

Council met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 6:20 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Megyes presiding. Members present: Angeloff, Coburn, Debevec, Frey, Greer, Griffin, Heitic and Jaber. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited and Mrs. Frey gave the Invocation.

President Megyes stated Council Rule 103 states the Regular and Committee of the Whole meetings shall be at 7:30 P.M. Since they are starting earlier than this, they will need to Invoke Council Rule 702. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Heitic to Invoke Council 702 to Suspend Council Rule 103. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Heitic, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Session held on Monday, September 28, 2020, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Heitic, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Session held on Monday, October 12, 2020, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Heitic to approve the Minutes of the Executive Session on Monday, October 12, 2020, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

None.

MATTERS REFERRED

Each Council Member, the Mayor and Service Director were given a report prepared by the Council Clerk listing all matters before all committees.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL

None.

The following Minutes are not transcribed verbatim. This meeting has been recorded in its entirety and the tape is catalogued in the Clerk of Council’s office.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 126-2020

ORDINANCE NO. 126-2020. PRESENTED BY: MRS. ANGELOFF. TITLE: AMENDING BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCE - CHAPTER 1462 – ICC INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 23-2008 TO AMEND THE BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1462, ICC INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, TO MAKE IT THE MOST CURRENT EDITION ADOPTED.

It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that the rule as required by Section

5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that **ORDINANCE NO. 126-2020 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 127-2020

ORDINANCE NO. 127-2020. PRESENTED BY: MR. GREER. TITLE: 2020/2021 STREET/ROAD SALT PROGRAM. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH CARGILL INCORPORATED FOR THE 2020/2021 STREET/ROAD SALT PROGRAM THROUGH THE COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY EDUCATION PURCHASING ASSOCIATION (CUE), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mr. Greer, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Greer, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that **ORDINANCE NO. 127-2020 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 128-2020

ORDINANCE NO. 128-2020. PRESENTED BY: MRS. COBURN. TITLE: CHANGE ORDER - ECLIPSE CONSTRUCTION. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,089.06 WITH ECLIPSE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE BETZ DITCH RESTORATION PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Coburn, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Coburn, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that **ORDINANCE NO. 128-2020 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 129-2020

ORDINANCE NO. 129-2020. PRESENTED BY: MRS. FREY. TITLE: APPROPRIATION - FIRE DEPARTMENT. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$3,921.20 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE FEMA FUND TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE FEMA FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Frey, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Frey, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that **ORDINANCE NO. 129-2020 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 130-2020

ORDINANCE NO. 130-2020. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 121-2020 - VASU COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 121-2020 BY INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT WITH VASU COMMUNICATIONS, INC. BY \$4,314.21 WHICH WOULD BRING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT TO \$200,987.17, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Greer, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Greer, that **ORDINANCE NO. 130-2020 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 131-2020

ORDINANCE NO. 131-2020. PRESENTED BY: MRS. FREY. TITLE: AUTHORIZE PAYMENT - KIMBLE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL, INC. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY INVOICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,773.59 TO KIMBLE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL, INC. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Frey, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Frey, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that **ORDINANCE NO. 131-2020 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 132-2020

ORDINANCE NO. 132-2020. PRESENTED BY: MRS. FREY. TITLE: APPROPRIATION - CARES ACT FUNDING. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$4,500 OF CARES ACT FUNDING FROM THE UNAPPOPRIATED ITEM OF THE LOCAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET OF THE LOCAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Frey, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Frey, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that **ORDINANCE NO. 132-2020 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None.

APPOINTMENTS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

President Megyes reminded everyone that council would not be meeting the following Monday due to the setting up for the voting at the Active Adult Center.

Mr. Greer shared with council that recently he started volunteering time and equipment for the Veterans History Project. He said this is a project that interviews veterans and archives the interviews on The Library of Commerce for eternity. He stated he started 3 interviews last week and has received a lot of interest in this program. He said there is so much interest that if anyone would like to sit down and interview a veteran, he would be glad to donate equipment and could walk them through the process. He said he plans to make this an ongoing program and if you know or are a veteran and would like to be interviewed to email him.

Mrs. Coburn stated the Barberton Library in conjunction with the Downtown Merchants will have a scavenger hunt for the month of November. She said they will have book covers in different merchants and a contest to help bring shopping to the downtown merchants.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Judge stated everyone should have received the updated newsletter from the Barberton Active Adult Center. He said there is a lot of great information. He said he wants to sing the praises of the Parks Department for adhering to all of the mandates and the craziness going on today and also for being there for all of the active adults. He stated when this all started and everyone was staying home, they did a great job reaching out to the seniors especially those that live alone.

Mayor Judge said he has a few updates relating to COVID and new programs from the state. He said there is a small business relief grant from the CARES Act through the State of Ohio to assist businesses who have been harmed by the effects of COVID - \$125 million grant. He said there is also a home relief grant for Ohioans who are behind in rent, mortgage, water and/or sewer bills and they are able to receive assistance going back to April 1st of this year and it will end on December 30th - \$50 million program. He said last is the bar and restaurant assistance fund - \$37.5 in that fund to assist Ohio on premises liquor permit holders. He said all the application process and criteria for these 3 programs are on the Ohio Development Services Agencies website.

Mayor Judge thanked Ilene Shapiro and Summit County Council who have agreed through the COVID-19 Cares Act funding to provide Local Government Payroll Support Grant Funds to be given to The University of Akron - \$2 million, The City of Akron - \$3 million and the City of Barberton - \$.5 million. He said this money is given to fund police force payroll.

Mayor Judge announced the Health Board Meeting on Wednesday will be held at 4:30 (time change) at the Active Adult Center.

Mayor Judge said he was proud to represent himself along with the Planning Director, Mr. Trevor Hunt, in conjunction with City Architecture and AMATS to present at the Trails and Greenway Conference last week. He said this was done virtually and they did a presentation on the Magic Mile. He said they were the only ones invited from Summit County to present and all of the other projects were in Cuyahoga County. He said they were very honored to be invited and show the great things they are doing out on a more regional perspective than just right here locally.

Mayor Judge stated he has a lot of important meetings in the coming weeks on various developments in town and he is hoping that by the end of the year that they can release some of this publicly.

Mayor Judge said the Barberton Residential Services Relief Program forms are online as well as the Summit County Homestead Exemption form. He said he is working on a work session for residents to come in and fill out these forms and more information will come soon.

Mayor Judge reminded everyone to vote and said there are important issues on the ballot.

Mayor Judge announced he will have open office hours on Saturday, December 5th from 9-11 am at the Active Adult Center.

Mr. Heitic confirmed with Mayor Judge that the small business and bar/restaurant grant application process begins on November 2nd. Mayor Judge confirmed and stated the renter grant also starts November 2nd.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Heitic, to adjourn.

Adjourned: 6:44 P.M.

Craig Megyes
President of Council

Renee Fox
Clerk of Council