

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE

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Council was **CALLED TO ORDER** in Regular Session by Council President Redinger at 8:00 P.M. in Ralph W. Biggs Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER

Following the **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**, members of Council answered to **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
ROLL CALL as follows:

Members Present: D. Caruso, AJ Ganim, D. Kingston, A. Koepke,
L. Redinger, B. Savage, B. Stucky.

ROLL CALL

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Mayor Jerry N. Hruby, Law Director D. Matty,
Engineer G. Wise, Finance Director L. Starosta,
CBO S. Packard, Economic and
Community Dev. Director, M. Bartkiewicz,
Purchasing Director R. Riser, Fire Chief N. Zamiska,
Police Chief S. Korinek, Service Director J. Kickel,
IT Technician P. Packard, Council Clerk T. Tabor.
Stephanie Bartos, Dan Bender, Mark Jantzen

1:30:00

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 REGULAR MEETING: Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to dispense with the reading of the September 5, 2023 regular meeting minutes and to accept same as presented.

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF 9-5-2023 APPROVED

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:30:32

ORDINANCE 5645 re: an Ordinance accepting the proposal of I.A. Lewin, P.E. and Associates for professional engineering services related to a structural investigation of the former Central School Building; and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

ORD. 5645 ACCEPT PROPOSAL I.A. LEWIN P.E. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 5645 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Kingston, to pass Ordinance 5645.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:31:26

ORDINANCE 5646 re: an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health for the provision of certain public health services to the City of Brecksville for the years 2024 and 2025; and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

ORD. 5646 AUTHORIZE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT 2024-25

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 5646 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Stucky, to pass Ordinance 5646.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

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ORDINANCE 5647 re: an Ordinance an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5570, making appropriations for current expenditures of the City of Brecksville during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, making necessary appropriation and revenue adjustments; and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

**ORD. 5647
APPROPRIA-
TION
ADJUSTMENTS
#11**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 5647 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Stucky, to pass Ordinance 5647.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:33:24

RESOLUTION 5459 re: a Resolution making necessary transfers between certain funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023; and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

**RES. 5459
TRANSFER
FUNDS #8**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 5459 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Kingston, to pass Resolution 5459.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:34:13

RESOLUTION 5460 re: a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for funding through the TLCI Implementation Grant program to construct sidewalks on Chippewa Road (SR 82) from Cinnabar Drive to Riverview Road and ADA pedestrian improvements to the Chippewa Road/Riverview Road intersection; and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

**RES. 5460
AUTHORIZE
APPLICATION
FOR FUNDING
NOACA TLCI
CHIPPEWA RD.
SIDEWALKS**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 5460 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Kingston, to pass Resolution 5460.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:35:29

RESOLUTION 5461 re: a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to submit a request for State Capital Budget funding to the Office of State Senator Jerry Cirino to construct a multi-use path from the intersection of Riverview Road/Chippewa Road to the Station Road Bridge Trailhead in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park; and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

**RES. 5461
AUTHORIZE
REQUEST FOR
FUNDING FOR
MULTI-USE
PATH STATE
SEN. JERRY
CIRINO**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 5461 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Kingston, to pass Resolution 5461.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

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RESOLUTION 5462 re: a Resolution accepting the proposal of CivicPlus, for renewal of Municode Meeting HUB Bundled Purchase for Municode Agenda and Meeting Management, Website Portal, Board Management and E-mail Notification; and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

**RES. 5462
ACCEPT
PROPOSAL
CIVIC PLUS
RENEWAL**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 5462 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Kingston, to pass Resolution 5462.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:37:46

RESOLUTION 5463 re: a Resolution Cuyahoga Valley Career Center by and through its Superintendent, and the City of Brecksville, by and through its Police Department, to establish and delineate the mission of the School Resource Officer Program; and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

**RES. 5463
AUTHORIZE
MOU WITH
CVCC FOR
SRO OFFICER**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 5463 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Kingston, to pass Resolution 5463.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:38:50

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS: Councilmember Caruso reported the next meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be Monday, October 9th at 7:30 P.M. The Board had three items for Council consideration.

**BD. OF
ZONING
APPEALS**

1:39:04

APPEAL 2023-26 A variance from section 1151.25(d) (2) (b) a maximum 192 sq. ft. to allow 280 sq. ft. and a variance from 1151.26 (1) minimum 10 ft. side yard setback to allow five feet for the construction of a shed at 7464 Old Quarry Lane PP# 601-25-049.

**APP. 2023-26
7464 OLD
QUARRY LANE
SHED**

Motion for approval by Caruso, seconded by Savage.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:39:55

APPEAL 2023-38 (1) a variance from Section 1151.23(a) maximum front yard setback of 135' to allow 177' for the construction of a sunroom addition on a non-conforming house located at 9261 Highland Drive, PP# 603-07-017.

**APP. 2023-38
9261
HIGHLAND
DRIVE
SUNROOM**

Motion for approval by Caruso, seconded by Savage.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

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APPEAL 2023-39 – Amended approval for (1) a variance from Section 1151.25 (d) **APP. 2023-39**
(2) (B) maximum 192 sq. ft. to allow 484 sq. ft. for the construction of a shed, to be boarded **3911 OAKES**
on three sides of arborvitae providing to the satisfaction of the city arborist, located at 3911 **ROAD**
Oakes Road, PP# 603-02-011. **SHED**

Motion for approval by Caruso, seconded by Savage.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Councilmember Stucky reported the next meeting **PLANNING**
of the Planning Commission will be September 21st at 7:00 P.M. **COMMISSION**

1:41:47

MASTER PIZZA/CORRADI'S SCOOPS – 7059 MILL ROAD Approve a **MASTER**
permit for one (1) 26.35 sq. ft., externally illuminated, identification wall sign and one (1) **PIZZA/CORRA**
26.35 sq. ft. non-illuminated, identification wall sign for Master Pizza & Corradi's Scoops **DI'S SCOOPS**
Ice Cream Shop, 7059 Mill Road, Brecksville, Ohio, as described in the application dated **7059 MILL**
August 3, 2023. **ROAD**

Motion for approval by Stucky, seconded by Caruso.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:43:21

BARBER DALE'S – 8920 BRECKSVILLE ROAD approve a permit for a 9.72 **BARBER**
sq. ft. window identification sign for Barber Dale's at 8920 Brecksville Road , as described **DALE'S 8920**
in the application dated august 29, 2023 **BRECKSVILLE**
ROAD

Motion for approval by Stucky, seconded by Caruso.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:44:44

LOT SPLIT, CONSOLIDATION & FRONT YARD SETBACK – 9135 & 9155 **LOT SPLIT,**
HIGHLAND DRIVE - approval of a lot split and consolidation for 9135 Highland Drive, **CONSOLID. &**
PPN 601-33-035 ("Lot A") and 9155 Highland Drive, PPN 601-33-014 ("Lot B"), **FRONT YARD**
establishment of a 140' front yard setback for Lot A, as described in the application dated **SETBACK 9135**
June 29, 2023 and shown on the Lot Split Plat dated June 22, 2023 by Aztech Engineering **& 9155**
& Surveying Co., Inc., contingent upon approval of the City Engineer, City Council and the **HIGHLAND**
Board of Zoning Appeals of the following variance: **DRIVE**

• From the Section 1117.09 requirement that lots be generally rectangular in form to allow
lots with irregular form.

Motion for approval by Stucky, seconded by Caruso.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

VA – MIXED USE PHASE I – BUILDING C – MILLER ROAD/BRECKSVILLE ROAD

VA – MIXED USE PHASE I – BUILDING D – MILLER ROAD/BRECKSVILLE ROAD

VA – MIXED USE PHASE I – BUILDING E – MILLER ROAD/BRECKSVILLE ROAD

VA – MIXED USE PHASE I – BUILDING F – MILLER ROAD/BRECKSVILLE ROAD

VA – MIXED USE PHASE I – BUILDING G – MILLER ROAD/BRECKSVILLE ROAD

VA – MIXED USE PHASE I – BUILDING H – MILLER ROAD/BRECKSVILLE ROAD

1:47:01

RECREATION COMMISSION: Councilmember Ganim reported the next **RECREATION**
meeting of the Recreation Commission will be January 23rd. **COMMISSION**

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES: Councilmember Koepke reported the next meeting of the Human Services Advisory Board will be February 14th at 3:00 P.M. **DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES**

1:47:53

SAFETY-SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilmember Ganim reported the committee met earlier today and has two items for Council consideration. Council member Ganim reported on a grant update. The City of Brecksville has been awarded \$40,000 in funding through the competitive Small-Rural-Tribal Body Worn Camera Program for the purchase of body worn cameras for the Brecksville Police Department. Approximately 40% of the nearly 650 applications submitted nationwide were awarded funding. The Brecksville Police Department was previously awarded funding in the amount of \$69,120.09 through the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the purchase of body worn cameras, for a total of \$109,120.09 in grant funding, or approximately 95% of the total cost of the body worn cameras. **SAFETY-SERVICE**

LANDSCAPE TRAILERS - approval of a purchase requisition to Rocks Trailer Sales in the aggregate amount of \$9,140.00 for the purchase of two (2) 16' Landscape Trailers for the Service Department. *Account #C1100610 33000 Project #EQ230019* **LANDSCAPE TRAILERS**

Motion for approval by Ganim, seconded by Kingston.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

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1:48:27

POLICE DEPARTMENT - Approval of a purchase requisition in the amount of \$32,752.00 for the purchase of a non-traditional vehicle for the Brecksville Police Department Detective Bureau. *Account #C1100210 33000 Project #EQ230017* **BRECKSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE BUREAU**

Motion for approval by Ganim, seconded by Kingston.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:49:01

UTILITIES COMMITTEE: Councilmember Stucky reported the committee met earlier and has one item for Council consideration. **UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

HIGHLAND DRIVE STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - Authorize the Purchasing Director to advertise for public bidding for the Highland Drive Storm Sewer Improvement Project. **HIGHLAND DRIVE STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Motion for approval by Stucky, seconded by Caruso.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:49:49

STREETS & SIDEWALKS COMMITTEE: Councilmember Kingston reported the committee met earlier today and have no items for Council consideration. **STREETS & SIDEWALKS**

Council member Kingston thanked the administration for working to fulfil our vision of connectivity in the city. About a year and a half ago, both with the NOACA grant in conjunction with the Route 82 Calvin sewer conversion project path funding through the State Capital Budget the Office of State Senator Jerry Cirino which would connect Riverview Road to the Station Road Bridge Trailhead and Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Council member Kingston read an update on the NOACA Grant.

1:50:50 **"Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant Recommendation**
At their meeting of September 8, 2023, the NOACA Board of Directors passed Resolution 2023-040, which "approves the proposed regional priority of new Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program projects to be implemented through SFY 2029." Included on the list of recommended projects is the construction of a multi-use pathway on Brecksville Road (SR

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21) from the Cleveland Metroparks Valley Parkway to Miller Road and the construction of an enhanced bus shelter, for which funding in the amount \$1,955,352 is recommended. Next steps include submission of recommended projects to the Statewide CMAQ Program Committee. It is anticipated that the Ohio Statewide Urban CMAQ Committee (OSUCC) will then submit project recommendations to the Ohio Association of Regional Councils (OARC) Executive Directors for final approval at their November 2023 meeting.

1:51:54

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE: Councilmember Koepke reported the Buildings & Grounds Committee met earlier this evening and have five items for Council consideration. **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

1:52:00

REPLACEMENT TREES Approval of Blanket Vendor Purchase Requisition in the aggregate amount of \$26,169.05 for the purchase of (130) new and replacement trees for the annual Fall planting. *Acct. #2520530 22010 to be charged \$8,272.89. Acct. #1100171 22050 to be charged \$17,896.16* **REPLACEMENT TREES**

Motion for approval by Koepke, seconded by Ganim.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:52:32

WEST SIDE ROOFING CO. Approval of a purchase requisition to West Side Roofing Co. in the amount of \$13,750.00 for Replacing the Shingled Roof in the North Hip Section of the Human Services Building Roof. *Account #C4900330 32020 Project #BI230013* **WEST SIDE ROOFING CO.**

Motion for approval by Koepke, seconded by Ganim.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:52:58

KAPTON CAULKING AND BUILDING RESTORATION - Approval of a purchase requisition to Kapton Caulking and Building Restoration, Inc. in the aggregate amount of \$42,030.00 for Caulk Removal & Replacement on the North Face of the Human Services Building. *Account #C4900330 32020 Project #BI230014.* **KAPTON CAULKING AND BUILDING RESTORATION**

Motion for approval by Koepke, seconded by Ganim.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:53:28

4450 OAKES ROAD - Approval of a purchase requisition to Superior Industrial Insulation Company in the amount of \$21,310.00 for the installation of approximately 2,100 feet of pipe insulation at Blossom Building 7 (4450 Oakes Road-Montessori School). *Account #C4900161 31020 Project #BI230010* **SUPERIOR INDUSTRIAL INSULATION COMPANY 4450 OAKES ROAD**

Motion for approval by Koepke, seconded by Ganim.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:54:00

COMMUNITY CENTER POOL PAK - Approval of a purchase requisition to Pier Associates in the amount of \$5,712.00 for Adjustments to the Community Center Pool Pak. *Account #2400710 26040* **COMMUNITY CENTER POOL PAK**

Motion for approval by Koepke, seconded by Ganim.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: Councilmember Savage reported the committee met earlier today and have no items for Council consideration.

**LEGISLATION
COMMITTEE**

1:54:40

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilmember Caruso reported the committee met earlier today and has three items for Council.

**FINANCE
COMMITTEE**

1:54:59

CHARTER AMENDMENT VOTER INFORMATION BOOKLET - blanket vendor purchase requisition to HKM Printing Services LLC in the aggregate amount of \$4,200.00 for the printing and mailing services, as well as postage, for the Proposed Charter Amendment Voter Information Booklet as required by the Charter Review Commission. This booklet is scheduled to mail to Brecksville residents the week of September 25th. *Account #1100150 24100*

**CHARTER
AMENDMENT
VOTER
INFORMAT-
ION
BOOKLET**

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Savage.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:55:35

GEO-CENTRIC CONSULTING, INC - Approval of an increase to PO #23000200 in the amount of \$6000.00 for Geo-centric Consulting, Inc for the development and execution of GIS data conversion in connection with the new Tyler Software requirements. *Account # C110150-3300*

**GEO-
CENTRIC
CONSULTING,
INC**

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Savage.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

1:56:11

SUPERION, LLC, A CENTRAL SQUARE COMPANY - Approval of a purchase requisition to Superior, LLC, a Central Square Company, in the amount of \$40,696.06 for the renewal of the annual maintenance for selected modules of the previous Finance software system, and current Building software programs for the period 11/1/23 – 10/31/24. The maintenance charges are \$30,586.07 and \$10,109.99 for the Finance and Building Departments respectively. *Administration Account #1100150 21030 to be charged: \$30,586.07. Building Dept. Account #11005100 21030 to be charged: \$10,109.99*

**SUPERION,
LLC, A
CENTRAL
SQUARE
COMPANY**

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Savage.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

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1:57:30

REPORT OF LAW DIRECTOR: No Report.

LAW

REPORT OF ENGINEER: No Report.

ENGINEER

1:57:42

REPORT OF FINANCE DIRECTOR: No Report.

FINANCE

REPORT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT: No Report

BUILDING

1:57:57

REPORT OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Director Bartkiewicz

**PLAN & DE-
VELOPMENT**

REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR: No Report.

SERVICE

1:58:09

REPORT OF PURCHASING DIRECTOR: No Report.

PURCHASING

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT: No Report.

POLICE

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REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief Zamiska thanked everyone that **FIRE** attended and helped with the Firefighter's clambake. The Safety Service Fair will take place on October 1st. City trucks, Metro Life Flight Helicopter, activities for children and ice cream will be part of the event.

REPORT OF RECREATION DEPARTMENT: No Report.

RECREATION

1:59:06

REPORT OF THE MAYOR: Mayor Hruby said the City collected 30,000 pounds **MAYOR** of material and 2 truckloads of food for the food pantry at the shredding event. The dates for 2024 will be May 11th and September 14th. The historic hill designations will take place soon, dates will be advertised. The Charter Review Commission members will be recognized at the October 3rd Council meeting. The City Hall cornerstone will be replaced on September 26th, with a reception taking place at 5:00 PM. The Safety Fair will take place on October 1st.

Council President Redinger reminded Councilmembers bulletin articles are due **COMMENTS** October 1st and Council photos will be taken October 17th.

COMMENTS: An audience member asked Mayor Hruby what the most surprising **COMMENTS** thing that was in the cornerstone. Mayor Hruby said nothing surprising as he was present when the cornerstone was installed. Mayor Hruby said some of the comments from the young people and what they had predicted for the city. None of them were on the mark, some suggested a county wide single government.

2:06:10

Scott Campbell, 8315 Sunnydale

Mr. Campbell said there are three people here from the pickle ball group. The group is trying to get Council to approve the construction of 12 permanent lit pickle ball only courts somewhere in the city. Some locations have been talked about and we're fine with any place the city decides to put these things.

2:07:03

Mr. Campbell said the need is great. Mr. Campbell provided a booklet with information on pickle ball. The group has obtained an estimate for 12 lit permanent courts at approximately \$350,000 and \$400,000. Mr. Campbell said the city would not have to purchase land. That estimate is based on information gathered from the other localities around here Independence, Seven Hills, Hudson, Strongsville, communities that have already built courts.

2:08:03

Mr. Campbell said the fastest growing sport in America is pickle ball, all the courts around the area are crowded when residents go to play, at the times he goes to play. Independence has six permanent lit courts where participants can play there until after dark. Mr. Campbell said there'll probably be 20 people waiting to play on six courts, which means 24 people are playing. Seven Hills just built two courts behind the Meijer store, Richfield has plans to build a couple of courts. Strongsville is working on 12 courts, Hudson built 12 courts. Based on Brecksville's population compared to the other cities, Mr. Campbell believes 12 courts are needed. Mr. Campbell said there are many projects within the recreation program and would appreciate consideration of the installation of pickle ball courts.

Council President Redinger thanked Mr. Campbell for providing information on the sport. The City is constantly looking for money for projects within Recreation Department and other projects within the city. The needs of the entire City are looked at, not only in recreation, when the budgets are determined.

Mayor Hruby said the fieldhouse has striped the fieldhouse for pickle ball and asked if Mr. Campbell knew how many people use those fields.

2:10:41

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Mr. Campbell said tonight there were four courts available. When there are four courts on Thursday nights or Saturday mornings and the schedule changes depending on what other programs are going on. There are typically six to ten people waiting on each court to play the next game.

2:11:22

Mr. Campbell said when Brecksville residents go to play at other locations our residents will consume all six Courts at Independence and still have people waiting to play. In Seven Hills, two courts, there was a 45 minute wait between games. Mr. Campbell said they need more indoor courts and lots of outdoor courts.

2:12:36

Council member Stucky asked how many facilities have indoor courts.

Mr. Campbell said Independence will usually set aside four courts on Wednesday evenings in the winter, fees are charged and you need to be a guest of a resident. Independence is actively discouraging outsiders from playing on their courts because it's so crowded their residents get mad that they don't have first pick on the court times. Mr. Campbell said in North Royalton you can play at the "Y" early in the morning, it is going to get worse in the wintertime there's going to be a lot of people that don't have some place to play.

2:14:30

Council member Caruso asked if the players are charged for using the outdoor courts.

2:14:44

Mr. Campbell said no, the outdoor courts no one's figured out how to charge yet.

2:15:34

Council member Koepke asked if there is any specific kind of flooring you need outside or just concrete.

2:15:41

Mr. Campbell said it's a concrete or asphalt base and then it's covered with some sort of sanded paint it's not anything special it has to be flat, level and relatively smooth it's the same thing as a tennis court surface thank you

2:16:05

Council President Redinger asked if anyone plays at the high school courts.

2:16:12

Mr. Campbell said those are strictly tennis courts so there's no lines.

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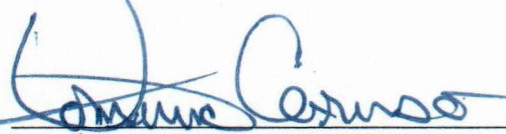
Hearing no other questions Council President Redinger thanked the residents for sharing the information.

Motion by Redinger, seconded by Caruso, to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:47 **ADJOURN**
P.M.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.


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