

Record of Proceedings
Regular Council Meeting
April 22nd, 2021

1 Presiding Officer, Mayor Nicholas Molnar called the April 22nd, 2021 regular meeting to order at
2 7:30p.m..
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4 **Present:** Council members Jessica Brandt, Dave Finley, Jeff Garvas, Jan Tulley and Vini J.
5 Ventura. Also present: Law Director Mark Guidetti.

6 **Absent:** None
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8 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Led by Mayor Nicholas Molnar
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10 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
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12 Ms. Tulley moved, and Mr. Garvas seconded, a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of
13 March 25, 2021 and April 1, 2021 as received from the Law Department. The motion carried
14 unanimously upon a voice vote.
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16 **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
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20 **CORRESPONDENCE:**
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22 No correspondence, but Mr. Guidetti reported receiving a notification regarding a liquor permit that will
23 be sent to Council once an electronic copy of the request is received.
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25 **INTRODUCTION, READINGS & ADOPTION OF LEGISLATION**
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27 **ORDINANCE. NO. 15-2021**

28 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 375.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY
29 OF MACEDONIA RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES, OFF-HIGHWAY
30 MOTORCYCLES AND ALL PURPOSE VEHICLES was offered by Mr. Garvas for **third and final**
31 **reading by title only**. Seconded by Mr. Ventura.
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33 Chief Golden summarized the purpose of the amendment in making a limitation on the length of permit
34 and issues with revocation of permit.
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36 Mr. Garvas moved, Mr. Ventura seconded, a motion to **adopt ORD. NO. 15-2021 and post the same**
37 **according to law**. Councilors Brandt, Garvas, Tulley and Ventura voting in the affirmative; Mr. Finley
38 voting in the negative. **ORD. NO. 15-2021 declared and adopted.**
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41 **ORDINANCE. NO. 22-2021**

42 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER
43 INTO A CONTRACT WITH SPECIALIZED CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR THE REPAIR OF
44 VARIOUS STREETS OF THE 2021 ROAD PROGRAM was offered by Mr. Finley **for first, second**
45 **and third reading by title only**. Seconded by Ms. Tulley. The motion carried unanimously by a voice
46 vote.
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48 Mr. Gigliotti noted this legislation is to award the annual road program to Specialized Construction, Inc.
49 to pave the following roads: Iroquois (between Shepard Hills and Shoshone, as well Shoshone to
50 Apache), Red Bush and Atterbury with work to begin in the month of May 2021.
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52 Mr. Finley moved, Ms. Tulley seconded, a motion to **adopt ORD. NO. 22-2021 and post the same**
53 **according to law**. The motion carried unanimously upon a roll call vote: Councilors Brandt, Finley,
54 Garvas, Tulley and Ventura voting in the affirmative; **ORD. NO. 22-2021 declared and adopted**
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56 **ORDINANCE. NO. 23-2021**

57 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER
58 INTO A CONTRACT WITH PERRIN ASPHALT TO REPAVE THE CITY OF MACEDONIA
59 FAMILY RECREATION CENTER PARKING LOT was offered by Ms. Brandt for **first, second and**
60 **third reading by title only**. Seconded by Mr. Garvas. The motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.
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62 Mr. Gigliotti noted this legislation is to award the contract for paving the Recreation Center parking lot by
63 Perrin Asphalt. Work is to begin on May 10, 2021 and include the creation of nine new handicapped
64 parking spaces near the main door.
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66 Mayor Molnar noted over the years he had received a lot of inquiries about the lack of handicapped
67 spaces and location of the existing spaces.
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69 Director Chadock noted the Recreation Center will be shut down during week one of construction.
70 Discussions are taking place with Perrin Asphalt as to a potential alternate route into the facility.
71 Information will be released once it is secured.
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73 Ms. Brandt moved, and Mr. Garvas seconded, a **motion to adopt ORD. NO. 23-2021 and post the same**
74 **according to law**. The motion carried unanimously upon a roll call vote: Councilors Brandt, Finley,
75 Garvas, Tulley and Ventura voting in the affirmative; **ORD. NO. 23-2021 declared and adopted**.
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78 **ORDINANCE NO. 24-2021**

79 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
80 NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL IN ORDER TO ACCEPT ENERGIZED
81 COMMUNITY GRANT(S) was offered by Mr. Ventura for **first, second and third reading by title**
82 **only**. Second by Ms. Brandt carried unanimously on a voice vote.
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84 Mayor Molnar noted the grant for \$29,000 would be utilized to put in LED lighting at the Recreation
85 Center. Mayor Molnar expressed appreciation for the grant and from the perspective of a board member
86 on NOPEC expressed pride in being able help this community as well as others in Summit County.
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88 Mr. Ventura moved, and Ms. Brandt seconded, a motion to adopt **ORD. NO.24-2021 and post the same**
89 **according to law**. Councilors Brandt, Finley, Garvas and Ventura voting in the affirmative; Ms. Tulley
90 abstaining. **ORD. NO. 24-2021 declared and adopted**.
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93 **ORDINANCE. NO. 25-2021**

94 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 of ORDINANCE 4-2021 WHICH
95 ESTABLISHED THE COMPENSATION SCHEDULE FOR THE NON-UNION CITY EMPLOYEES
96 OF MACEDONIA EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021 was offered by Ms. Brandt for **first reading by title**
97 **only**.
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99 Director Chadock summarized the purpose of the legislation as a budget-neutral staffing restructure
100 following months of meetings and research evaluating programming and staffing needs.
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102 Mayor Molnar expressed appreciation of the efforts of Director Chadock and Parks & Recreation staff.
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105 **RESOLUTION. NO. 26-2021**

106 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO PREPARE PLANS, BIDS AND
107 SPECIFICATIONS AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS
108 FOR THE VALLEY VIEW ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT was offered by Mr.
109 Finley for **first, second and third reading by title only**. Second by Mr. Ventura. The motion carried
110 unanimously on a voice vote.

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112 Mr. Gigliotti summarized the purpose of the legislation is to correct the drainage problem on Valley View
113 Road south of Twinsburg Road. A catch basin and storm sewers to direct storm water to the nearby creek
114 will be installed. This project will be completely funded by NEORS community cost-share dollars.

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116 Ms. Finley moved, Mr. Ventura seconded, and motion carried unanimously on voice vote to **adopt RES.**
117 **NO. 26-2021 and post the same according to law**. The motion carried unanimously upon a roll call
118 vote: Councilors Brandt, Finley, Garvas, Tulley and Ventura voting in the affirmative **RES. NO. 26-2021**
119 **declared and adopted**.

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122 **ORD. NO. 27-2021**

123 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 74-2020 RELATIVE TO CURRENT EXPENSES
124 AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY
125 1, 2021 TO DECEMBER 31, 2021 was offered by Mr. Garvas for **first, second and third reading by**
126 **title only**. Second by Ms. Tulley. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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128 Mr. Veres summarized the purpose of the legislation noting the estimated resources are being adjusted for
129 property tax estimates updated by Summit County.

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131 Mr. Garvas moved, and Ms. Tulley seconded, a motion to adopt ORD.NO. 27-2021 and post the same
132 according to law. The motion carried unanimously upon a roll call vote. Councilors Brandt, Finley,
133 Garvas, Tulley and Ventura voting in the affirmative **ORD. NO.27-2021 declared adopted**.

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136 **RES. NO. 28-2021**

137 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF MICHELLE
138 KRYSINSKI AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA TO THE SUMMIT
139 COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH was offered by Mr. Ventura for a **first, second and third reading by**
140 **title only**. Second by Mr. Garvas. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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142 Mayor Molnar noted there was an opening after Dr. Arnold's resignation from the board, and is
143 appreciative of Ms. Krynski volunteering her time for this appointment.

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145 Mr. Ventura moved, and Mr. Garvas seconded, motion to **adopt RES. NO. 28-2021 and post the same**
146 **according to law**. The motion carried unanimously upon a roll call vote: Councilors Brandt, Finley,
147 Garvas, Tulley and Ventura voting in the affirmative **RES. NO. 28-2021 declared adopted**.

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150 **RES. NO. 29-2021**

151 A RESOLUTION ESTIMATING THE AGGREGATING MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PUBLIC FUNDS
152 TO BE AWARDED AND TO DESIGNATE DEPOSITORIES FOR ACTIVE AND INTERIM FUNDS
153 was offered by Mr. Garvas for **first, second and third reading by title only**. Second by Ms. Brandt.
154 The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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156 Mr. Veres noted the purpose of the legislation is to update the agreements needed every five years with
157 local banks to make them eligible to handle active and interim fund deposits.

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159 Mr. Garvas moved, and Ms. Brandt seconded a motion to **adopt RES. NO. 29-2021 and post the same**
160 **according to law.** The motion carried unanimously upon a roll call vote: Councilors Brandt, Finley,
161 Garvas, Tulley and Ventura voting in the affirmative **RES. NO. 29-2021 declared adopted**

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164 **RES. NO. 30-2021**

165 AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION APPOINTING JONATHAN D. HOOVER TO THE POSITION OF
166 CLERK OF COUNCIL, AND FIXING COMPENSATION OTHER TERMS FOR THAT
167 APPOINTMENT was offered by Ms. Tulley for **first, second and third reading by title only.** Second
168 by Mr. Finley. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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170 Ms. Tulley summarized the purpose of the legislation being to appoint Mr. Hoover to the position of
171 Clerk of Council and listed the compensation details as well as start date.

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173 Ms. Tulley moved, and Mr. Finley seconded, motion to adopt **RES. NO. 30-2021 and post the same**
174 **according to law.** The motion carried unanimously upon a roll call vote: Councilors Brandt, Finley,
175 Garvas, Tulley and Ventura voting in the affirmative **RES. NO. 30-2021 declared adopted.**

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178 **Mr. Finley moved to add ORD. NO. 31-2021 to the agenda and waive the 48-hour notice rule of**
179 **Council.** Ms. Brandt seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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181 **ORD. NO. 31-2021**

182 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO
183 PARTICIPATE IN THE ODOT ROAD SALT CONTRACTS AWARDED IN 2021 was offered by Mr.
184 Finley for **first, second and third reading by title only.** Second by Ms. Brandt carried. The motion
185 carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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187 Mr. Hnottavange summarized the purpose of legislation to purchase salt through ODOT, who performs
188 the bid on behalf of the city.

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190 Mr. Finley moved, and Ms. Brandt seconded, motion to **adopt ORD. NO. 31-2021 and post the same**
191 **according to law.** The motion carried unanimously upon a roll call vote; Councilors Brandt, Finley,
192 Garvas, Tulley and Ventura voting in the affirmative **ORD. NO. 31-2021 declared adopted.**

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195 **MOTIONS / OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

196 Ms. Tulley **moved to cancel the June 24, July 8 and August 26, 2021 regular meetings of City**
197 **Council.** Seconded by Mr. Ventura. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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200 **MAYOR'S REPORT**

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- 202 - Spring cleanup dumpsters will be in place until May 2 for resident utilization.
- 203 - The Mayor discussed how Nordonia High school student Louis Hover reached out to the city and
204 wanted to be a part of Earth Day to help the community. The Mayor expressed his appreciation
205 of the community effort.
- 206 - May 15 is Peace Officer's Memorial Day
- 207 - The Mayor issued a certificate of appreciation for Andrea Maye on the occasion of her retirement

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks & Recreation Commission Ms. Brandt noted the Commission had met last week. Part of the discussion was a resident request for fencing at Sugarbush Park, but the group decided this is not something the City should do. Discussed Parks & Recreation restructuring and the upcoming year, with what they hope to accomplish through the rest of the year as well as 2022.

Cemetery Board Ms. Tulley stated she is working with the Cemetery Board to schedule the annual meeting in May.

JEDD Board Mr. Garvas stated the Finance Committee is working to schedule a meeting, possibly in May

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Per Mayor Molnar Director Smith had been excused from attending tonight's Council meeting

Parks and Recreation Department: Director Chadock – Introduced intern, who detailed experiences and knowledge gained during her time with the department. The Mayor expressed appreciation for Gabby. Yoga and zumba classes are being advertised. Summer camp registration currently open and quickly filling up. Community garage sales will happen May 15-16. Upcoming summer activities include swim team and lessons, track, various sports camps, t-ball programs, lacrosse and golf. Summerfest, Spirit of Macedonia Festival will be hosted June 4-5.

IT Department: Director Collins- Closed 22 tickets since the last Council meeting. Making progress on transition to new finance software system. Server upgrade for the Recreation Center. Swapped out main firewall for the City, which opened up resources for hardware-based VPN connections to remote Fire stations and Service garages.

Engineer: Director Gigliotti- thanked Council for passage of Ordinances 22&23

Police Department: Chief Golden- Police week is May 15. Noted appreciation from the community for their support. Moved 800hz radio moved to dispatch #3. Planning to go live on Tuesday, April 27. Three pursuits within 24-hour period the previous week. Stated officers try to abide by pursuit policy that exists

Service Department: Director Hnottavange- Reiterated Mayor's statement on community dumpsters. Storm sewers now installed between baseball fields at Longwood Park. Concrete contractor started work on field B; half of work completed, but weather halted progress until following week. Work orders: 31 ditching and 14 driveway culvert requests. Councilor Garvas relayed thanks from a resident for swift tree branch removal. Mayor Molnar thanked Councilor Finley for bringing dumpster suggestion to his attention.

Fire Department: Chief Ripley- Working on going live with 800hz radio. Conveyed appreciation for the Police Department. Fatal accident took place on April 21 on Interstate 480. Chief Ripley reminded everyone that with warm weather, more children will be outside. Mayor Molnar reminded people not to text and drive

Finance Department: Director Veres- Expressed appreciation for Andrea Maye

Law Department: Director Guidetti- Relayed how great a resource Andrea Maye is.

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262 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

263 Ms. Tulley noted that left turns into Speedway while driving east on Rt. 82 are not allowed. There is a
264 light just ahead that you can turn in and enter Speedway property. Also echoed the Mayor's message not
265 to text and drive.

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267 **NEW BUSINESS:**

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269 Mr. Ventura reported hearing that some Fire and Police officers that have been promoted have lost some
270 benefits that other officers retain. He is researching the issue and will be bringing to Council for
271 discussion and possible legislation.

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273 Ms. Tulley mentioned that there is usually an audit committee that receives a preliminary and final
274 readout once the audit is complete.

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276 There being no further business, Ms. Brandt moved, second by Mr. Finley, to **adjourn the meeting**. The
277 motion passed **unanimously** pursuant to a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at approximately at
278 8:24p.m.

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281 **Date:** _____

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285 Jon Hoover, Clerk of Council

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288 **Mayor:** _____
289 Nicholas Molnar

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