

City of Seven Hills

Record of Minutes of

COUNCIL MEETING HELD January 25, 2022

This Regular Council Meeting was called to order by President of Council Phillip Kiriazis at 6:43 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present and accounted for were Mayor Biasiotta, Director of Law Pignatiello, Director of Finance Petrunyak, Councilwoman-at-Large Kelly, Councilman-at-Large Kulju, Ward 1 Councilman Kiriazis, Ward 2 Councilman Martin, Ward 3 Councilman Snitzky, Ward 4 Councilman Dell'Aquila, Director of Public Service and Properties Johnson, Building Commissioner Grassi, and Engineer Schmitzer.

Absentee was Councilman-at-Large Elliott.

Motion to Excuse Absentee

MOTION by Mr. Kiriazis, seconded by Mr. Kulju, to excuse the absence of Councilman-at-Large Elliott from tonight's meeting.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Councilman-at-Large Elliott was excused from the January 25, 2022 Regular Council Meeting.

READING AND DISPOSAL OF JOURNAL

MOTION by Mr. Kulju, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to accept the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held October 26, 2021, as printed.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

CONSENT AGENDA

There were no submissions for the January 25, 2022 Consent Agenda.

RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION

There were no Resolutions of Commendation.

Mr. Snitzky asked for the floor. While he was out snowplowing his own drive, he noticed his neighbor, Mr. James Egyud, was also out snowplowing his own drive on Hillside Road. Mr. Egyud didn't just do his drive but continued plowing other neighbors on the street. Mr. Snitzky wanted to commend his neighbor, James Egyud, for helping the neighbors. Mr. Egyud is an example of neighbors-helping-neighbors.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development

Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee Chairman Snitzky stated that the Committee last met this evening, January 25, 2022, and the minutes from that meeting will be filed with the Clerk of Council as soon as they are written up. Mr. Snitzky said that the Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

Public Works

Public Works Committee Chairman Kulju stated that the Committee last met on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, and the minutes from that meeting are on file with the Clerk of Council. Mr. Kulju said that the Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

Community Services

Community Services Committee Chairperson Kelly stated that the Committee last met on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, and the minutes from that meeting are on file with the Clerk of Council. Ms. Kelly said that the Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

Police and Fire

Police and Fire Committee Chairman Elliott was not present. Mr. Kiriazis reported that the Committee last met on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, and the minutes from that meeting are on file with the Clerk of Council.

Note: The Police and Fire Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation Committee Chairman Martin stated that the Committee last met this evening, January 25, 2022, and the minutes from that meeting are on the way to the Clerk of Council. Mr. Martin said that the Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

Rules, Ordinances, and Ethics

Rules, Ordinances, and Ethics Committee Chairman Dell'Aquila stated that the Committee last met this evening, January 25, 2022, and the minutes from that meeting will be prepared and submitted to the Clerk of Council. Mr. Dell'Aquila said that the Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

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Finance, Civil Service, and Personnel

Finance, Civil Service, and Personnel Committee Chairperson Kiriazis stated that the Committee last met this evening, January 25, 2022, and the minutes from that meeting are pending. Mr. Kiriazis said that the Committee will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS

There were no appointments or confirmations.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND CLAIMS

There were no communications, petitions, or claims.

COUNCIL OPEN TO THE AUDIENCE ON LEGISLATION ONLY

Patrick Orwig, 5733 Skyline Drive, said that as you know, I have been opposed to Ordinance No. 102-2021 for a while, but we will see how it goes. And I want to thank Director Burger, the Parks Committee, and thanks to the Administration for the work and the changes addressing most of the major concerns that I raised. Thank you and I appreciate it.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Amended Ordinance No. 102-2021 -- AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 150.01(A), CITY HALL COMMUNITY COMPLEX ROOMS AND GYMNASIUM RENTALS; AMEND SECTION 150.02(B), COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX RENTALS; AMEND SECTION 150.03(B) CITY PARKS AND PAVILION RENTALS; AMEND SECTION 150.04(G)(J) COMMUNITY COMPLEX, RECREATION COMPLEX, RULES/REGULATIONS; AMEND 150.05(A)(H)(I) CITY PARKS AND PAVILION RULES/REGULATIONS; AMEND SECTION 150.06(B) CITY SOCCER AND BASEBALL FIELDS; 150.09 SENIOR CITIZENS USE OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX; AND AMEND 150.99(A) ADJUSTMENT OF USAGE FEES, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 150, USE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FACILITIES, PARKS, PAVILIONS AND FIELDS OF TITLE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF PART ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO.

MOTION by Ms. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Kulju, to read Amended Ordinance No. 102-2021 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Amended Ordinance No. 102-2021 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

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MOTION by Ms. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Kulju, to pass Amended Ordinance No. 102-2021.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 102-2021 IS DECLARED PASSED.

Amended Ordinance No. 125-2021 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, DIVISION OF WATER, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$28,013.98, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL FEE FOR USE OF WATER FROM THE CITY'S FIRE HYDRANTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

MOTION by Mr. Dell'Aquila, seconded by Mr. Martin, to suspend the Rules of Council and read Amended Ordinance No. 125-2021 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Amended Ordinance No. 125-2021 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

MOTION by Mr. Dell'Aquila, seconded by Mr. Martin, to approve the emergency clause in Section 4 of Amended Ordinance No. 125-2021.

Mr. Dell'Aquila stated the emergency provision is necessary in order that the payment deadline of on or before February 7, 2022 for the subject invoice can be complied with.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Mr. Dell'Aquila, seconded by Mr. Martin, to pass Amended Ordinance No. 125-2021 as an emergency measure.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 125-2021 IS DECLARED PASSED.

Ordinance No. 126-2021 – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$140,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYMENT OF LEGAL FEES TO OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL (VARIOUS VENDORS) FOR THE YEAR 2022.

MOTION by Mr. Kulju, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to read Ordinance No. 126-2021 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance No. 126-2021 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

MOTION by Mr. Kulju, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to pass Ordinance No. 126-2021.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE NO. 126-2021 IS DECLARED PASSED.

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Ordinance No. 127-2021 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PREVENTATIVE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH FITNESS MACHINE TECHNICIANS OF SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING MAINTENANCE SUPPORT AND REPAIRS TO THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER’S FITNESS EQUIPMENT AND THE FIRE STATION’S FITNESS EQUIPMENT FOR THE YEAR 2022; AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$3,646.00 FOR SAID SERVICE.

MOTION by Mr. Snitzky, seconded by Ms. Kelly, to read Ordinance No. 127-2021 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance No. 127-2021 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

MOTION by Mr. Snitzky, seconded by Ms. Kelly, to pass Ordinance No. 127-2021.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE NO. 127-2021 IS DECLARED PASSED.

Ordinance No. 128-2021 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH LAND BASED FITNESS INSTRUCTORS AT THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX FOR THE PERIOD COVERING JANUARY 1, 2022, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022; AND APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$24,000.00 FOR SAID SERVICE.

MOTION by Mr. Kulju, seconded by Mr. Dell’Aquila, to read Ordinance No. 128-2021 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance No. 128-2021 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

MOTION by Mr. Kulju, seconded by Mr. Dell’Aquila, to pass Ordinance No. 128-2021.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE NO. 128-2021 IS DECLARED PASSED.

Ordinance No. 129-2021 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH PHILIP TOMBERLAIN III FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTING THE ROOKIE ATHLETIC YOUTH AND ADULT SPORT PROGRAMS AT THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX FOR THE PERIOD COVERING JANUARY 1, 2022, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022; AND APPROPRIATING A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FOR SAID SERVICE.

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MOTION by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to read Ordinance No. 129-2021 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance No. 129-2021 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

MOTION by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to pass Ordinance No. 129-2021.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE NO. 129-2021 IS DECLARED PASSED.

Ordinance No. 130-2021 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 148.02(A)(B), RECREATION DIRECTOR, AMEND SECTION 148.03, DUTIES OF THE RECREATION DIRECTOR; AMEND SECTION 148.04(A)(B)(C), COMPENSATION OF THE RECREATION DIRECTOR; AMEND SECTION 148.05 PAID TIME OFF (PTO); AMEND SECTION 148.06(A)(D(1)(18))(E(2))(F) DUTIES OF THE AQUATICS SUPERVISOR; AMEND SECTION 148.061(D) HEAD LIFEGUARD; AMEND SECTION 148.062(D) WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR (WSI); AMEND SECTION 148.063(D) LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR (LGI); AMEND SECTION 148.064(14)(D) LIFEGUARD; AMEND SECTION 148.065(E) WATER AEROBICS INSTRUCTOR; AMEND SECTION 148.07(A)(B)(C(1)(4)(9)(16)(24))(E) ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR; AMEND SECTION 148.071(E)(F) AEROBICS/SILVERSNEAKERS INSTRUCTOR; AMEND SECTION 148.08(A(9)(11)(18))(E) BUILDING MANAGER/POOL TECHNICIAN; AMEND SECTION 148.081(A)(C(10)(12))(D) PARKS AND BUILDING SUPERVISOR; AMEND SECTION 148.091(A)(D) FRONT DESK ATTENDANT; AMEND 148.092(A)(B)(C)(D(12)(13))(E) SECRETARY TO RECREATION DIRECTOR/SILVERSNEAKERS COORDINATOR; AMEND 148.10(A)(B)(C)(D) BUILDING MONITOR/LEAD BUILDING MONITOR; AMEND SECTION 148.11(B(5)(8)(16))(C) CAMP DIRECTOR/BEFORE&AFTER CARE COORDINATOR; AMEND SECTION 148.14 PETTY CASH; AMEND SECTION 148.15 OPERATING CASH FUND; AMEND SECTION 148.16 BASKETBALL FEDERATION PROGRAMS, PETTY CASH FUND, AS CONTAINED IN TITLE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF PART ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING COMPENSATION FOR VARIOUS RECREATION COMPLEX EMPLOYEES AND ADDING PARKS TO EMPLOYEE/S DUTIES AND TITLE/S.

MOTION by Mr. Dell'Aquila, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to read Ordinance No. 130-2021 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance No. 130-2021 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

MOTION by Mr. Dell'Aquila, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to pass Ordinance No. 130-2021.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE NO. 130-2021 IS DECLARED PASSED.

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Ordinance No. 131-2021 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 148, RECREATION COMPLEX, OF TITLE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF PART ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, BY ADDING NEW SECTION 148.073, PROGRAM AND LEAGUE COMMISSIONER.

MOTION by Ms. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to read Ordinance No. 131-2021 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance No. 131-2021 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

MOTION by Ms. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to pass Ordinance No. 131-2021.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE NO. 131-2021 IS DECLARED PASSED.

Ordinance No. 132-2021 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 148, RECREATION COMPLEX, OF TITLE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF PART ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, BY ADDING NEW SECTION 148.082, PARK MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT.

MOTION by Mr. Snitzky, seconded by Mr. Kulju, to read Ordinance No. 132-2021 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance No. 132-2021 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

MOTION by Mr. Snitzky, seconded by Mr. Kulju, to pass Ordinance No. 132-2021.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE NO. 132-2021 IS DECLARED PASSED.

Ordinance No. 133-2021 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 132.07, COMPENSATION OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 132, CITY ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST, OF TITLE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF PART ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS.

MOTION by Mr. Dell'Aquila, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to read Ordinance No. 133-2021 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance No. 133-2021 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

MOTION by Mr. Dell'Aquila, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to pass Ordinance No. 133-2021.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE NO. 133-2021 IS DECLARED PASSED.

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Ordinance No. 134-2021 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 151.091, COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES GENERALLY, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 151, EMPLOYEES GENERALLY, OF TITLE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF PART ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATION SPECIALIST.

MOTION by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to read Ordinance No. 134-2021 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance No. 134-2021 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

MOTION by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to pass Ordinance No. 134-2021.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE NO. 134-2021 IS DECLARED PASSED.

Ordinance No. 2-2022 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH DALENE M. PRIDE, AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS CONSULTANT, TO CONDUCT A TWO-YEAR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AUDIT OF CERTAIN OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS FOR, AND ON BEHALF OF, THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022.

Ordinance No. 2-2022 was read by full title only for its second reading.

Ordinance No. 7-2022 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH RICHARD L. BOWEN + ASSOCIATES, INC., OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00, FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED FOR PLAN REVIEWS AND INSPECTIONS (per Ordinance No. 104-2020) FOR THE YEAR 2022; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

MOTION by Mr. Kulju, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to suspend the Rules of Council and read Ordinance No. 7-2022 by title only for its first and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance No. 7-2022 was read by full title only for its first and final reading.

MOTION by Mr. Kulju, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to approve the emergency clause in Section 5 of Ordinance No. 7-2022.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Mr. Kulju, seconded by Mr. Kiriazis, to pass Ordinance No. 7-2022 as an emergency measure.

Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2022 IS DECLARED PASSED.

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COUNCIL OPEN TO THE AUDIENCE

Phyllis Glaeser, 1373 North Skyline Drive:

Mrs. Glaeser thanked Service Director Johnson for the fantastic job. Except, I still get the four feet of snow in my driveway, but it can't be helped -- I am on a curb.

Mrs. Glaeser said that the Gazebo is so beautiful, and it is lit up at night. During the Christmas season it was beautiful. It is a great sign of a City moving forward. Thanks.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR/SAFETY DIRECTOR

Mayor Biasiotta gave the following report:

I have sad news to share with the people this evening. A couple of weeks ago I had a deadline, and we all did for our quarterly newsletter. I wrote about what I found to be the most difficult aspect of the job -- and it wasn't what I anticipated. I heard of the long history of the rough and tumble politics of the City and childish antics on social media, and I thought that was the most difficult thing. It turned out it wasn't. Soon your skin gets thick and you focus on the results and you work on the things that matter. What I wrote in the article that you will get at home, hopefully, soon -- the most difficult thing about this job, you meet a lot of people that you wouldn't meet otherwise. The most difficult thing is to see so many of these people pass. These are friends that I would never have had, if I hadn't gotten into the political arena. And, as I wrote them a letter, many of whom are retired, so they have the time to volunteer and be active members of their community and active members of their government. And, in doing so they can volunteer and campaign. Some of them I got to spend more time with than my own family.

I wrote in the newsletter that I have already lost a couple handfuls. Between the time that letter went to print and today, since the last Council Meeting, I lost another dear friend in this community, and this community has lost a great asset. Another one of these individuals who was the bedrock of the community. She was the wife of longtime Councilman Bob Leech, who passed away last year. Marilyn was very involved, and there will be time to honor that commitment at a later date.

Most recently, we had our first drive-by parade. In keeping up her husband's tradition, Marilyn led the parade in their blue Corvair and drove me around the town, and there are more little stories like that. On behalf of the City of Seven Hills, I extend my deepest condolences to her children -- Bobby, Kristina, and Mickey Leech -- and their many grandchildren. From my heart to your ears, your Mother and Grandmother were loved and appreciated by this community. Thank you.

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REPORTS FROM THE DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER OFFICIALS

Director of Finance Petrunyak had no formal report.

Director of Law Pignatiello:

Law Director Pignatiello offered his condolences to the Leech family. He said anyone who knew Bob and Marilyn were aware of how very special they both were. They were an asset to the community.

Director of Public Service & Properties Johnson had no formal report.

Engineer Schmitzer had no formal report.

Building Commissioner Grassi:

Building Commissioner Grassi stated that he had an update on two of our nonresidential projects. Erie Bank and their Corporate Offices, and Boss Chick-N-Beer Restaurant, both received their occupancy permits and I want to welcome them to the City of Seven Hills.

The Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, February 9th, and there is one item on the agenda.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on February 16th at 7:00 p.m., and as of now there are no new submittals to date.

Thank you.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Kulju:

Mr. Kulju thanked everyone at City Hall who kept us up and running during this last snowfall.

Mr. Dell'Aquila:

I also would like to express my condolences on the loss of losing Marilyn Leech and losing Bob a while ago. We all have some wonderful memories, especially of Bob, and Marilyn who was also involved. Bob was a fixture up here for so many years and it is hard to imagine that the City continues without these great residents. We certainly would not have the history or development without people like Bob and Marilyn Leech. I am as heartbroken, like the Mayor, that we have lost so many great residents in our history.

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Mr. Martin:

Thanks to Jack and his staff for all their efforts with this nearly historic snowfall. The craziness of the weather that we have been facing here, and we will continue to face in the next week or two. Thanks to the Mayor and Chief of Staff for their coordination with Jack and the crews and their follow up on service calls, etc.

I am sure that our residents appreciate it and they understand these are stressful times. We received so much snow in a short period of time. Keep up the good efforts and we appreciate it.

Mr. Snitzky:

I want to thank Jack and his team for all they did, and I want to echo what the Mayor said and Councilman Dell'Aquila stated.

The longer you are in this job, the more friends and acquaintances that you lose, and especially the old-timers. This town was built on volunteers. The Leech's epitomized that, and there are so many more that have gone on to the eternity. They are missed, and I am hoping that future generations will pick up the slack. They were quite a group of individuals that helped to build this City, and we are going to miss them.

Thank you.

Ms. Kelly:

I just wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to the Leech Family. Thank you.

Council President Kiriazis:

I want to thank the Service Department and Director Johnson for the great service over the last seven days, along with the Administration and the Mayor.

My condolences to the Leech Family. Growing up in Ward 1, I always called him Mr. Leech. I was a young boy living a couple of streets over and got to know his sons well playing baseball. I remember being his "Cleveland Press" paperboy and I would deliver after school. So, I would pretty much see him on a daily basis. I remember Bob driving around in his convertibles. It is sad that Bob and Marilyn have passed away. I offer my condolences to their family.

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Council President Kiriazis said if there is no other business to come before Council, I would like to make a motion to adjourn.

MOTION by Mr. Kiriazis, seconded by Ms. Kelly, to adjourn the meeting.
Roll Call: all yea

MOTION CARRIED

The January 25, 2022 Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Phillip Kiriazis, President of Council

Attest: _____
Carol L. Sekerak, Clerk of Council

Date: _____