

The Council of the City of North Royalton caucused in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **June 2, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Council: President of Council Paul Marnecheck, Council Representatives Jessica Fenos, Linda Barath, Dan Langshaw, Jeremy Dietrich, Vincent Weimer, Michael Wos, Legislative Services Director Dana Schroeder; **Administration:** Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, Law Director Thomas Kelly.

Agenda reviewed.

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **June 2, 2020 in regular session.** The meeting was called to order at **7:00 p.m.** by President of Council Paul Marnecheck and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of Minutes: May 19, 2020
- b. Legislation:

FIRST READING CONSIDERATION

RESOLUTION 20-82

Introduced by: Weimer, Marnecheck, Fenos. **AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID OF CARGILL INC. FOR ROAD SALT FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON, AS THE LOWEST AND BEST BID, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

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

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Weimer to **suspend the rules requiring three readings and referral to committee for those legislative items on the Consent Agenda.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Langshaw, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.** Moved by Ms. Barath, seconded by Mr. Langshaw to **adopt the Consent Agenda as presented and read.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Langshaw, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

MAYOR'S REPORT: No report.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: Mr. Kelly stated the reason why Ordinance 20-79 is still being delayed is that the purchaser is engaged in its due diligence effort with regard to the property itself in the Phase 1 and Phase 2 environmental studies. We are also still working out some bugs in the contract itself.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S 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, 14600 State 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:****ORDINANCE 20-79**

Introduced by: Mayor Antoskiewicz. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE BID OF TRANSPORT SERVICES INC. AND THERRIEN PROPERTIES FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS PERMANENT PARCEL NO. 483-23-011 PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE CHAPTER 721 AND ORDINANCE 20-46 FOR THE SUM OF \$350,000, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

No action.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sergeant Major Wayne Malz, American Legion Post 703, Vice President Royal Valley Homeowners Association, 5011 Corkwood Drive addressed Mayor and Council. Mr. Malz stated thank you for reducing the deer permit fee from \$150.00 to \$75.00, but he expected a bit more, we always expect more but we didn't get it. What we wanted was the safety forces, veterans and everyone else get a waive on this so they could hunt for free. The trouble is we have a lot of deer, not only in the Royal Valley Homeowners Association but all around here, they are eating up everything. The wastewater and the sewer and all that, they all tie in together, because if you go back in our common area everything is 6 feet and below is gone; the deer have ate everything, not only the trees, the little trees, but the bushes and the butterfly bushes and weeds that attract flies and everything else we need. Mr. Malz stated he has an estimate from David DeWitt and some of you know him and know he is a good hunter. He estimated that we have 3 pockets of deer in Royal Valley Homeowners Association and there is somewhere around 60. This estimation was done around two months ago. This is before the deer dropped little ones. Ms. Barath has witnessed some of the doe dropped 3 little ones; dropping 2 most times. We are going to have a big problem. He asked Council what he would like to do is "give us something more". He stated to start off, everyone gets to hunt for free. Second, if these people have a cross bow or a compound bow they know how to shoot, so don't have us go back to the bow place and they put up a target from here to the wall and ask if you can hit the broad side of a barn and that's it because it is a waste of time. He stated he is sorry the Police Chief isn't here tonight, but his second request would be...make it simple. Mr. Malz stated so that's what I have for the deer. Controlling erosion means a lot to us at Royal Valley Homeowners. We have to dredge 3 ponds; pond #53, we are working on getting some estimates and it's \$100,000.00. If the deer aren't taken care of it's going to go bad again. That washed down soil has to go somewhere. Mr. Malz stated he is willing to hunt some deer, plant some grass, whatever it takes. He asking for Council's support and give us something more to go on.

Mr. Dietrich stated we compromised, we got it to \$75 and that's a huge jump from where it was. It mirrored some of the other cities, not that we are trying to copy that but we are trying and gets where Mr. Malz is coming from. Mr. Dietrich stated originally, we thought we weren't going to have to take a test, but the Council President; who doesn't hunt asked for more details. As a hunter you have to site your bow in anyway and if you don't, you are not a very safe hunter. He stated that you should, not only for the safety; you don't want to injure a deer and have it running around North Royalton. His point is that you need to site in your bow anyway; every single year you should, why not go to the range where they can tell you that you can shoot and hit a broad side of a barn; it's more specific than that but his point is they have to do that anyway, so why not take the test and it's a safety thing. He also thinks this is going to be, even though it's not to where you want it (Mr. Malz); Mr. Dietrich stated that not that he disagrees with the veteran thing. Mr. Dietrich stated at all, trust me. He stated to give this a chance because just lowering the fees by half will attract more hunters; potentially himself.

Mr. Marnecheck stated so we are a little leery going back and forth.

Mr. Malz stated he would like to speak about the 105 mm cannon on the City Green. It has been there a number of years and it was given by the VFW but now they are gone. Also, there was a Civil War group of soldiers and they are gone. The cannon has been sitting there and looks pretty sad. What we are willing to do, the American Legion Post 703, and he has already run it by the Executive Board; we are willing to give the cannon a new home. It would be down at the Post. It will be placed on a cement platform, surrounded by shrubbery and flowers and honor it the way it should be. What we are asking for is to please give us the cannon.

Mr. Dietrich stated what do we get?

Mr. Malz stated we are willing to cumshaw, that's a Navy term. That means whatever it takes; steal, beg, borrow; whatever it is. If you want something done like taking down an old flag pole or moving dirt or something; we have some workers at the Post and they are willing to do that.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Weimer, seconded by Mr. Langshaw to **adjourn the June 2, 2020 City Council meeting**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Langshaw, Dietrich, Weimer, Wos). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Paul F. Marnecheck DATE APPROVED: June 16, 2020
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: /s/ Dana A. Schroeder
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES