

Lyndhurst, Ohio  
March 16, 2020

The Council of the City of Lyndhurst held its Regular Meeting on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 7:35 P.M., Vice Mayor Joseph A. Marko, presiding.

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

Others Present: P. A. Ward, Mayor;  
J. P. Luskin, Director of Law;  
K. L. Miller, Assistant Clerk of Council.

Absent: Council Representative D. A. Frey;  
Council Representative C. A. LoPresti;  
P. A. Rhode, Chief of Police;  
M. J. Carroll, Chief of Fire;  
T. Fioritto, Director of Service;  
J. Maichle, Building Commissioner;  
M. A. Kovalchik, Director of Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, March 2, 2020, 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.

Vice Mayor Marko stated there is one request for an addition to the Agenda.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that Resolution No. 2020-25 be added to the Agenda.

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

Motion carried.  
Resolution No. 2020-25 is added to the  
Agenda.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-21**  
**INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 WITH  
UNITED SURVEY, INC. FOR THE LYNDHURST 2019 SEWER  
REHABILITATION PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended for full reading, that Ordinance No. 2020-21 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.  
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2020-21 was highlighted by Mrs. Miller, with section 4 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Price, that Ordinance No. 2020-21 be passed.

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

Motion carried.  
Ordinance No. 2020-21 is passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-22**  
**INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 957.02 OF THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES REGARDING SWIMMING POOL ADMISSION  
FEES FOR 2020, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended for full reading, that Ordinance No. 2020-22 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.  
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2020-22 was highlighted by Mrs. Miller, with section 3 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that Ordinance No. 2020-22 be passed.

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

Motion carried.  
Ordinance No. 2020-22 is passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-23**  
**INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION FOR  
SWIMMING POOL PERSONNEL IN 2020 AND REPEALING  
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-17**

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended for full reading, that Ordinance No. 2020-23 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.  
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2020-23 was highlighted by Mrs. Miller, with section 3 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Gambatese, seconded by Mr. Grushetsky, that Ordinance No. 2020-23 be passed.

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

Motion carried.  
Ordinance No. 2020-23 is passed.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-24**  
**INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TERMS OF RECIPROCITY**  
**WITH THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID DURING THE 2020 POOL SEASON**

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended for full reading, that Resolution No. 2020-24 be placed on third reading for final adoption and that it be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.  
Rules Suspended.

Resolution No. 2020-24 was highlighted by Mrs. Miller, with section 3 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that Resolution No. 2020-24 be adopted.

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

Motion carried.  
Resolution No. 2020-24 is adopted.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-25  
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
LYNDHURST TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION DEEMED  
NECESSARY IN THE HANDLING OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS AS IT PERTAINS  
TO CITY OPERATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended for full reading, that Resolution No. 2020-25 be placed on third reading for final adoption and that it be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.  
Rules Suspended.

Resolution No. 2020-25 was highlighted by Mrs. Miller, with section 3 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that Resolution No. 2020-25 be adopted.

Vice Mayor stated this Resolution will give our Mayor the necessary authority to run our administration so the City can fully operate. He noted one of the things they are working on now is splitting up the Fire Department bunks so their health is not compromised.

Mayor Ward mentioned the possibility of sharing staffing with other communities should any of them end up with a full shift under quarantine. He remarked this Resolution would allow him to reach agreements with the unions for things such as overtime.

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

Motion carried.  
Resolution No. 2020-25 is adopted.

Mr. Luskin interrupted the meeting to announce that per his conversation with Mr. Hastings at the Board of Elections, the primary election is on. He indicated the Ohio Attorney General and Secretary of State are appealing to the Ohio Supreme Court. Mr. Luskin also commented that Mr. Hastings is aware that the City of Lyndhurst has sent out a robocall that the election has been cancelled.

Mayor Ward stated he received a report from the Governor's office stating unequivocally the judge approved the request to postpone the election; this is why he sent out the reverse 911 call to the residents.

Vice Mayor Marko commented he is in favor of not having the election tomorrow, due to the fact the Governor has shut down the state of Ohio. He said it would be hypocritical to hold an election when everything else is shut down.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese that correspondence from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control regarding a change of LLC Membership Interests for Lyndhurst Tamazula LLC dba Don Ramon, 5708 Mayfield Road, was noted with no hearing being requested.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 P.M.

Approved: April 6, 2020

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

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Vice Mayor