

**MINUTES
VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS
COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2021
7:00 PM**

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ROLL CALL: Bloam, Centa, Contipelli, Harris, Henley, Schoeffler

Also present was Law Director Ben Chojnacki.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None at this time.

PERMITS:

None at this time.

PURCHASES:

None at this time.

MINUTES:

January 13, 2021	Caucus
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Ms. Henley made the motion to accept the minutes as prepared and place them on file, seconded by Mr. Contipelli. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Statement of Cash Position January 2021
RITA Preliminary report February 2021

Mr. Contipelli made the motion to accept the Financial Statements as prepared and place them on file, seconded by Mr. Centa. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10

Payment of Certain Claims: \$1,083,460.86
Payroll
General Bills
Transfers

Mr. Centa moved, seconded by Mr. Schoeffler that the rules be suspended and the Resolution be placed on third and final reading. Bloam, Centa, Contipelli, Harris, Henley, and Schoeffler voting aye for suspension of the rules. Bloam, Centa, Contipelli, Harris, Henley, and Schoeffler voting aye for the adoption, motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-11

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT
NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2021 ENERGIZED
COMMUNITY GRANT(S) FUNDS

Mr. Schoeffler moved, seconded by Mr. Bloam that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be placed on third and final reading. Bloam, Centa, Contipelli, Harris, Henley, and Schoeffler voting aye for suspension of the rules. Bloam, Centa, Contipelli, Harris, Henley, and Schoeffler voting aye for the adoption, motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None at this time.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS:

MAYOR BACCI:

As we discussed last month, we are going forward with our Arbor Day celebration on Friday, April 30. A letter went out to the residents on January 27th advising them...and with the deadline for ordering a tree. The information has also been posted on our social media and web site. Deadline to order a tree is March 19th.

CHS schools are planning on all students physically going back to school on March 1. For those that still have concerns, students can still learn remotely.

Just a reminder that the Village Hall & Service Department are closed this Monday, February

15th in observance of President's Day. Rubbish collection will resume on Tuesday.

February birthday wishes to employees: (5) Jason Sagan & Dave Palucki; (13) Jack "Pie" Pietraszkiewicz; (14) Ken LaBella; (15) Norm Casini (turning 88); (16) Rick Centa & Joe Cipriano; (24) Todd Sciano and (28) Lee Ann Schoeffler.

Very special birthday wishes to Mrs. Irene Kloss who turned 90 on February 3, and to Mrs. Adeline Lipiec who turned 96 on February 8.

Please continue to keep several residents in your thoughts and prayers: John Baranowski, Mrs. Barbara Combs, Mrs. Linda Grabowski, Mrs. Helen Krusinski, Ms. Sandy Stover and Joe Vitanza.

Happy Valentine's Day!

MR. BLOAM:

Nothing at this time.

MR. CENTA:

The class of 2021 held a fundraiser at the school for the prom. They collected 200 bags of clothing at \$5.00 a bag and raised \$1000.00.

Mayor Bacci thanked Mr. Centa and his wife Noel for helping the Seniors get information for the Covid vaccine.

MR. CONTIPELLI:

Mr. Contipelli asked about the monthly revenue being down. Mayor Bacci explained that RITA withheld \$200,000.00 until the end of the month that will be in our second check, and we will be at or better by month end.

MS. HARRIS:

Wanted everyone to know that she bought a book of the Village history for longtime resident Rina Doskey, and she loved it.

MS. HENLEY:

Ms. Henley and Mr. Schoeffler asked about the trucks going down E. 49th Street. Mayor Bacci said they can't do no through trucks on E.49th. We can send letters to the local businesses letting them know that Canal Road is in great shape, and it would be appreciated if they used it instead of going through the residential area of E.49th Street, but we will never stop truck traffic going southbound. Ms. Henley said the truck traffic has gotten much better, she only sees

approximately one truck every three days. Mr. Schoeffler said that what really helps is the new paving of the road in the residential area of E.49th.

MR. SCHOEFFLER:

Mr. Schoeffler asked the Mayor if we are going to cancel the reservations at the Town Hall and at Klimas for 2021. Mayor Bacci said we are looking to make a decision in March. The policy will be set up at that time, and we will try to open according to the State guidelines. Unless things change.

He also asked about the opening of the pool in the summer. Mayor Bacci said the same thing applies. We will try to open as long as we are within State guidelines. No one knows what the pandemic will look like at that time, but we will listen to the Governor.

Mr. Schoeffler also said they are still working on the light issue on E.49th Street. Mayor Bacci stated that we are currently looking into LED lights for the Village. We are working with First Energy on a program to change all of our lights to LED.

Mr. Schoeffler also asked the Mayor about Easter in the Village. Mayor Bacci said we will look into doing the same thing we did at Halloween, or we might have to drop off the goodies at the homes.

MR. UNGER:

Nothing at this time.

BEN CHOJNACKI:

Nothing at this time.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

None at this time.

WHEREFORE, there is no further business before this Council, Ms. Henley moved, seconded by Mr. Centa that the Council Meeting be adjourned at 7:35 p.m. All voting aye, none opposed: motion carried.