

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall caucus room, 13834 Ridge Road on **January 21, 2014, at 7:20 p.m.**

PRESENT: Council: President of Council Larry Antoskiewicz, Council Representatives John Nickell, Gary Petrusky, Dan Langshaw, Paul Marnecheck, Steve Muller, Dan Kasaris, Legislative Services Director Laura Haller. **Administration:** Mayor Robert A. Stefanik, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Finance Director Eric Dean, Community Development Director Thomas Jordan, Police Chief John Elek, Fire Chief Robert Chegan, Safety Director Bruce Campbell.

Agenda reviewed.

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 13834 Ridge Road on **January 21, 2014 in regular session.** The meeting was called to order at **7:35 p.m.** by President of Council Larry Antoskiewicz and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Council: President of Council Larry Antoskiewicz, Council Representatives John Nickell, Gary Petrusky, Dan Langshaw, Paul Marnecheck, Steve Muller, Dan Kasaris, Legislative Services Director Laura Haller. **Administration:** Mayor Robert A. Stefanik, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Finance Director Eric Dean, Community Development Director Thomas Jordan, Police Chief John Elek, Fire Chief Robert Chegan, Safety Director Bruce Campbell.

EXCUSED: Wastewater Supt. Timothy Tigue, City Engineer Mark Schmitzer, Service Director Nick Cinquepalmi, Office on Aging Director Judith Willey.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of Minutes: January 7, 2013.
- b. Legislation:

RESOLUTION 14-09

Introduced by: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris, Mayor Stefanik. **A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAMES G. SIMEONE AS A POLICE OFFICER IN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

- No one in the audience wished to have a legislative item removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.
- No one on Council wished to have an item removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee for those legislative items on the Consent Agenda.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **adopt the Consent Agenda as presented and read.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

County Councilman Mike Gallagher addressed Council concerning the dispatch services agreement with Strongsville. Mr. Gallagher said that the County Council has been working on this for three years because the State of Ohio has told us that they are going to be making this mandatory throughout the state. Cuyahoga County is one of the rare places in the state that has so many dispatch centers that they are now forcing consolidation. He said that this is a very delicate situation where people's lives and livelihoods are at stake and stressed that it is important that you are moving forward with Strongsville which will provide you with more say in what is going to happen down the line. He said he assumes that Strongsville is going to be one of the 5 centers, and North Royalton being on board from the start makes all the difference in the world for jobs that are going to be available to serve this center. He said that we would not be here today without Mr. Campbell's and both of the Chief's help and expertise and thanked the city for moving forward on this.

Mayor Stefanik recognized the dispatchers in the audience this evening and said that today was a tough day for them. He said the city recognizes the hard work they have done throughout the years. We are going to continue to work through some issues with the union representatives and try to make this as acceptable as possible. He asked that the dispatchers submit any additional questions they have to the Law Department by Friday so that we can have answers for them when we meet again on Tuesday. Mayor Stefanik again thanked the dispatchers for their service to North Royalton.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: No reports.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL REPORT: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

All Committees, Boards, and Commissions announced the dates and times of their next regularly scheduled meetings and reviewed items currently on their agendas. All meetings are held at City Hall, 13834 Ridge Road, unless otherwise noted. A complete meeting schedule is available from the Council Office. ***Any changes to the regular schedule of Council or committee meetings are noted below.***

LEGISLATION

THIRD READING CONSIDERATION: No action 13-152.

FIRST READING CONSIDERATION

ORDINANCE 14-10

Introduced by: Mayor Stefanik. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO REQUEST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP) AND/OR THE CLEAN OHIO TRAILS FUND (COTF), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **amend Ordinance 14-10 by adding Mr. Antoskiewicz, Mr. Langshaw, Mr. Marnecheck and Mr. Kasaris as sponsors to this legislation.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **adopt Ordinance 14-10 as amended.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 14-11

Introduced by: Nickell, Kasaris, Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2014 FORD FOCUS AUTOMOBILES FOR THE NORTH ROYALTON BUILDING DIVISION THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,850.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky,

Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **amend Ordinance 14-11 by adding Mr. Marnecheck as a sponsor to this legislation.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **adopt Ordinance 14-11 as amended.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 14-12

Introduced by: Petrusky, Langshaw, Kasaris. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2014 FORD FOCUS AUTOMOBILES FOR THE NORTH ROYALTON WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,850.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **amend Ordinance 14-12 by adding Mr. Marnecheck as a sponsor to this legislation.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **adopt Ordinance 14-12 as amended.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 14-13

Introduced by: Mayor Stefanik. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 13-138 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014 BY TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS AND MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **amend Ordinance 14-13 by adding Mr. Marnecheck and Mr. Kasaris as sponsors to this legislation.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.** Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **adopt Ordinance 14-13 as amended.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 14-14

Introduced by: Mayor Stefanik. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **amend Ordinance 14-10 by adding Mr. Antoskiewicz, Mr. Langshaw, Mr. Marnecheck and Mr. Kasaris as sponsors to this legislation.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

Placed on **second reading.**

MISCELLANEOUS

For the benefit of those in the audience, Mr. Marnecheck provided an overview of the Council Committee and Council Meeting process.

Mr. Nickell addressed the dispatchers in the audience and said that it is not light heartedly that we enter into these agreements because your lives are affected by these decisions. He offered a prayer of hope and encouragement on behalf of the dispatchers.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Petrusky, seconded by Mr. Kasaris to **adjourn the January 21, 2014 City Council meeting**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Larry Antoskiewicz DATE APPROVED: February 4, 2014
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: /s/ Laura J. Haller
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES