

Lyndhurst, Ohio
November 2, 2020

The Council of the City of Lyndhurst held its Regular Meeting on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:34 P.M., Vice Mayor Joseph A. Marko, presiding.

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

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

Absent: 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.

*NOTE: Due to social distancing regulations, the Vice Mayor excused all Department Heads from attending the meeting. Council members participated virtually via the Zoom meeting application. The meeting was streamed live on the City of Lyndhurst, Ohio Facebook page for public viewing.

It was moved by Mr. Frey, seconded by Mr. Price, that the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, October 19, 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.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor Ward aired the fall shredding event was held on October 24th with 16,000 pounds of sensitive materials being shredded. He thanked those who helped make it a success!

Mayor Ward remarked tomorrow is Election Day and reminded residents to vote. He also stated political signs can be dropped off at the Service Department through November 22nd for recycling by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION – School Board member Kathryn Falkenberg delivered the following report:

While the students are still learning virtually, the teachers are back in the buildings and are very busy. The administration is planning for the students to return in-person beginning Monday, November 9th with social distancing in the classrooms.

Breakfast and lunch have continued to be available to students, for pickup, throughout the district.

The National Honor Society held a successful blood drive on October 14th at the South Euclid Community Center; they exceeded their goal of 47 units of blood. Brush Alum Justin Tisdale spoke at the induction ceremony on September 30th. There are 20 new inductees to the NHS.

Adrian Elementary teachers were welcomed back on October 9th with a red-carpet experience including music, gift bags and goodies.

Sunview students were reminded about Fire Safety in commemoration of the great Chicago fire from 1871, by the South Euclid Fire Department.

Roland Elementary 3rd grader, Bryce Kinney, spoke to Fox 8 about his experience with virtual learning.

Greenview students in Mrs. Macsurak's science class used their STEM knowledge to create their own musical instruments from objects in their homes; they used the instruments to make music videos. The art students at Greenview decorated pumpkins to represent their favorite teacher, a scary face or show their ARC pride. The creations were judged by the Greenview principals and were available for all to enjoy thanks to the PTA. Also at Greenview, the 6th grade students in Ms. Hamilton-Beeler's science class used their knowledge of the scientific method to test the strength of different types of paper they could find in their homes.

Brush High School Senior Keenan Barnes, who is a published author, has written a trilogy about a young man dealing with strange occurrences in his new home. Senior Gianni Fitch was named one of only 16,000 SAT National Merit semifinalists in the country. Ms. Falkenberg expressed that it is a real honor to have these gentlemen in the SEL community!

Mayor Ward offered well wishes for a successful return to in-person learning on Monday.

The floor was opened for public comment with none being heard. Vice Mayor Marko stated, as outlined in the Pandemic Continuity Plan, any public comment relative to items contained in the published meeting Agenda was to be received by the Assistant Clerk of Council via email or phone call prior to 6:00pm.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-99
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES
AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF LYNDHURST FOR THE
PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020 REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-
97 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, that Ordinance No. 2020-99 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2020-99 was highlighted by Mrs. Miller, with section 11 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. LoPresti, that Ordinance No. 2020-99 be passed.

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

Motion carried.
Ordinance No. 2020-99 is passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-100 & 2020-105
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 & 2 WITH
MONTE CONSTRUCTION LLC, FOR THE 2020 DOGWOOD TRAIL
WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT 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, that Ordinance No. 2020-100 & 2020-105 be placed on third reading for final passage and that they be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2020-100 & 2020-105 were 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. 2020-100 & 2020-105 be passed.

Mayor Ward remarked there were an abundance of compliments received from residents regarding both the Dogwood Trail Watermain Replacement and the Haverston Watermain Replacement Projects. He noted the projects had different contractors. Mayor Ward commented the investment in inspection does pay off.

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

Motion carried.
Ordinance No. 2020-100 & 2020-105 are passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-101
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO
ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE BY NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION
OR BY INTERNET AUCTION OF THREE SURPLUS MOTOR VEHICLES,
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE
HIGHEST BIDDER FOR SUCH MOTOR VEHICLES AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Mr. Frey, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended, that Ordinance No. 2020-101 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2020-101 was highlighted by Mrs. Miller, with section 6 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Price, that Ordinance No. 2020-101 be passed.

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

Motion carried.
Ordinance No. 2020-101 is passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-102, 2020-103 & 2020-104
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 45, 46 & 47 WITH
GREENSPACE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (GCS) FOR THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT EXPANSION AND RENOVATION PROJECT 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, that Ordinance No. 2020-102, 2020-103 & 2020-104 be placed on third reading for final passage and that they be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2020-102, 2020-103 & 2020-104 were 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. 2020-102, 2020-103 & 2020-104 be passed.

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

Motion carried.
Ordinance No. 2020-102, 2020-103 & 2020-104
are passed.

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 7:55 P.M.

Approved: November 16, 2020

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Vice Mayor