

Lyndhurst, Ohio
January 3, 2023

The Council of the City of Lyndhurst held its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 7:32 P.M., Vice Mayor Stephen C. Grushetsky, presiding.

Members Present: Council Representatives J. A. Marko, J. Price, J. A. Gambatese, L. A. Schlessel, D. A. Frey, C. A. LoPresti.

Others Present: P. A. Ward, Mayor;
J. P. Luskin, Director of Law;
R. J. Schmidlin, Assistant Director of Law;
P. A. Rhode, Chief of Police;
M. J. Carroll, Chief of Fire;
T. Fioritto, Director of Service;
J. Maichle, Building Commissioner;
M. A. Kovalchik, Director of Finance;
K. L. Miller, Assistant Clerk of Council.

*Due to travel obligations, Mr. Schlessel was present remotely via the Zoom meeting application.

It was moved by Mr. Marko, seconded by Mr. Price, that the reading of the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held Monday, December 5, 2022, copies of which were distributed to all Members, be dispensed with, and said minutes stand approved as circulated.

The question was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. LoPresti, that the reading of the minutes of the Organizational Meeting of Council held Monday, December 5, 2022, copies of which were distributed to all Members, be dispensed with, and said minutes stand approved as circulated.

The question was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

Before the Oath of Office was administered, Chief Rhode asked the new patrol officer to commit to the mission statement and uphold the core values of the Lyndhurst Police Department.

Mayor Ward administered the Oath of Office to new Police Patrol Officer Anthony Tatum.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor Ward wished everyone a Happy New Year!

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Chairperson Grushetsky had no formal report. He did mention that the department budget hearings are scheduled for Friday, January 27th from 10-4pm.

PUBLIC LANDS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE – Chairperson Frey did not a report this evening.

ROADS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE – Chairperson Price had no report.

SERVICE & SEWERS COMMITTEE – Chairperson Price had no report.

SAFETY COMMITTEE – Chairperson Gambatese did not have anything to report at this time.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – Chairperson Schlessel did not have a report.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Council member Schlessel had nothing to report.

SOUTH EUCLID LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION – A member of the School Board was not present to provide a report as they are on winter break.

There were no requests for additions to the Agenda.

The floor was opened for public comment, with the following being heard:

Joyce Hoffer, 5044 Bristol Court, submitted a comment in writing prior to the meeting, requesting the Fire Department make the information regarding Lock Boxes available for seniors to easily find on the website.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-74 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE SALARY, COMPENSATION, AND HOURLY RATES OF PAY FOR NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES IN THE VARIOUS OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, AND WHICH CONFIRMED LONGEVITY COMPENSATION, VACATIONS, HOLIDAYS AND OTHER BENEFITS, IN THE CITY OF LYNDHURST, OHIO, REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 2022-74 INCONSISTENT HERewith, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

It was moved by Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. LoPresti, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended, that Ordinance No. 2023-01 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

Roll Call: Yeas: Marko, Price, Gambatese, Frey, LoPresti, Grushetsky.
Nays: None

Motion carried.
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2023-01 was highlighted by Ms. Miller, with section 14 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that Ordinance No. 2023-01 be passed.

Roll Call: Yeas: Marko, Price, Gambatese, Frey, LoPresti, Grushetsky.
Nays: None

Motion carried.
Ordinance No. 2023-01 is passed.

It was moved by Mr. Gambatese, seconded by Mr. Price, that the meeting be adjourned.

The question was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 P.M.

Approved: January 16, 2023

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Vice Mayor