

Minutes Approved

As Circulated June 7, 2021
July 6, 2021 Regular Council Meeting
Elyria City Council

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of Elyria City Council was called to order on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7:01 P.M. by President Stewart. President Stewart opened the meeting with a moment of reflection and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Cerra. Virtual Council meeting. The recording/audio tape of this meeting is available on City of Elyria Channel on YouTube. (Zoom meeting)

2. ROLL CALL--COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT: Callahan, Cerra, Baird, Davis, Jessie, Keys, Mitchell, Oswald, Simmons, Stewart, Tollett

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Whitfield, SSD Brubaker, ASSD Calvert, ASSD Williams, ASSD Flanders, Law Dir. Deery, Asst., Clerk Lotko, Finance Dir. Pileski, Asst. Fin Dir. John Farrell, Police Chief Whitely, Asst. Fire Chief Gall, Superintendent Terry Korzan, Director Reardon, HR Director Yousefi

ABSENT: None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Cerra moved, Baird seconded that the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2021 be approved as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED

5. REMARKS AND REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS:

Council President Stewart: None

Mayor Whitfield:

Mayor Whitfield thanked everyone who attended the groundbreaking ceremony with Crane Aerospace today. No additional comments

President Stewart shared that the Crane groundbreaking ceremony was incredible. Crane Aerospace emphasized their desire to stay in the city of Elyria. Their services are appreciated and we look forward to future projects in the future.

Mr. Tollett asked if we have set a date to open city hall? Mayor Whitfield responded that city hall is open. The practice is to have everyone check in at the Utilities Window for security reasons.

5. REMARKS AND REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS: CONTINUED

Safety Service Director Brubaker:

SSD Brubaker shared that City Hall is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Utility kiosk is operational. All visitors are asked to use the back entrance. SSD Brubaker also provided kudos to Water Distribution employee. An email was received from a resident on Bond street that had a water line and water meter replacement. The email stated: "I just had my water line replaced from the street to the house. I'd like to acknowledge Mr. Balogh. (Which is Chris Balogh/ Water Distribution employee) His excellent service, from the beginning he introduced himself, he let me know what to expect as the project moved forward. Mr. Balogh possess excellent communication skills by setting a very clear expectation. I always felt that he had my best interest in mind. I have a finished basement which required relocating the water meter and running the copper line between the joists. Mr. Balogh went above and beyond what is considered a normal installation. It is clear that the Water Distribution Department has excellent leadership, demonstrating a sincere desire to take care of it's residents." Again kudos to Mr. Balogh and the water Distribution Department. SSD Brubaker sent a correspondence to Mr. Balogh thanking him for his service in this regard.

President Stewart asked about a status about on the Mardi Gras building. Mr. Brubaker has been in contact with Mr. Gill. Mrs. Culvert has been in contact with the consultant as well. The team is hopeful that demolition can begin in the next week or so. Mr. Brubaker placed a call to the project manager and is awaiting a return call.

Mr. Oswald requested confirmation regarding city hall being open, are all city hall full time employees reporting to work physically or working remotely? Mr. Brubaker responded all full time employees, AFSCME, Police and Fire with the exception of elected officials are all reporting to physical work duty.

Finance Director Pileski: No report

Law Director Deery: No report

Request council to adjourn into an executive session to discuss imminent litigation, no anticipation of legislative action

Police Chief Whitely: No report

Asst. Fire Chief Gall:

Asst. Fire Chief Gall presented remarks on behalf of the Elyria Fire Department and Fire Chief Mack. He expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to address council. May of 2020 EFD entered into an agreement to purchase a new pumper. Fourteen months later, the apparatus is near completion. A pre-delivery inspection is scheduled with the fire department committee in July 2021, providing no deficiencies exist, EFD can take delivery of the pumper. Asst, Fire Chief Gall was pleased to share information that the apparatus was manufactured in Springfield, OH by the Sutphen: Fire Truck Manufacturers, an Ohio company providing a product to our city. Asst. Fire Chief Gall provided an update regarding staffing, conditional employment has been extended to

5. REMARKS AND REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS: CONTINUED

three candidates. The candidates are in the process of background check, and psychological and physical exams. The anticipation is that the candidates will begin employment pending clearance either the end of June or beginning of July. A clerk typist position has also been created for the Fire Prevention Bureau. AFSCME Local 277 followed a job bid process to fill the position. The candidate will start with the Fire Prevention Bureau on June 15, 2021. With the increase in manpower and a new apparatus, that the ability to provide better service to the citizens of our great city will be enhanced.

ASSD Calvert: No report

ASSD Williams: No report

Eng. Schneider:

Eng. Schneider provided an update on street sweeping, it began this week. Signs will be posted, the process for sweeping the entire city takes about three to four weeks, weather permitting. Lowell St. resurfacing project is scheduled to start the week of July 14th. South Park Trail improvements will also begin the week of the July 14th. The Phase One street Resurfacing Project is out for bid, it should start in the next month.

Mr. Tollett inquired if the Lowell St. resurfacing project includes the bridge project as well? Eng. Schneider explained the proximity of the resurfacing project is from State Route 113 to 1301 Lowell (old 3M Manufacturing) corporation limits. The bridge was not funded in the resurfacing project, however the asphalt that lead up to the bridge on both sides are included.

ASSD Flanders: No report

Director Reardon: Exhibit "A" (attached)

Mr. Jessie expressed how spectacular Ely Square looked on Monday May 31st. He stated what a difference from a year ago.

Mrs. Mitchell commented that she was at West Park on Sunday and the Splash Pad was packed and children were having fun! She thinks the splash pad was a great investment.

Mr. Oswald commented on the phenomenal play set at East Rec. He stated that he watched them install a zip line and how cool that is. He stated how great East Rec. will be when the pavillion is completed.

Mayor Whitfield introduced new Human Resource Director Jean Yousefi and invited her to share remarks. Ms. Yousefi shared that she was most recently with the City of Lakewood for twelve years. She worked in healthcare for many years prior to her time with Lakewood. She went to Ohio University for her undergraduate in psychology. Ms. Yousefi received her masters from American University in Washington D.C. in Public Administration. She has been working in the field of human resources for twenty plus years and enjoys every minute of it.

Sup. Terry Korzan:

Superintendent Terry Korzan thanked Mrs. Keys for visiting the Waste Water Pollution Control Plant on Friday May 28th for a tour of the plant. Many council members have toured the plant in the past. The plant is a very large facility. The tour started at 9:00A.M. and concluded at 12:00 Noon. Superintendent Korzan explained that Mrs. Keys was able to see the “good, bad and the ugly”. The good being how well the processes work to produce six million gallons of crisp clear sparkling water going back to the black river everyday. Mrs. Keys expressed her appreciation for Mr. Korzan, she feels that he has set the gold standard. We should all be really proud of Superintendent Korzan, this was by far the best tour Mrs. Keys has ever had and Mr. Korzan answered every one of her many questions.

6. PRESIDENT'S REFERRALS AND REMONSTRANCES:

1. The matter of a request for a transfer Liquor License at Elyria Wing Company LLC DBA Buffalo Wild Wings & Patio 239 Midway Blvd. , Elyria (D1, D2, D3, D3A, D6)

REFERRED BY: Ohio Division of Liquor Control

REFERRED TO: Community Development

2. The matter of a request for a transfer Liquor License a Dales Market & Deli LLC 417 Cleveland St. Elyria (C1, C2, D6)

REFERRED BY: Ohio Division of Liquor Control

REFERRED TO: Community Development

3. The matter of accepting the final plat for the Ridge Water Subdivision Phase 1.

REFERRED BY: Planning Commission Sec., Mark Ballard II

REFERRED TO: Community Development

4. The matter of two proposed programs for the American Rescue Plan. The programs will focus on small business assistance and public service similar to the programs previously funded by the CARES Act.

REFERRED BY: Director Scott

REFERRED TO: Joint- Community Development & Finance

5. The matter of a Downtown Facade Improvement Program Applicant

REFERRED BY: Assistant Safety Service Director Calvert

REFERRED TO: Joint- Community Development & Finance

6. The matter of the purchase of capital items, utilizing Issue 6 funds

REFERRED BY: Safety Service Director Brubaker

REFERRED TO: Finance

7. The matter of disposing of property that is not needed or unfit for public use.

REFERRED BY: Safety Service Director Brubaker

REFERRED TO: Finance

6. PRESIDENT'S REFERRALS AND REMONSTRANCES: CONTINUED

8. The matter of advertising for bids and entering into a contract for the abatement of the property maintenance, building and/or fire code violations at 327 Broad St.

REFERRED BY: Asst. Law Director Breunig

REFERRED TO: Finance

9. The matter of authorizing the Mayor to advertise and award a contract for the 2021 Resurfacing of Burns Rd.

REFERRED BY: Engineer Schneider

REFERRED TO: Utilities, Safety & Environment

10. The matter of authorizing the Mayor to advertise and award a contract for the 2021 Resurfacing of Abbe Rd.

REFERRED BY: Engineer Schneider

REFERRED TO: Utilities, Safety & Environment

11. The matter of authorizing the Mayor to advertise and award a contract for the 2021 Resurfacing of Gulf Rd.

REFERRED BY: Engineer Schneider

REFERRED TO: Utilities, Safety & Environment

12. The matter of authorizing the Mayor to purchase the necessary equipment and part for the refurbishment of the WWPC Aeration Blower #2

REFERRED BY: Engineer Schneider

REFERRED TO: Utilities, Safety & Environment

Item 13-14 Received and Placed on File in the Clerk's Office

13. Elyria Parks & Rec. Board April 2021 Minutes

14. May 2021 Income Tax Report

7. PETITIONS COUNCIL MEMBERS: None**8. PETITIONS LOBBY:**

Chase Farris/ SOC (Save Our Children) 330 Second St.: Oakwood School: Exhibit "A" attached

President Stewart thanked Mr. Farris for his presentation and shared that over the years the city of Elyria has maintained good partnership with SOC (Save Our Children) through the community block grant. Mrs. Mitchell shared that she met with Mr. Farris, he shared his vision of SOC at Oakwood and she thinks it is exciting and would be great use of Oakwood School if we could come to an agreement between the City of Elyria and SOC. Mrs. Mitchell believes it is a very positive direction to go. Mrs. Davis asked a question regarding the increase in participant capacity up to two hundred fifty. She would like to confirm if the increase would encompass participants from the entire city. Mr. Farris confirmed the program serves the entire city of Elyria,

8. PETITIONS LOBBY: CONTINUED

the capacity is capped currently at one hundred twenty- eight students, which creates a wait list. If Oakwood is obtained, it would provided a program capacity max of four hundred students in that space, however SOC maintains a 10-1 ratio of students/staff. Mrs. Mitchell asked for clarification of the Mr. Farris' vision for Oakwood school, if he is requesting to occupy the entire building or a portion of the building. Mr. Farris confirmed that the request is to occupy the left wing, which would provide direct access to ten classrooms along the left hallway, the gym and cafeteria for cooking space. Mrs. Mitchell shared that she and Mrs. Davis would love a Senior Center at Oakwood as well, that this shared space would be ideal for seniors to mentor the youth as a collaboration. Mr. Farris agreed that multi-generational programming is key within the city. Mr. Farris shared that SOC currently has some programs established with senior, gardening, grand friends, reading through zoom, to name a few. Mrs. Keys inquired about transportation of the youth participants. Mr. Farris confirmed that SOC has three vans, besides program participants that are dropped off and picked up by parents, SOC transports participants. They have been in discussion with the City of Elyria Schools for the possibility of bussing from respective schools to SOC, SOC transport students home. Mayor whitfield thanked Mr. Farris for coming back home to this community with his talents and services. He echoed the council members sentiments in that he believes it is a great opportunity for partnership to utilize the space. He explained that a part of the vision is for SOC to occupy one wing, the City of Elyria break out the classrooms specifically for young people with special needs, senior programming and a technology room. These discussions have taken place with Director Reardon, the city consultant, Pat Hoagland and Mayor Whitfield. He expressed that the timing couldn't be better and he is excited to see the vision come into fruition.

Theresa Shea 519 East Ave.: American Rescue Plan:

Ms. Shea expressed that she was able to view the Town Hall meeting from June 1, 2021 from a link that she received via a neighborhood website. She was a participant in the two surveys that was submitted, transportation and use of the nine million dollars. She expressed that her feedback was not mentioned, was drowned out by others or was minimized. Ms. Shea expressed that the ARP money should be used to open our city, however, it does not feel like the city is open. She explained that she had to walk around to the back of the building, there was no sign at the front of the building. Ms. Shea expressed that she does not get the impression that all departments are full of employees, if so residents should have been informed. She reads the paper daily and depends on it as a reliable source of information. In her opinion, all doors to city hall should be open, she is not sure of what the security issue is with people signing in at the Utility window and one door building access. She thinks the money should be used to strengthen our city to help repair the devastating effects of the Covid pandemic. She stated that we need to bring our employees back to work and refill the departments that are not full. Ms. Shea shared that the pandemic taught her kindness and reflections of dedication from all departments, such as Sanitation, Streets and Waste Water. She shared that the city took care of her through the pandemic and expressed her appreciation for the good employees of the city, department heads

8. PETITIONS LOBBY: CONTINUED

that had to be reinstated, all these things that are the core of our city. She believes that summer camps should be up and running at full staff, not with part time employees, but with some of the old-timers. She reiterated that she participated in the two surveys, transportation and American Rescue Plan, none of her comments were mentioned. Ms. Shea made a point of saying that she is stating this twice because she is mad. Seniors are not the same as citizens. She is a citizen, however often forgotten, invisible, older and in need of transportation and to be rescued. She expressed that she feels this administration and the Lorain County Health Department are not rescuing seniors. The lack of transportation has been a hardship. Car programs that are available are for young people and would consider working with seniors. She believes that impoverished seniors are left out of programs that require federal funding. She feels that the ARP needs to assist older disabled citizens with transportation. She stated that the other car program is facilitated through the Lorain Community Action Program and she is awaiting a response from the director. She provided an analogy that eskimos place their elders on an ice floe and let them go off on the ice floe and die and that is what it feels like to not have transportation.

9. REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES: None**10. RESOLUTIONS – FIRST READING:** None**11. RESOLUTIONS--SECOND READING:** None**12. RESOLUTIONS--THIRD READING:** None**13. ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:**

Sponsored by:	<u>ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 91</u>
Community	AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER
Development:	INTO A RENEWAL TO LEASE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED
T. Callahan	AT 799 NORTH ABBE ROAD, OWNED BY THE CITY OF
M. Jessie	ELYRIA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
D. Mitchell	
K. Oswald	
J. Cerra	
Finance:	
V. Stewart III	
P. Tollett	
B. Davis	
M. Jessie	
J. Baird	

Mitchell moved, Davis seconded to pass this ordinance on its first reading under suspension of the rules and declaring an emergency.

13. ORDINANCES – FIRST READING: CONTINUED

SUSPENSION:	EMERGENCY:	PASSAGE:
AYE: 11	AYE: 11	AYE: 11
NAY: 0	NAY: 0	NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0	ABSENT: 0	ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 92

Finance:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY
FOR THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO
PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2021 ENERGIZED
COMMUNITY GRANT(S) FUNDS

V. Stewart, III

P. Tollett

J. Baird

B. Davis

M. Jessie

Tollett moved, Baird seconded to pass this ordinance on its first reading under suspension of the rules.

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AYE: 11	AYE: 11
NAY: 0	NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0	ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 93

Utilities, Safety

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE

& Environment

FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A

D. Mitchell

CONTRACT FOR THE CLARK STREET WATER TOWER

B. Davis

IMPROVEMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

J. Cerra

D. Simmons

Mitchell moved, Davis seconded to pass this ordinance on its first reading under suspension of the rules and declaring an emergency

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13. ORDINANCES – FIRST READING: CONTINUED

Sponsored by: **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-94**
Utilities, Safety
& Environment
D. Mitchell
B. Davis
J. Cerra
D. Simmons

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CITY OWNED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT ELY SQUARE FOR “THIRD THURSDAYS”, UNDER GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES AS ADOPTED BY THE ELYRIA CITY SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mitchell moved, Simmons seconded to pass this ordinance on its first reading under suspension of the rules and declaring an emergency.

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AYE: 11	AYE: 11	AYE: 11
NAY: 0	NAY: 0	NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0	ABSENT: 0	ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by: **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-95**
Utilities, Safety
& Environment
D. Mitchell
B. Davis
J. Cerra
D. Simmons

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CITY OWNED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT ELY SQUARE FOR PURPOSES OF A SEASONAL FARMER’S MARKET, UNDER GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES AS ADOPTED BY THE ELYRIA SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mitchell moved, Simmons seconded to pass this ordinance on its first reading under suspension of the rules and declaring an emergency.

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ABSENT: 0	ABSENT: 0	ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by: **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-96**
Finance:
V. Stewart, III
P. Tollett
J. Baird
B. Davis
M. Jessie

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-6, KNOWN AS THE “SALARY ORDINANCE”, TO CREATE TWO NEW PART-TIME SEASONAL POSITIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Tollett moved, Baird seconded to pass this ordinance on its first reading under suspension of the rules and declaring an emergency.

13. ORDINANCES – FIRST READING: CONTINUED**SUSPENSION:**

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

MOTION CARRIED

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ABSENT: 0

MOTION CARRIED

PASSAGE:

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by:

Community

Development:

T. Callahan

M. Jessie

D. Mitchell

K. Oswald

J. Cerra

Finance:

V. Stewart, III

P. Tollett

J. Baird

B. Davis

M. Jessie

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-97

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE DOWNTOWN FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, CREATED BY ORDINANCE 2019-19, FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT 212 EAST AVENUE, ELYRIA, OHIO.

Tollett moved, Simmons seconded to pass this ordinance on its first reading under suspension of the rules.

SUSPENSION:

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

MOTION CARRIED

PASSAGE:

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by:

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J. Cerra

Finance:

V. Stewart, III

P. Tollett

J. Baird

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-98

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY LOAN PROGRAM, THROUGH THE CDBG PY 2020 COVID -19 RESPONSE ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR AFFIRMED HOME HEALTH, LLC IN ELYRIA OHIO.

13. ORDINANCES – FIRST READING: CONTINUED

Mitchell moved, Baird seconded to pass this ordinance on its first reading under suspension of the rules.

SUSPENSION:

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

PASSAGE:

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

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Sponsored by:

Finance:

V. Stewart, III

P. Tollett

J. Baird

B. Davis

M. Jessie

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-99

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-50, KNOWN AS THE “2021 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE,” TO CHANGE FUNDS IN VARIOUS ACCOUNTS. .

Tollett moved, Davis seconded to pass this ordinance on its first reading under suspension of the rules.

SUSPENSION:

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

PASSAGE:

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

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No Sponsorship

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-100

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LORAIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE 1 OF THE ELYRIA CONNECTOR TAIL IN THE CITY OF ELYRIA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mitchell moved, Tollett seconded that this ordinance be considered without the benefit of a committee report.

SUSPENSION:

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

PASSAGE:

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

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13. ORDINANCES – FIRST READING: CONTINUED

Mitchell moved, Tollett seconded that this ordinance be passed on its first reading under suspension of the rules and declaring an emergency.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-101

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE

COVID-19 EMERGENCY LOAN PROGRAM, THROUGH THE

CDBG PY 2020 COVID-19 RESPONSE ACTION PLAN

AMENDMENT, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUSAN'S

SUGAR & SPICE, LLC, IN ELYRIA, OHIO.

Mitchell moved, Baird seconded to pass this ordinance on its first reading under suspension of the rules.

SUSPENSION:

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

MOTION CARRIED

PASSAGE:

AYE: 11

NAY: 0

ABSENT: 0

MOTION CARRIED

14. ORDINANCES–SECOND READING: None**15. ORDINANCES–THIRD READING: None****16. COMMITTEE CALLS:**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 6/28/2021 6:00 P.M. All Referred Items Council Chambers w/Law Director, SSD, Engineer, Bldg. Insp.

VIRTUAL/ZOOM

FINANCE 6/28/2021 Following CD All Referred Items Council Chambers w/Mayor, Fin. Director, Law Director, SSD, Engineer

VIRTUAL/ZOOM

16. COMMITTEE CALLS:

UTILITIES, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT 6/9/2021 6:00 P.M. All Referred items w/ Law Director, SSD, Engineer

STRATEGIC PLANNING 7/6/2021 Immediately following Council All Referred Items Council Chambers W/ Mayor, Safety Service Director, Finance Dir., Law Director, Engineer
VIRTUAL/ZOOM

17. MISC AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Director Pileski would like to request the next Finance Committee of council the matter of the 2022 tax budget

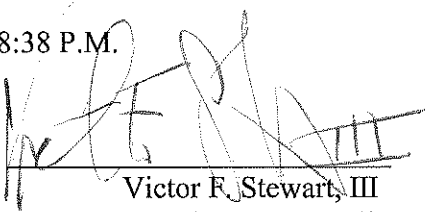
Moved by Mr. Baird, seconded by Mr. Tollett to go into executive session at 7:54 P.M.
Roll call

Moved by Baird, seconded by Mr. Tollett to come out of executive session at 8:37 P.M.
MOTION CARRIED

18. ADJOURNMENT:

Baird Motion to adjourn, Cerra seconded at 8:38 P.M.
MOTION CARRIED


Michael J. Lotko, III
Clerk of Council


Victor F. Stewart, III
President of Council

RLP/

EXHIBIT "A"

City Council 6/7/21 – Parks & Recreation Report

- North and East Pools will open on June 15th
- Registration is still open for some Summer programs
- Still hiring for Camp Counselors
- East playground is open. A special thank you to Wastewater, Streets and Water Distribution for sending guys over to help us spread the 440 yards of mulch.

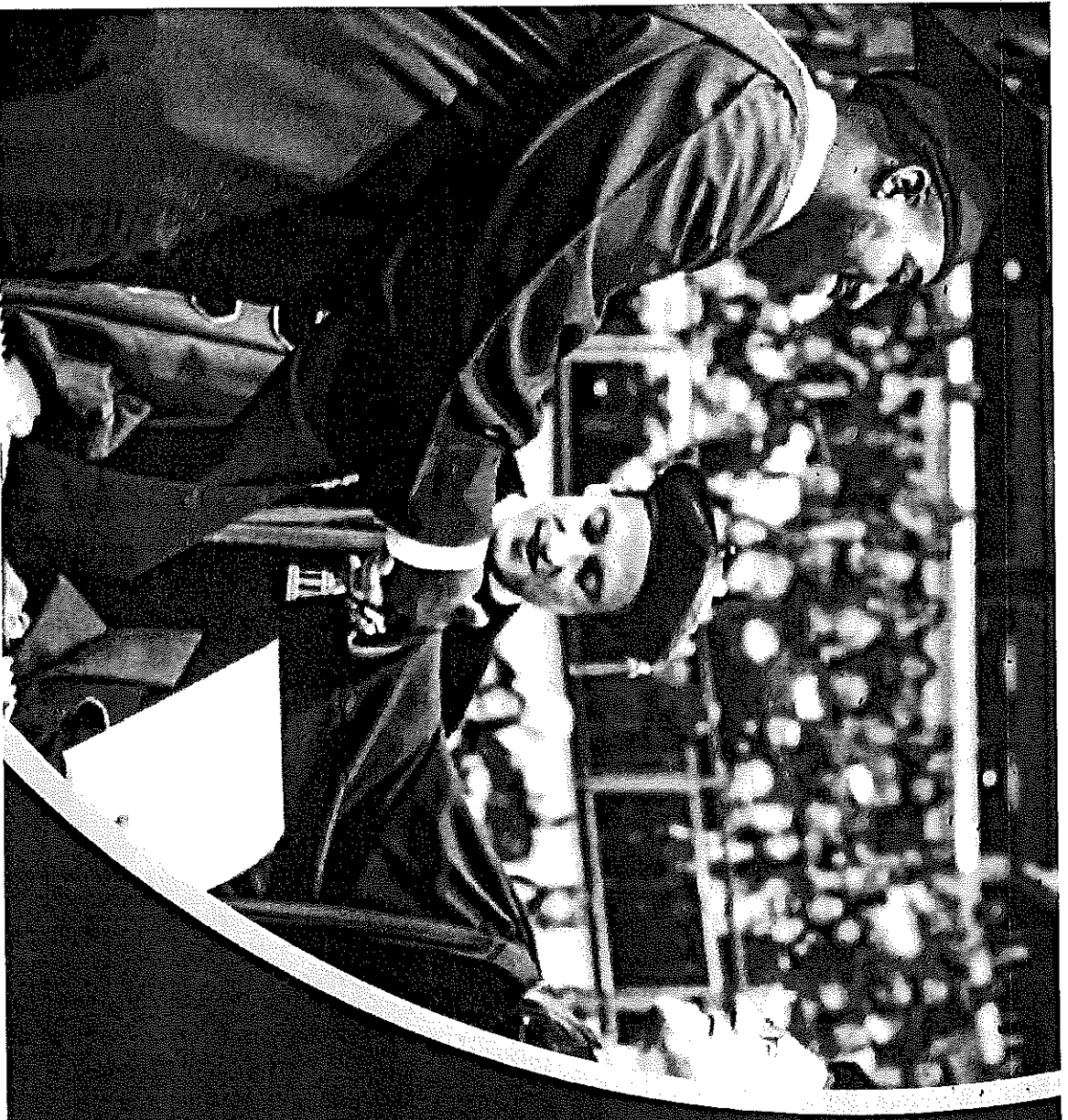
Oakwood School Proposal

June 7, 2021

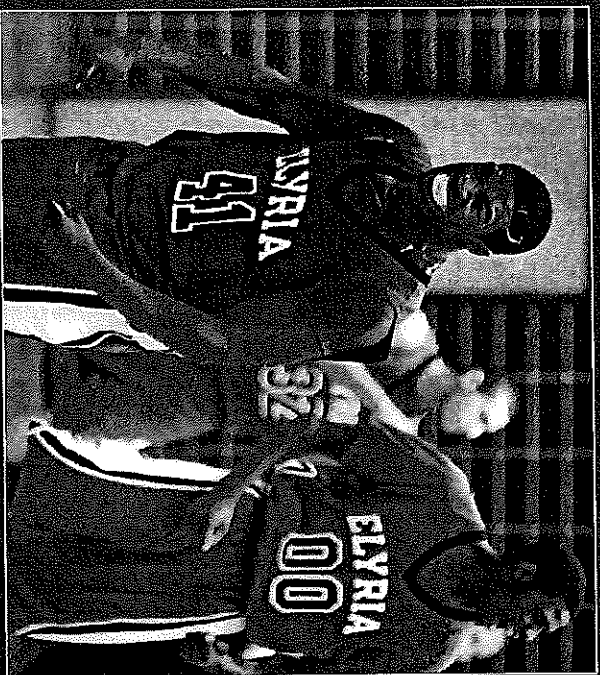
Chase Farris

Executive Director

Save Our Children of Elyria



Introduction to Chase Farris



Save Our Children Mission

To change lives by improving Literacy, cultivate Leadership skills and promote Academic Excellence among the at-risk Youth in our Community

SOC is a free after-school community-based program for disadvantaged children aged 5 to 18 to achieve their full potential by pursuing academic success and reaching beyond the limitations of their circumstances



Save Our Children History & Programming

- Started 30 years ago by the Youth Ministries of Asbury Methodist Church
- Transitioned to community-based program
- Offer 3 core programs: K-8 program, Elyria Teens Achieve Success (ETAS) 9-12 program, Summer Dreamers program
- SOC helps identify and bolster gaps in foundational skills
- Focus on hands-on STEM explorations
- Homework assistance & tutoring
- Mentoring and building trust



Benefits of Oakwood School



Current Program

Oakwood School

Serving 128 kids

Plan to serve 250 kids

4 Classrooms

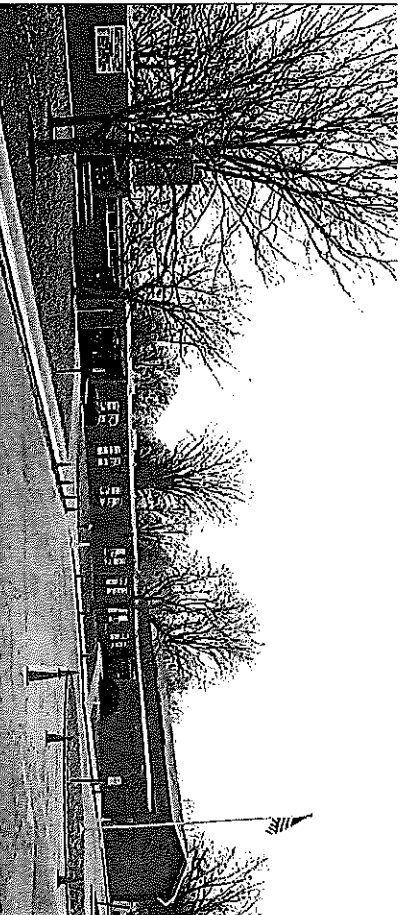
10 Classrooms

No outdoor space

An entire park!

Small kitchen

Large kitchen & cafeteria



- Provide access to additional space
- Enhance Quality of program
- Allow for Growth of Save Our Children Program
- Provide a Safe learning environment
- Enhance Partnership with Local Community
- Creating platform for SOC to create a blueprint

Save Our Children Local Partnerships

Programming / Funding

Elyria City Schools

Second Harvest Food Bank

Lorain County Community College

Lorain County Urban League

Stocker Foundation

Community Foundation of Lorain County

Lorain County Metroparks

LCADA Way

Elyria Art Council

Parks & Recreation

City of Elyria

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

