

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER

December 9, 2024

The Legislative Meeting was called to order by Mr. Furry, President of Council, immediately following the Public Hearing in the David J. Cook Council Chambers.

Council Members Present: Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. O'Boyle, Mr. Shipp,
Mrs. Morris, Mr. Sindelar, Mr. Furry

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

Law Director: Mr. O'Shea

MOTION:

Moved by President Furry seconded by Mrs. Morris and Mr. O'Boyle that the reading of the minutes of the December 2nd Special Meeting and Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting be waived and that the minutes be accepted as presented.

Vote:	Hunt – aye	Gallagher – abstain	O'Boyle – aye	Shipp - aye
	Morris – aye	Sindelar – aye	Furry - aye	
	5 – ayes	1 – abstain	0 - nays	PASSED

MAYOR'S REPORT:

The Mayor extended a thank you to the community at large but also to everyone who participated over the weekend in the Holiday Walk. The Mayor said it was good to see Councilwoman Gallagher at the tree lighting. A big thank you to the merchants who put it on. They gathered together to find entertainment and to make it very special for the residents. Thank you also to all the sponsors. A big thank you to Kathryn Kerber, the Director of Planning and Community Development who organized the parade. The merchants requested the parade be in the morning so it would be a great kick off and get people downtown and into their shops, buying coffee, having lunch and it did all of that. They were very pleased with the result. The stilt walkers were a big hit.

A big thank you to the Police Department for their strong presence and for keeping everyone safe by closing the street and throughout the day getting the horsedrawn carriages up and down Detroit Road and safely crossing people across the road.

A big thank you to the Rocky River United Methodist Church that allowed the parade to be staged there, the Chamber of Commerce who sponsored all the reindeer for Santa which happened to be the Kubota's decorated with big packages and Christmas balls.

Thank you to Director Snyder for coordinating the Service Department, the Recreation Department, Sam Rosario and Bob Holub, everyone was involved. A big thank you to all of them for getting everything cleaned up at the end.

Thank you to Bill Brink who is the husband of one of the merchants on Old Detroit Road along with Jane and Richard Marquard who do a fantastic job promoting this event and getting everyone excited and on board. There will be a meeting after the first of the year to go over this year's events. With anything, there is always something to improve and possibly expand. This year worked out well. The city has heard from other Civic Organizations that they want to be involved next year and be a part of the parade in some way. There were scouts, Lutheran West High School Band, the library and the Historical Society at the Holiday Walk.

The Mayor reminded everyone about leaf collection. A ReadyNotify will be sent out this week, but next week will be the last full week of tree lawn leaf collection. From that point on, leaves and yard waste will need to be in brown bags.

LAW DEPARTMENT: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 76-24 **BY: DAVID W. FURRY**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE CREATING POSITIONS AND FIXING OR ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL SALARIES AND HOURLY RATES COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2025 FOR THE APPOINTED EMPLOYEES IN THE SEVERAL DIVISIONS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
ON HOLD

Mr. Furry said this has been discussed several times and during the Finance Meeting last Friday. This cannot be passed until the proposed passage of Ordinance Nos. 97-24 and 98-24, which reflects the CBA changes. This will be discussed further next week.

ORDINANCE NO. 86-24 **BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS**
AN EMERGENCY 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 \$109.33 PER TON AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"
2nd READING

Mrs. Morris said this is a yearly ordinance for grit and screening removal to a municipal landfill for the WWTP. Kimble was the company used last year and they were the only bid this year at a price increase of 12%. The total per year is generally \$35,000 so expect a \$3,500 increase. This will be on a consent agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. 87-24 **BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS**
A CHANGE TO ORDINANCE 915.03(C)(3) AMENDING PRETREATMENT ENFORCEMENT LANGUAGE AND LOCAL DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS
2nd READING

Mrs. Morris said there is a language change in Ordinance 915.03 (c)(3) amending the pretreatment enforcement language and the discharge limitation. These changes are required by the EPA. The change in regulation occurred in 2017 but it was not properly reflected in the language. All the cities that are included in the WWTP must make these changes. This will be on the consent agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. 88-24 **BY: DAVID W. FURRY**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025
2nd READING

Mr. Furry said that the Public Hearing on this ordinance was held prior to this meeting. There was no further comment. The Budget Meeting for the Finance Committee was last Friday and it was a good chance for everyone to hear what their respective Chairs are doing and see how it all works together.

- Mr. Sindelar said it is great how the City of Rocky River has its budget set for the start of the new year. He appreciates the Directors having a budget going into the year. It is smart, logical, common sense and nice to see. The Mayor thanked Council for supporting the process.

ORDINANCE NO. 89-24**BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR VARIOUS INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER WITH MCGOWAN INSURANCE AND UNDERWRITTEN BY MUNICHRE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 2025 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$369,860.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

2nd READING

Mr. Sindelar said the next three ordinances are various insurance coverages. The point was made when these were introduced that the consultants suggested not to go out to market before 3-5 years due to the uniqueness of municipal commercial insurance that not a lot of companies do. The same points were gone over by Council when these were introduced and there was not many questions. This applies for all three ordinances. This will be on the consent agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. 90-24**BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR VARIOUS INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE ROCKY RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT WITH MCGOWAN INSURANCE AND UNDERWRITTEN BY MUNICHRE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 2025 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,419.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

2nd READING

Mr. Sindelar added that aside from the consultants, this whole process has been really vetted over the last few years by Law Director O'Shea and he has been back and forth with both insurances and has looked into a lot of different issues. Hindsight issues is knowing how to handle certain claims better going forward and making sure there are different things applied to coverages going forward. This will be on the consent agenda. Mr. Sindelar thanked everyone for their work on this.

ORDINANCE NO. 91-24**BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR VARIOUS INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE ROCKY RIVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT WITH MCGOWAN INSURANCE AND UNDERWRITTEN BY MUNICHRE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 2025 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$140,651.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

2nd READING

Mr. Sindelar said he would also like to add this to the consent agenda.

RESOLUTION NO. 92-24**BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS**

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER A COASTAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE SPENCER CREEK REHABILITATION PROJECT

2nd READING

Mrs. Morris said this resolution authorizes the Mayor to apply for and administer a Coastal Management Assistance Grant. Kathryn Kerber submitted a Coastal Management Assistance Grant as a pre-application. She has been approved and is submitting the longer full application that requires City Council to pass this resolution so she can apply for a grant totaling \$150,000. This will be on the consent agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. 93-24**BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS**

AN EMERGENCY 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 2025

2nd READING

Mrs. Morris said this is an annual ordinance. There is no change in the price per product and it is the same vendor as in 2024. This will be on the consent agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. 94-24**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 SODIUM BISULFITE FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AT A COST OF \$1.87 PER GALLON FOR THE YEAR 2025****2nd READING**

Mrs. Morris said there is no change in the price or vendor as in 2024. This will be on the consent agenda

ORDINANCE NO. 95-24**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 \$46.00 PER TON FOR THE YEAR 2025****2nd READING**

Mrs. Morris said there is no change in the price or vendor as in 2024. This will be added to the consent agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. 96-24**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"****2nd READING**

Mrs. Morris said there is no change in the price or vendor as in 2024. This will be added to the consent agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. 97-24**BY: THOMAS J. HUNT****AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SERGEANTS, LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAIN ROCKY RIVER POLICE DIVISION, AND AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"****1st READING**

Mr. Hunt discussed a couple of points procedurally before getting into substance on both Ordinance Nos. 92-24 and 98-24. As the Mayor informed Council when negotiations were being completed and we had a tentative approval from both the police patrolmen as well as the Sergeants, Lieutenants and Captains. Council is in somewhat of a time crunch to pass these ordinances and authorize the Mayor to enter into those CBA's. These will be read for the first time this evening and again during the Special Meeting scheduled for next Monday. At that time, Mr. Hunt will seek a rules suspension for both these ordinances. The biggest issue would be the wages, salary components for 2025, 2026 and 2027. The increases would be 3%, 3.5% and 4% incrementally for those three years. There were some other items discussed, but he would like an opportunity to look at the agreement more. Mr. Hunt asked if he could have a redline version of the changes. The Mayor suggested a document with the highlights of the changes. Mr. Hunt acknowledges and appreciates the fact as members we were all present when the changes were discussed. This is just a memorialization of what we heard from the Mayor. He hopes for passage next week.

- Mr. Furry found a Scribner's error on 9724 with Andrew Bemer's name on page 31. On the last page the year is incorrect also.

ORDINANCE NO. 98-24**BY: THOMAS J. HUNT****AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION PATROLMEN OF THE ROCKY RIVER POLICE DIVISION, AND AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"****1st READING**

Mr. Hunt stated that this is the CBA for the patrolmen as opposed to the officers. Similarly, there are a couple of things: Article 13 the year needs to be changed in the columns has 26 twice and should be changed to 27 on page 9 and the date on pg. 29 needs to be changed from 2021 to 2024. Mr. Hunt anticipates a rules suspension next week and will seek passage.

ORDINANCE NO. 99-24**BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VACATION AND SALE OF A PORTION OF WOODSIDE DRIVE, AS BEING PART OF ORIGINAL ROCKPORT TOWNSHIP LOT NOS. 17 AND 2, AS RECORDED IN THE BEACH CLIFF SUBDIVISION NO. 3 AS RECORDED IN VOL. 66, PG. 6 OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY MAPS AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
1st READING

Mr. Sindelar said this is the property commonly known as Morewood Parkway and Woodside on the corner. Mr. Snyder provided a picture of the area. It is a small area and is priced at fair market value. The homeowners would like to put up a fence. The city will have 8 feet of right away.

- Mr. Furry asked for the legal description. The Mayor said the parcel has a legal description. Mr. O'Shea did not think a legal description is necessary. The City Engineer, Kim Kerber will supply a legal description.
- Mrs. Gallagher asked if the city hired an appraiser to figure out the cost. The Mayor and Director Snyder said yes and that they determined land value and figured out how many square feet.
- Mr. Furry asked if that was based on the proposed appraisal or the old.

CONSENT AGENDA:**AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 77-24****BY: DAVID W. FURRY**

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, 2024 AND TO AMEND AMENDED ORDINANCES NOS. 95-23 AND 63-24
3rd READING

This ordinance was amended by substitution to reflect the amended supplemental appropriations of an additional \$100,000 totaling \$1.5 million for the Senior Center Improvements to align with the construction costs and bond ordinance total not to exceed \$4.6 million per the Finance Director's revised recommendation with this covering two fiscal years.

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 78-24**BY: DAVID W. FURRY**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SENIOR CENTER GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, OHIO IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,600,000 TO PAY OR REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING, FURNISHING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE CITY'S SENIOR CENTER, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO
3rd READING

Mr. Furry said this is to issue some general obligation bonds for the Senior Center. New language needed to be added since the Fire Department project may launch in 2025.

ORDINANCE NO. 79-24**BY: DAVID W. FURRY**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY THE CITY OF CLEVELAND DIVISION OF WATER A REIMBURSEMENT FOR PHASE TWO OF THE 2020 ROCKY RIVER SEWER AND WATER MAIN PROJECT FOR COLLVER ROAD AND OAK ROAD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,669.06
3rd READING

This is an ordinance authorizing the Finance Director to reimburse the City of Cleveland \$7,669.06. This is a sister piece to 73-24 but this is Oak/Collver. Exhibit "A" explains the costs which were reconciled by City Engineer Kimberly Kerber.

ORDINANCE NO. 80-24**BY: JEANNE GALLAGHER****AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE GASOLINE, FUEL OIL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS ON THE OPEN MARKET AT THE BEST PRICES POSSIBLE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2025 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025****3rd READING**

Mrs. Gallagher said this ordinance allows Director Snyder to purchase gas, fuel oil and allied products on the Open Market at the best prices possible. Thank you, Rich, for saving the city money. This is for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. Mrs. Gallagher emailed Council the savings chart earlier today. Prices fluctuate so the city needs to find the best prices.

ORDINANCE NO. 81-24**BY: JEANNE GALLAGHER****AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE TIRES ON THE OPEN MARKET AT THE BEST PRICES POSSIBLE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2025 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025****3rd READING**

Mrs. Gallagher said that the city's mechanic, Frank likes to shop on the Open Market and get the best prices for tires. He obtains three bids and purchases at the best price. The city needs to secure tires on the open market.

ORDINANCE NO. 82-24**BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR****AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND HER DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE HILLIARD BOULEVARD BRIDGE 08.57, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"****3rd READING**

Mr. Sindelar said the title speaks for itself. This has been discussed for several weeks with little discussion. This is a large and involved project and this authorizes the administration to represent our interest in this project and to cover the costs of things that go beyond their scope which is consistent with other projects.

ORDINANCE NO. 84-24**BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR****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"****3rd READING**

Mr. Sindelar said this has been discussed for several weeks with little to no discussion. The city has used Medical Mutual and their reputation speaks for itself.

- Mrs. Gallagher asked if an employee does not need the coverage, do employees receive a stipend. The Mayor said no, they do not. There is a spousal rule but not a rule on dependence. There are no contributions to the HSA or the FSA but the out of pocket was reduced on the HSA to make it more desirable. The city does audits for that and audits on other dependent from time to time that turn out positively. The city does not have individuals insuring individuals that should not be insured.
- Mrs. Morris asked if it would become a secondary for the spouse. There is a coordination of benefits so that can happen if the spouse is on the city's coverage.

ORDINANCE NO. 85-24**BY: JEANNE GALLAGHER****AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MILLSTONE MANAGEMENT GROUP, FOR THE 2024 SENIOR CENTER RENOVATION AND ADDITION PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,551,889.00 AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"****3rd READING**

Mrs. Gallagher said this ordinance is to enter a contract with Millstone Management Group for the 2024 Senior Center restoration and addition in an amount not to exceed \$4,551,889.00. There were six bids received on October 18th and the lowest and best bid was from Millstone. The owner's rep from QCI, the principal architect from CPL and Director Snyder agreed to choose Millstone. The funds will be paid out from the Capital Improvement Building

Account. Six references were interviewed that have worked with Millstone such as Mentor School District, Vision Work, Chardon Schools and Cuyahoga County Landbank. They all recommend Millstone for their attention to detail, quality and excellent communication.

Mr. Furry said Council has vetted these eight ordinances and resolutions over the last month and a half. There has not been a lot of discussion. Mr. Furry moved to approve Amended Ordinance No. 77-24, Amended Ordinance No. 78-24, Ordinance No. 79-24, Ordinance No. 80-24, Ordinance No. 81-24, Resolution No. 82-24, Ordinance No. 84-24 and Ordinance No. 85-24, seconded by Mr. Sindelar

Vote:	Hunt – aye	Gallagher – aye	O’Boyle – aye	Shipp – aye	
	Morris – aye	Sindelar – aye	Furry – aye		PASSED

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT: Christina Brown, a resident of Rocky River, but also works for the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities. They are going around to all the communities in Cuyahoga County to reintroduce their services to the members to help constituents if you receive phone calls, etc. Their mission is to support and empower people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in the community. They support more than 14,000 people with developmental disabilities in Cuyahoga County and last year in Rocky River alone served 152 people. Two-thirds of their \$150 million budget comes from a 3.9 continuous levy that was passed by Cuyahoga County voters in 2005. From birth to adulthood, they support people with DD to live their best lives. They provide early intervention, occupational and physical therapy, consultative services to students in the schools, transition services for young adults, housing and employment supports and assistive technology. They have positioned the agency as a leader in the state when it comes to supporting people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in their communities. They partner with CSU for the RISE Program that aims to give students with disabilities a typical college experience while assuring their support in ways that they can help. We are doing innovative work, housing work in Lakewood. Last year they opened Tiny Homes for people with disabilities. They partner with Youth Services like DCFS, ADAMHS Board, Family and Children’s First Council to support youth in crisis. They also helped with the T-Suites Opening. In Rocky River alone, they provided grant money for Elle’s Enchanted Forest, given money to Rocky River Public Library for the Reading Program which helps promote a curriculum of inclusion, diversity, kindness and showing people that we are more alike than different. In addition to supporting people with disabilities in Cuyahoga County, they strive to be a resource for the community. We would welcome the opportunity to talk more and how we can help support residents of Rocky River.

The Mayor said that Christina’s message is an important one for the Chamber of Commerce as well. The Mayor asked if there is an update on the Adult Developmental Center on Detroit and also do you have job coaching. From time to time, the city has through Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities been a center where job coaches and individuals can come to learn skills. The city does everything from interviewing to actual job skills, etc. Are there these opportunities and how would the city access those. The business community would be interested as well.

Ms. Brown said that regarding the Rocky River facility that Cuyahoga County had to get out of direct care services due to a state mandate in 2020. There is a private provider working at the Rocky River facility, “Solutions at Work for People”, on a lease through the end of this year. Ms. Brown imagines that if given the opportunity they will continue to provide the services. It is a needed service to have a day program and there are private providers throughout the County that provide it. She is happy to give more information as she receives it. As it relates to OOD and the employment collaborative, they do a lot of work finding people with disabilities a job through a network of resources. All kinds of various employers are part of that. She is happy to give a contact to the Mayor

to string the city into that network of employers. The Mayor is happy to introduce Christina to the Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, if you would want access to local businesses.

Mr. Furry moved to adjourn this evening’s meeting, seconded by Mrs. Gallagher.

Vote:	Hunt – aye	Gallagher – aye	O’Boyle – aye	Shipp - aye
	Morris – aye	Sindelar – aye	Furry - aye	
	7 – ayes		0 - nays	PASSED

The next meeting scheduled will be on December 16th with a Special Meeting and Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting and these will be the last meetings of the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

David W. Furry
President of Council

Susan G. Pease
Clerk of Council