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **April 20, 2021 in regular session**. The meeting was called to order at **7:25 p.m.** by President of Council Paul Marnecheck and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci **to approve the April 6, 2021 minutes**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried.**

COMMUNICATIONS: None

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor stated that the Service Department spent all day yesterday putting all of the plows back on the trucks. They are ready to go and will be out tonight.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: No report.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S REPORT: No report.

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**SECOND READING CONSIDERATION:****ORDINANCE 21-68**

Introduced by: Barath, Fenos, Krejci. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART TWO ADMINISTRATION CODE, CHAPTER 214 GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE, SECTION 214.05 FEES IN THE BUSINESS AND REGULATION AND TAXATION CODE BY CREATING A NEW PARAGRAPH (r), 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 Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 21-68.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

FIRST READING CONSIDERATION:**ORDINANCE 21-71**

Introduced by: Weimer, Marnecheck, Fenos. **AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID OF KOKOSING MATERIALS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF ASPHALT FOR THE 2021 SEASON THROUGH THE JOINT MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT CONSORTIUM AS THE LOWEST AND BEST BID, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci 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 21-71.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 21-72

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz, Marnecheck, Vos, Barath. **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND, 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 Mr. Vos to **adopt Ordinance 21-72.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 21-73

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 20-134 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 BY TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS AND MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci 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 Mr. Weimer to **adopt Ordinance 21-73.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 21-74

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON AND THE OHIO EPA, FOR 2021 LEVEL 2 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING PORTS, 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). **Motion carried.** Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adopt Ordinance 21-74.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 21-75

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON FOR LOCAL SANITARY SEWER ENCASEMENT UNDER THE DISTRICT'S ROCKY RIVER STREAM STABILIZATION AND SEWER PROTECTION IN NORTH ROYALTON PROJECT, 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 21-75.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 21-76

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TWO PERMANENT STORM WATER EASEMENTS TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT, 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). **Motion carried.** Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Fenos to **adopt Ordinance 21-76.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 21-77

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RAZING OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12704 RIDGE ROAD IN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON KNOWN AS PPN 482-30-002, 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). **Motion carried.** Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **adopt Ordinance 21-77.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 21-78

Introduced by: Dietrich, Weimer, Marnecheck. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 2 ADMINISTRATION CODE, CHAPTER 212 PUBLIC MEETINGS, SECTION 212.03 OPEN MEETINGS REQUIRED; MINUTES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Placed on **second reading**

ORDINANCE 21-79

Introduced by: Dietrich, Weimer, Marnecheck. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 2 ADMINISTRATION CODE, CHAPTER 220 COUNCIL, SECTION 220.06 RULES OF COUNCIL, RULE XXIII RESIGNATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci 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 21-79.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 21-80

Introduced by: Dietrich, Weimer, Marnecheck. **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON A CERTAIN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVIII MISCELLANEOUS, SUBSECTION (f) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PERTAINING TO CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Placed on **second reading**

ORDINANCE 21-81

Introduced by: Dietrich, Weimer, Marnecheck. **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE XVII, ELECTIONS, SUBSECTION (b), OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON AND REPEALING ARTICLE XVII ELECTIONS, SUBSECTION (e) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON AND REPLACING SAME WITH A NEW SUBSECTION (e) ENTITLED NOMINATIONS, PRIMARY ELECTION, PERTAINING TO REMOVAL OF RUNOFF ELECTION AND CREATING A PRIMARY ELECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Placed on **second reading**

MISCELLANEOUS

Ms. Schroeder stated that May 3, 2021 will be when her new assistant will be starting. Her name is Holly and she is coming from the City of Brunswick as Assistant Clerk of Council there.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci to **adjourn the April 20, 2021 City Council meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Paul F. Marnecheck DATE APPROVED: May 4, 2021
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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