

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER

March 28, 2016

The Regular Meeting of Council was called to order by Mr. Moran, President of Council at 8:00 p.m. in the David J. Cook Council Chambers.

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

Absent: Mr. Hunt, Mr. Furry

Administration: Mayor Bobst, Mr. Thomas

Law Director: Mr. Bemer

Press: Ms. Botos

MOTION:

Moved by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. Furry, that the reading of the minutes of the Special Meeting and the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting of March 21st be waived, and that the minutes be accepted as submitted

Vote: Shepherd – aye	O'Donnell – aye	Sindelar – aye	
Klym – aye	Moran – aye		
5 ayes	0 nays		PASSED

Moved by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, that the reading of the minutes of the Legislative Meeting of March 14th be waived, and that the minutes be accepted as submitted

Vote: Shepherd – abstain	O'Donnell – aye	Sindelar – aye	
Klym – aye	Moran – aye		
5 ayes	0 nays		PASSED

MAYOR'S REPORT:

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

Mr. Hunt said that this ordinance would continue to be on hold. Mr. Hunt is waiting to hear from the Planning Commission.

ORDINANCE NO. 8-16 **BY: CHRISTOPHER J. KLYM**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 951.01 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, REGARDING CITY SWIMMING
POOL FEES AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”
3rd READING

Councilman Klym said this was discussed last week. This increase was not in the 2016 Budget but Director Thomas has asked Director Mehling how this will impact the budget if this ordinance is passed.

Vote: Shepherd – aye	O’Donnell – aye	Sindelar – aye
Klym – aye	Moran – aye	
5 ayes	0 nays	PASSED

ORDINANCE NO. 9-16 **BY: MICHAEL P. O’DONNELL**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE
DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2015 CATERPILLAR WHEEL LOADER FOR
THE SERVICE DIVISION FROM OHIO CAT AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED
\$123,417.00
3rd READING

Councilman O’Donnell said this is for the purchase of a CAT machine for the Service Department at a cost not to exceed \$123,417. Councilman O’Donnell wanted to discuss the bid packets that each Councilman received in their packets this weekend. This bid was not the lowest bid received but the administration feels it is the lowest and best bid received. Some of the tasks that this equipment will be required to perform, i.e. piling salt, filling salt trucks, moving stone, using the forklift to move pallets, storm debris cleanup including moving trees on the beaches and trees in the roadway. Some of the other products on this list would not be

suitable in handling these jobs. Parts and service on some of the other products would be more expensive and hard to find.

Vote: Shepherd – aye O'Donnell – aye Sindelar – aye
Klym – aye Moran – aye
5 ayes 0 nays

PASSED

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 10-16 BY: MICHAEL P. O'DONNELL
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE
DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE THREE (3) 2016 FORD INTERCEPTORS FOR THE
POLICE DIVISION UNDER THE STATE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ACT FROM
STATEWIDE FORD LINCOLN MERCURY AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$79,232.00
3rd READING

This will be the first of three reads. This ordinance is for the purchase of three 2016 Ford interceptors for the Police Division. These purchases are in the 2016 Budget and will be purchased out of the POPAS fund. These purchases will be replacing other vehicles.

Vote: Shepherd – aye O'Donnell – aye Sindelar – aye
Klym – aye Moran – aye
5 ayes 0 nays

PASSED

ORDINANCE NO. 11-16 BY: MICHAEL P. O'DONNELL
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE
DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2016 DODGE CHARGER FOR THE POLICE
DIVISION UNDER THE STATE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ACT FROM GREVE
CHRYSLER AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$24,810.00
3rd READING

This is a companion Ordinance to Ordinance #10-16. This is for the purchase of a 2016 Dodge Charger for the Police Division. The administration is satisfied with the price. There were four police vehicles in the 2016 Budget.

Vote: Shepherd – aye O'Donnell – aye Sindelar – aye
Klym – aye Moran – aye
5 ayes 0 nays

PASSED

ORDINANCE NO. 12-16 BY: THOMAS J. HUNT
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN
AGREEMENT FOR 2016 WAGES WITH THE ROCKY RIVER FIRE FIGHTERS
ASSOCIATION, LOCAL #659, REPRESENTING THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ROCKY
RIVER FIRE DIVISION, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"
3rd READING

The administration along with Law Director Bemer have been involved in negotiating the CBA wage opener for the Fire Fighters as well as the two Bargaining Units of the Police Department. Councilman Hunt thanked the Mayor for speaking about these topics at the beginning of this evening's meeting. Ordinance No. 12-16 deals with the wage opener for the Fire Fighters Union. This was the last year of a three year contract. This did go to Fact Finding and also Arbitration. The Conciliator reported back giving a 2% increase retroactive to January 1st, 2016 along with a 1% increase on July 1, 2016. The bargaining unit also brought up the issue of rank differential. This also was included in the Conciliator's report. Exhibit A sets forth the language to the addendum of this contract. The Lieutenants rank differential moved from 12 to 13-1/2 along with the wage increases.

Vote: Shepherd – aye	O'Donnell – aye	Sindelar – aye
Klym – aye	Moran – aye	
5 ayes	0 nays	

PASSED

ORDINANCE NO. 13-16

BY: THOMAS J. HUNT

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION PATROLMEN BARGAINING UNIT, ROCKY RIVER POLICE DIVISION, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

3rd READING

This would be for a new CBA for 2016, 2017 and 2018. The negotiations also went to Fact Finding. The amendments found in Exhibit A have been suggested by Fact Finding. A lot of the changes were influenced by the 12 hour shift language for the patrolmen. Some of the language deals with the clarification of the shift bidding process. The administration was able to maintain some management rights so the Chief will have the final say in regard to where a patrolman will be placed on the 12 hour shift. Amendment language also clarifies grievances in regard to calendar days instead of workdays; uniform allowance has been amended increasing to \$650 in 2017 and \$700 in 2018. There is language for prorating that stipend if an officer leaves before year-end. The wage increase for each year is a 2-1/2% increase. This is in line with other communities. Healthcare components were amended in regard to the payment of premiums. The city will pay up to 4% of any premium increase, an increase after that will be split equally between members and the city and anything over 12% would give the city the right to readjust the plan design. For the length of the new contract, the members will pay 15% of the total premium cost. There is an increase in life insurance from \$25,000 to \$50,000 beginning in 2018. There is also language regarding the purchase of a Patrolman's service weapon at retirement.

Vote: Shepherd – aye	O'Donnell – aye	Sindelar – aye
Klym – aye	Moran – aye	
5 ayes	0 nays	

PASSED

ORDINANCE NO. 14-16

BY: THOMAS J. HUNT

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT

**ASSOCIATION, SERGEANTS, LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAIN BARGAINING UNIT,
OF THE ROCKY RIVER POLICE DIVISION, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN
EXHIBIT “A”**

3rd READING

Councilman Hunt said that both ordinances 13-16 and 14-16 will have a possible rule suspension next week. Ordinance 14-16 is for the officers of the Police Department and their contract mirrors the contract for the patrolmen.

Vote: Shepherd – aye O'Donnell – aye Sindelar – aye
Klym – aye Moran – aye
5 ayes 0 nays

PASSED

ORDINANCE NO. 15-16

BY: JAMES W. MORAN

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 88-15 WHICH
CREATED POSITIONS AND FIXED OR ESTABLISHED THE ANNUAL SALARIES
AND HOURLY RATES COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2016 FOR THE APPOINTED
EMPLOYEES IN THE SEVERAL DIVISIONS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY
OF ROCKY RIVER**

2nd READING

This Ordinance is replacing Ordinance No. 88-15. This is for all the appointed positions. Some of the employees in the Building Department are now under the Safety-Services Department. The base for this is a 2.5% increase with the exception of minimum wage which will stay at \$8.10. Some of the “not to exceed” numbers have been increased as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT:

As there was no further business by members of Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

James W. Moran
President of Council

Susan G. Pease
Clerk of Council