

The Council of the City of North Royalton caucused in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **February 21, 2023 at 8:33 p.m.**

PRESENT: Council: President of Council Paul Marnecheck, Council Representatives John Nickell, Linda Barath, Joanne Krejci, Jeremy Dietrich, Mike Vos, Legislative Services Director Dana Schroeder; **Administration:** Mayor Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Finance Director Jenny Esarey

Ms. Schroeder stated this evening we will be amending the following pieces of legislation: 23-19, 23-20, 23-21 and 23-24 to remove Dawn Carbone-McDonald from sponsorship due to her resignation yesterday, February 20, 2023.

Additionally, Ms. Schroeder stated due to the removal of sponsorship and having to amend Ordinances 23-19 and 23-20, these items will be removed from the Consent Agenda for consideration under the Regular Order of Business.

The remainder of the agenda was reviewed.

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **February 21, 2023 in regular session.** The meeting was called to order at **8:35 p.m.** by President of Council Paul Marnecheck and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Council: President of Council Paul Marnecheck, Council Representatives John Nickell, Linda Barath, Joanne Krejci, Jeremy Dietrich, Mike Vos, Legislative Services Director Dana Schroeder; **Administration:** Mayor Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Finance Director Jenny Esarey

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of Minutes: February 7, 2023
- b. Authorize the Mayor and Wastewater Superintendent to advertise for bids for the Valley Vista Pump Station Improvements Project.
- c. Legislation:

ORDINANCE 23-18

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF NEW MATTER IN THE UPDATED AND REVISED CODIFIED ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF SUCH NEW MATTER; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; 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 Ms. Barath to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee for those legislative items on the Consent Agenda.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath **to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented and read.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Vos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

COMMUNICATIONS: None

MAYOR'S REPORT: No report.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: Mr. Kelly stated on Thursday, the city has received a Notice of Appeal filed by a resident intending to challenge in the Common Pleas Court a decision of our Board of Zoning Appeals. Mr. Nickell asked which one it was. Mr. Kelly stated Mr. Biesiada has challenged the determination of the Board of Zoning Appeals to grant the variance to his neighbor for the fence, which the Board of Zoning Appeals approved. Case has been assigned to Judge Shirley Strickland-Saffold.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S REPORT:

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Krejci to accept the resignation of Ward 5 Council Representative Dawn Carbone-McDonald pursuant to Chapter 220, Section 220.06, Rule XXIII of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Mr. Marnecheck stated the resignation has been received and confirmed.

Mr. Marnecheck stated he would be reading the Public Notice of the City of North Royalton Ward 5 Vacancy. It gives him an appreciation for, again, how hard our Director of Legislative Services' job is.

Mr. Marnecheck read the Public Notice of City of North Royalton Ward 5 Vacancy (see attached).

Mr. Marnecheck stated there is no date in the notice for the interviews due to the timing of Councilwoman Carbone-McDonald's resignation. Mr. Marnecheck stated he did not have time to contact everyone on Council to compare availabilities because yesterday was the deadline for the Royalton Recorder's publication; we needed to get it in to the paper. That is why it is a little vague especially given our Code sets the number of days we have to accept resumes, which is 21 days.

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.***

FIRST READING CONSIDERATION**ORDINANCE 23-19**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO GRANT FORMAL CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON AND WIDE OPEN WEST OHIO, LLC (WOW) TO A NEWLY DESIGNATED PROVIDER ATLANTIC BROADBAND, LLC dba BREEZELINE, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **amend Ordinance 23-19 by removing Ms. Carbone-McDonald as sponsor due to her resignation.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 23-19 as amended.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 23-20

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE NORTH ROYALTON STOREFRONT PROGRAM (NRSP), 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **amend Ordinance 23-20 by removing Ms. Carbone-McDonald as sponsor due to her resignation.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 23-20 as amended.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

RESOLUTION 23-21

Introduced by: Marnecheck, Wos, Barath. **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT(S) FOR THE SUBDIVISION SETTLEMENTS WITH WALGREENS, WALMART, CVS, TEVA, AND ALLERGAN REGARDING THE PURSUIT AND USE OF POTENTIAL OPIOID LITIGATION SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND CONSISTENT WITH THE MATERIAL TERMS OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT(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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **amend Resolution 23-21 by removing Ms. Carbone-McDonald as sponsor due to her resignation**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Resolution 23-21 as amended**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried**.

ORDINANCE 23-22

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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 23-22**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried**.

ORDINANCE 23-23

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 22-181 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCES 23-04 AND 23-12 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 BY TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS AND MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 23-23**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried**.

ORDINANCE 23-24

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 THE BIG CREEK BANK STABILIZATION AT WEST SPRAGUE ROAD 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: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Vos to **amend Ordinance 23-24 by removing Ms. Carbone-McDonald as sponsor due to her resignation**. Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 23-24 as amended**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried**.

MISCELLANEOUS

Joel Spatz
14060 Pine Forest Dr

(See attached)

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adjourn the February 21, 2023 City Council meeting**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Six** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Vos). Nays: **None. Motion carried**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Paul F. Marnecheck DATE APPROVED: March 7, 2023
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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

February 20, 2023,

Some people reflect on an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world.

A Father is proud when they see their children grow up and accomplish their dreams, knowing that the: hard work they put in each and every day to provide for the family; the strict rules they held their children accountable to; and the religious faith brought to the family that guides their children to achieve greatness.

A Mother is proud when they see their children grow up knowing that the strong family values instilled in them since they were born are being carried out each and every day in their life to make a positive difference. A Mother is especially proud, to watch their child make a difference by: listening to others with a special caring compassion and taking immediate action to help resolve issues or provide emotional support when needed; by treating all others how they wish to be treated and by considering all others before themselves; by being strong and independent, willing to fight for freedom and stand up for their beliefs; and by being a true genuine person.

It is rare when such a person enters the treacherous foray of politics. It is even rarer for such a person to be elected. I'm so proud to witness the sunshine and greatness achieved and brought to the city of North Royalton by my daughter, Dawn Carbone-McDonald. May God Bless your City in her absence.

Sincerely,

Louise A. Carbone