

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
REVISED
November 13, 2023

The Regular Legislative Meeting of Council was called to order by Mr. Hunt, President Pro Tem of Council in the David J. Cook Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: Mr. Hunt, Mr. Shepherd, Mrs. Gallagher,
Mr. Furry, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Sindelar

Council Members Absent: Mr. Moran

Law Director: Mr. O'Shea

Administration: Mayor Bobst, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Snyder

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION:

Moved by Mr. Hunt seconded by Mr. Furry that the reading of the minutes of the Legislative Meeting of October 23rd be accepted as revised by Mrs. Morris regarding Ordinance No. 80-23 to read that she would like to see the project as a step-up project rather than one continuous height.

Vote: Hunt – aye	Shepherd – aye	Gallagher – aye	
Furry – aye	Morris – aye	Sindelar – aye	
6 ayes	0 nays		PASSED

Moved by Mr. Hunt seconded by Mr. Furry that the reading of the minutes of the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting of November 6th be waived and that the minutes be accepted as submitted.

Vote: Hunt – aye	Shepherd – aye	Gallagher – aye	
Furry – aye	Morris – aye	Sindelar – aye	
6 ayes	0 nays		PASSED

MAYOR'S REPORT:

The Mayor reported that an hour ago there were twenty Brownies along with parents in Council Chambers and were fascinated with Council Chambers, especially the microphone. The Mayor said it was great to have them as they are working on their Government Badge. The Mayor feels as they left, that they understood the three branches of government a little better.

The Mayor gave a huge shout out to the Rocky River High School Girl's Soccer Team for their participation in the Division II State Tournament in Columbus on Friday. They fought the entire way. Sophia Sindelar, as well as all the players worked very well together. Mr. Sindelar added that the girls began playing together at 4 & 5 years old through the travel soccer program. It is a testament to how the foundation, a good community and good families come together and build hard working respectable young people that we can be confident to put out in the world. They are strong and resilient and they are a pleasure to watch. It was a heck of a ride. The Mayor said many residents made the trip down to Columbus to cheer for the team on a beautiful fall day.

The Mayor discussed the possibility of the city migrating to RRCity.gov. The current .com and website would automatically migrate to RRCity.gov. This is part of a state Homeland Security Grant through the

Cuyahoga County Emergency Services Advisory Board, CESAP. The Mayor sits as an alternate for Mayor Koomar in Bay Village. They have elected to do a Cyber Security project that will allow local governments to migrate to the .gov domain. Currently, they are surveying communities about who might participate in the program. The City of Rocky River is looking for more details but would be interested. The RFP process has just begun in selecting a vendor and this would not be implemented until sometime mid 2024. The Mayor will keep Council in the loop as more details are shared. Brandy Carney, the Director of Public Safety and Justice Service told the Mayor they are anticipating that this would be at no cost to local municipalities because of the size of the grant. The Mayor checked with both Chiefs as well as the IT Department and they said there would be no issues with migrating over to .gov.

The Mayor shared with Council Book 1 of Joyce Waltz Umerley's "River Remembers" project detailing the municipal buildings along with the memorials that reside inside the buildings. It is a wonderful history and a labor of love from Joyce. The binder contains information on the individuals the memorials honor and is divided into departments. The Mayor hopes Council has a chance to review both books 1 and 2 of "River Remembers". The Historical Society is anxious to review these books.

The Mayor said there was a large gathering at Memorial Hall last week put on by the Cleveland Clinic. There were doctors, nurses, safety professionals, paramedics and firefighters that gathered to go over the newest cardiac protocols. The city has been the beneficiary of amazing training that helps save and extend lives through the Cleveland Clinic as well as equipment. Some of the EKG machines can transmit to the hospital when in route, how a patient is doing. The Mayor said that every day the city is working on improving that service on response time and protocols while treating a patient. Thank you to the Cleveland Clinic. It is so great to see this multidisciplinary approach to cardiac care.

The Mayor said that Commissioner Dave Arendec announced at this morning's meeting that the Service Department is on their third pass for leaf pick up. Everyone has had a third pass that lives north of Hilliard Blvd. The Service Department has done a great job. The new leaf machines make it short and very efficient work for leaf collection. Thank you to Council for supporting this effort.

The Mayor discussed the odor detected in Fairview Park, Rocky River and Lakewood. On Tuesday morning the Mayor found out it is from testing at NASA. This should be the last week of this particular testing. The administration has asked NASA and the airport to please let the cities know when things like this are being done so residents can be alerted,

The Mayor will be installing Senior Council members on Wednesday. Senior Council is a great organization that helps guide the work of the city's National Accredited Senior Center.

The Mayor is happy to announce that Chris Klym, a former member of Council, will be serving as the new president of the Parks and Recreation Foundation. It will be great to work with Chris.

The Mayor announced to Council that this Friday she has two interviews with two great police candidates and hopefully will be in a position to make them offers.

- Mrs. Morris reported on the S.A.F.E. meeting with the airport last Wednesday. Mrs. Morris said it was informative and the airport expressed that they have plans to redo their Master Plan and to expect construction in 2025 and 2026. They will be doing work on the train tunnels, parking and the concourse. The Mayor said that Council President Moran had asked about the airport noise going over his house which was unusual. It turns out that there was construction at the airport that had the planes changing routes temporarily. The Mayor hopes the airport will let the city know when something like this is going on. The airport is initiating a Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study which is not a requirement any longer but will be doing it to be sure they are

not impacting neighborhoods in any extreme way. The Mayor said it was a good meeting.

The Mayor noted that the Recreation Center sends out a notification every Friday regarding all the activities being offered for every age at the rec center. There are a lot of fun things coming up.

- Mr. Furry asked Director Snyder if the surface on Wooster will need restriping. Mr. Snyder said it is a temporary discolor and the color will come back to the surface. Mr. Snyder said the same thing happened on Hilliard Blvd. last year. It dampens the color but it comes right back in a few weeks. Mr. Snyder said the contractor applies the new surface followed by a layer of sand over the top helping it to bind to the surface and keep anything from coming up on vehicles. They come through later that day or the next with a sweeper to clean up the sand. It will look better in a couple of weeks.

LAW DEPARTMENT: Mr. O'Shea did not have a report but asked if the city had heard back from R.I.T.A. and the proposed amendment. The Mayor said it was announced at the Director's meeting today that the proposed amendment was approved by R.I.T.A.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Parks and Recreation and Health: Mr. Furry reported that the Parks and Recreation Commission met last Thursday and approved a 10% hike in group swim lessons, semi-private swim lessons, private swim lessons, recreation competitive swim team, American Red Cross professional rescuers CPR/AED with first aid, American Red Cross lifeguarding, American Red cross babysitting with CPR/AED with first aid, effective January 1, 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL: Mrs. Gallagher reported she went to the Historical Society Dinner last week and announced that there are new plaques for century homes. Please contact the Historical Society for your plaque.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 51-23 **BY: JEANNE GALLAGHER**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES KNOWN AS AUDITOR'S PERMANENT PARCEL NOS. 301-17-082, 301-17-083, 301-17-048, AND 301-17-084, FROM THEIR PRESENT CLASSIFICATION OF SM-SERVICE MANUFACTURING TO OB-2-OFFICE, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"
ON HOLD

This was referred to the Planning Commission and remains on hold.

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 80-23 **BY: JEANNE GALLAGHER**
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF ROCKY RIVER CODIFIED ORDINANCES CHAPTER 1163 ENTITLED: OFFICE BUILDING DISTRICT REGULATIONS", AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
1st READING

Mrs. Gallagher said this has been referred to Planning and will be discussed more at their meeting tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m.

ORDINANCE NO. 81-23 **BY: JEANNE GALLAGHER**

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES KNOWN AS AUDITOR'S PERMANENT PARCEL NO. 301-18-083 FROM ITS PRESENT CLASSIFICATION OF OB-2 OFFICE TO LB LOCAL BUSINESS, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" REFERRED TO PLANNING

Mrs. Gallagher said this is scheduled for a Public Hearing tomorrow evening, November 14th at 6:00 p.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 82-23 **BY JEANNE GALLAGHER**
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PLACEMENT OF A PROPOSED SHORE STRUCTURE AND APPROVAL OF A LAKE ERIE SUBMERGED LAND LEASE FROM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR) ADJACENT TO PERMANENT PARCEL NO. 301-08-004 AT 19590 FRAZIER DRIVE, ROCKY RIVER, OHIO
3rd READING

Mrs. Gallagher said that the ODNR Division of Real Estate and Land Management requires the city to pass this resolution to support the placement of a proposed shore structure at 19590 Frazier Drive and the city does not need this for future improvements. Mrs. Gallagher moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Furry.

Vote:	Hunt – aye	Shepherd – aye	Gallagher – aye
	Furry – aye	Morris – aye	Sindelar – aye
	6 ayes	0 nays	PASSED

ORDINANCE NO. 83-23 **BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS**
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER FOR PHASE II STORMWATER SERVICES FOR 2024 AND 2025, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"
2nd READING

This ordinance is to authorize the city to enter a contract with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health for illicit discharge detection and monitoring for 2024 and 2025 not to exceed \$2,685 per year. Last year, they detected 24 outfall locations with dry weather flow and 10 outfalls had sample results that exceeded the minimum threshold for action. With this inspection, they will locate the source of the outfalls that exceed the threshold.

ORDINANCE NO. 84-23 **BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO PURCHASE AN AVANT COMPACT LOADER FOR THE SERVICE DIVISION UNDER THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACT FROM KTS EQUIPMENT, INC., AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$97,752.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"
2nd READING

This ordinance has been discussed for several weeks and there have been little to no questions. Pictures have been exchanged and Mr. Sindelar looks forward to one more discussion for the potential of any questions next week and one more read after that.

ORDINANCE NO. 85-23 **BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH G & B ELECTRIC

COMPANY, FOR THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$73,300.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT “A”

2nd READING

This has been discussed for a few weeks with little to no questions. Given the rationale and the justification and that it is long overdue to complete this project as it is very important for the safety purposes for the people that work in that building. There will be a third read in two weeks.

ORDINANCE NO. 86-23

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 951.01 ENTITLED FEES, PERTAINING TO THE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”

2nd READING

Mr. Furry said this has been discussed twice and read it twice, based on the full agenda he will defer more discussion at next week’s Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting.

ORDINANCE NO. 87-23

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 954.01 ENTITLED FEES, PERTAINING TO THE CIVIC CENTER RECREATION FACILITIES, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”

2nd READING

Mr. Furry said similar to the companion Ordinance 86-23, discussed it twice and read twice and will defer more discussion until next week’s Committee-of-the-Whole meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE NO. 88-23

BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO RENEW FOR ONE (1) YEAR THE AGREEMENT WITH RUPLE TRUCKING LLC FOR THE REMOVAL OF DIGESTED SLUDGE CAKE (WINTER SEASON) FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AT A COST OF \$56.99 PER TON AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT “A”

1st READING

Mrs. Morris said this is to renew for one year the agreement with Ruple Trucking for the removal of digested sludge cake for the winter season at \$56.99 per ton, which is the same price as last year.

ORDINANCE NO. 89-23

BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO RENEW FOR ONE (1) YEAR THE AGREEMENT WITH JAMES DIAZ FARM FOR THE REMOVAL OF DIGESTED SLUDGE CAKE (SUMMER SEASON) FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AT THE COST OF \$56.00 PER TON FOR THE YEAR 2024

1st READING

This is for the renewal of the agreement with James Diaz Farm for the removal of digested sludge cake for the summer season at \$46.00 per ton, which is the same price as last year.

ORDINANCE NO. 90-23**BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO RENEW FOR ONE (1) YEAR THE AGREEMENT WITH PVS TECHNOLOGIES, INC FOR THE PURCHASE AND SUPPLY OF FERRIC CHLORIDE FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AT A COST OF \$1173.00 PER DRY TON FOR THE YEAR 2024
1st READING

This is for the renewal for one year with PVS Technologies for the purchase and supply of Ferric Chloride for the WWTP at a cost of \$1173.00 per dry ton. This is the same price as last year.

ORDINANCE NO. 91-23**BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO RENEW FOR ONE (1) YEAR THE AGREEMENT WITH PVS CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS, INC FOR THE PURCHASE AND SUPPLY OF SODIM BISULFITE FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AT A COST OF \$1.87 PER GALLON FOR THE YEAR 2024
1st READING

This is for the renewal for one year with PVS Chemical Solutions for the purchase and supply of Sodium Bisulfite for the WWTP at \$1.87 per gallon. This is the same price as last year.

ORDINANCE NO. 92-23**BY: JAMES W. MORAN**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 171 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER ENTITLED “MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX” BY AMENDING SECTIONS 171.2803, 171.2805 AND 171.2818 AND ADDING SECTION 171.2827 AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT “A”
1st READING

Mr. Hunt said that Council received a revised version of this ordinance with the deletion of the word portion in the first Whereas. This was discussed briefly last week. Council received a significant amount of paperwork that came as the exhibit with this ordinance showing necessary changes to the Codified Ordinances based upon Ohio House Bill 33 in changes that were made to Municipal Income Tax legislation in the state. This will have three full reads.

- Mr. Thomas noted that the city received a response from R.I.T.A. General Council that the amendments codified by HB 33 were correctly incorporated in the city’s Codified in relation to this ordinance.
- Mrs. Morris asked if the highlighted and underlined found in the exhibit is what has changed. Mr. Hunt confirmed yes, the bold and underlined are the revisions.

ORDINANCE NO. 93-23**BY: JAMES W. MORAN**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND TO AMEND AMENDED ORDINANCE NOS. 77-22; 17-23; 54-23 AND 75-23
1st READING

Mr. Hunt said this ordinance was also revised and Council received a revised copy in their packet. The original version referenced amending 77-23 and should have read 75-23. Mr. Snyder said this is supplemental appropriations to cover electricity bills due to an increase from what was expected for

traffic lights and signal lights through the traffic division. The fund these dollars come from is the municipal motor vehicle license fund.

ORDINANCE NO. 94-23

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO PURCHASE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR MARTIN PARK FROM SNIDER RECREATION INC. AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Furry said that this was discussed last week and he is expecting three full reads. Based on the full agenda, this will be discussed more in future meetings.

ORDINANCE NO. 95-23

BY: JAMES W. MORAN

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

1st READING

Mr. Hunt said this is an annual ordinance and probably the most important or certainly the top two or three. This is the proposed budget for the year 2024. Council President Moran asked Mr. Hunt to remind members of Council to make their appointments with their directors. The Budget Committee Review Hearing will be held on December 1st. This will have three full reads.

ORDINANCE NO. 96-23

BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FOR THE REMOVAL OF GRIT AND SCREENINGS TO A MUNICIPAL LANDFILL FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FROM KIMBLE COMPANY, AT A COST OF \$98.73 PER TON AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mrs. Morris said this is a yearly ordinance and only one bid was received. Historically the WWTP receives two bids but Rumpke Recycling outsources their transportation and chose not to bid.

ORDINANCE NO. 97-23

BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER AND HAZEN AND SAWYER FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SANITARY ENGINEERING SERVICES IN 2024 AND 2025 FOR THE ROCKY RIVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$485,300 AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mrs. Morris said Hazen and Sawyer has been the consulting engineering contractor for many years. This is a two-year contract. The set-up is the same as in years past and consists of retainer services, miscellaneous engineering services and additional engineering services and identified projects. The one thing about this year is that the identified projects have increased due to two large, identified projects from \$187,000 to \$385,000. The large, identified projects are the Flow and Strength Study which is performed every four years to determine city billing for the WWTP and the Toxicity Reduction Evaluation that evaluates the plant effluent for toxicity of unique contaminants that are not outlined in the permitted effluent i.e., pesticides or other trace chemical contaminants. This is expected to be completed

in 2025. The contract was approved by the Management Committee and the WWTP Special Council on 11.8.23.

ORDINANCE NO. 98-23

BY: JOHN B. SHEPHERD

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH OCHS, INC. LIFE INSURANCE TO PROVIDE LIFE INSURANCE FOR THE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

The city provides a benefit for the full-time employee's life insurance that is required under the bargaining units under the collective bargaining agreements. This policy is for a three-year period with a zero percent increase for all three years from the current rates. The current coverage for an active employee is \$50,000 and the full-time employee can purchase supplemental coverage on their own above that. There have been no changes to the underlying terms of the policy, no plan designed changes for the renewal. The rate is locked in but the attachment to the ordinance, the insurance company reserves the right to adjust rates if there is a significant change in volume of more than 15% such as plan design changes, definitions of eligible employees or demographic changes. This will have three full reads.

ORDINANCE NO. 99-23

BY: JOHN B. SHEPHERD

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE, PRESCRIPTION INSURANCE COVERAGE, AND OPTIONAL VISION COVERAGE FOR THE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Shepherd said he will defer in-depth conversation until the next meeting. The Mayor said there is a detailed email with very good news thanks to the management of the Finance Director and the employees. Mr. Shepherd said it is described as a minimum premium contract and he understood it was an administrative service only contract. Is that just another name for an ASO. The Mayor said it covers the administrative fee and the stop loss as the city is moving from 120 to 130,000 because the city is not meeting that with the population. The city can assume some of that risk and it reduces the premium on the plan. Director Thomas added that the minimum premium and the ASO terms are interchangeable to Medical Mutual. The Mayor said the good news is that the cost is being reduced and no plan design changes.

ORDINANCE NO. 100-23

BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE TWO (2) IDENTICAL PUMPS FROM BERRINGTON PUMPS & SYSTEMS, INC. FOR THE ROCKY RIVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$160,000

1st READING

Mrs. Morris said a large pump failed which helps treat the secondary effluent. These pumps were installed in 2000 and the models are outdated so parts are expensive and have high lead times (7 months) because they are not commonly produced. It was found to be more economical and better for compliance to have the pump replaced in kind, so they are buying the exact same pump, just the newer model. This is the sole source to fit the exact operating conditions. Superintendent Barille was quoted \$68,000 for the pump replacement assuming conservatively \$80,000 with shipping and they have four of these pumps. He is purchasing a backup for when the next pump fails due to age. The WWTP will then systematically

replace the pumps over the next couple of years as they fail. The new pump model's lead time is 6-8 weeks and are more energy efficient.

ORDINANCE NO. 101-23

BY: JAMES W. MORAN

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE CREATING POSITIONS AND FIXING OR ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL SALARIES AND HOURLY RATES COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2024 FOR THE APPOINTED EMPLOYEES IN THE SEVERAL DIVISIONS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
1st READING**

This is the companion piece to the appropriations/budget ordinance that fixes the annual salaries and hourly rates beginning January 1, 2024. This will be read three times and will be discussed at the Budget Hearing scheduled for December 1st. If there are any questions, please direct them to Councilman Hunt, President Moran or Director of Finance, Mr. Thomas. The Mayor added that the wage ordinance reflects the negotiated 3% rate and this year there is no pending collective bargaining. This makes passing the budget easier because there is not that unknown.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Mrs. Morris said that Rocky River High School is performing the play "Lost in Yonkers" this weekend.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

As there was no further business by members of Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Thomas J. Hunt
President Pro Tem of Council

Susan Pease
Clerk of Council