

NORTH ROYALTON CITY COUNCIL

The Council of the City of North Royalton caucused in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **November 21, 2023 at 8:39 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. Marnecheck spoke about 23-141, whereas he would desire to have some more time on this, which is the training for Council. Mr. Nickell stated he had asked that this be referred to the R & O Committee or perhaps, discuss it more. Mr. Marnecheck asked if all members were comfortable with 23-141 being referred to the R & O Committee, which everyone agreed.

Mr. Marnecheck advised that he would be making a motion to hold an Executive Session tonight.

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **November 21, 2023 in regular session.** The meeting was called to order at **8:41 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: November 8, 2023
- b. Legislation:

RESOLUTION 23-136

Introduced by: Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci Dietrich, Webber, Wos, Mayor Antoskiewicz.
A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JAMES SINCLAIR ON THE ATTAINMENT OF THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT. 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 Mr. Wos to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee for those legislative items on the Consent Agenda.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Barath, Krejci, Marnecheck, Dietrich, Webber, Wos, Nickell). 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** (Krejci, Marnecheck, Dietrich, Webber, Wos, Nickell, Barath). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

COMMUNICATIONS: None

MAYOR'S REPORT: No report.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: No report.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S REPORT: Mr. Marnecheck moved to hold an Executive Session immediately following the regular order of business to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or a compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints, against a public employee official, licensee, or regulated individual. Unless the public employee official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing. Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1). Seconded by Mr. Nickell **to hold an Executive Session.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Dietrich, Webber, Wos, Nickell, Barath, Krejci). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

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.

The next *Building & Building Codes Committee* meeting will be held on January 16, 2024.

Mr. Marnecheck advised that there will be a *Special Finance Committee* meeting held on December 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Dietrich advised that the *Review & Oversight Committee* will meet again in April of 2024.

Mr. Wos advised that the next *Safety Committee* meeting will be held on January 16, 2024.

Ms. Barath advised that the next *Storm Water Committee* meeting will be held on January 2, 2024.

Ms. Krejci advised that the next *Streets Committee* meeting will be held on January 2, 2024.

Ms. Webber advised that the next *Utilities Committee* meeting will also be held on January 2, 2024.

Mr. Nickell agreed with Mr. Marnecheck that the next *Board of Zoning Appeals* meeting will be held on December 14th.

Mr. Marnecheck advised that the next *Planning Commission* meeting will be held on December 6th.

Mr. Dietrich advised that the *Recreation Board* will meet on Tuesday, November 28th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

FIRST READING CONSIDERATION

RESOLUTION 23-137

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF PASTOR JOSEPH EGNOR AS CHAPLAIN OF CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON'S SAFETY FORCES PURSUANT TO NRCO 230.07, 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, Wos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Resolution 23-137.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Wos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

RESOLUTION 23-138

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF PASTOR PHILIP HURLBURT AS CHAPLAIN OF CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON'S SAFETY FORCES PURSUANT TO NRCO 230.07, 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, Wos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Ms. Barath to **adopt Resolution 23-138.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Wos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

RESOLUTION 23-139

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF FATHER MICHAEL PETKOSEK AS CHAPLAIN OF CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON'S SAFETY FORCES PURSUANT TO NRCO 230.07, 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, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Wos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Wos to **adopt Resolution 23-139.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Wos) Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

RESOLUTION 23-140

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF PASTOR JOHN Zahrte AS CHAPLAIN OF CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON'S SAFETY FORCES PURSUANT TO NRCO 230.07, 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 Resolution 23-140**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**.

ORDINANCE 23-141

Introduced by: R & O Committee. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON CHAPTER 220 COUNCIL, SECTION 220.06 BY CREATING A NEW RULE XXX1 TRAINING FOR COUNCIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**. Title read.

Ordinance 23-141 was successfully placed on second reading and referred to the R & O Committee.

ORDINANCE 23-142

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, 23-119 AND 23-127 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. Vos to **adopt Ordinance 23-142**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**.

ORDINANCE 23-143

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz, Safety Committee, Ms. Krejci. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 22-190, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK SAFETY FOR FLOCK FALCON CAMERAS, INSTALLATION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE NORTH ROYALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$28,500.00, WITH AN ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COST OF \$25,000.00, EXTENDING THIS AMENDED AGREEMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 60 MONTHS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER IN TO THIS AMENDED AGREEMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**.

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 23-143**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**.

ORDINANCE 23-144

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

Ordinance 23-144 was successfully placed on second reading.

ORDINANCE 23-145

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CANNABIS OPERATIONS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION UNDER CHAPTER 3780 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO, 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: **Two** (Webber, Vos) Nays: **Five** (Mr. Nickell, Ms. Barath, Ms. Krejci, Mr. Marnecheck, Mr. Dietrich). **Motion not carried**. **Ordinance 23-145 will be placed on second reading**.

ORDINANCE 23-146

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 10 STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE, CHAPTER 1045 BILLING, COLLECTION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE, SECTION 1045.08, SANITARY SEWER CHARGES GENERALLY, PARAGRAPH (a)(1), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Ordinance 23-146 was successfully placed on second reading.

ORDINANCE 23-147

Introduced by: Finance Committee. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON PART 8 BUSINESS REGULATION AND TAXATION CODE, CHAPTER 881 MUNICIPAL INCOME TAXES, SECTION 881.03 IMPOSITION OF TAX, SECTION 881.05 ANNUAL RETURN; FILING, SECTION 881.18 INTEREST AND PENALTIES AND BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 881.27 ELECTION TO BE SUBJECTED TO R.C. 718.80 TO 718.95, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Ordinance 23-147 was successfully placed on second reading.

ORDINANCE 23-148

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, 2024.** Title read.

Ordinance 23-148 was successfully placed on second reading.

ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, at 8:53 p.m., seconded by Mr. Nickell to **adjourn into Executive Session.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

MOTION TO ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by Ms. Krejci, at 10:21 p.m., seconded by Mr. Dietrich to **adjourn the Executive Session.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

MOTION TO RECONVENE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, at 10:21 p.m., seconded by Ms. Barath to **reconvene City Council.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

MOTION TO ADJOURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, at 10:21 p.m., seconded by Ms. Krejci to **adjourn tonight’s City Council Meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci, Dietrich, Webber, Vos) Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

DATE APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

ACTING DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES