

The Council of the City of North Royalton caucused in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **December 21, 2021 at 7:01 p.m.**

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

Agenda reviewed.

Ms. Schroeder stated that due to technical issues, the December 7, 2021 minutes will be pulled from the Consent Agenda this evening. They are not complete.

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **December 21, 2021 in regular session.** The meeting was called to order at **7:02 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, Joanne Krejci, Jeremy Dietrich, Vincent Weimer, Michael Vos, Director of Legislative Services Dana Schroeder; **Administration:** Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **excuse Ms. Barath from the December 21, 2021 Council meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Excused: Barath). **Motion carried.**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Approval of Minutes: ~~December 7, 2021~~
- b. Legislation:

#### **RESOLUTION 21-196**

Introduced by: Introduced by: Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos, Mayor Antoskiewicz. **A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OF LYNN BRINKMAN.** Title read.

#### **RESOLUTION 21-197**

Introduced by: Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos, Mayor Antoskiewicz. **A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OF DEBRA BURROWS.** Title read.

#### **RESOLUTION 21-198**

Introduced by: Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos, Mayor Antoskiewicz. **A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OF DAVID LOEDING.** 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 Ms. Fenos to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee for those legislative items on the Consent Agenda.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci to **adopt the Consent Agenda as presented and read.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None

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

**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.**

#### **PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

##### **Mike McDonald, 14599 Bennett Road**

Mr. McDonald stated he would like to start off with a disclaimer that what he is going to speak on are his opinions and his opinions alone; my wife may or may not agree with me and he may or may not be sleeping in the dog house tonight.

Mr. McDonald stated regarding Ordinance 21-208; it is very difficult when reading these 2 Ordinances to understand what the increase was, to where it is going to be. He believes that it would be helpful in the future that residents can look at it and see what the rate increases are. The Superintendents for the Service Department salaries are going to be around \$107k and he believes over time is added to that, but more importantly, the real issue that Mr. McDonald has is with this item and all of the other city employee items that were passed at the last meeting; there was really no reason to put a 2022 and 2023 increase in. City Employees are not union employees; he doesn't believe that anyone would like our city employees to unionize, but yet, we are treating them as if they are by following other increases in the union contracts that were passed. Also, outgoing Council members shouldn't be voting on 2023 items period. They are not going to be around for that and they shouldn't be approving salary increases.

Mr. McDonald stated regarding Ordinance 21-209; Systems Network Technician; that he would urge the city to reconsider what the rate is until they find a qualified candidate and then maybe bring that to Council's attention at that time. It doesn't make sense to put rates in for a position that you may or may not be able to find someone that is qualified at this time. Qualifications for a Systems Network Technician should require, at a minimum, someone that has network technician certifications behind their name and ideally someone that has a degree in IT Systems.

#### **LEGISLATION**

##### **THIRD READING CONSIDERATION:**

##### **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.

No action

##### **ORDINANCE 21-184**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Wos to amend Ordinance 21-184 replacing the original Exhibit A with a new Exhibit A. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to adopt Ordinance 21-184. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

##### **SECOND READING CONSIDERATION**

##### **ORDINANCE 21-187**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CONNECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci to amend Ordinance 21-187 by adding Exhibit A. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Wos, seconded by Mr. Weimer to suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck,

Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Vos **to adopt Ordinance 21-187**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried**.

#### ORDINANCE 21-194

Introduced by: Barath, Fenos, Krejci. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON PART 12 PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 1260 GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS, 1260.07 DEFINITIONS AND PART 12 PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 1276 BUSINESS DISTRICTS, SECTION 1276.03 USE REGULATIONS FOR LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**. Title read.

Placed on **third reading**

#### ORDINANCE 21-195

Introduced by: Barath, Fenos, Krejci, Vos. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 12 PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 1248 IMPROVEMENTS, SECTION 1248.01 SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL AND SECTION 1248.02 REQUIRED SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**. Title read

Placed on **third reading**

#### FIRST READING CONSIDERATION

#### ORDINANCE 21-199

Introduced by: Marnecheck, Vos, Barath. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DALENE M. PRIDE TO AUDIT OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS RELATED TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Vos **to adopt Ordinance 21-199**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried**.

#### ORDINANCE 21-200

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO NEW CUSTOMARY AND STANDARD DEPOSITORY AGREEMENTS WITH FIFTH THIRD BANK FOR THE DEPOSIT OF ACTIVE, INACTIVE OR INTERIM PUBLIC FUNDS, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci **to adopt Ordinance 21-200**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried**.

#### ORDINANCE 21-201

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 20-134 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 21-73, 21-88, 21-117 AND 21-149 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 amend Ordinance 21-201 by replacing original Exhibit A with a new Exhibit A**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Fenos **to adopt Ordinance 21-201**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None**. (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried**.

**ORDINANCE 21-202**

Introduced by: Weimer, Marnecheck, Fenos. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY'S TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$529,397.00, WHICH APPROVED FUNDING FOR YORK ROAD (CR-67) REHABILITATION (WALLINGS TO SPRAGUE ROAD), 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adopt Ordinance 21-202.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 21-203**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RESURFACING OF YORK ROAD (CR-46) FROM 160 FEET NORTH OF WALLINGS ROAD TO 360 FEET SOUTH OF SPRAGUE ROAD IN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **adopt Ordinance 21-203.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 21-204**

Introduced by: Weimer, Marnecheck, Fenos. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 21-170 BY INCREASING THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE RIDGE ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT DUE TO BID LETTING FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$126,028.00, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **adopt Ordinance 21-204.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 21-205**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 15-119 ESTABLISHING VARIOUS BENEFITS FOR ALL FULL TIME NON-UNION EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, SECTION 3 VACATION AND SECTION 4 INSURANCE, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci to **adopt Ordinance 21-205.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 21-206**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 15-120 ESTABLISHING VARIOUS BENEFITS FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE, CHIEF OF FIRE, POLICE CAPTAIN, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF FIRE, AND ANY OTHER FULL-TIME CERTIFIED OFFICER NOT COVERED BY A BARGAINING UNIT AGREEMENT OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Vos to **adopt Ordinance 21-206.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 21-207**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 15-121 ESTABLISHING VARIOUS BENEFITS FOR THE POLICE LIEUTENANTS NOT COVERED BY A BARGAINING UNIT AGREEMENT OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Fenos **to adopt Ordinance 21-207.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 21-208**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 21-182, ESTABLISHING RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON NON-UNION EMPLOYEES DURING CALENDAR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Fenos **to adopt Ordinance 21-208.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 21-209**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 21-182, ESTABLISHING RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON NON-UNION EMPLOYEES NOT COVERED BY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS DURING CALENDAR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Fenos **to adopt Ordinance 21-209.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 21-210**

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. Vos to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich **to adopt Ordinance 21-210.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 21-211**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 21-182, ESTABLISHING RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON NON-UNION EMPLOYEES NOT COVERED BY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS DURING CALENDAR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Vos **to adopt Ordinance 21-211.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 21-212**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON AND THE NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOL 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Vos to **adopt Ordinance 21-212.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**ORDINANCE 21-213**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP BY CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBERS 482-27-001 AND 482-27-008 FROM ITS PRESENT RESEARCH OFFICE (RO) ZONING CLASSIFICATION TO RESIDENTIAL (R1B) ZONING CLASSIFICATION AS REQUESTED BY PROPERTY OWNER RUSSELL SPOSIT (CWP ENTERPRISES, LLC), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Placed on **second reading and referred to Planning Commission and Building and Building Codes Committee.**

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Mayor Antoskiewicz stated he would like to thank Council for all of the work they did this year. He stated he said something like this last year, being an unprecedented year, and it looks like we had back-to-back unprecedented years. He wished to thank Council for all that they've done during very difficult times. He couldn't do his job like he does without the help of City Council and that he's very appreciative. Also, a special thanks to Ward 1 Councilwoman Jessica Fenos and Ward 5 Councilman Vince Weimer for their leadership and the job that they did through a couple of very difficult years.
- Ms. Krejci stated she would also like to thank Councilwoman Fenos and Councilman Weimer for their service to the city and really being wonderful representatives for their Wards. She has tremendous respect for both and enjoyed working with both. She stated she wished them all the best in their future endeavors.
- Mr. Dietrich stated he enjoyed working with Ms. Fenos and Mr. Weimer. He stated he has learned a lot from both; we didn't always agree but that's where we learn; got him to see things in a different view a lot of times, which he needed. He appreciates that, now that it is all said and done. He wished them luck.
- Ms. Fenos stated thank you to everyone; all of the Departments Heads, all of the employees of the city, Dana, President Marnecheck, and Council. It has been interesting, fun, and quite the experience. She wished everyone luck moving forward and with the new Council moving forward. Ms. Fenos stated she will be in the audience occasionally, so she will see everyone again.
- Mr. Marnecheck stated he is going to miss his departing colleagues. He couldn't imagine being in his 1<sup>st</sup> term and 6 weeks in have the whole world collapse due to COVID and somehow still find the strength and compassion to come in and represent your Wards. There was no play book, no manual for it; no frame of reference. At times he believes we were making it up as we went along and he will be forever grateful for the work we were able to do together.
- Mr. Weimer stated he would like to thank each of his colleagues; it has been a pleasure serving with you. When he accepted the opportunity to come and be a Council person here and run for this position, he did so for the same reasons he's done many other things in North Royalton out of desire to serve his community the best he can. He hopes that he has done that and it has been a true pleasure working with all of you and he hopes that they will just continue to fight the good fight and remember that it's not always about the popular decision or the decision everyone wants you to make; it's about making the right decisions for your community and for your residents. He knows each of you will do that well. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and thanked them for the opportunity to work with them.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Vos to **adjourn the December 21, 2021 City Council meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Krejci, Dietrich, Weimer, Vos). Nays: **None.** (Absent: Barath). **Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**

APPROVED: /s/ Paul F. Marnecheck DATE APPROVED: January 18, 2022  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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