

The Council of the City of North Royalton caucused in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **November 1, 2022 at 7:32 p.m.**

PRESENT: Council: President of Council Paul Marnecheck, Council Representatives John Nickell, Linda Barath, Joanne Krejci, Jeremy Dietrich, Dawn Carbone-McDonald, Mike Wos, Legislative Services Director Dana Schroeder; **Administration:** Mayor Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly

Agenda reviewed.

Ms. Schroeder read the following statement:

My office received correspondence via US Mail on October 31, 2022. The correspondence received did not conform to Council Rule XXVIII - Procedure for Handling Correspondence, Complaints, Requests and Miscellaneous Matters from the Public.

As stated in Council Rule XXVIII, all correspondence, complaints, requests, or miscellaneous matters which residents desire to be considered by Council must first be presented to the office of the Director of Legislative Services in writing, or mailed to such office, with the name and address of the sender.

The name and address of sender was not provided. Therefore, said correspondence will be placed on file in my office.

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **November 1, 2022 in regular session.** The meeting was called to order at **7:33 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. Barath to **excuse Mr. Wos from voting on the October 18, 2022 Council Minutes.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Carbone-McDonald). Nays: **None.** (Excused: Wos) **Motion carried.**

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of Minutes: October 18, 2022.
 - b. Authorize the rejection of the bids submitted for the Valley Lane Basin Force Main project.
 - c. Authorize the Mayor and City Engineer to rebid the Valley Lane Basin Force Main project.
- No one on Council wished to have an item removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt the Consent Agenda as presented and read.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Carbone-McDonald, Wos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

COMMUNICATIONS: None

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Antoskiewicz stated he would like to swear in our new Building Commissioner. Mr. Smerek started with the city 11 years ago and in all the time he has known him, he's always done a great job for us; always put in the time. Mayor stated one of the qualities he looks for when hiring is "do you just want do your job or do you really want to your job?" To have a full-time job with the city, a family that he raises, events he goes to, and continues his education to qualify for what he needs; Mayor stated he never personally took the building tests to get the qualifications, but he knows they are tough.

Mayor stated we actually had quite a few candidates for the position; 6 total were interviewed and there was a lot of interest. As we went through this process, we felt that Dave (Smerek) has grown into the position. Mayor stated he knows what type of work he does; his work ethic. He has always got along with the building staff, he is respected. Mayor stated ultimately with some tough candidates, it became a very easy decision to have Dave as our new Building Commissioner.

Mayor Antoskiewicz swore Mr. Smerek in at this time. Council and audience applauded.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: No report.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL’S REPORT: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

All Boards and Commissions announced the dates and times of their next regularly scheduled meetings. 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 22-174

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF DAVE SMEREC TO SERVE AS BUILDING COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Carbone-McDonald to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Carbone-McDonald, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adopt Ordinance 22-174.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Carbone-McDonald, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 22-175

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 22-167 TO CONFIRM THE SALE OF 55 PIECES OF GOLD/JEWELRY FORFEIT TO THE CITY BY COURT ORDER TO SHEIBAN JEWELERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,200.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Carbone-McDonald to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Carbone-McDonald, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 22-175.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Carbone-McDonald, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adjourn the November 1, 2022 City Council meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Carbone-McDonald, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Paul F. Marnecheck DATE APPROVED: November 15, 2022
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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