

Lyndhurst, Ohio  
April 15, 2019

The Council of the City of Lyndhurst held its Regular Meeting on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 7:33 P.M., Vice Mayor David A. Frey, presiding.

Members Present: Council Representatives L. A. Schlessel, J. Price,  
S. Grushetsky, J. A. Marko, C. A. LoPresti.

Others Present: P. A. Ward, Mayor;  
P. T. Murphy, Director of Law;  
R. F. Porrello, Chief of Police;  
M. J. Carroll, Chief of Fire;  
T. Fioritto, Director of Service;  
J. Maichle, Building Commissioner;  
K. L. Miller, Assistant Clerk of Council.

Absent: Council Representative J. A. Gambatese;  
M. A. Kovalchik, Director of Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Marko, seconded by Mr. Schlessel, that the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, April 1, 2019, copies of which were distributed to all Members, be dispensed with and said minutes stand approved as circulated.

The question was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

The Oath of Office was administered to Jeff Henfling, Board of Zoning Appeals.

**MAYOR'S REPORT** – Mayor Ward stated Council will entertain a Resolution to move the time and location of the next Council meeting. He explained the meeting will be held on the regular date, Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>; however, at an earlier time and be held at the Lyndhurst Community Center. Mayor Ward remarked how this change will allow for transition directly into the State of the City address, which will be the first time in City history. He hopes the regular meeting attendees will be joined by many other Lyndhurst residents. Mayor Ward asked those that receive the Agenda from the clerk, to please confirm their attendance in order to reserve a seat.

Mayor Ward announced the Heights-Hillcrest Chamber of Commerce will be holding their 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Expo at the Hilton Garden Inn in Mayfield Village on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. He stated the event will showcase local businesses and service providers. Admission is free and open to the public.

Mayor Ward expressed tomorrow, April 16<sup>th</sup> is a day that has been recognized as Education and Sharing Day since 1978 in honor of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, who is considered one of the most influential Jewish leaders of the twentieth century. As leader of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement, Rabbi Schneerson transformed an insular Hasidic group that was nearly wiped out by the Holocaust, into one of the most influential movements in the Jewish religion with an international network of over three thousand education and social centers including kindergarten schools, drug rehabilitation centers, care

homes for the disabled, and synagogues. Mayor Ward stated, 1978 Congress asked President Carter to designate Rabbi Schneerson's birthday as National Education Day USA as it has been commemorated every year since. In 1994 he was posthumously awarded the Congressional gold medal for his outstanding and lasting contributions toward improvements for world education, morality and acts of charity. Mayor Ward presented Rabbi Mendy Freedman, leader of the Lyndhurst Chabad Congregation with a Proclamation recognizing April 16, 2019 as Education and Sharing Day in the City of Lyndhurst.

Mayor Ward aired this is the last Council meeting for Police Chief Porrello, who will be retiring on April 30<sup>th</sup> after serving as Police Chief for ten years. He stated the new Chief will be sworn in at the Council meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Ward also recognized Lieutenant Strasshofer, the current Commander of the Traffic Bureau, who will be retiring on April 26<sup>th</sup>. He wished them both well and personally thanked them for their years of dedication and contribution to the Police Department, and most importantly to the Lyndhurst community.

Lastly, Mayor Ward stated the spring edition of the Lyndhurst Life Magazine will be in mailboxes this week. He thanked partners at the Cleveland Jewish News for their assistance.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** – Chairman Schlessel had nothing to report.

**PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE** – Chairman Price stated the committee met on April 1<sup>st</sup> to discuss the Fire Station Project and the minutes have been submitted.

**ROADS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE** – Chairman Gambatese was absent; therefore, there was no report.

**SERVICE AND SEWERS COMMITTEE** – Chairman Grushetsky had no report.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE** – Chairman LoPresti did not have a formal report; however, he reminded everybody the City of Lyndhurst participates in the Ohio Prescription Drug Box Program. He stated there is a drop box in the lobby of City Hall, available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Mr. LoPresti mentioned the Using your Head Bicycle Helmet Program; fittings are Tuesdays and Thursdays, by appointment only at the Community Center. He added helmets are available while supplies last for \$10 each. Mr. LoPresti stated the next CPR class is on May 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6pm in the Community Center, the cost is \$35 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. Lastly, he asked residents to be courteous and pick up after their dog. He mentioned as a violation of City Ordinance you could be charged with a minor misdemeanor.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE** – Chairman Marko had no report.

**PLANNING COMMISSION** – Councilman LoPresti stated the commission has not met since the last meeting; therefore, there is nothing to report.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION** – A School Board member was not present.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel seconded by Mr. Marko, that Resolution No. 2019-34 and Resolution No. 2019-35 be added to the Agenda and considered immediate.

Roll Call: Yeas: Schlessel, Price, Grushetsky, Marko, LoPresti, Frey.  
Nays: None

Motion carried.  
Resolution No. 2019-34 and 2019-35 were added to the Agenda.

The meeting was open to public comment.

There was no public comment.

**RESOLUTION NO: 2019-34  
INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR WARD AND ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMMENDATION AND SINCERE APPRECIATION TO DAVID M. STRASSHOFER FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF LYNDHURST AS A MEMBER OF THE LYNDHURST POLICE DEPARTMENT**

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Marko, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended, that Resolution No. 2019-34 be placed on third reading for final adoption and that it be read in its entirety.

Roll Call: Yeas: Schlessel, Price, Grushetsky, Marko, LoPresti, Frey.  
Nays: None

Motion carried.  
Rules Suspended.

Resolution No. 2019-34 was read in its entirety by Mrs. Miller.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Price, that Resolution No. 2019-34 be adopted.

Roll Call: Yeas: Schlessel, Price, Grushetsky, Marko, LoPresti, Frey.  
Nays: None

Motion carried.  
Resolution No. 2019-34 is adopted.

**RESOLUTION NO: 2019-35  
INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR WARD AND ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMMENDATION AND SINCERE APPRECIATION TO RICK F. PORRELLO FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF LYNDHURST AS A MEMBER AND CHIEF OF THE LYNDHURST POLICE DEPARTMENT**

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Price, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended, that Resolution No. 2019-35 be placed on third reading for final adoption and that it be read in its entirety.

Roll Call: Yeas: Schlessel, Price, Grushetsky, Marko, LoPresti, Frey.  
Nays: None

Motion carried.  
Rules Suspended.

Resolution No. 2019-35 was read in its entirety by Mrs. Miller.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. LoPresti, that Resolution No. 2019-35 be adopted.

Roll Call: Yeas: Schlessel, Price, Grushetsky, Marko, LoPresti, Frey.  
Nays: None

Motion carried.  
Resolution No. 2019-35 is adopted.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-31  
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$5,600,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING A NEW MUNICIPAL FIRE STATION AND CLEARING, EQUIPPING AND IMPROVING ITS SITE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Mr. Marko, seconded by Mr. Price, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended for full reading, that Ordinance No. 2019-31 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

Roll Call: Yeas: Schlessel, Price, Grushetsky, Marko, LoPresti, Frey.  
Nays: None

Motion carried.  
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2019-31 was highlighted by Mrs. Miller, with Section 6 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. LoPresti that Ordinance No. 2019-31 be passed.

Roll Call: Yeas: Schlessel, Price, Grushetsky, Marko, LoPresti, Frey.  
Nays: None

Motion carried.  
Ordinance No. 2019-31 is passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-32  
INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR WARD AND ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING TO RESCHEDULE THE TIME AND  
LOCATION OF THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL IN MAY, 2019  
FROM 7:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M. AT THE LYNDHURST COMMUNITY CENTER,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Price, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended for full reading, that Ordinance No. 2019-32 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

Roll Call: Yeas: Schlessel, Price, Grushetsky, Marko, LoPresti, Frey.  
Nays: None

Motion carried.  
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2019-32 was highlighted by Mrs. Miller, with section 4 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Grushetsky, seconded by Mr. LoPresti that Ordinance No. 2019-32 be passed.

Roll Call: Yeas: Schlessel, Price, Grushetsky, Marko, LoPresti, Frey.  
Nays: None

Motion carried.  
Ordinance No. 2019-32 is passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-33  
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO AMEND THE  
AGREEMENT WITH HENDERSON, SCHMIDLIN & MCGARRY CO., L.P.A. TO  
PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES FROM JANUARY 1, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER  
31, 2019, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Mr. Marko, seconded by Mr. LoPresti, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended for full reading, that Ordinance No. 2019-33 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

Roll Call: Yeas: Schlessel, Price, Grushetsky, Marko, LoPresti, Frey.  
Nays: None

Motion carried.  
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2019-33 was highlighted by Mrs. Miller, with Section 4 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. LoPresti that Ordinance No. 2019-33 be passed.

Roll Call: Yeas: Schlessel, Price, Grushetsky, Marko, LoPresti, Frey.  
Nays: None

Motion carried.  
Ordinance No. 2019-33 is passed.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. LoPresti, that the meeting be adjourned.

The question was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 P.M.

Approved: May 6, 2019

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

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Vice Mayor