

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER

December 2, 2024

The Special Meeting of Council was called to order by Mr. Furry, President of Council, at 7:00 p.m. in the David J. Cook Council Chambers.

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

Council Member Absent: Mrs. Gallagher

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

Law Director: Mr. O'Shea

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

SWEARING IN OF POLICE OFFICER DANIEL YU

Chief Lichman said that a new police officer will be sworn in this evening. Twelve police officers are in attendance to support the beginning of Daniel Yu's career. Daniel graduated from Akron's Police Academy last week and today was his first day of work at the Rocky River Police Department. Chief Lichman thanked the officers for attending this evening to support Daniel at the beginning and several may still be here in 25 to 30 years from now to see Daniel finish off a successful career and that he is as satisfied with it as he is optimistic today. Chief Lichman said these are the people that will support you at work and these are the people that will support you at home.

The Mayor added that the Chief supports you, she supports you along with City Council who have supported the Police Department over many, many years. The Mayor thanked everyone for being here this evening. The Mayor administered the Oath of Office to Police Officer Daniel Yu. Daniel's brother pinned the badge on him.

Police Officer Yu thanked everyone for their support and said that he really appreciates it. He thanked Chief Lichman for giving him the opportunity to work for the City of Rocky River. Daniel thanked his fellow officers in attendance and said they made this feel like home.

MOTION:

Moved by President Furry seconded by Mr. Hunt that the reading of the minutes of the Special Meeting and Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting of November 18th be waived and that the minutes be accepted.

Vote: Hunt – aye	O'Boyle – aye	Shipp – aye
Morris – aye	Sindelar – aye	Furry – aye
6 – ayes		0 - nays

PASSED

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

PENDING BUSINESS:

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

3rd READING

Mr. Furry moved to amend Ordinance No. 76-24 by substitution of the Exhibit dated 12.2.24 due to the differences reflected in the CBA contracts, second by Mr. Sindelar.

Vote: Hunt – aye

O’Boyle – aye

Shipp – aye

Morris – aye

Sindelar – aye

Furry – aye

6 – ayes

0 - nays

PASSED

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ON HOLD

NEW BUSINESS:

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

1st READING

Mrs. Morris said she will defer discussion of this until the next meeting.

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

1st READING

Mrs. Morris said she will defer discussion of this until the next meeting.

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

1st READING

Mrs. Morris said she will defer discussion of this until the next meeting.

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”

1st READING

Mrs. Morris said she will defer discussion of this until the next meeting.

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”
ON HOLD

President Furry said that this will be held until next week’s Legislative Meeting. This will have two reads prior to passage.

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”
ON HOLD

President Furry said that this will be held until next week’s Legislative Meeting. This will have two reads prior to passage.

Mr. Furry moved to adjourn the Special Meeting at 7:12 p.m., seconded by Mr. Hunt.

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

David W. Furry
President of Council

Susan G. Pease
Clerk of Council