

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER

February 22, 2016

The Regular Meeting of Council was called to order by Mr. Moran, President of Council immediately following the CIC Meeting in the David J. Cook Council Chambers.

Council Members Present: Mr. Hunt, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Furry,
Mr. Sindelar, Mr. Klym, Mr. Moran

Absent: Mr. Shepherd

Administration: Mayor Bobst, Mrs. Costello, Mr. Thomas

Assistant Law Director: Mr. O'Shea

Press: Ms. Botos

President Moran turned the meeting over to Mayor Bobst for the Oath of Office for Patrol Officer Daniel N. Bowen.

Oath of Office

The Mayor asked Chief Stillman to introduce Patrol Officer Daniel N. Bowen at this evening's meeting. Chief Stillman introduced Patrol Officer Daniel N. Bowen and also recognized Patrolmen Chris Camp, Nick DiOrio, Neal Czaplicki and Lt. George Lichman who are in attendance this evening in support of Dan. Chief Stillman thanked everyone for attending and confirmed that the city is truly a family. Chief Stillman guaranteed Mr. and Mrs. Bowen that he would do everything he could to supply Dan with the best equipment and the best technology to ensure that Dan comes home safe every night. The Police Department works together to accomplish this mission. Chief Stillman thanked Mayor Bobst, Safety-Service Director Costello, Finance Director Thomas and all of City Council. It is because of their help that the Rocky River Police Department has obtained a full complement of officers. As Chief of Police, one of the most gratifying moments is to offer a job to someone in Law Enforcement.

The Mayor commented that Dan was a stand-out candidate with a fantastic resume. Patrolman Daniel N. Bowen has worked with the Sheriff's Department in addition to three years of service at the White House. The Mayor also acknowledged and thanked everyone in attendance this evening in support of Officer Bowen. The Mayor explained that the Rocky River Police Department focuses on Community Outreach with various programs in connection with the schools, the Citizen's Police Academy administered by Lt. George Lichman, the Auxiliary Program and the Bike Patrol which helps the Department to reach out to residents.

Mayor Bobst then administered the Oath of Office to Patrol Officer Daniel N. Bowen. Patrol Officer Daniel Bowen thanked the Mayor and Chief Stillman for this opportunity and he hopes to live up to their expectations.

The Mayor announced also that River Sprouts, started by Samantha Manoloff, has already surpassed their \$10,000 goal of fund raising. The building of the greenhouse for the Community Garden may be a reality soon.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is looking for additional volunteers to work for paid positions for the March 15th Primary. Please contact the Board of Elections if interested.

ASSISTANT LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT: NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT – LEGISLATIVE ITEMS: NONE

ORDINANCE NO. 89-15 **BY: THOMAS J. HUNT**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE
EASEMENTS TO JOSEPH P. VALORE AND VALORE BUILDERS BY THE CITY OF
ROCKY RIVER, AND AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBITS “A-1” AND “A-2”
ON HOLD

This Ordinance has been referred to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will be receiving amended plans from Valore Builders soon but at this point this Ordinance is still on hold.

RESOLUTION NO. 4-16 **BY: THOMAS J. HUNT**
AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN
APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR AN INFRASTRUCTURE
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT
2nd READING

Moved by Mr. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Furry and Mr. O'Donnell that the rule requiring Resolution No. 4-16 be read on three separate days be suspended, and that Resolution No. 4-16 be placed upon its passage due to time constraints.

Vote: Hunt - aye	O'Donnell - aye	Furry – aye	Sindelar - aye
Klym – aye	Moran – aye		
6 ayes	0 nays		PASSED

Moved by Mr. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Furry, that Resolution No. 4-16 be passed as read because the application needs to be received by the State by March 4th. This Resolution is in conjunction with the schools Safe Travel Plan. The monies from this resolution will be used for large signal crossing systems and street markings in two locations. These locations are near the bus stop at Kensington School and Falmouth on Lake Road and the area by Lakeview Court between the Middle School and St. Christopher School. Funds will be used for signing, pavement markings and ADA compliant crossings. The requirement for this grant makes it necessary for these projects to be close to the schools. This is to obtain funds and will not cost the city.

Vote: Hunt - aye O'Donnell - aye Furry – aye Sindelar - aye
Klym – aye Moran – aye
6 ayes 0 nays **PASSED**

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE NO. 5-16 BY: MICHAEL P. O'DONNELL
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE
DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2017 FORD INTERCEPTOR FOR THE FIRE
DIVISION UNDER THE STATE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ACT FROM
STATEWIDE FORD LINCOLN MERCURY AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$27,021.50
1st READING

Mr. O'Donnell discussed this Ordinance with Safety-Service Director Costello last week. This is for the purchase of a 2017 Ford Interceptor for the Fire Department. This will replace the 2007 vehicle that the Chief is currently driving. The administration is purchasing this through the State's Cooperative Purchasing Act and is satisfied with the price. This will have three reads.

ORDINANCE NO. 6-16 BY: DAVID W. FURRY
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CUYAHOGA SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER,
ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A
1st READING

This will be discussed more at the next Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting. This will have three full reads. Let Mr. Furry know if there are any questions regarding this Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 7-16 BY: DAVID W. FURRY
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CUYAHOGA SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER,
ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A
1st READING

Similar to Ordinance No. 6-16, this will be discussed more at the next Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting and will have three full reads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

President Moran announced that next Monday will be the fifth Monday of the month and there will not be a City Council Meeting. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

As there was no further business by members of Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

James W. Moran
President of Council

Susan G. Pease
Clerk of Council