

**SUMMARY OF CAUCUS DISCUSSION AND MINUTES OF THE STRONGSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020.**

The Council of the City of Strongsville met in the Caucus Room at the Mike Kalinich Sr. City Council Chamber, 18688 Royalton Road, on **Monday, July 6, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.**

Present: Council Members: Matthew A. Schonhut, James A. Kaminski, Gordon C. Short Joseph C. DeMio, Kelly A. Kosek and James E. Carbone. **Also Present:** Clerk of Council Aimee Pientka. **Administration:** Mayor Thomas P. Perciak, Law Director Neal M. Jamison, Human Resource Director Steve Kilo, Communications and Technology Director David E. Sems, City Engineer Ken Mikula and Police Chief Mark Fender.

Absent:

Council: Annmarie P. Roff.

Administration: Finance Director Joseph Dubovec, Service Director Joe Walker, Economic Development Director Brent Painter, Building Commissioner Mike Miller, Public Safety Director Charles Goss and Recreation and Senior Services Director Bryan Bogre.

Council President Schonhut called the caucus to order at 7:32 p.m.

The following Council Committees met to review legislation on the agenda:

Planning, Zoning & Engineering Committee: Chairman Schonhut advised Ordinance No. 2020-065 is to rezone property located at 21600 Royalton Road from GI (General Industrial) classification to SR-1 (Senior Residence) classification (PPN 392-14-003). Planning Commission gave this a favorable recommendation. Ordinance No. 2020-066 is to rezone property located at Royalton Road and Webster Road from PF (Public Facilities) classification to R1-75 (One Family 75) classification (Part of PPN 398-28-007); and from PF (Public Facilities) classification to LB (Local Business) classification (Part of PPN 398-28-009). Planning Commission gave this a favorable recommendation. Both rezonings will have a public hearing tonight, and will be voted on pending the outcome of the public hearings. Suspension and adoption was recommended for Ordinance No. 2020-093; an ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into a release and vacation of an easement and accept a new grant of easement for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, operation and repair of a storm sewer drainage system in connection with property located at 14356 Castlereagh Lane, PPN 398-17-041. Planning Commission gave this a favorable recommendation. Ordinance No. 2020-094 is to authorize the mayor to enter into a contract for the Willow Lane sanitary sewer project. The contract is with Underground Utilities in the amount of \$863,017.00. Mayor Perciak advised the bids were competitive. Mr. Mikula advised this contractor did the very first sewer assessment project on Blazey Trail; therefore, he feels comfortable with them performing this job. Suspension and adoption was recommended for this legislation. Ordinance No. 2020-095 is to enter into a community cost-share agreement between the NEORSD (Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District) in order for the district to provide reimbursement of funds to the city in connection with the Royalton Road culvert project. The estimated cost of the project is near \$3 million dollars. Mr. Mikula advised they are in discussions with the NEORSD to get around an additional \$500,000.00 for this project. Suspension and adoption was recommended for this legislation. Suspension and adoption was also recommended for Ordinance No. 2020-096; an ordinance authorizing the mayor to issue and approve change order no. 3 for an increase in the contract price with Perram Electric, Inc. in connection with the Strongsville traffic signal upgrade project. The change is an increase of \$97,780.90 for additional concrete work at various intersections. Mr. DeMio asked if the project was almost complete. Mr. Mikula advised they are moving in phases, and the next phase is to change out of the computers at every intersection. This will continue through August. Next will be restoring and painting poles, then putting in the signals.

The tentative completion date is the spring of 2021. Ms. Kosek asked Mr. Mikula if he anticipated any additional change orders coming for this project. Mr. Mikula advised he would expect more change orders because they are dealing with things that are underground and unseen until you go in. Mr. DeMio advised Cleveland Water has been at the intersection of Pearl Road and Royalton Road for the past 3 weeks regarding their water leak. Mr. Mikula advised Cleveland Water is trying to minimize the amount of disturbance, repair the leak as quick as they can and get that area restored. Mayor Perciak advised locating the leak has what has taken so long. Mr. Short asked if this leakage has caused any eroding or significant damage of the concrete. Mr. DeMio advised he spoke to Mr. Walker earlier and he advised they would go out and inspect the area after Cleveland Water was done.

Finance Committee: Chairman DeMio recommend suspension and adoption for Ordinance No. 2020-097; an appropriations ordinance for the annual expenses and other expenditures for the city. This reflects COVID money the city will be receiving. Mayor Perciak advised he is still waiting for direction from Washington D.C. as to how the city is allowed to allocate the money.

Public Service & Conservation Committee: Chairman Kaminski recommended suspension and adoption for Ordinance No. 2020-098; an ordinance to purchase one Wester Star 4700SB front axle cab and chassis unit. Suspension and adoption was also recommended for Ordinance No. 2020-099; an ordinance to purchase one 2110 combination sewer cleaner (vactor) vehicle. Resolution No. 2020-100 is to repurchase certain certificates for burial rights in the Strongsville Municipal Cemetery. Suspension and adoption was recommended for that legislation.

Public Safety & Health Committee: Chairman Short recommended suspension and adoption for Resolution No. 2020-034 is to accept a donation of one bullet and stab protective vest for use by Tito, a K-9 with the police department. The young boy who donated the vest, Brady Snakovsky, is present tonight and will be recognized for his donation.

Committee of the Whole: Mr. Schonhut advised Resolution No. 2020-101 is to authorize the mayor to advertise a request for proposals for a municipal insurance program commencing December 1, 2020. Suspension and adoption was recommended for that legislation.

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JULY 6, 2020 IN THE MIKE KALINICH SR. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.**

CALL TO ORDER:

Council President Schonhut called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING:

The Clerk of Council certified that the meeting had been posted in accordance with Ordinance No. 2004-273.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Council Members: Matthew A. Schonhut, James A. Kaminski, Gordon C. Short Joseph C. DeMio, Kelly A. Kosek and James E. Carbone. Also Present: Clerk of Council Aimee Pientka. **Administration:** Mayor Thomas P. Perciak, Law Director Neal M. Jamison, Human Resource Director Steve Kilo, Communications and Technology Director David E. Sems, City Engineer Ken Mikula and Police Chief Mark Fender.

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COMMENTS ON MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on June 15, 2020 were approved as submitted.

APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Mr. Schonhut – Tonight we have a very special guest in the audience with us here tonight. Brady Snakovsky and you will see some pictures of him rolling across your screen here. Brady started an awesome thing. It's called Brady's K-9 Fund. It's a non-profit 501(c) (3) and the goal of Brady's fund is provide practical, mission ready vest to as many K-9s as possible to help Police Departments and other K-9s beyond, as far as I understand. We do have a little video of Brady from, I believe it's on YouTube (<https://youtu.be/l87xuwOa2H0>); so, we're all going to take a few minutes here and watch it to learn more about Brady and what he does.

*** All those in attendance watched a 3:40 video. ***

(Applause)

Officer Tito – (Barking)

Mr. Schonhut – Brady, we sure are proud to have you here tonight and have Patrolman O'Sullivan here with K-9 Tito here tonight. Wearing the vest as well. Gordon Short is our Chair of Public Safety and I know he has a little bit more on you here too.

Mr. Short – Yeah, so, I think you saw in the video how something so small grew into something so amazing. In addition to be the 2019 ASPCA Kid of the Year; which is the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Brady was chosen as one of Cleveland Magazine's "2020 Most Interesting People" and has appeared on the Ellen DeGeneres Show and was chosen as one of "Ellen & Cheerios Acts of Good" recipient. He was also the September 2018 "GoFund Me Kid Hero," as well as, those shows he's also been, as you saw nationally with Kelly Clarkson and the Steve Harvey Show, to name a few. I think more importantly to date, since Brady has started this venture, he has vested over 245 K-9 Officers in the State of Ohio, across the country and those military serving animals. I think this deserves a round of applause. I don't know if Tito will approve it.

(Laughter)

APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS (cont'd):

(Applause)

Officer Tito – (Barking)

Mr. Short – Thank you for something that started off with one dog and now has grown to something very special and unique. Our K-9 friend Police force need protection and equipment too, so thank you very much Brady.

Mr. Schonhut – Brady, I think with everything Gordon said, I'm pretty sure it's safe to say you're the most famous guy in this room by far, being on some of those TV shows and doing everything you've done around the Country. Do we have a microphone for him so that we can get a couple more questions? Learn a little bit more about him here while we have him. Come on up.

Mayor Perciak – Here you go Mr. Brady.

Mr. Snakovsky – Thank you.

Mr. Schonhut – You've got your own special shirt there. Your name on the back. You've got your logo on there and everything, huh. Why don't you tell us a little bit about yourself Brady? How old are you? How long have you been doing this for and everything else?

Mr. Snakovsky – I'm 10 years old and I started in December, 2018 and so far we've raised over \$305,000.00 and vested over 250 dogs.

Mr. Schonhut – Wow! This is amazing. You guys have a Facebook page or a website that anybody can go to, to help out a little bit?

Mr. Snakovsky – www.bradysk9fund.com

(Laughter)

Mr. Schonhut – It's Brady's K-9 Fund or if you go to www.bradysk9fund.com you can help him out. Chief, I know you had a couple things you wanted to share with Brady while he's here tonight as well.

Chief Fender – Absolutely. I am so grateful Brady for this act of generosity. You know in a day and age when our profession has come under fire. For you to do what you're doing; it tells me a lot about your values and your character. To mom and dad, I want to thank you for instilling those values and that character into your son. To his sister and brother who are watching all this take place, mom and dad, you're doing something right. I pray to God we don't lose this profession and the safety we provide through the selfless acts of the men in blue who go out there and do the job without any expectation of anything from the community. They do it because it's the right thing to do. Brady, I thank you for supporting this.

Mr. Schonhut – It's awesome you've raised all that money.

(Applause)

Officer Tito – (Barking)

Mr. Schonhut – We have...are you comfortable coming down? We're all going to come down there with you too Brady. The Mayor's got something for you and so does Council.

APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS (cont'd):

Mayor Perciak – Call mom and dad up here and you're brother and sister. Call them up. Come on mom.

(Multiple conversations)

*** At this time, Mayor Perciak and Council joined Brady on the floor for the presentation. ***

Mayor Perciak – We have a special resolution tonight. What I'm going to do, is I'm going to hand it to you first and then I'm going to read certain parts of it. You can show everybody at home the type of resolution you got. It says, "Whereas, Tito, the Strongsville Police Department's newest K-9 officer, is in need of a bullet and stab protective vest; and whereas, Brady, and I'm going to say it the Slovak way, Snakovsky, a 4th grade student, who is a Strongsville resident, believes all K-9 officers should have protection like their handlers, and therefore, he founded a non-profit organization called Brady's K9 Fund, which donates ballistic and stab proof vests for K-9s; and whereas, such a non-profit organization, Brady's K9 Fund, is donating a vest to the Strongsville Police Department; and whereas, such protective vest has a donation value of \$1,500.00, and the City is desirous of accepting the donation from Brady's K9 Fund. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Strongsville, the County of Cuyahoga and the State of Ohio that this Council hereby graciously accepts and expresses its appreciation and thanks to Brady and Brady's K9 Fund, for the bullet and stab protective vest for use by the Strongsville Police Department's newest K-9 officer, Tito. Yeah, that's you, yes. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. Now, here's the fancy part. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our official seal this 6th day of July in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty. Show everybody what you have here.

(Applause)

Mayor Perciak – You're welcome.

Mr. Schonhut – Brady, on behalf of everybody on Council and on behalf of Mayor Perciak, who we see also happened to sponsor you're baseball team in the YouTube video there...

(Laughter)

Mr. Schonhut – We did make a donation on your page today. I'll give this to your mom since you're hands are full. It's a card from all of us; but, we all made a donation and thank you very much for your vest for Tito. Pat, do you want to say anything or no? I know you've got your hands full right now.

Officer O'Sullivan – No.

(Laughter)

Mr. Schonhut – Alright. Brady, thank you very much. Keep up the good work. You are awesome and a model and we know you're brother and sister helping you out here along the way too. We thank you guys as well. You guys are awesome. Just keep doing what you're doing. You're doing great things. Alright? Thanks guys.

Mrs. Tornabene – Thank you for the donation guys. We appreciate it.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mr. Schonhut – Alright, we're going to move on to the next portion of our meeting. We have two public hearings tonight on two different rezones.

Ordinance No. 2020-065 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE ADOPTED BY SECTION 1250.03 OF TITLE SIX, PART TWELVE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF STRONGSVILLE TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 21600 ROYALTON ROAD, IN THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE FROM GI (GENERAL INDUSTRIAL) CLASSIFICATION TO SR-1 (SENIOR RESIDENCE) CLASSIFICATION (PPN 392-14-003), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. First reading and referred to Planning Commission 04/20/20. Favorable recommendation by the Planning Commission 04/30/20. Second reading 05/18/20. Public Hearing 07/06/20.

Mr. Schonhut invited anyone wishing to speak **IN FAVOR** of the Ordinance to approach the podium and address Council.

Gary Biales, 33095 Bainbridge Road, Solon, OH: My name is Gary Biales, last name B (as boy)-I-A-L-E-S. Vice President of Development for Omni Senior Living. 33095 Bainbridge Road, Solon, Ohio. The purpose of the rezoning is really to round out our project which we've already got zoning in the rear of the property. This will allow us to come up on route 82; also, to add some amenities to our project as you saw in the plan that was submitted. Really, it just ties everything together. Our assisted living, memory care and the villas. This is the purpose of the rezoning.

Mr. Schonhut – Great. Thank you. Is there anybody else here tonight that would like to speak in favor of this rezoning.

(No comment)

Mr. Schonhut then invited anyone wishing to speak **IN OPPOSITION** of the Ordinance to approach the podium and address Council.

Unidentified voice from the audience – Where is this exactly? Is this west of...?

Mr. Schonhut – You'd have to come to the mic. It's route 82 by Sheetz.

Unidentified voice – That's what I thought, okay. Thank you.

Mr. Schonhut – Again, I'll ask is there anybody here that would like to speak against this particular rezoning.

(No comment)

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PUBLIC HEARING (cont'd):

*Mr. Schonhut invited anyone wishing to speak **IN FAVOR** of the Ordinance to approach the podium and address Council.*

Stephanie Kutsko, 4101 Fulton Parkway, Cleveland, OH: Good evening. Stephanie Kutsko, that's K-U-T-S-K-O. I'm the Real Estate Manager for Cleveland Metroparks. We're located at 4101 Fulton Parkway, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you.

Ms. Kutsko – Just to give a little background on this zoning request. Cleveland Metroparks is under contract to purchase approximately 22 acres from the Spirnak/Davis families. We have secured grant funds for this acquisition from the Ohio Forested Habitat Fund and that is administrated by the Conservation Fund. The acquisition of this property is contingent upon the lot split and zoning approvals from the City of Strongsville. The zoning changes for approximately two acres on Royalton Road which will be rezoned from Public Facility to Local Business and approximately 0.4 acres on Webster Road which will be rezoned from Public Facility to R1-75. This rezoning will allow Cleveland Metroparks to preserve approximately 23 acres of property. It also includes a donation from the Catanzarite family. The acquisition will provide us the opportunity to protect an existing forest and to insure we have the continuity and the forest canopy for plant and animal species. The property does contain a direct tributary to the east branch of the Rocky River and some associated floodplains/wetlands. It's long been identified by Cleveland Metroparks as a high priority for preservation as well as a high level of threat to habitat loss. We'd like to request that Council consider this application.

Mr. Schonhut – Awesome, thank you very much. Is there anybody else that would like to speak in favor of this rezoning?

(No comment)

*Mr. Schonhut then invited anyone wishing to speak **IN OPPOSITION** of the Ordinance to approach the podium and address Council.*

Ron Pianka, 13761 Webster Road, Strongsville, OH: My name is Ron Pianka I live on Webster Road. My daughter Kristi lives in the adjacent next to this PF to R1-75. The rezoning of that, we're not clear on exactly...is this for, to put a house on? Is this just a vacant lot again like it now? Trying to get some kind of an idea and all the legal jargon on here, I can't make heads or tails out of. If somebody has an idea...

Mr. Jamison – I can take you outside, sir and explain it to you. If you want.

Mr. Pianka – Okay. I guess we'll have to do that then. I guess...

Mr. Jamison – Okay.

Mr. Pianka – This isn't for, you're going to building up there on Webster Road or something, is it?

Mr. Jamison – I'll tell you what they're doing if you want to come outside. I'll explain it to you.

Mr. Schonhut – Is there anybody else that would like to speak...

PUBLIC HEARING (cont'd):

William Noble, 15244 High Point Drive, Strongsville, OH: My name is William Noble. I live at 15244 High Point Road in Strongsville. It's obviously down a ways away from the property in question; but, if you're changing it to a business, is that correct?

Mr. Schonhut – A portion of it on route 82 would be going from PF to LB. Some of this was rezoned, about a year ago...

Mr. Noble – Right, I remember there was going to be a...

Mr. Schonhut – As a portion of what there was at the time of a proposed GetGo at the corner of Webster and 82. This was rezoned as a vote; as a result from the vote from the people because it was a residential parcel that had to go to the vote of the electorate; which it did pass in both the Ward and the City and there were other portions of this rezoned at that time after that passed. This is a separate rezoning at this point so that they can do what they're doing with the parcels here as spelled out to help complete the deal. Mostly that the Metroparks is taking over a large portion of the land.

Mr. Noble – I guess what my question, years ago I sold real estate. One of the dangers, I think Shaker Heights was always looked at as the model city because everything blended. You didn't go from an apartment complex to a house to a large house. It was a perfectly...and it was taught in real estate classes. Obviously, they got away from some of that; but, one thing that I learned is that, you can't just...when there's an adjacent house to a property, safe guards have to be put in so that there's...you're not going to be effecting, number one that persons house if they want to sell it. Secondly, you need to have...if they're going to be doing something like that it has to be in the rules that there's going to be sufficient barriers to block division of that and perhaps noise levels depending on what's going to be going in on property. That's the only thing I wanted to interject into that.

Mr. Schonhut – Yeah, and a lot of, especially the last portion of that is addressed through our Planning Commission and then our ARB – Architectural Review Board...

Mr. Noble – Okay.

Mr. Schonhut – As far as buffering from residential neighborhoods, things like that; the things that, a portion of this that's going back R1-75 is along Webster Road. Where there are houses over there...

Mr. Noble – Right.

Mr. Schonhut – Most, if not all along 82 is already zoned for business at this point after the electorate voted to do so with the exception, I believe, a small sliver that would be Public Facility still with the Metroparks. Most of it is not impacting a scenario like you laid out.

Mr. Noble – Okay. Okay that was the only thing I was concerned about and...

Mr. Schonhut – Yep.

Mr. Noble – Thanks Council. You guys are doing great.

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you. Is there anybody else in regards to this public hearing that would like to speak?

(No comment)

PUBLIC HEARING (cont'd):

Mr. Schonhut - We'll wait, before we decide on what we're doing tonight. We'll ask Neal if they got the answers to their questions before we decide if we're moving forward or not when we get to that portion of the agenda.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

SCHOOL BOARD – Mr. Carbone: Yes, at the June 25th school board meeting, the Board appointed new member Sherry Buckner-Sallee. Congratulation to Sherry. Great job, great choice. Superintendent Dr. Cameron Ryba, tomorrow at 4 is a community conversation which you can go to the website. There's a link right there...

Mr. Schonhut – Hey Jimmy? Put the mic towards you, if you would. Joe said it's hard to hear.

Mr. Carbone – Community conversation tomorrow at 4 with Dr. Ryba the Superintendent. If you'd like to have some insight and hear some...what's going to happen for next school year, you might want to...link on their website. If you miss that it would be broadcasted again on the website. Also, the board approved many things. The Strongsville Education Foundation Grant for \$625.00 for the School Guard at Surrarrer. \$59,965.00 contract with Vasco for a section of the driveway at the high school by the Service Support Complex. Vasco is also doing the tennis courts at the high school; which we're still waiting for the fencing around that. Approximately \$100,000.00 for students to participate in the Ohio Online Learning Program through the Education Service Center of Northeast Ohio. This is going to be option possibly for next year if families want to do the online route. Also, \$50,000.00 was approved for textbooks for College Credit Plus through Cuyahoga Community College. This is a mandate for College Credit Plus students. Board approved to purchase five unlimited sight licenses to Lexia Reading Core5 at the cost of \$55,000.00 and this was part of a major grant from years ago. \$50,000.00 to purchase Chromebooks including Google Chrome management license. Now, Strongsville will be one-for-one K through 12. The next meeting is a Work Session and that will be Monday, July 13th and that ends my report.

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you Mr. Carbone, anybody else have anything else for Mr. Carbone or under School Board?

(No comments)

Mayor Perciak – Mr. President?

Mr. Schonhut – Yes?

Mayor Perciak – The Law Director just has one comment.

Mr. Schonhut – Yes.

Mr. Jamison – Thank you, Mayor. I just spoke with the individuals who live in that area. They had some general questions and at this point, they have no objection to this rezoning going forward.

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you. For the record that is in regards in Ordinance No. 2020-066.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES (cont'd):

SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM – Mr. Short: Thank you Mr. Schonhut. We finally did have a board meeting via teleconference on June 24th. Happy and proud to announce that once again, Southwest General Health Hospital was recognized as one of *The Plain Dealer's* Top Workplaces to Work for 2020. It's one of only eight companies in northeast Ohio to have to receive this in all 11 years they've been doing this award. Again, a great asset that we have there. Some updates, in terms of COVID-19. Through the end of last week, the hospital had a high of 16 patients in April, on April 16th and a low of zero on June 18th. They have 135 confirmed cases to date that have been in-patient at the hospital system. They currently averaging one to two a day at this point; but, at this point we've seen a significant decrease in, obviously hospitalizations from COVID-19 at Southwest General. However, though the financial effects obviously effected the hospital as much as it has much of the economy in the United States and in northeast Ohio. They have though received Federal funding under the CARE Acts to help offset some of the revenue decreases. Through June, outpatient and elected procedures are picking up; which is helping with the bottom line but we're still not at pre-COVID numbers and mostly not on target for the 2020 budget. Patient volumes are stabilizing; but, still down again, over budget. However, through all this, the hospital has just received from Moody's, they are maintaining their current bond rating which is a good. They continue to grapple with the effects of COVID-19 both on the healthcare front and also the financial front; but, things seem to be stabilizing at Southwest General. That concludes my report; but, I'll happily take any questions.

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you Mr. Short, any questions for Mr. Short?

(No comments)

BUILDING AND UTILITIES – Mr. DeMio: Nothing before the committee today; although, I don't think there's anything new to report from Engineering and Building Department as a group; but, if there's any questions, I'll field them.

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you Mr. DeMio, does anybody have anything for Mr. DeMio?

(No comments)

COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY – Ms. Roff:

Mr. Schonhut – Ms. Roff, who is unable to join us here tonight. There is nothing under that committee unless anybody has anything to add.

(No comments)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Mr. Carbone: Yes. Last Monday we had an Economic Development meeting over at the Greens at the center of town here. It was very well attended and we had great collaboration on how we can support our Strongsville businesses; especially with the shutdown, the lock down with COVID-19. There were a lot of great ideas that were presented and following up with Brent Painter, Economic Development, and we're going to see if some of those things we can make stick to help businesses. Our next meeting is going to be Monday, July 27th at 7 o'clock, unknown site at this point and that ends my report.

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you, Mr. Carbone. Does anybody have anything further for Mr. Carbone?

(No comments)

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES (cont'd):

FINANCE – Mr. DeMio: Thank you so much. We did have caucus today and in our annual expenses; which is 2020-097 we have our COVID money of about... a little under \$590,000.00 or \$490,000.00. An interesting part was what the Mayor had mentioned. We have the money; but, the direction of what we can do with the money needs to be defined. Is that fair, Mayor?

Mayor Perciak – That is correct, sir.

Mr. DeMio – Also in there, so we have the money, we just have to know what we're allowed to do with. He does want it earmarked for Safety Forces if they allow it based on the COVID impact to the Safety Forces. The other thing that's in there is a new sewer vac and that's roughly, \$425,000.00. I know Jim has an ordinance that's he's going to piggyback on that; but that's basically, our finance report... have any questions otherwise?

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you, Mr. DeMio. Any questions for Mr. DeMio?

(No comments)

PLANNING, ZONING AND ENGINEERING – Mr. Schonhut: We have the two rezoning; the first of which was the Vitalia Project; we will ask that we adopt that tonight. Second of which is the rezoning on 82 and Webster. Neal, you said that is all okay out there?

Mr. Jamison – Yeah, they've had a good discussion and there's no objections by the folks that are here tonight.

Mr. Schonhut – Mr. Kaminski, out of your Ward do you have any objections moving forward with that tonight?

Mr. Kaminski – No, I'm all set.

Mr. Schonhut – Does anybody else have any objections moving forward with that tonight?

(No comments)

Mr. Schonhut – Hearing none, we'll adopt both of those rezoning. We have four other ordinances. Ordinance No. 2020-093; this is a storm sewer drainage easement over in Avery Walden that we are shifting around a little bit. We ask that we suspend and adopt that tonight. Ordinance No. 2020-094; is authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for the Willow Lane Sanitary Sewer Project. This is with Underground Utilities for \$863,017.00. We ask that we suspend and adopt that tonight. Next, we have Ordinance No. 2020-095; which is accepting a cost-share agreement between the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District and the City of Strongsville to provide reimbursement for to the City in regards to the Royalton Road Culvert project; which we will probably be undertaking at the beginning of 2021 after the holiday season pass and some of the traffic has died down in that area. That amount is \$770,000.00; so that will be very helpful to help pay for the cost of that project; so, please suspend and adopt that tonight. Lastly, Ordinance No. 2020-096 is a change order with Perram Electric for \$97,780.90. That is in relation to our Traffic Signal upgrade project; which Mr. Mikula updated us on here in caucus. Does anybody have any questions, comments or concerns with any of those six items?

(No comment)

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES (cont'd):

Mr. Schonhut – The first two were to adopt and the last four suspend and adopt. Hearing no other questions, we will move on to Public Safety and Health.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH – Mr. Short: Thank you Mr. Schonhut, we obviously have the one resolution tonight, 2020-034; to accept the donation of the bullet and stab protective vest for use by Tito, by Brady's K-9 Fund. The recommendation there is to suspend and adopt and that concludes my report; but, I'll happily take any questions.

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you Mr. Short, does anybody have anything further for Mr. Short?

(No comments)

PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONSERVATION – Mr. Kaminski: Yes, we have Ordinance No. 2020-098 and 2020-099; which Councilman Joe DeMio mentioned about the combined jet and vector truck. We will suspend and adopt that please. Also, Resolution...I'm sorry, yeah, Resolution No. 2020-100 for repurchase of burial rights. Also suspend and adopt and that concludes my report.

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you, Mr. Kaminski. Does anybody have anything else for Mr. Kaminski?

(No comments)

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES – Ms. Kosek: Yes, we have no ordinances or resolutions on the agenda tonight; but, I did want to mention that I spoke with Mr. Kaminski right before the meeting about communicating out to our residents about the membership at the rec center and how they can manage those memberships if they're unable to use them. We are going to work with Bryan to get some more information out because there are residents who don't understand what they're opinions are; as far as suspending their membership or cancelling if they need to. Certainly, the rec center is doing a wonderful job of making it available to the percentage of people that we can actually get in there and the Senior Center, unfortunately, does remain closed; but, we're looking at, maybe, maybe we could get something on Channel 21 to let people know what they can do with their memberships if they can't use it or post something at the rec to just communicate that out. I'll work with Bryan so we can share that out and thank you, Jim for raising that issue. If anybody else has any issues like that related to the rec center, please let me know or feel free...let's talk about it now; but, I think it's important that we communicate to our residents about that.

Mayor Perciak – Kelly, one other item there. I think, involved in this process should be the Finance Director Joe Dubovec and John Mockler so that they can allocate the appropriate funds for refunds.

Ms. Kosek – Absolutely and I'll coordinate with them and the Finance Committee as well.

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you, Ms. Kosek, Mr. Kaminski and Mayor Perciak. Does anybody have anything else under that committee?

(No comments)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Mr. Schonhut: The only thing we have is Resolution No. 2020-101; authorizing the Mayor to advertise a request for proposal for municipal insurance program; so, we're going out to bid on that this year and hopefully we get some competitive pricing; but, we shall see. We ask that we suspend and adopt that tonight, please. Anything else before we move on?

(No comments)

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS:

MAYOR PERCIAK: No report tonight other than the financial report which we reviewed last week. The numbers are about the same so unless someone has questions, that ends my report.

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you Mayor Perciak. Any questions for Mayor Perciak?

(No comments)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT – Mr. Dubovec:

Mr. Schonhut – Mr. Dubovec is unable to be here tonight; so, in his absence, Law Director, Mr. Jamison.

Mr. Jamison – Thank you Mr. Chairman. Based upon careful review of the proposed July 6, 2020 Council meeting agenda, I hereby certify that funds will be made available for all ordinances and resolutions on such agenda requiring certification of funding.” So signed by Mr. Dubovec.

****A copy of the memo is attached to the back of these minutes. ****

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you Mr. Jamison and we'll go right back to you for Law Department report.

LAW DEPARTMENT – Mr. Jamison: All ordinances and resolutions are in proper legal form and I would propose that we make a motion that Tito be the permit Sergeant at Arms for the Council meetings from here on in.

(Laughter)

Mr. Jamison – That ends my report.

Mr. Schonhut – With the absence of Joe Walker that may not be a bad idea. We need some more spunk here a little so.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Schonhut – Alright that brings us to the portion of our meeting for audience participation. We do have sign-in sheet. I know a couple people who sign-in here had talked to us during the public hearing portion of the meeting. We do ask that if you do wish to address Council, please keep your comment to around five minutes. Please come up and state your name and address for the record. The first person we have signed in is Mr. Stephen, and I'm going say this wrong, I apologize, and I know we talked beforehand, Hierro? Hierro...

(Inaudible response)

Mr. Schonhut – Perfect. Thank you very much. Next we have Stephanie Kutsko, and I'm sure you're okay from the public hearing. Thank you. Gary Biales who is with Vitalia who is also...left the meeting and next we have a true patriot, Mr. Norm Beznoska. If you would wish to address us, please come to the podium sir.

Norm Beznoska, 18235 Fern Canyon Drive, Strongsville, OH: Thank you. Good evening. My name is Norm Beznoska, I live at 18235 Fern Canyon Drive. My wife Beatrice and I are Strongsville residents for the past 42 years.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (cont'd):

Mr. Beznoska (cont'd) – A wise French philosopher in 1835 made the comment, “America is great because America is good. America will cease to be great, when America ceases to be good.” Unfortunately that day is upon us. We have witnessed several weeks of protest, riots, insurrections and attacks against our Police Officers and it’s interesting that all of these incidents that have occurred over the past two to three decades; all stem from one simple thing, noncompliance with the law. Noncompliance with the law. Not by the Police Officers; but by some people that didn’t understand what a Police Officer was telling them. Our country is in a very, very bad state this day and from the standpoint of the protest, we’re seeing many, many politicians, the ACLU, left-wing radical groups and especially our wonderful news media crying for the defunding of our Police Officers. Not defending our Police Officers, mind you; but defunding and many of the loudest critics, especially from our Congress have criminal records themselves. If we look it up, there’s probably about 25% of our elected officials in the Congress that have been charged with crimes ranging from bribery, child pornography, sex, using drugs and drug dealing itself. Yet it’s interesting that they’re the loudest critics and they’re always the ones that seem to come to the forefront and get the front pages of our news media. A wise author name P.J. O’Rourke wrote a book about our Congress. The title of that book was called *A Parliament of Whores*. It’s a very interesting read. It was written back in the 1990’s and it would be a very interesting read for people to look at; but, what I’m talking about tonight is that since 1786, when the first Police Officer was killed, there have been 21,000 Police Officers, men and women who have been killed in the line of duty. Who takes a knee for them? I see people like Nancy Pelosi and some of the other people in Congress taking a knee for people that were known criminals. Yet, they’re the victims. Not the country. Not the community. Those people are the victims and even in one case, the same person, the Speaker of the House presented a folded American flag to the family of this one particular person; Mr. Floyd from Minnesota. It galls me, as a Veteran and as a father of a Veteran who was in Iraq. Father of a Naval Officer who has spent his last 22 years in the United States Navy defending our country. To see the Speaker of the House of Representatives presenting a folded American flag to this family. To me, it’s disgusting. From my standpoint, we’re up against organizations like ACLU, Hollywood, Hollywood that produces movies and video games that are the scourge of our children and our grandchildren. That teach our children and grandchildren that Police are to be mocked and disrespected. Where are the parents? Where are the grandparents? You know, we have forgotten that in 2001 at 9/11, 61 Police Officers and 343 Firefighters gave their lives. It’s interesting the saying from the Bible, “Great love hath no men than to lay down his life for his fellow man.” To me, what’s going on these days is unconscionable. I’d like to read something and pardon my...my vision is what it used to be; but, recently, a famous author named Michelle Malkin wrote; “Do not let the media, Hollywood, academia or politicians gaslight you. Stop internalizing lies. Who are the criminals? Who are the heroes? Who are the makers and the keepers of peace? Who are the sowers and reapers of hate? Weakness is not strength. Confessing sins for which you bear no guilt is not noble. It makes me sick to my stomach to see virtualist signaling Police Officers kneeling before barking rioters who call them ‘Pigs.’ I’m nauseated by the site of sobbing people, groveling for forgiveness before sadistic demigods. As if this will appease the unappeasable. It will not and it never will. America, straighten your spines. Unbowl your heads. No home or nation was ever saved by kowtowing to invaders or ransackers. Unless you are praying to God, get up off your knees. My family and I thank God every night for that thin blue line of Police Officers and the military who protect us from the tremendous amount of evil that exist in today’s world and in America. We must defend our Police as they defend us or else parish and forfeit our right to live in peace in a free country.” Therefore, I respectfully ask this Council, to consider passing a simple resolution. Four words; we stand with our Police. Thank you very much.

(Applause)

Mr. Schonhut – Thank you, Mr. Beznoska. Is there anybody else here that would wish to address Council this evening?

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2020-034 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF ONE (1) BULLET AND STAB PROTECTIVE VEST FOR USE BY TITO, A CITY OF STRONGSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 OFFICER. *First reading 03/02/20.*

Motion by Mr. Short to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. DeMio. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2020-034 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2020-065 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE ADOPTED BY SECTION 1250.03 OF TITLE SIX, PART TWELVE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF STRONGSVILLE TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 21600 ROYALTON ROAD, IN THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE FROM GI (GENERAL INDUSTRIAL) CLASSIFICATION TO SR-1 (SENIOR RESIDENCE) CLASSIFICATION (PPN 392-14-003), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *First reading and referred to Planning Commission 04/20/20. Favorable recommendation by the Planning Commission 04/30/20. Second reading 05/18/20. Public Hearing 07/06/20.*

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2020-065 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2020-066 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE ADOPTED BY SECTION 1250.03 OF TITLE SIX, PART TWELVE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF STRONGSVILLE TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT ROYALTON ROAD AND WEBSTER ROAD, IN THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE FROM PF (PUBLIC FACILITIES) CLASSIFICATION TO R1-75 (ONE FAMILY 75) CLASSIFICATION (PART OF PPN 398-28-007); AND FROM PF (PUBLIC FACILITIES) CLASSIFICATION TO LB (LOCAL BUSINESS) CLASSIFICATION (PART OF PPN 398-28-009), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *First reading and referred to Planning Commission 04/20/20. Favorable recommendation by the Planning Commission 04/30/20. Second reading 05/18/20. Public Hearing 07/06/20.*

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2020-066 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2020-093 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A RELEASE AND VACATION OF AN EASEMENT AND ACCEPT A NEW GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND REPAIR OF A STORM SEWER DRAINAGE SYSTEM IN CONNECTION WITH PROPERTY LOCATED AT 14356 CASTELREAGH LANE (SUBLOT 46, PERMANENT PARCEL NO. 398-17-041), IN THE AVERY WALDEN RESERVE SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *First reading and referred to the Planning Commission 06/15/20. Favorable recommendation by the Planning Commission 06/25/20.*

Motion by Mr. Short to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. DeMio. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2020-093 ADOPTED.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (cont'd):

Ordinance No. 2020-094 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE WILLOW LANE SANITARY SEWER PROJECT IN THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. Short to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. DeMio. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries. Ordinance No. 2020-094 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2020-095 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY COST-SHARE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, IN ORDER FOR THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNDS TO THE CITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROYALTON ROAD CULVERT-CUY-82-2.57 PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. Short to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. DeMio. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries. Ordinance No. 2020-095 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2020-096 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ISSUE AND APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 FOR AN INCREASE IN THE CONTRACT PRICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE AND PERRAM ELECTRIC, INC., IN CONNECTION WITH THE STRONGSVILLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADE PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. Short to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. DeMio. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries. Ordinance No. 2020-096 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2020-097 by Mayor Perciak. AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO, FOR THE YEAR 2020 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-085.

Motion by Mr. Short to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. DeMio. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries. Ordinance No. 2020-097 ADOPTED.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (cont'd):

Ordinance No. 2020-098 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING PARTICIPATION IN AN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) WESTERN STAR 4700SB FRONT AXLE CAB AND CHASSIS UNIT, WITH APPURTENANCES, FOR USE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. Short to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. DeMio. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries. Ordinance No. 2020-098 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2020-099 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING PARTICIPATION IN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2110 COMBINATION SEWER CLEANER (VACTOR), WITH RELATED APPURTENANCES, FOR USE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. Short to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. DeMio. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries. Ordinance No. 2020-099 ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 2020-100 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO REPURCHASE CERTAIN CERTIFICATES FOR BURIAL RIGHTS IN THE STRONGSVILLE MUNICIPAL CEMETERY.

Motion by Mr. Short to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. DeMio. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries. Resolution No. 2020-100 ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 2020-101 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A MUNICIPAL INSURANCE PROGRAM COMMENCING DECEMBER 1, 2020.

Motion by Mr. Short to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. DeMio. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Short, second by Mr. DeMio.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries. Resolution No. 2020-101 ADOPTED.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND CLAIMS:

(None)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Council approval of delegate list for Annual Meeting of Southwest General Health District.

Motion made by Mr. Short, seconded by Mr. DeMio to approve the 2021 Annual meeting delegate list for Southwest General Health District. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Mr. Schonhut – Alright, is there any other miscellaneous business?

(No comments)

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Council, President Schonhut adjourned the meeting at 8:58 p.m.



Tiffany Mekeel, CMC
Assistant Clerk of Council

July 20, 2020
Date

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

FINANCE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

Date: July 6, 2020
To: President and Members of Council
From: Joseph K. Dubovec CPA, Director of Finance
CC: Mayor Thomas P. Perciak
Neal M. Jamison, Law Director
Subject: Certification of Funding for July 6, 2020 Council Meeting

Since I will not be present at the July 6, 2020 Council meeting, I respectfully request that the "Certification of Funding" listed below be read at the meeting in my absence in order to confirm and document the funding in accordance with law.

**CERTIFICATION OF FUNDING
FOR
July 6, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING**

Based upon careful review of the proposed July 6, 2020 Council Meeting Agenda, I hereby certify that Funds will be made available for all Ordinances and Resolutions on such Agenda requiring certification of funding.



Joseph K. Dubovec CPA
Director of Finance

Date: July 6, 2020