

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER

September 9, 2024

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

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

Council Members Absent: Mr. O'Boyle, Mr. Furry

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

The meeting was opened with a Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION:

Moved by President Pro-Tem Hunt seconded by Mrs. Gallagher that the reading of the minutes of the July 22nd Legislative Meeting be waived and that the minutes be accepted as presented.

Vote:	Hunt – aye	Gallagher – aye	Shipp – aye
	Morris - abstain	Sindelar – aye	
	4 – ayes	1 – abstain	0 - nays

PASSED

MAYOR'S REPORT:

The Mayor stated that the tornado that hit the city devastated much of the city with power outages for a good five days, illustrates how integrated the system is. The Illuminating Company worked tirelessly in Westlake, Bay Village, Lakewood and Rocky River to restore power. The Mayor sent out a thank you to the Community for displays of the best in residents with neighbors helping neighbors. A big thank you to Director Snyder who was sitting in the Mayor's office when the alarm sounded and shot up calling the crews in within a half hour of the tornado hitting. The Mayor sent words of thanks to all the Service Garage employees along with all the residents who sent many kind emails and notes for the Service Department. It was very much appreciated.

Director Snyder along with the assistance of the other directors, submitted a reimbursement form to the Cuyahoga County Emergency Management for expenses caused by the tornado. The city will be reimbursed for personnel overtime costs along with equipment totaling more than \$200,000. The city had a fair amount of lost revenue due to the storm that is not covered by Cuyahoga County Emergency Management.

The 50th Anniversary of the Senior Center culminated last week with a 70's Dance Party that looked like a lot of fun. There were pictures of the celebration posted on social media. Congratulations to the Rocky River Senior Center. Rocky River was one of the first cities to have a Department on Aging, Senior Services and today a Nationally and State Accredited Senior Center. Congratulations to all of them.

This Saturday, the city celebrated the rededication of Bradstreet's Landing with the weather being much like what Colonel Bradstreet must have experienced. Thank you to Councilwomen Morris and Gallagher and Councilman Hunt for joining the celebration. It was a small but mighty crowd and the administration was able to share a few remarks. Thank you to Director Snyder for his comments as he worked with all the contractors. During the dedication a couple were engaged. A big thank you to staff including Director Rich Snyder and Director Kathryn Kerber who scheduled several activities related to the park and the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District, the Solid Waste District, the Service Department and the Green Team who were both at the Transfer Station and a

presence on the Lakefront. A big thank you to all the partners that helped with the celebration. Next summer the city will be programming the park even more.

The Mayor announced that the dedication of the new Overlook at Rocky River Park was held this past Sunday evening. The original dedication was delayed from May 26th due to the weather and this was the next available time. The Overlook was dedicated in memory of JoNell Frost. Her family was in attendance and gave a very generous contribution so the city could make something a reality that had been in the Parks Master Plan for some time. Council recalls that the city engaged SmithGroup to do an update of that Master Plan and be a catalyst for the new Parks Master Plan. A big thank you to the Frost Family for honoring JoNell in this way. There were a lot of good partners including the Beachcliff Garden Club that JoNell was a long-standing member with her work at the Clock Tower. JoNell loved the park and now there is a new space to gather and enjoy and to watch a concert.

The Mayor announced that the budget process has begun. Director Thomas added all the spreadsheet materials on the website for the Directors to begin developing their budgets. Today they received the due date of September 27th. Mary Ellen Umerley has scheduled almost every Director to meet with the Mayor. The administration will be on schedule to provide Council with the 2025 Budget draft for the first Legislative Meeting in November.

The Building Department is finalizing an Occupancy Permit for the second and third floors of Roundstone on Lake Road. They will begin to occupy the second and third floors beginning in October.

The Fire Department, Police Department and the Fire Rescue Team were on Lake Erie to rescue a kayaker that was stranded off Frazier. A resident heard the kayaker as the kayak had tipped and filled with water and they could not get back in it. This morning, the Fire Chief was very complimentary of the Marine Patrol and the Water Rescue Team. It all ended up very positively. The city's collaboration with the WestShore Council of Governments and the Westshore Enforcement Bureau help when you need them. When they are there, you experience good outcomes.

The Mayor listed updates for various projects in the city:

- The Kensington waterlines are completed. Director Snyder mentioned that there were no lead lines in that entire project. All the connections have been made with the Enbridge (Dominion) Project. They will pave half of Riverwood and half of Wooster with a full pavement replacement. Director Snyder said it will be milled with an asphalt overlay.
- Tri-City Playground is complete.
- The Ice Rink is up and running.
- The city received notice on two grants that the city was successful.
 - The County's 50/50 Program that helps the city with materials for the maintenance of roadways, was awarded for Wagar Road from Hilliard to Detroit in the amount of \$250,000 for that project.
 - The Cleveland Water Suburban Watermain Renewal Program (the long title for how the city gets all their waterlines replaced) funded Cornwall at \$197,000. The city was disappointed that Beachcliff, Battersea and other streets were not funded in this round but are hopeful they will be funded during the second round.
- Director Snyder will be submitting a DOPWIC application. The District One Public Works Integrating Committee, State of Ohio money, will be submitting a grant proposal for Beachcliff and Cornwall. Hopefully the city will receive funding for Beachcliff for that project. Thank you to Director Snyder for all that work.

The Mayor mentioned that during Council's Recess, the administration did some work regarding Traffic Calming in neighborhoods. This is a big issue for Councilman Shipp and he shared with Director Snyder, the Chief and administration a program that has been initiated in Lakewood that perhaps Rocky River could look at. The Chief wrote up exactly how that would fit into a process that residents can engage with the city on these issues. In addition, Councilwomen Morris and Gallagher have been looking at speed tables and how they could be

implemented. Director Snyder and the Mayor have been in contact with NOACA as they have Street Supplies and all these items that the city could replicate and pilot a program. Speed tables would be accessible from NOACA and they will be deployed as a pilot project to see how they work. They will go up but be removed during the winter so they are not damaged by the plows. The Mayor said that when Council has great ideas that are shared with the administration, they move on them. Thank you so much.

The 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held at 9:00 a.m. this Wednesday in front of City Hall. Everyone is invited to join in the ceremony. Rev. Marissa Harrison, the Pastor at Good Soil Lutheran Church, will be joining the Ceremony with remarks of remembrance, invocation and benediction.

The Fall Arts Festival is this Saturday, one of the city's great events and traditions. There will be 70 vendors including artists and crafters.

The Mayor shared with Council that the Constitution Proclamation was forwarded to the Rocky River Public Library on behalf of City Council and the Administration. September 17th, 2024 marks the 237th anniversary of the drafting of the United States Constitution by the Constitution Convention. Each year from September 17th through the 23rd, it is deemed Constitution week and the library has many events.

There will be a Rain Barrel Workshop on September 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center at Memorial Hall. This is sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation District.

LAW DEPARTMENT: Law Director O'Shea was absent from this evening's meeting due to illness.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 32-24 **BY: MICHAEL O'BOYLE**
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP (EXHIBIT A) REFERENCED WITHIN PART ELEVEN OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER CONCERNING LAND USE PLANNING AND ZONING AND FURTHER KNOWN AS THE DEVELOPMENT CODE ON HOLD

Mr. Hunt said this is an ordinance to amend the official Zoning Map of the city. A Public Hearing will be set for Monday, October 7th, 2024, regarding this ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 46-24 **BY: THOMAS J. HUNT**
AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 521.13, ENTITLED "SMOKING RESTRICTIONS AT CITY PROPERTIES" IN CHAPTER 521 OF THE ROCKY RIVER CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
2nd READING

Mr. Hunt said this had been discussed for a couple of weeks prior to the recess. This is pending with a third read next week and there may be an amendment to some of the language. Mr. Hunt will let everyone know well in advance of next week's meeting if that comes to fruition.

ORDINANCE NO. 47-24 **BY: THOMAS J. HUNT**
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 557.01, ENTITLED "PARK REGULATIONS EXCLUDING TRI-CITY PARK" OF CHAPTER 557 OF THE ROCKY RIVER CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
2nd READING

Mr. Hunt said this is a companion piece to the previous ordinance regarding smoking prohibition in Tri-City Park. This has been pending since the early part of July and will be read for a third time next week.

RESOLUTION NO. 48-24

BY: MICHAEL O'BOYLE

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PLACEMENT OF A PROPOSED SHORE STRUCTURE AND APPROVAL OF A LAKE ERIE SUBMERGED LAND LEASE FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR) ADJACENT TO PERMANENT PARCEL NO. 302-01-012 AT 22658 BREEZEVALE COVE, ROCKY RIVER, OHIO

2nd READING

Mr. Hunt said that this will be read for a third time at the next Legislative Meeting. This is the submerged land lease off Breezevale Cove which is an indication to ODNR that the city does not have any public use of the area of the lease.

RESOLUTION NO. 49-24

BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND HER DESIGNEE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE BEACHCLIFF BOULEVARD AND CORNWALL ROAD STORM SEWER, SANITARY SEWER, WATER MAIN AND PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED

2nd READING

Mr. Sindelar said that any time there is a program to file an application for a grant, Council is on board with it especially when it is receiving funding for a project.

- The Mayor asked Director Snyder if this needs to be passed for his submission but it does not. Director Snyder can submit the cover letter with the second read.

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE NO. 50-24

BY: PAUL SHIPP

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SAFE SLIDE RESTORATION FOR THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF OUTDOOR POOL FEATURES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$257,464.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Shipp said this has been discussed at the Parks and Recreation Commission for a while because the first RFP process received zero submissions. The second attempt attracted one response – Safe Slide Restoration. The five features being replaced are all original to the outdoor pool (20 years old) and will be replacing several that are either damaged, inoperable or have been removed. The decision was based on the current plumbing structure so no major construction would need to be done to the features. The features will be installed in coordination with the pool resurfacing and will take one to two weeks to complete. There is a one-year craftsmanship warranty from the vendor in addition to varying levels of time-based manufacture warranties. The purchase has been vetted by both the Parks & Recreation Commission as well as the Recreation Department Staff. After a search of Finding for Recovery with the Ohio Auditor of State, the vendor came back negative. Dale Cooper LLC dba Safe Slide Restoration came in at almost \$257,464.00. The company came very highly recommended. Mr. Shipp will bring colored photographs to the next meeting.

- Mrs. Morris asked when this work will be completed and how impactful the cold weather will be on this kind of work. The Mayor said it will be finished by the time the pool opens next year.

ORDINANCE NO. 51-24**BY: PAUL SHIPP**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AQUA POOLS AND CONCRETE FOR OUTDOOR POOL RESURFACING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$220,000.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Shipp said this is a companion ordinance to the prior ordinance. The first RFP process had no response. The second attempt attracted one response, Aqua Pools & Concrete, in the amount of \$220,000. Sections of the pool surface have been replaced over time, but a full replacement will resolve current issues of cracking at the seams. The scope of the project will include removal of the current surface, preparation of the space, installation of new as well as replacement of all tiles. The project will take between 4 to 5 weeks and can begin any time after Labor Day and must be completed by May 1, 2025. Pricing is being held if work is scheduled or completed prior to spring. There is a one-year warranty from the date of the original fill and an estimated product life of 8 to 15 years. We have considered a variety of options to replace the current "diamond brite" surface, including painted concrete like the indoor pool, but that would require annual maintenance/labor and cost to repaint each spring. A thorough review of options has resulted in our decision to continue using the diamond brite surfacing. The purchase has been vetted by both the Parks & Recreation Commission as well as the Recreation Department Staff. "No Findings for Recovery with the Ohio Auditor of State" and the vendor comes highly recommended.

ORDINANCE NO. 52-24**BY: THOMAS J. HUNT**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO PURCHASE THREE (3) STRYKER LIFEPAK 35 HEART MONITOR DEFIBRILLATORS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, UNDER THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACT FROM STRYKER SALES, LLC, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$166,136.78, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Hunt said that this has been budgeted. The three portable defibrillator units are mounted in each squad and a backup is on the fire engine for runs. The units being used now are from 2011. They are portable with straps and lead EKG's that can be hooked up online with hospitals and critical care to give patients the best possible result in the event of a cardiac event. The city also has other Stryker products and defibrillators that will be compatible.

- Mr. Sindelar asked if there is a recommended time to replace these, 2011 seems awfully long. Mr. Snyder said he spoke with Chief Lenart about this and the current units are still functional but they could go at any time. The one thing that was recommended is when these are upgraded, the city can sell the current units on Gov.Deals as there are many smaller fire departments that don't have any at all. This creates an opportunity for those departments to have these units. Mr. Hunt added that most of the equipment the city has is Stryker so it creates interoperability. The Mayor said that if there are technology updates, they can be updated internally. If it is a matter of public safety, the Chief would not want to put anyone at risk. Some of the first defibrillators were donated by the Cleveland Clinic. As a patient is being transported to a hospital, all that data is uploaded to the hospital which is seeing in real time what is happening to that patient. It is a critical piece of equipment.

Mr. Hunt said the quoted price is about \$14,000 less than what was budgeted.

ORDINANE NO. 53-24**BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO PURCHASE TWO (2) FORD F550 TRUCKS FOR THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE STATE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ACT FROM VALLEY TRUCK CENTERS, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$261,962.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Sindelar said that the city's mechanics do a wonderful job keeping vehicles running. The two vehicles being replaced are 2016 models. One is approaching 140,000 of commercial usage and thousands of hours of engine use. Both have had mechanical issues. The State Cooperative Purchasing Program is a program the city can use but still has the flexibility to purchase on the open market. One truck will be available in November and the second vehicle will be available the first of the year. Plows will be purchased potentially next fall due to being backordered. The older trucks will be kept for back up. This will have two more reads.

- Mrs. Morris asked about the mileage on the second vehicle. Mr. Sindelar said the second vehicle has almost 40,000 miles and 5,301 engine hours on it.

RESOLUTION NO. 54-24

BY: THOMAS J. HUNT

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND HER DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO RECEIVE AN APPROPRIATION GRANT OF \$500,000.00 FOR THE ROCKY RIVER FIRE STATION IMPROVEMENTS, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Hunt said the city has been awarded a \$500,000 grant and the city will be anxious to pass this resolution to accept this award as the city moves forward with an imminent replacement of the fire station. This will be read for a second time next week at the Special Meeting prior to the Committee-of-the Whole meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 55-24

BY: MICHAEL O'BOYLE

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. 301-04-005 AT 60 KENSINGTON OVAL, ROCKY RIVER, OHIO

1st READING

Mr. Hunt said that like previous Resolution No. 48-24, this is legislation for a proposed submerged land lease. Councilman O'Boyle will expound on this at next week's meetings.

ORDINANCE NO. 56-24

BY: THOMAS J. HUNT

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PERSPECTUS ARCHITECTURE, FOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE FIRE STATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$836,000.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Hunt said this is a companion piece to Resolution No. 54-24 to getting the contract and engineering services moving on to what will be the new fire station and renovations. This will have three full reads.

ORDINANCE NO. 57-24

BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FABRIZI TRUCKING & PAVING COMPANY, INC. FOR THE 2024 AVALON DRIVE STORM SEWER OUTFALL REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$404,460.00 AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Sindelar said there are two important things about sewers: keeping them clean and keeping them from backing up. This ordinance will solve both issues. This project is necessary to replace corrugated metal storm sewer pipe

that takes stormwater from Avalon Drive to an outfall on the edge of Lake Erie. Significant exploration and cleaning of the outfall took place in 2023 and identified major mineral blockages in the pipe that were unable to be cleared. These blockages contribute to stormwater backups along Avalon Drive. New 30" diameter PVC pipe will be replacing existing 18" and 21" diameter corrugated metal pipe. In addition to the new pipe, the contractor will be improving the outfall. This will have two more reads.

ORDINANCE NO. 58-24

BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT WITH MACKAY ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING COMPANY A DIVISION OF WALLACE & PANCHER, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR 2024 AND 2025 AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Sindelar said this is legal housekeeping. MacKay Engineer is great and merged with another company changing the name to MacKay Engineering, a Division of Mannik and Smith. None of the terms of the contract will change.

ORDINANCE NO. 59-24

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 101-23, FOR 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

Mr. Hunt said this is self-explanatory. Council President Furry will dive into this deeper at his discretion at next week's meeting. The Mayor added that there is an addition of a position in the Service Department. There used to be a Commissioner and an Assistant Commissioner. The city has not filled the Assistant Commissioner position. The city is adding back a Service Operations Manager position who will head operations. The new Commissioner, Sam Rosario, who comes from the Street's Department as Lead Supervisor, will be the Commissioner and the administrative lead running the department. Steven Elek will be the Service Operations Manager and was formerly the lead supervisor of Refuse and Recycling. They are both excited to be serving in these two positions and they have very complimentary skill sets. This position needed to be built back in.

ORDINANCE NO. 60-24

BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY DYE TESTING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$91,932.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Sindelar said this is a really important issue to resolve. A significant amount of I & I is entering the sanitary system from private property. This ordinance will continue to determine where these issues exist. AECOM has been used before and they do a good job.

ORDINANCE NO. 61-24

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO RATIFY CREDIT CARD CHARGES ACCRUED IN THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 2024 AND AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL CHARGES FROM GLOBAL PAYMENTS DIRECT, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

1st READING

Mr. Hunt said this is a supplemental budget request for the Recreation Department due to the prevalent use of credit cards for transactions for programs offered at the Recreation Center. The credit card companies in turn charge a fee. The Rec Department recoups \$3.00 from a convenience fee, but that is not enough to cover the actual cost paid to the credit card companies.

ORDINANCE NO. 62-24

BY: PAUL SHIPP

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO MAKE APPLICATION TO AND AUTHORIZE FUNDS FOR THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT (CDSG) PROGRAMS FOR THE SHORELAND / WOOSTER NEIGHBORHOOD PARK PROJECT

1st READING

Mr. Shipp said that Kathryn Kerber, Director of Planning and Community Development, wrote a memo that she is applying for a Community Development Block Grant and a Community Development Supplemental Grant for construction of parks, playgrounds and eligible activity for these grants. She is working along with Councilwoman Gallagher on a city owned parcel on the northeast corner of Shoreland and Wooster Road. Director Snyder has been working on a plan for this park which is attached to the ordinance. The cost of the park improvements is \$300,000. The CDBG award is up to \$150,000 and the CDSG award is up to \$50,000. Part of the application requirements are to hold a public input meeting which Ms. Kerber did on August 29th. Several City Hall employees stopped to learn about the project and provided comments. No other residents attended the meeting or contacted her separately. Applications are due on September 16th but she can send the resolution in after that date since City Council has been on Summer Recess.

- Mrs. Gallagher clarified that Kathryn had the meeting regarding ideas for grants, not for ideas about the park. The Mayor said it was about the funding mechanism and at that meeting you open it up to any ideas that the city may use these dollars for. They are very specific as they deal with census blocks that are target improvement areas or low and moderate income. There are some very specific requests. The City of Rocky River is not an entitlement community. Communities like Parma and Lakewood receive direct distribution. The City of Rocky River must competitively apply for the distributions. The city has applied for funding for this park many times. The city did receive a CDSG Grant to do the signalization and the pedestrian safety piece so that is complimentary. The city wants to fund this project regardless of whether these funds are received or not. It is important to note that this application is up against critical sewer and safety projects that outscore a project like this. The city has made a commitment to build this park.

ORDINANCE NO. 63-24

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 ORDINANCE NO. 95-23

1st READING

Mr. Hunt said Council President Furry will have more to talk about regarding this ordinance next week. This looks like a transfer to the Rec Department as a supplemental appropriation for the budget. This will be discussed more at next week's meetings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Mr. Hunt discussed the Liquor License Request for GetGo Operating LLC. The GetGo's are operating separately from Giant Eagle. Council agreed to approve this request.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS: Mr. Snyder received notification late this afternoon that the Firing Range at the Police Station is complete. The Mayor said the city will plan something for Council.

Mr. Hunt wished Mr. Shipp and Mrs. Pease a happy birthday.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

The Legislative Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Thomas J. Hunt
President Pro Tem of Council

Susan G. Pease
Clerk of Council