

Lyndhurst, Ohio
June 13, 2024

The Council of The City of Lyndhurst held a Special Meeting on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 7:04P.M., Vice Mayor Stephen C. Grushetsky, presiding.

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

Others Present: P. A. Ward, Mayor;
J. P. Luskin, Director of Law;
R. J. Schmidlin, Assistant Director of Law;
K. L. Miller, Assistant Clerk of Council.

Absent: Council Representatives J. A. Marko, D. A. Frey;
P. A. Rhode, Chief of Police;
M. J. Carroll, Chief of Fire;
J. Maichle, Building Commissioner;
T. Fioritto, Director of Service;
M. A. Kovalchik, Director of Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that the reading of the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held Monday, May 20, 2024, 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 with Mr. Price abstaining.

It was moved by Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, May 20, 2024, 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.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor Ward mentioned the Young at Heart dance was well attended, and everyone enjoyed themselves. He thanked those who were able to help!

Mayor Ward reminded everyone of the Health & Wellness event tomorrow for all city employees at the Community Center; Council members are invited to attend.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Chairperson Grushetsky had no report.

PUBLIC LANDS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE – Chairperson Frey was absent, and no report was given.

ROADS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE – Chairperson Price had no report.

SERVICE & SEWERS COMMITTEE – Chairperson Price had no report.

SAFETY COMMITTEE – Chairperson Gambatese had no report at this time.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – Chairperson Schlessel had nothing to report.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Council member Schlessel did not have anything to report.

SOUTH EUCLID LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION – a member of the school board was not present to provide a report.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – PROPERTY OF DISTINCTION AWARD - Mayor Ward announced the recipients of the Property of Distinction Awards:

- 5111 Case Avenue – Donna Sopata
- 1620 Winchester Road – Jill Jalovec
- 1654 Sunview Road – Chris Crimaldi
- 5126 Longton Road – Joe & Lindsey Saxon

The floor was opened for public comment, with none being heard.

SECOND READING:
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-38
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 474 OF THE TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CITY TITLED “BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES GENERALLY” 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. 2024-38 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2024-38 was highlighted by Ms. Miller, with section 3 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. LoPresti, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that Ordinance No. 2024-38 be passed.

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

Motion carried.
Ordinance No. 2024-38 is passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-41
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2023-98 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. 2023-98 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. 2024-41 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2024-41 was highlighted by Ms. Miller, with section 14 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Gambatese, seconded by Mr. LoPresti, that Ordinance No. 2024-41 be passed.

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

Motion carried.
Ordinance No. 2024-41 is passed.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-42
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 WITH AAA ADVANCED PLUMBING AND DRAIN FOR THE 2023 SEWER INSPECTION AND CLEANING PROGRAM, AUTHORIZING THE CLOSEOUT OF SAID CONTRACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. Gambatese, that rules set forth under Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances be suspended, that Ordinance No. 2024-42 be placed on third reading for final passage and that it be highlighted.

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

Motion carried.
Rules Suspended.

Ordinance No. 2024-42 was highlighted by Ms. Miller, with section 6 being read in its entirety.

It was moved by Mr. Schlessel, seconded by Mr. LoPresti, that Ordinance No. 2024-42 be passed.

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

Motion carried.
Ordinance No. 2024-42 is passed.

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

Approved: July 1, 2024

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Vice Mayor