



City of Parma Heights Special Council Minutes July 25, 2022

PRESENT: Council President Rounds, Council Members Maruschak, DeSouza, Haase, Stavole, Walsh and Clerk of Council Allen

Motion to Excuse Councilwoman Durichko by Councilwoman DeSouza; seconded by Councilwoman Walsh.

Council Clerk Allen: Roll Call: Aye: Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Walsh, Haase, Rounds
Nay: None

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Gallo, Director of Finance Iaconis, Director of Law Schneider, Director of Safety Heffernan.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Rounds at 6:53 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

LEGISLATION

2022 – 22: ORDINANCE TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned; seconded by Councilwoman DeSouza to read the following ordinance by title only.
Aye: DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, Rounds
Nay: None

Clerk Allen read: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1305 OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, AS MAY BE AMENDED BY THE STATE OF OHIO FROM TIME TO TIME.**

Council President Rounds: This is the third reading. Any questions?

Councilwoman Maruschak moved for passage; seconded by Councilman Stavole for passage.
Aye: Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Rounds
Nay: None

Ordinance Passes

2022 – 23: ORDINANCE TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilman Haase motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak to read the following ordinance by title only.
Aye: Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Rounds
Nay: None

Clerk Allen read: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 618.10 ENTITLED “ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE; ANIMAL OWNER LIABLE FOR DAMAGE TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY” OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Council President Rounds: This is the second reading.

2022 – 24: ORDINANCE TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilwoman Walsh motioned; seconded by Councilman Stavole to read the following ordinance by title only.

Aye: Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Rounds

Nay: None

Clerk Allen read: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 618.15 ENTITLED “ANIMALS IN CITY PLAYGROUNDS AND CERTAIN OTHER PARK AREAS” OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Council President Rounds: This is the second reading for this item.

2022 – 25: ORDINANCE TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilman Stavole motioned; seconded by Councilwoman DeSouza to read the following ordinance by title only.

Aye: Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Rounds

Nay: None

Clerk Allen read: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 618.21 ENTITLED “HUNTING, POISONING AND TRAPPING PROHIBITED” OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES.**

Council President Rounds: This is the second reading for this item.

2022 – 14: RESOLUTION TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilman Stavole motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak to read the following resolution by title only.

Aye: DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, Rounds

Nay: None

Clerk Allen read: **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA), AND TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH NOACA, IF SELECTED, FOR FUNDING, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Councilman Stavole motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Walsh to suspend the rules.

Aye: Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Rounds

Nay: None

Council President Rounds: Any questions or comments on this item?

Councilman Stavole motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak for passage.

Aye: Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Rounds

Nay: None

Resolution Passes

2022 – 15: RESOLUTION TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilwoman Walsh motioned; seconded by Councilwoman DeSouza to read the following resolution by title only.

Aye: Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Rounds

Nay: None

Clerk Allen read: **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WICHERT INSURANCE TO SECURE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS FROM SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY, CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, LLOYDS, AND QBE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Councilwoman Walsh motioned; seconded by Councilman Stavole to suspend the rules.

Aye: Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Rounds

Nay: None

Council President Rounds: Any questions or comments?

Councilwoman Walsh motioned; seconded by Councilman Stavole for passage.

Aye: DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, Rounds

Nay: None

Resolution Passes

2022 – 26: RESOLUTION TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak to read the following resolution by title only.

Aye: Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Rounds

Nay: None

Clerk Allen read: **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY TO ACCEPT AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THOSE FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned; seconded by Councilman Stavole to suspend the rules.

Aye: Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Rounds

Nay: None

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Walsh for passage.

Aye: Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Rounds

Nay: None

Resolution Passes

2022 – 27: ORDINANCE TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilman Haase motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak to read the following ordinance by title only.

Aye: Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Rounds

Nay: None

Clerk Allen read: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 672.01 ENTITLED “DEFINITIONS” OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Councilman Haase motioned; seconded by Councilwoman DeSouza to suspend the rules.

Aye: DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, Rounds

Nay: None

Councilman Haase motioned; seconded by Councilwoman DeSouza for passage.

Aye: Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Rounds

Nay: None

Ordinance Passes

2022 – 28: ORDINANCE TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Walsh to read the following ordinance by title only.

Aye: Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Rounds

Nay: None

Clerk Allen read: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 672.02 ENTITLED “CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS” OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned; seconded by Councilman Stavole to suspend the rules.

Aye: Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Rounds

Nay: None

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned; seconded by Councilwoman DeSouza for passage.

Aye: Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Rounds

Nay: None

Ordinance Passes

2022 – 29: ORDINANCE TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned; seconded by Councilman Stavole to read the following ordinance by title only.

Aye: DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, Rounds

Nay: None

Clerk Allen read: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 672.09 ENTITLED “UNLAWFUL TRANSACTIONS IN WEAPONS” OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned; seconded by Councilman Stavole to suspend the rules.

Aye: Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Rounds

Nay: None

Councilwoman Maruschak motioned; seconded by Councilman Stavole for passage.

Aye: Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Rounds

Nay: None

Ordinance Passes

2022 – 30: ORDINANCE TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilwoman Walsh motioned; seconded by Councilman Stavole to read the following ordinance by title only.

Aye: Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Rounds

Nay: None

Clerk Allen read: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 672.14 ENTITLED “BRASS KNUCKLES, BLACKJACK, SWITCHBLADE KNIVES OR OTHER SIMILAR WEAPON” OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Councilwoman Walsh motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak to suspend the rules.

Aye: Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Rounds

Nay: None

Councilwoman Walsh motioned; seconded by Councilman Stavole for passage.

Aye: DeSouza, Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, Rounds

Nay: None

Ordinance Passes

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Maruschak to move into Executive Session.

Aye: Walsh, Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Rounds

Nay: None

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION OF AN APPLICANT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

Adjourned to Executive Session at 7:07 p.m.

Returned from Executive Session at 7:38 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman DeSouza motioned; seconded by Councilwoman Walsh to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: Stavole, Haase, Maruschak, DeSouza, Walsh, Rounds

Nay: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Barbara Allen

Clerk of Council



Tom Rounds

President of Council