



City of Strongsville

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February 16, 2023

City Council

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Gordon C. Short
Ward 4

Joseph C. DeMio
At-Large

James E. Carbone
At-Large

Kelly A. Kosek
At-Large

Aimee Pientka, MMC
Clerk of Council

MEETING NOTICE

City Council has scheduled the following meetings for **Tuesday, February 21, 2023**, to be held in the Caucus Room and the Council Chamber at the ***Mike Kalinich Sr. City Council Chamber, 18688 Royalton Road***:

Caucus will begin at 7:45 p.m. *All committees listed will meet immediately following the previous committee:*

7:45 P.M. **Planning, Zoning & Engineering Committee** will meet to discuss Resolution No. 2023-026.

Public Safety & Health Committee will meet to discuss Ordinance No. 2023-027.

8:00 P.M. **Regular Council Meeting**

Any other matters that may properly come before this Council may also be discussed.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL:

Aimee Pientka, MMC
Clerk of Council

STRONGSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 AT 8:00 P.M.
Mike Kalinich Sr. City Council Chamber
18688 Royalton Road, Strongsville, Ohio

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
3. CERTIFICATION OF POSTING:
4. ROLL CALL:
5. COMMENTS ON MINUTES:
 - *Regular Council Meeting – February 6, 2023*
6. APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:
 - *Mayor's appointment and Council confirmation of Terry Toth to fill the unexpired term of Edward Pfahl (term expiring January 21, 2024), as a member of the City's Planning Commission, to be effective February 21, 2023.*
7. REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE:
 - SCHOOL BOARD – Clark
 - BUILDING & UTILITIES – Clark
 - SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM – Short
 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Short
 - PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONSERVATION – DeMio
 - FINANCE – Kosek
 - PLANNING, ZONING AND ENGINEERING – Kaminski
 - PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH – Kaminski
 - RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES – Roff
 - COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY – Carbone
 - COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE – Carbone
8. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS:
 - MAYOR PERCIAK:
 - FINANCE DEPARTMENT:
 - LAW DEPARTMENT:
9. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:
10. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

- Resolution No. 2023-026 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE WHITNEY ROAD COVERED BRIDGE PROJECT (CUY-WHITNEY ROAD BRIDGE PID NO. 111574), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
- Ordinance No. 2023-027 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY UNDER THE OHIO EMS GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL AND/OR THE PURCHASE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

11. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND CLAIMS:

12. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

13. ADJOURNMENT:

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 026

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE
FOR BIDS FOR THE WHITNEY ROAD COVERED BRIDGE
PROJECT (CUY-WHITNEY ROAD BRIDGE PID NO. 111574),
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY
OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the Whitney Road Covered Bridge Project, consisting of replacement of the superstructure and wood covering of the Whitney Road bridge over the East Branch of Rocky River, including minimal replacement of approach pavement, sidewalks and traffic control, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, which are, in all respects, hereby approved.

Section 2. That the funds for the purposes of this Resolution have been appropriated and shall be paid from the General Capital Improvement Fund and any other Federal, State or local funds which may be available for this purpose.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to advertise for public bidding of the aforesaid project in a timely manner in order to commence such project to proceed with the necessary critical repairs and improvements to the City's Covered Bridge, and to conserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

President of Council

Approved: _____
Mayor

Date Passed: _____

Date Approved: _____

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DeMio	_____	_____
Kaminski	_____	_____
Kosek	_____	_____
Roff	_____	_____
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Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Res. 2023-026
Ord. No. _____ Amended: _____
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3rd Rdg. _____ Ref: _____

Public Hrg. _____ Ref: _____
Adopted: _____ Defeated: _____

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 027

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY UNDER THE OHIO EMS GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL AND/OR THE PURCHASE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio EMS Grant Program was enacted to improve emergency medical services in Ohio by providing monetary resources to assist organizations in training, equipping, and improving availability, accessibility and quality of such services; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio EMS Grant Program provides for reimbursement of funds for the amount of the grant awarded for the cost of purchasing various emergency medical equipment and training activities by each local agency that receives and accepts a grant under the Program; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for submission of applications to receive funding under the Ohio EMS Grant Program for such equipment and training for the 2023-2024 grant cycle is April 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City, through its Fire Department, is requesting authorization to apply for any available funding for the training of personnel and/or the purchase of various emergency medical equipment; and

WHEREAS, when the City is advised that its application for funding under the Grant program is approved, the City is desirous of accepting such award.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or Fire Chief to execute and file an application for financial assistance with the Ohio Department of Public Safety under the Ohio EMS Grant Program for the training of personnel and/or the purchase of emergency medical equipment for the Strongsville Fire Department, as more fully set forth in the application on file in the office of the Fire Chief; and further authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Fire Chief, and/or their authorized representatives to provide, execute and deliver whatever certifications, assurances and such other information as may be required in connection therewith.

Section 2. That this Council hereby approves the acceptance of any award of funding under such Grant program for 2023-2024, and hereby authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Fire Chief, and other appropriate officers of the City to do all things necessary in furtherance thereof.

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Section 3. That any advance of funds under this Ordinance has been appropriated and will be made from the Fire Levy Fund, subject to reimbursement under the Grant.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to timely file such application in order for the City to participate in such grant funding to continue to provide for the highest quality emergency services and operations, to accept such funds when awarded, and to conserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

President of Council

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Mayor

Date Passed: _____

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