



City of Parma Heights

Council Meeting

Monday, February 28, 2022 7:00 PM

Council President: The City Council meeting is called to order on Monday 02/28/2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza. Councilwoman Walsh is absent.

Pledge of Allegiance is spoken.

Council President: Asks for motion to excuse Councilwoman Walsh.

Moved by Councilman Stavole. Seconded by Councilwoman Maruschek.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Council President: Asks for the clerk to make a correction to a typo in Legislation 2022-1. It should say "consider a resolution authorizing the submission of a grant." No objection.

Motion to approve the minutes from the January 22nd Special Council Meeting, the January 24th Council Meeting, the January 26th Special Council Meeting, and the January 31st Special Council Meeting.

Moved by Councilman DeSouza. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Motion passes

Mayor: Announces that Dennis Patton has retired from the City of Parma Heights as Service Director. Robert Sepik was sworn in this evening in her office as the City's next Service Director.

Director Sepik: Director Sepik stated they recently hired three new employees for the service department.

Director Allen: The recreation department and the senior center are going to look for opportunities to work together and support each other. They have had 9 different local businesses, including the Mayor, to sponsor baseball teams this spring so far. Children's event is being planned for St. Patrick's Day. Event will be held March 12 and registration for it has begun. Plans are underway for the 155th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony.

Director Heffernan: The Fire Department was involved in a mutual aid for major working fires. Stated that Sgt. Scott Jackson from our Dept. was recognized with a letter from the Brecksville City Police Chief about helping with a sovereign citizen.

Director Iaconis: She thanks everyone for the consideration of the budget tonight. It will be on for second reading at the first meeting in March.

Director Schneider: He does join the individuals in congratulating Mr. Sepik.

Mayor: The senior center has started to offer special trips again outside of regular transportation. This month, they are going to two fish fries. The senior center has signed up several seniors for Code Red Ready Notify. On March 7th, the senior center is open for anyone interested to get the booster and 1st shots. There is no time yet, but as soon as they receive a time, they will let us know. We received notification that there were several gas stations that were robbed throughout Parma. Two Parma Heights patrolmen had assisted Parma in these robberies.

Council President: We move into the legislation part of the agenda.

Item 5:

Councilman Stavole: Move to read by title only. Seconded by Councilwoman DeSouza.

Roll Call: Marushcak, Rounds, Stavole, DeSouza, Durichko, Haase

Nora: Resolution 2022-2. A resolution authorizing the mayor to dispose of obsolete vehicles and equipment at a public sale through GOVPLANET/IRONPLANET and declaring an emergency. This is the first of three readings.

Item 6:

Councilman Haase: Move to read by title only. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Nora: Ordinance 2022-2. An ordinance to amend Chapter 315, Traffic Law Photo Monitoring, of the codified ordinances of the City of Parma Heights as amended and declaring an emergency. This is the second of three readings.

Director Schneider: There is an amendment to that ordinance. He requests a motion to amend accordingly before moving on with that reading.

Council President: Requests a motion to amend ordinance 2022-2.

Moved by Councilman Haase. Seconded by Councilwoman DeSouza.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Item 7:

Councilwoman DeSouza: Move to read by title only. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Nora: Ordinance 2022-3. An ordinance amending Section 153.12 of the codified ordinances of the City of Parma Heights entitled "Utilization Charges for Emergency Medical Services," and declaring an emergency. This is the second of three readings.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Item 8:

Councilwoman Maruschak: Move to read by title only. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Nora: Ordinance 2022-4. An ordinance authorizing and directing the mayor to enter into an agreement for Photo, Red Light, and Speed Enforcement program with American Traffic Solutions, Inc., DBA Verra Mobility, and declaring an emergency. This is the second of three readings.

Item 9:

Councilwoman Durichko: Move to read by title only. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Nora: Ordinance 2022-6. An ordinance to establish appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Parma Heights, Ohio, during the period of January 1, 2022, to and including December 31, 2022, and declaring an emergency. This is the first of three readings.

Item 10:

Councilwoman DeSouza: Move to read by title only. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Nora: Ordinance 2022-7. An ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with Grunwell-Cashero, nunc pro tunc, to provide for construction services at the Parma Heights Fire Station and declaring an emergency. This is one reading only.

Councilwoman DeSouza: Moves to suspend the rules. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Councilwoman DeSouza: Moves to pass. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Item 11:

Councilwoman DeSouza: Move to read by title only. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Nora: Ordinance 2022-8. An ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into a Member Community Infrastructure Grant program agreement by and between the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) and the City of Parma Heights for the Blossom Avenue Lighting Study design and construction project and declaring an emergency. This is one reading only.

Councilwoman DeSouza: Moves to suspend the rules. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Councilwoman DeSouza: Moves for passage. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Council President: We move to Public Comments.

Tammy Sebastian – 6814 Revere: She comments on the budget tonight. She was in the Mayor's Caucus, and there are a lot of things that are needed. She thinks that all the City's departments are important, but she has always spoken on behalf of the service department and how much it means to residents.

Fred Koch – 11667 Woodview Blvd: He welcomes the new members of Council and the Mayor. He asks what rebuilding Blossom is and the Northeast Ohio Sewer District is all about. Mayor explains this. A small discussion ensues about this.

Council President: Asks for a motion to adjourn.

Motioned by Councilwoman DeSouza. Seconded by Councilman Stavole.

Roll Call: Haase, Maruschak, Rounds, Stavole, Durichko, DeSouza.

Council President: We are adjourned at 7:27 p.m.



Nora Neel

Council Clerk



Thomas Rounds

Council President