

The Council of the City of North Royalton caucused in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **November 8, 2023 at 7:01 p.m.**

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

Agenda reviewed.

Mr. Nickell questioned why the police are purchasing Subarus. Ms. Schroeder stated they are detective cars.

Ms. Krejci questioned what were chaplains for the Safety Forces.

Mayor Antoskiewicz stated that the Chief came to him and asked what his feeling was about the Safety Forces having chaplains for the Police Department. This would be to help when there is trauma that occurs. They are volunteers; no compensation. We will be including 4 into the Safety Forces and they will be appointed. They will be there for the employees and this is another avenue to help the Police if needed.

Ms. Krejci stated this was a great idea and she had just never heard about them before. Mayor Antoskiewicz stated there are other municipalities that utilize them.

Ms. Schroeder stated Strongsville is an example.

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **November 8, 2023 in regular session.** The meeting was called to order at **7:04 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, Heidi Webber, Michael Wos, Legislative Services Director Dana Schroeder; **Administration:** Mayor Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas A. Kelly, Finance Director Jenny Esarey

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of Minutes: October 17, 2023
- b. Authorize the Mayor and City Engineer to apply for a grant through EMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance for the Cross Creek Condominium Association stabilization project.
- c. Legislation:

RESOLUTION 23-124

Introduced by: Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci Dietrich, Webber, Wos, Mayor Antoskiewicz.
A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 25, 2023 AS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY®.
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. Krejci to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee for those legislative items on the Consent Agenda.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Wos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.** 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, Webber, Wos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

COMMUNICATIONS: None

MAYOR'S REPORT: No report.

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.***

FIRST READING CONSIDERATION**RESOLUTION 23-125**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN RANUCCI AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON PLANNING COMMISSION EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 NUNC PRO TUNC, 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, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adopt Resolution 23-125.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

RESOLUTION 23-126

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAMES NOWAK AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON'S FAIR HOUSING REVIEW BOARD, 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, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adopt Resolution 23-126.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 23-127

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 22-181 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCES 23-04, 23-12, 23-23, 23-36, 23-47, 23-63, 23-82, 23-94, 23-110 AND 23-119 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: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adopt Ordinance 23-127.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 23-128

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE FOR THE RECTIFICATION OF CERTAIN MINOR DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS MISAPPLIED DURING PRIOR FISCAL YEARS AND DETERMINED BY THE FINANCE, ENGINEERING, AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN ERROR AND FOR THE CORRECTION THEREOF, 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, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 23-128.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 23-129

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY COST-SHARE AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT FOR THE ROYALTON ROAD EROSION 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, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 23-129.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 23-130

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 2 ADMINISTRATION CODE, CHAPTER 230 MAYOR, BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 230.07 CHAPLAIN OF THE SAFETY FORCES, 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, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 23-130.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 23-131

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A NINTH AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO AND THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO TO AMEND THE PROVISION RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR DISPATCH SERVICES, 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, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 23-131.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 23-132

Introduced by: Vos, Dietrich, Webber. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 23-09 WHICH AUTHORIZED THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) AMBULANCE FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$349,400 FOR THE NORTH ROYALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, VENDOR HORTON EMERGENCY VEHICLES, BY INCREASING THE NOT TO EXCEED COST BY AN ADDITIONAL \$8,927.00, 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, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 23-132.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 23-133

Introduced by: Vos, Dietrich, Webber. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2024 SUBARU ASCENT FOR THE NORTH ROYALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$38,266, VENDOR KEN GANLEY WESTSIDE IMPORTS, 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, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Ordinance 23-133.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 23-134

Introduced by: Vos, Dietrich, Webber. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2024 SUBARU LEGACY FOR THE NORTH ROYALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,388, VENDOR KEN GANLEY WESTSIDE IMPORTS, 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, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath **to adopt Ordinance 23-134.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 23-135

Introduced by: Vos, Dietrich, Webber. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE RENOVATION OF TENNIS COURTS, FENCING, AND TO ADD LIGHTING AND CURBING, LOCATED AT MEMORIAL PARK 14600 STATE ROAD, NORTH ROYALTON OHIO FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$750,000, 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, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath **to adopt Ordinance 23-135.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adjourn the November 8, 2023 City Council meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Paul F. Marnecheck DATE APPROVED: November 21, 2023
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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