

The Council of the City of North Royalton caucused in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **July 7, 2015, at 7:30 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 Stefanik, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Finance Director Eric Dean.

Agenda reviewed.

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 14600 State Road on **July 7, 2015 in regular session.** The meeting was called to order at **7:33 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 Stefanik, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Finance Director Eric Dean.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of Minutes: June 16, 2015.
 - b. Receipt and acknowledgement without objection to Ohio Dept. of Liquor Control request for a D5 transfer permit for Park Tavern Enterprises Inc., 12897 Royalton Road & 2nd Floor.
 - c. Authorize the Mayor and Wastewater Superintendent to advertise for bids for the WWTP Standby Generator Replacement Project.
- 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 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:

Mayor Stefanik said that members of the North Royalton CERT Team are present this evening. He said that they all recently received the President's Volunteer Service Award from the President of the United States. He said that our CERT Team is recognized as being one of the premier teams in all of Cuyahoga County and the State of Ohio as well. He said they keep their members active and engaged even though, thankfully, we have never had to mobilize the CERT Team. However, it is good to know that they are ready if and when they are needed. Mayor Stefanik wished to recognize Nick Phillips, John Cole and Safety Director Bruce Campbell who are all present this evening. Mr. Phillips thanked the Mayor, City Council and Administration for the support that the North Royalton CERT Team has received for the last 12 years. The Presidential Award was awarded to 87 CERT Team members in North Royalton. He said there are about 100 North Royalton citizens who are ready and trained to help the community should there be an emergency. Mr. Phillips thanked everyone for their support.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: No reports.

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: No Action 15-33.

FIRST READING CONSIDERATION

ORDINANCE 15-66

Introduced by: Mayor Stefanik, Petrusky. **AN ORDINANCE TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON AND TRI MOR CORPORATION FOR EMERGENCY STREET REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT FOR SCOTTSDALE DRIVE FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000 WITHOUT PUBLIC BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Certificate of Availability of Funds has been signed by the Finance Director stating that funds are available or are in the process of being collected in the Wastewater Maintenance Fund #552.

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 **adopt Ordinance 15-66.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE 15-67

Introduced by: Mayor Stefanik. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 14-127 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCES 15-09, 15-40, 15-51, 15-58 AND 15-64 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015 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 **adopt Ordinance 15-67.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

MISCELLANEOUS

Mario Costanzo, 4120 Royalwood Road, addressed Council regarding the deer population. He said that this is a problem that no one is addressing. He said there are too many and we need to reduce this population. He suggested that we allow hunting with proper precautions and restrictions in place, and asked that the city address this matter. Mayor Stefanik said that we are meeting with 6 surrounding communities tomorrow morning along with the ODNR to start a plan to put this issue on the ballot in March and let the residents decide whether or not they want bow hunting. The 6 other communities are Parma, Strongsville, Olmsted Falls, Broadview Hts., Seven Hills and Parma Hts. He said at the end of the day, it will be up to the residents. Anytime we have discussed this issue, we pack the Council Chambers with people from both sides of the issue, but it's the 95% of the people who are at home and don't say anything who are going to be the ones that will decide if we should or should not allow the culling of deer in North Royalton. He said that we all understand that it is a problem, but this country is based on the majority rule and that is how we are going to address it. He said that there were 130 deer/vehicle accidents last year with no fatalities.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Kasaris, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **adjourn the July 7, 2015 City Council meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris). Nays: **None. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

APPROVED: /s/ Larry Antoskiewicz DATE APPROVED: July 21, 2015
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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