

**MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 19, 2022
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PARMA COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7:13 P.M.**

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by President of Council Sean P. Brennan presiding:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:	MARK CASSELBERRY VITO DIPIERRO ALLAN DIVIS ROB EUERLE KEVIN C. KUSSMAUL DEBORAH LIME KRISTIN L. SABAN KAMMY SHUMAN
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COUNCIL MEMBER EXCUSED:	LINDA A. KOHAR
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Mr. Ramser – Mr. Chairman, the Roll of Council has been called, and I find a quorum of Council Members present.

The following officials and department heads were also present: Mayor Timothy DeGeeter, Assistant Law Director Tim Miller, Auditor Brian Day, Treasurer Tom Mastroianni, Service Director Tony Vannello, Safety Director Bob Coury, Building Commissioner Dan Kulchytsky, Communication and Community Relations Director Carolyn Kovach, Recreation Commissioner Mickey Vittardi, Chief of Staff Rich Summers and Clerk of Council Kenneth A. Ramser.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Clerk of Council Kenneth A. Ramser.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VOICE VOTE

	RESOLUTION NO. 137-22	9/19/22
BY:	D. LIME, M. CASSELBERRY, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS, R. EUERLE, L. A. KOHAR, K. KUSSMAUL, K. L. SABAN, K. SHUMAN	

A RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING RIDGE ROAD UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST ON THEIR NINETY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY 1927-2022

Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Resolution No. 137-22. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Lime – Presented the Resolution and certificates to Tom Chuck, Vice Chairman of the Church Committee.

Mayor DeGeeter – Stated that his office mailed their Proclamation.

BY: A. DIVIS, R. EUERLE, L. A. KOHAR, K. KUSSMAUL, D. LIME, K. L. SABAN, K. SHUMAN, M. CASSELBERRY, V. DIPIERRO

A RESOLUTION HONORING MEGAN KULIKOWSKI FOR HER HEROIC ACTIONS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Resolution N. 158-22. Motion carried.

Councilman Divis and Councilwoman Shuman – Presented the Resolution and certificates to Megan Kulikowski.

Mayor DeGeeter – Presented Megan with a Proclamation.

Megan Kulikowski – Thanked everyone.

BY: K. SHUMAN, V. DIPIERRO, D. LIME, M. CASSELBERRY, K. L. SABAN, A. DIVIS, K. C. KUSSMAUL, L. A. KOHAR, R. EUERLE

A RESOLUTION HONORING MANDARIN HOUSE BUSINESS OF THE MONTH – AUGUST, 2022

Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Resolution No. 159-22. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Shuman and Clerk of Council Ramser – Presented the Resolution and certificates to Lily Tsan, Owner of Mandarin House.

Mayor DeGeeter – Presented Lily Tsan with the Proclamation.

LEGISLATIVE COMMENT

No one wished to speak.

DISPOSAL OF JOURNAL

Mr. Brennan – Stated, you have before you the Minutes from the September 6, 2022, Regular Council Meeting. Asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes? Stated, hearing none the minutes will stand as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

Request received from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control for a transfer of a C1, C2 and D6 from JK Rai Enterprises Inc., DBA Lucky’s Express, 7213 W. Pleasant Valley Rd., Parma, Ohio, 44129 to Jounieh 3 LLC, 7213 W. Pleasant Valley Rd., Parma, Ohio, 44129. Mailed on 09/09/2022 responses must be postmarked no later than 10/11/2022.

Mr. Brennan – Stated, copy of said Liquor Permit was referred to the Safety Director and Council.

Request received from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control for a new D1, D3 and D51 for Hudrest LLC, 2073 Snow Rd, Parma, Ohio 44131. Mailed on 09/09/2022 responses must be postmarked no later than 10/11/2022.

Mr. Brennan – Stated, copy of said Liquor Permit was referred to the Safety Director and Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Request to go into Executive Session regarding Personnel, Public Safety, Ordinance No. 160-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; motion carried.

Request to go into Executive Session regarding Personnel, Public Service, Ordinance No. 151-22, and Ordinance No. 152-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; motion carried.

Council recessed to go into Executive Session at 7:40 P.M. and reconvened at 7:58 P.M.

FIRST READING

ORDINANCE NO. 142-22

9/19/22

BY: D. LIME
(By Request – Clerk of Court)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF COURT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PITNEY BOWES FOR THE LEASE OF AN INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC MAILING SYSTEM FOR THE PARMA MUNICIPAL COURT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance to be referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 143-22

9/19/22

BY: K. L. SABAN
(By Request – Auditor)

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, OHIO, DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2023, TO AND INCLUDING MARCH 31, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance to be referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 144-22

9/19/22

BY: K. L. SABAN
(By Request – Auditor)

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, OHIO, DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2023, TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance to be referred to the Finance Committee.

BY: K. L. SABAN
(By Request – Auditor)

AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING AND AUTHORIZING THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO MAKE TAX ADVANCES TO CERTAIN DESIGNATED OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance to be referred to the Finance Committee.

BY: K. L. SABAN
(By Request – Recreation Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND A PORTION OF EXHIBIT "A" OF ORDINANCE NO. 423-06 TO AMEND THE PAY RANGE FOR THE PART-TIME POSITIONS OF BASKETBALL REFEREE (YOUTH AND LAY-UP LEAGUE), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance to be referred to the Finance Committee.

BY: A. DIVIS

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 1519 "SIGN REGULATIONS" AND TO ENACT A NEW CHAPTER 1196 "SIGN REGULATIONS", OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance to be referred to the Planning Committee and Planning Commission.

BY: A. DIVIS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1501.38 "SURETY BOND REQUIRED; COMPLETION OF WORK" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance to be referred to the Finance Committee.

BY: A. DIVIS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND A PORTION OF DIVISION (b) "RECREATION DEPARTMENT" OF SECTION 185.05 "FEES OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE", AND SECTION 961.07 "MERCHANDISING, ADVERTISING AND SIGNS" RELATIVE TO SIGNS IN PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance to be referred to the Finance Committee.

BY: A. DIVIS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND NUMEROUS CODE SECTIONS IN THE PARMA CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE SIGN CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance to be referred to the Planning Committee and Planning Commission.

BY: K. L. SABAN, M. CASSELBERRY
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A 3 YEAR CONTRACT, UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO PROCUREMENT PRICING, WITH AT&T SWITCHED ETHERNET FOR 11 CITY LOCATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance to be referred to the Finance Committee.

SECOND READING

BY: K.L. SABAN, M. CASSELBERRY
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DLZ OHIO, INC., TO PROVIDE ON AN "AS NEEDED BASIS" PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE CITY-WIDE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, STATE/FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING VARIOUS AGENCIES SUCH AS FEMA, U.S. EPA, OHIO EPA, OPWC, NOACA, NEORS, CWD, AND CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE BILL GRANT PROGRAMS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Saban seconded by Councilman Casselberry to refer Ordinance No. 134-22 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

BY: V. DIPIERRO
(By Request – Community Services & Economic Development Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PARMA AND PRINCE & IZANT COMPANY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Saban seconded by Councilman Casselberry to refer Ordinance No. 135-22 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

SECOND READING SUSPENSION

Mr. Brennan – Shall the statutory provision and Rule 48 requiring the full and distinct reading of Ordinance No. 136-22 on three different days be dispensed with?

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 136-22 9/6/22

BY: **K. L. SABAN**, M. CASSELBERRY, A. DIVIS, D. LIME
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (NEORS) FOR THE 2022 CATCH BASIN REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM THROUGH THE COMMUNITY COST-SHARE PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Saban seconded by Councilman Casselberry to amend Ordinance No. 136-22, Section 1 shall read as follows: That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS), through the Community Cost-Share Program (CCS) for the 2022 Catch Basin repair and reconstruction program at a cost not to exceed \$315,000.00 with a copy of said agreement in substantially similar form attached as Exhibit "A". Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Ordinance No. 136-22 as amended.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 136-22 is adopted as amended.

THIRD READING

ORDINANCE NO. 90-22 8/22/22
BY: K. L. SABAN

AN ORDINANCE TO INSTITUTE A FAIR AND EQUITABLE MANNER OF COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE CITY OF PARMA THROUGH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Saban seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Ordinance No. 90-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: Kussmaul; Ordinance No. 90-22 is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 125-22 8/22/22
BY: K. L. SABAN
(By Request – Auditor)

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Saban seconded by Councilman Casselberry to amend Resolution No. 125-22 as follows: Under Schedule "A" Inside 10-Mill Limit – General Fund shall read 2.80, Police Pension shall read .30 and Fire Pension shall read .30. Also, under Outside 10 Mill Limit Police Pension shall read 2.00 and Fire Pension shall read 2.00. Total Inside 10 Mill Limit shall read \$3.40 and Total Outside 10 Mill Limit shall read \$4.00. Further moved to waive Rule 52 and place Resolution No. 125-22 on Third Reading for final passage as amended. Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilwoman Shuman seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Resolution No. 125-22 as amended.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kusmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; Resolution No. 125-22 is adopted as amended.

ORDINANCE NO. 126-22

8/22/22

BY: **D. LIME, K. SHUMAN**
(By Request – Auditor)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO ACCEPT ONEOHIO
OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL OPIOID LITIGATION,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Shuman seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Ordinance No. 126-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kusmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 126-22 is adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Mr. Brennan – Shall the statutory provision and Rule 48 requiring the full and distinct reading of Resolution No. 98-22, Resolution No. 146-22, Resolution No. 147-22, Ordinance No. 149-22, Ordinance No. 150-22, Ordinance No. 151-22, Ordinance No. 152-22, Ordinance No. 160-22, and Ordinance No. 162-22 on three different days be dispensed with?

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kusmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; motion carried.

Mr. Brennan – Shall Rule 45 requiring reference to committee be dispensed with and Resolution No. 98-22, Resolution No. 146-22, Resolution No. 147-22, Ordinance No. 149-22, Ordinance No. 150-22, Ordinance No. 151-22, Ordinance No. 152-22, Ordinance No. 160-22, and Ordinance No. 162-22 be placed on final passage?

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kusmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 98-22

9/19/22

BY: **K. SHUMAN, M. CASSELBERRY, A. DIVIS, R. EUERLE, K. C. KUSSMAUL, D. LIME,**
K. L. SABAN, K. SHUMAN

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE ISSUE 1 WHICH SEEKS TO AMEND OHIO
REVISED CODE SECTION 2937.23(A)(3) TO PERMIT JUDGES TO CONSIDER
"PUBLIC SAFETY" WHEN SETTING BAIL OR BOND, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Resolution No. 98-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.
No: None; Resolution No. 98-22 is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 146-22

9/19/22

BY: **K. L. SABAN**, M. CASSELBERRY, A. DIVIS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS OF A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK FOR THE RIDGEWOOD GOLF COURSE EVENT CENTER AND CLUBHOUSE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilwoman Lime – Asked for an explanation of Construction Manager at risk.
Assistant Law Director Miller – Explained that is just like a Construction Manager.
Outside Counsel has recommended the Independent Construction Manager at risk.
Auditor Day – Stated that they are in the processes of narrowing down the pool of applicants.
Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Resolution No. 146-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.
No: None; Resolution No. 146-22 is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 147-22

9/19/22

BY: K. L. SABAN
(By Request – Auditor)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY AUDITOR'S POST CERTIFICATION OF REQUISITIONS AS DETAILED IN EXHIBIT "A" AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Resolution No. 147-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.
No: None; Resolution No. 147-22 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 149-22

9/19/22

BY: **K. L. SABAN**, M. CASSELBERRY, A. DIVIS, D. LIME
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH T.H. MARTIN INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF SEVEN (7) ROOFTOP HEATING AND COOLING UNITS AT THE PARMA SENIOR CENTER LOCATED AT 7001 WEST RIDGEWOOD DRIVE, UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO PROCUREMENT PRICING, AND THROUGH THE 2022 NOPEC GRANT FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilwoman Lime – Asked how much of the money is coming from the NOPEC grant?
Service Director Vannello – Stated that they entire amount is being paid from the NOPEC grant.

Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Ordinance No. 149-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.
No: None; Ordinance No. 149-22 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 150-22

9/19/22

BY: **K. L. SABAN, A. DIVIS**, M. CASSELBERRY, D. LIME
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH T.H. MARTIN INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) ROOFTOP HEATING AND COOLING UNITS AT THE PARKS AND RECREATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 7335 RIDGE ROAD, UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO PROCUREMENT PRICING, AND THROUGH THE 2022 NOPEC GRANT FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Euerle seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Ordinance No. 150-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 150-22 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 151-22

9/19/22

BY: **K. L. SABAN**, M. CASSELBERRY, A. DIVIS

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PARMA AND AFSCME LOCAL 3924 (POLICE RECORD CLERKS) RELATIVE TO ALIGNING JOB CODE 625 "SECRETARY WITH THE MAIN POOL OF SECRETARIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Ordinance No. 151-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 151-22 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 152-22

9/19/22

BY: **K. L. SABAN**, M. CASSELBERRY, A. DIVIS

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PARMA AND AFSCME LOCAL 3924 (CITY HALL) RELATIVE TO ALIGNING JOB CODE 689 "SECRETARY" WITH THE MAIN POOL OF SECRETARIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Euerle seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Ordinance No. 152-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 152-22 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 160-22

9/19/22

BY: **D. LIME**, M. CASSELBERRY, K. L. SABAN, K. SHUMAN
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE AGREEMENT TO THE COLLECTIVE

BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PARMA AND THE OHIO
PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (PATROLMEN), RELATIVE TO
LATERAL TRANSFER PAY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Ordinance No. 160-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 160-22 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 162-22 9/19/22
BY: K. L. SABAN, M. CASSELBERRY
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (NEORS) THROUGH THE COMMUNITY COST-SHARE PROGRAM FOR THE UPPER RIDGEWOOD BASIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Euerle seconded by Councilman Casselberry to adopt Ordinance No. 162-22.

Yes: Casselberry, Dipierro, Divis, Euerle, Kussmaul, Lime, Saban, Shuman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 162-22 is adopted.

TABLE OF LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE NO. 86-22 6/6/22
BY: K. L. SABAN
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE 2022 CATCH BASIN REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Casselberry to table Ordinance No. 86-22. Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Casselberry seconded by Councilwoman Lime to reconsider Ordinance No. 86-22. Motion defeated.

PUBLIC SESSION

No one wished to speak.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mayor DeGeeter - Thanked Councilwoman Saban for years of service as Ward 4 Councilwoman and doing a great job as Finance Chair. Congratulated Ken Ramser on his well-earned retirement and enjoy making his bird houses.

Safety Director Coury – No comment.

Service Director Vannello – Congratulated Councilwoman Saban and wished Ken best of luck on his retirement.

Auditor Day – Stated that it was a pleasure working with Ken and calling him a friend

Assistant Law Director Miller – Stated that the entire Law Department wished him a long and healthy retirement.

Treasurer Mastroianni – Stated that Kristin had done a fantastic job as Councilwoman and knows she will do a fantastic job as Clerk of Council. Congratulated Ken on his retirement.

Councilman Casselberry – Stated that he will miss serving on Council with Kristin. Congratulated Ken on his retirement and that he will miss their conversations.

Councilman Dipierro – Congratulated Kristin on her new position. Congratulated Ken on his retirement and that it is an honor to call him a friend.

Councilman Divis – Wished Kristin the best in her new role. Congratulated Ken on his retirement.

Councilman Euerle – Wished Kristin the best of luck in her new role. Thanked Ken for his years of service and congratulated him on his retirement.

Councilman Kussmaul – Stated that he is excited for Kristin in her new role. Thanked Ken for his guidance and his kindness to his sister Kelly.

Councilwoman Lime – Thanked Ken for his support during some tough times also good times. Stated she is looking forward to working with Kristin at a different level.

Councilwoman Saban – Thanked Ken for everything he has done for the past 7 years. Thanked Ward 4 residents for their support. Also, that she is very excited for her new role.

Councilwoman Shuman – Wished Kristin the best in her new role. Stated that she will miss Ken but now he will be able to drive her around more.

Recreation Commissioner Vittardi – Wished Kristin well on her new role. Thanked Ken for all his hard work. Stated that he has great respect for Ken in all his hard work for the city.

Roy Jech – Congratulated Ken on his retirement. Thanked him for his many years of friendship and looking forward to many more years.

Clerk of Council Ramser – Stated that it was an honor and a privilege to serve for 11 years. Thanked the office staff for their outstanding work especially Lisa Beeble for her years of friendship and always being there for him. Thanked the residents of the city for their support.

President of Council Brennan – Stated that it was an honor to work beside Ken all these years and he will be missed.

REPORT ON ABSENT MEMBERS

Motion made by Councilman Casselberry seconded by Councilwoman Lime to excuse Councilwoman Kohar from said meeting. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilman Casselberry seconded by Councilwoman Shuman to adjourn said meeting at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kenneth A. Ramser, Clerk of Council for the City of Parma, Ohio, do hereby certify this to be true and correct copy of the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on Monday, September 19, 2022.

/s/ Kenneth A. Ramser
Kenneth A. Ramser
Clerk of Council

/s/ Sean P. Brennan
Sean P. Brennan
President of Council

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