

Record of Proceedings  
Regular Council Meeting  
May 13th, 2021

1 Presiding Officer, Mayor Nicholas Molnar called the May 13th, 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 and Clerk of Council Jon Hoover

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. Finley seconded, a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of  
13 April 22, 2021 as received from the Clerk of Council. The motion carried unanimously upon a voice  
14 vote.  
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16 **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**  
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18 None  
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20 **CORRESPONDENCE:**  
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22 Two letters received, the first of which is a “thank you” note from Kristi Reklinski to the emergency and  
23 city service workers who helped locate her father. The second is a letter from Mike Hawkins thanking the  
24 fire and police department for responding to an accident at his home woodshop.  
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26 **INTRODUCTION, READINGS & ADOPTION OF LEGISLATION**  
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28 **ORDINANCE. NO. 25-2021**

29 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 4-2021 WHICH  
30 ESTABLISHED THE COMPENSATION SCHEDULE FOR THE NON-UNION CITY EMPLOYEES  
31 OF MACEDONIA EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021 was offered by Ms. Brandt for **second and third**  
32 **reading by title only.** Seconded by Mr. Ventura.  
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34 Director Chadock summarized the purpose of the legislation as a budget-neutral staffing restructure  
35 following months of meetings and research evaluating programming and staffing needs.  
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37 Ms. Brandt moved, and Mr. Ventura seconded to **amend ORD.NO. 25-2021** by adding the following text  
38 to the end of Section 2:  
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40 **This amendment shall not impair the City’s continued compensation of current Recreation**  
41 **Center employees until the time such positions are vacated.**  
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43 The motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.  
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45 Ms. Brandt moved, Mr. Ventura seconded, a motion to **adopt ORD. NO. 25-2021 and post the same**  
46 **according to law.** Councilors Brandt, Garvas, Tulley and Ventura voting in the affirmative; Mr. Finley  
47 voting in the negative. **ORD. NO. 25-2021 declared and adopted.**  
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50 **MOTIONS / OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTION**  
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52 None  
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54 **MAYOR'S REPORT**

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- 56 - Mayor's Court report from March 1-31 is \$22,947, April 1-30 is \$16,409
  - 57 - The Mayor issued a proclamation that May 16-22, 2021 is National EMS Week.
  - 58 - The Mayor will be putting out an RFP in order to consolidate sidewalk repair requests for
  - 59 residents wishing to participate
  - 60 - Restaurants of the Week are Bob Evans, Tacos Mexicanos and Culver's
  - 61 - Peace Officer's Memorial Day is May 15. The Mayor remembered Officer Gary Paster
  - 62 - The Mayor hosted a social media influencer by the name of "Sir Yacht" to help highlight
  - 63 Macedonia and what the city has to offer
  - 64 - Please do not drive distracted

65 **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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- 67 **Parks & Recreation Commission** Ms. Brandt stated nothing new to report. The commission had  
68 received the presentation from Parks & Recreation regarding the potential restructuring. Next meeting is  
69 Wednesday, May 19, 2021
- 70 **Cemetery Board** Ms. Tulley stated she is checking with the administrator, Mr. Snell, to confirm date of  
71 next meeting
- 72 **JEDD Board** No report
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75 **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

- 76 Per Mayor Molnar Director Smith had been excused from attending tonight's Council meeting
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- 78 **Parks and Recreation Department:** Director Chadock – Community garage sale is taking place May  
79 15-16. Lighting project currently taking place, switching out many aged lights with LED. Annual  
80 shutdown will be in August, dates TBD depending on paving project timeline. Director Chadock  
81 encourages those that wish to sign up for summer camps to sign up quickly, as available slots are filling  
82 up. Summerfest will take place June 4-5 in the MacRec parking lot and will include fireworks, carnival  
83 rides, food and a 5K run (sponsored by Kristine Bissler, RE/MAX Traditions). Beer garden will take  
84 place, partnering with the Nordonia Hills Soccer Association (NHSA). Food Truck Fridays to begin May  
85 14 at Longwood Park
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- 87 **IT Department:** Director Collins- Closed 31 tickets since the last Council meeting and laid the  
88 groundwork for two major projects coming up. Continues to make progress on transition to new finance  
89 software system.
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- 91 **Engineer:** Director Gigliotti- road program paving to begin in about two weeks. Recreation Center  
92 parking lot improvements now scheduled to begin in August. Councilmember Tulley inquired as to  
93 whether the Valley View road project is included in the paving program beginning in about two weeks,  
94 but Director Gigliotti stated it is a separate contract and project.
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- 96 **Police Department:** Chief Golden- Dispatch continues moving to 800mhz radios. Chief Golden thanked  
97 Sergeant Brian Glontz for assistance in the changeover, and for Chief Ripley in helping drive the project  
98 forward.
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- 100 **Service Department:** Director Hnottavange- Concrete work at Field B is completed (walkways and paths  
101 for bleachers). Contractor for bleacher install has been contacted with the hope to begin work next week.  
102 Director Hnottavange expressed thanks for patience while project has transpired. New pitching mound to  
103 Field C, extended infield to allow eighty-foot baseline. Free mulch location (9000 Valley View) is now  
104 open for Macedonia residents. The Mayor asked whether park pavilion rentals go through the Service

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105 Department and Director Hnottavange replied rental requests go through the Parks and Recreation  
106 Department. The Mayor stated veterans are able to rent city park pavilions free of charge.  
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108 **Fire Department:** Chief Ripley- Up and running on the 800mhz radio. Chief Ripley played audio from  
109 the previous radio system to compare with the new radio system, and stated how the change has greatly  
110 improved emergency services' ability to perform their duties. Mr. Garvas commended Chief Ripley and  
111 Golden for their job in the transition. The Mayor stated appreciation for Chief Ripley's work on the  
112 project. Ms. Brandt echoed what Mr. Garvas stated and thanked the residents for approving the levy that  
113 helped fund the project.  
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115 **Finance Department:** Director Veres- Last check run on the old software system took place this week.  
116 Continuous training on new software system will take place prior to printing checks on said system.  
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118 **Law Department:** Director Guidetti- Reminded City Council that the virtual meeting allowance  
119 provided by the General Assembly expires on July 1 and to plan on coming back to hold in-person  
120 meetings as of July.  
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123 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
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125 None  
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127 **NEW BUSINESS:**  
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129 Mr. Ventura thanked Mr. Hoover for assistance on a developing project.  
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131 Ms. Tulley noted that with the first Council meeting of July (8<sup>th</sup>) cancelled for summer recess, the first  
132 potential in-person meeting would be on the July 22<sup>nd</sup> unless something changes. The next cemetery  
133 board meeting will take place at 7:15pm on May 27, 2021. Ms. Tulley thanked the Directors and  
134 employees who have welcomed and are willing to take time to meet with Mr. Hoover. Law Director  
135 Guidetti and his staff were also thanked for helping during the interim period of time between Clerks of  
136 Council. The Mayor welcomed Mr. Hoover.  
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138 Mr. Garvas welcomed Mr. Hoover.  
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140 Ms. Brandt thanked all the groups of people that fall under the "Appreciation Weeks" in May.  
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142 There being no further business, Mr. Garvas moved, second by Mr. Ventura, to **adjourn the meeting**.  
143 The motion passed **unanimously** pursuant to a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at  
144 approximately at 8:06p.m.  
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147 **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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150 **Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
151 Jon Hoover, Clerk of Council  
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154 **Mayor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
155 Nicholas Molnar  
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