

As Circulated April 1, 2024
March 18, 2024 Regular Council Meeting
Elyria City Council

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of Elyria City Council was called to order on April 1, 2024 at 7:01 p.m. by President Stewart. President Stewart opened the meeting requesting a moment of reflective silence. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council member Schneider.

2. ROLL CALL: COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Callahan, Cerra, Armstrong, Oswald, Mitchell, Stewart, Schneider, Davis, Lipian

EXCUSED ABSENT: Siwierka, Tollett

Cerra moved, Mitchell seconded to approve the excused absences

MOTION CARRIED

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Brubaker, SSD Pyanowski, Fin. Dir. Pileski, Law Director Deery, Captain Welsh, Fire Chief Pronesti, Eng. Schneider, CDM Almobayyed

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Cerra moved, Schneider seconded to approve minutes of the February 20, 2024 council meeting.

5. REMARKS AND REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS:

Mayor Brubaker:

Mayor Brubaker shared a report for Community Development Director Scott in her absence. The Spruce Up Elyria Program is accepting applications effective April 2nd. Applications can be picked up in the office of Community Development or on the city of Elyria website. Two hundred fifty, thousand dollars had been budgeted for the Spruce Up Elyria Program for 2024. Mayor Brubaker stated the funding will be absorbed rather quickly. The top six winners of the first annual Easter egg coloring contest have been announced on the city social media Facebook page. The page is receiving heavy traffic, all are invited to visit the social media page and check out the winners. The participation and engagement were great with plenty of expressed excitement. Mayor Brubaker shared information regarding a referral submitted to council regarding the split door area in the foyer on the first floor of city hall to be used as a pop-up business incubator for ninety days beginning on April 29th. Mayor Brubaker invited council members and elected officials to join him along with department heads on Tuesday April 9th at Lorain County Community College, room 114 for a special speaker to address Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness. Mayor Brubaker also reminded council members of the State of the City/ Schools at Lorain County Community College on April 16th at 11:30 a.m.

Safety Service Director: No report

Finance Director: No report

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5. REMARKS AND REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS:

Law Director Deery:

Law Director Deery provided information on the matters pertaining to bonds that will be addressed later in the meeting that will come before council for suspension and passage and waiver of the reading of the fiscal officer certificates. Specifically, items, 11, 12 and 13 on the council agenda.

EPD:

Captain Welsh provided an update regarding staffing: currently there are 82 sworn officers, 72 active. Some are on injury or medical leave and the other in training capacity. New Officer Jeff Tragalante was sworn in the morning of April 1st. Backgrounds on lateral transfers are in process and interviews should be conducted over the next couple of weeks. EPD is reviewing an entry level listing with approximately forty potential applicants. The budget was recently approved. New equipment and vehicles will be ordered as well as lethal tools and remaining budget dollars will send officers to various crime prevention and de-escalation trainings. EPD was approved for the 2025 Step grant which is selective traffic enforcement and impaired driving accountability programs to target the reduction of impaired driving accidents. EPD has experienced an 11% decrease in traffic crashes from January 2023 through the first quarter of April 2023 to 2024 and the traffic citation has increased by 62%.

In closing Captain Welsh requested permission for Detective Stephen Robinson to have approval of a training opportunity that extends over the 500- mile travel radius. The training is scheduled for April 21st through April 26th in Louisiana. The training is a crime analyst data driven crime prevention training.

Moved by Cerra, seconded by Lipian to approve Captain Robinson's training.
MOTION CARRIED

Council member Oswald expressed his appreciation for the reports regarding speed signs. Council member Cerra inquired if the new hire will need training or immediately go on the road due to his re-hire status. Captain Welsh explained some mandatory state training will be required as well as human resource documentation, his filed training will be an abbreviated version. Council member Lipian inquired regarding the increase in applications since the pay increase was approved. Captain Welsh responded that he did not have exact numbers, however was aware that the increase was a decision maker in some officers returning.

EFD: No report

Engineer Schneider:

Engineer Schneider provided a traffic control update. The East Broad Street project was scheduled for shut down, however was postponed until Tuesday April 9th, due to the weather and the eclipse event. Residents are asked to pay attention the ever -changing signs at Poplar Street. East River from East Bridge to Ridge Street is closed due to the water main. Gulf Road is open, one way into town. Asphalt should go down in a couple of weeks in the Poplar, Dilworth,

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5. REMARKS AND REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS:

Harwood area. Council member Cerra asked about the direction of the watermain on East Bridge St. Council member Mitchell inquired about the finalization of the street rankings.

CDM Almobayyed: No Report

6. PRESIDENT'S REFERRAL'S:

1. The matter of declaring the attached list of kronos time clocks as no longer fit for municipal use, be disposed by best means allowed by law.

REFERRED BY: IT DIRECTOR ROTHGERY

REFERRED TO: FINANCE

2. The matter of a purchasing 5 police vehicles in the amount of \$241,670.00 from Statewide Ford.

REFERRED BY: POLICE CHIEF PELKO

REFERRED TO: FINANCE

3. The matter of amending the purchase price of the approved Sutphen pumper for the fire department: Additional \$30,437.00 (\$980,437.00).

REFERRED BY: FIRE CHIEF PRONESTI

REFERRED TO: FINANCE

4. The matter of authorizing the Finance Director to create a new special revenue fund named EPD Equitable Sharing.

REFERRED BY: ASST. FIN. DIRECTOR FARRELL

REFERRED TO: FINANCE

5. The matter of authorizing the Finance Director to transfer \$94,680.41 in equitable sharing funds from the Law Enforcement fund to the newly created EPD Equitable Sharing Fund.

REFERRED BY: ASST. FIN. DIRECTOR FARRELL

REFERRED TO: FINANCE

6. The matter of use of foyer space for pop up business (for discussion only).

REFERRED BY: MAYOR BRUBAKER

REFERRED TO: FINANCE

7. The matter of an amendment of the existing water purchase agreement.

REFERRED BY: WTL JACOB

REFERRED TO: FINANCE/ UTILITIES

8. The matter of authorization to bid and enter into contract for a Tree Bid.

REFERRED BY: SSD PYANOWSKI

REFERRED TO: FINANCE/ UTILITIES

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6. PRESIDENT’S REFERRAL’S: Continued

9. The matter of authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bid and enter into a contract for paving projects at various parks.

REFERRED BY: P & R DIR. REARDON

REFERRED TO: UTILITIES

10. The matter of authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bid and enter into a contract for the development of 1504 West Ave. Pocket Park.

REFERRED BY: P & R DIR. REARDON

REFERRED TO: UTILITIES

11. The matter of authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bid and enter into contract for the North Park Ice Arena, 901 Duffey St.

REFERRED BY: P & R DIR. REARDON

REFERRED TO: UTILITIES

12. The matter of authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bid and enter into contract for South Park, 101 S. Park Drive, baseball field .

REFERRED BY: P & R DIR. REARDON

REFERRED TO: UTILITIES

13- 17 - Received and Placed on file in the clerk’s office:

13. January 2024 General Fund Cash Balance Report

14. February 2024 General Fund Cash Balance Report

15. January 2024 Income Tax Report

16. February Income Tax Report

17. March Income Tax Report

7. PETITIONS– LOBBY:

1. Laura Irvine-221 Elm Street, Oberlin, OH- Moms Demand Action: Wear Orange- Gun Violence Awareness week

2. Lori Flanigan 646 Bell Ave., Elyria OH- Survivors Network of Lorain County

8. PETITIONS–COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

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9. REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Sponsored by:
Community
Development:
T. Callahan
A. Lipian
C. Schneider
D. Mitchell
K. Oswald

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2024-2

WE HAVE CONSIDERED THE MATTER OF A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER FROM STRONGSVILLE CONVENIENCE, INC. TO JK EAST RIVER, INC. DBA: EAST RIVER CONVENIENT, 905 EAST RIVER ST.

Callahan moved, Mitchell seconded this committee report be passed on its first reading, under suspension of rules, and the city of Elyria does not request a hearing.

PASSAGE

AYE: 9
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

10. RESOLUTIONS FIRST READING:

Sponsored by:
Community
Development:
T. Callahan
A. Lipian
C. Schneider
D. Mitchell
K. Oswald
Finance:
P. Tollett
B. Davis
C. Schneider
J. Cerra

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE ELYRIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

Callahan moved, Schneider seconded to pass this resolution on its first reading under suspension of the rules.

SUSPENSION

AYE: 9
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

PASSAGE

AYE: 9
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

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10. RESOLUTIONS FIRST READING: Continued

Sponsored by:	<u>RESOLUTION NO. 2024-13</u>
<u>Finance:</u>	A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIST OF PROPERTIES FOR
P. Tollett	THE COLLECTION OF EMERGENCY TEMPORARY REPAIR
B. Davis	COSTS AND DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO
C. Schneider	CERTIFY SAID COSTS TO THE LORAIN COUNTY AUDITOR.
J. Cerra	

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

SUSPENSION	PASSAGE
AYE: 9	AYE: 9
NAY: 0	NAY: 0
ABSENT: 2	ABSENT: 2
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

11. RESOLUTIONS--SECOND READING: None

12. RESOLUTIONS--THIRD READING: None

13. ORDINANCES--FIRST READINGS:

Sponsored by:	<u>ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 48</u>
<u>Community</u>	AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF THE
<u>Development:</u>	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HOME REPAIR
T. Callahan	LIEN AGAINST REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 443
A. Lipian	METCALF ROAD, ELYRIA, OHIO.
C. Schneider	
D. Mitchell	
K. Oswald	
<u>Finance:</u>	
P. Tollett	
C. Schneider	
J. Cerra	

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

SUSPENSION	PASSAGE
AYE: 8	AYE: 8
NAY: 1 (Davis)	NAY: 1 (Davis)
ABSENT: 2	ABSENT: 2
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

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13. ORDINANCES--FIRST READINGS: Continued

Sponsored by: **ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 49**
Finance: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR, AND ACCEPT, IF OFFERED, THE 2023 PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT SPONSORED BY THE NORTHERN OHIO VIOLENT CRIME CONSORTIUM (NOVCC), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
P. Tollett
B. Davis
C. Schneider
J. Cerra

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

SUSPENSION	PASSAGE	EMERGENCY
AYE: 9	AYE: 9	AYE: 9
NAY: 0	NAY: 0	NAY: 0
ABSENT: 2	ABSENT: 2	ABSENT: 2
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by: **ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 50**
Utilities: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE ELYRIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY PROJECT.
D. Mitchell
B. Davis
V. Stewart III
B. Armstrong
Finance:
P. Tollett
B. Davis
C. Schneider
J. Cerra

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

SUSPENSION	PASSAGE
AYE: 9	AYE: 9
NAY: 0	NAY: 0
ABSENT: 2	ABSENT: 2
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by: **ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 51**
Finance: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF PERMIT FEES RELATED TO THE ELYRIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY PROJECT, LOCATED ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY IN THE VICINITY OF WEST RIVER ROAD S/INFIRMARY ROAD, ELYRIA, OHIO.
P. Tollett
B. Davis
C. Schneider
J. Cerra

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

SUSPENSION	PASSAGE
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13. ORDINANCES--FIRST READINGS: Continued

AYE: 9 AYE: 9
NAY: 0 NAY: 0
ABSENT: 2 ABSENT: 2
MOTION CARRIED MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by:

Utilities:
D. Mitchell
B. Davis
V. Stewart III
B. Armstrong
Finance:
P. Tollett
B. Davis
C. Schneider
J. Cerra

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 52

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH STROLLO ARCHITECTS, INC. FOR ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN OF A NEW CENTRAL MAINTENANCE COMPLEX, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SUSPENSION PASSAGE EMERGENCY
AYE: 9 AYE: 9 AYE: 9
NAY: 0 NAY: 0 NAY: 0
ABSENT: 2 ABSENT: 2 ABSENT: 2
MOTION CARRIED MOTION CARRIED MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by:

Utilities:
D. Mitchell
B. Davis
V. Stewart III
B. Armstrong
Finance:
P. Tollett
B. Davis
C. Schneider
J. Cerra

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ELYRIA CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 937.20 ALTERNATIVE CONSUMPTION CALCULATION FOR SANITARY SEWER ACCOUNT HOLDERS SERVED BY A WATER SYSTEM OTHER THAN THE ELYRIA MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

President Stewart declared 1st Reading has been held

Sponsored by:

Finance:
P. Tollett
B. Davis
C. Schneider
J. Cerra

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-53

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO DISTRIBUTE OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS AS SPECIFIED, AND TO CREATE ANY ACCOUNTS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE SAME.

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13. ORDINANCES--FIRST READINGS: Continued

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

SUSPENSION	PASSAGE
AYE: 9	AYE: 9
NAY: 0	NAY: 0
ABSENT: 2	ABSENT: 2
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

Law Director Deery requested that council move to waive the reading of the fiscal officer's certificate for agenda items 11, 12, 13

Moved by Cerra, seconded by Schneider to waive the reading of the fiscal officer's certificate for agenda items 11, 12, 13

Roll Call:

AYE: Callahan, Cerra, Armstrong, Oswald, Mitchell, Stewart, Schneider, Davis, Lipian

NAYE: 0

ABSENT: Siwierka, Tollett

Sponsored by:

Finance:

P. Tollett

B. Davis

C. Schneider

J. Cerra

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-54

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF \$250,000 OF NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING A TRUCK FOR COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF SOLID WASTE AND APPURTENANT EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE CITY SANITATION DEPARTMENT.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

SUSPENSION

Roll Call:

AYE: Callahan, Cerra, Armstrong, Oswald, Mitchell, Stewart, Schneider, Davis, Lipian

NAYE: 0

ABSENT: Siwierka, Tollett

PASSAGE

Roll Call:

AYE: Callahan, Cerra, Armstrong, Oswald, Mitchell, Stewart, Schneider, Davis, Lipian

NAYE: 0

ABSENT: Siwierka, Tollett

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13. ORDINANCES--FIRST READINGS: Continued

Sponsored by:

Finance:

P. Tollett
B. Davis
C. Schneider
J. Cerra

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-55

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF \$220,000 OF NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING A PUMPER FIRE TRUCK AND APPURTENANT EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

SUSPENSION

Roll Call:

AYE: Callahan, Cerra, Armstrong, Oswald, Mitchell, Stewart, Schneider, Davis, Lipian

NAYE: 0

ABSENT: Siwierka, Tollett

PASSAGE

Roll Call:

AYE: Callahan, Cerra, Armstrong, Oswald, Mitchell, Stewart, Schneider, Davis, Lipian

NAYE: 0

ABSENT: Siwierka, Tollett

Finance Pileski shared that notes are coming due that were previously issued, a partial rollover is being conducted on the first two ordinances that council read. The final ordinance will be the 5.2 million for the Chestnut Commons Connector Road that is being rolled over in its entirety until the tax increment financing payments are received and or special assessments to pay off the notes or long-term bonds. Three are rollovers, two are for lessor amounts. The city is paying down with existing cash on the fire and sanitation truck and rolling over the entire note on the Chestnut Commons Connector.

Sponsored by:

Finance:

P. Tollett
B. Davis
C. Schneider
J. Cerra

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-56

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF \$5,200,000 OF NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING THE CHESTNUT COMMONS CONNECTOR PROJECT INCLUDING CONSTRUCTING AND RECONSTRUCTING STREETS, CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS, WATER LINES AND RELATED WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES, SANITARY SEWERS AND RELATED SANITARY FACILITIES, STORM SEWERS AND RELATED DRAINAGE FACILITIES, INSTALLING LIGHTING, SIGNAGE AND TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION, AND RELOCATING EXISTING UTILITIES AS NECESSARY.

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13. ORDINANCES--FIRST READINGS: Continued

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

SUSPENSION

Roll Call:

AYE: Callahan, Cerra, Armstrong, Oswald, Mitchell, Stewart, Schneider, Davis, Lipian

NAYE: 0

ABSENT: Siwierka, Tollett

PASSAGE

Roll Call:

AYE: Callahan, Cerra, Armstrong, Oswald, Mitchell, Stewart, Schneider, Davis, Lipian

NAYE: 0

ABSENT: Siwierka, Tollett

Sponsored by:

Finance:

- P. Tollett
- B. Davis
- C. Schneider
- J. Cerra

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-57

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-46, KNOWN AS THE "2024 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE," TO CHANGE FUNDS IN VARIOUS ACCOUNTS.

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

SUSPENSION

AYE: 8
 NAY: 1 (Lipian)
 ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

PASSAGE

AYE: 8
 NAY: 1 (Lipian)
 ABSENT: 2

MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by:

Finance:

- P. Tollett
- B. Davis
- C. Schneider
- J. Cerra

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-58

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ELYRIA CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 176.01 CREATED; MEMBERS; TERMS.

Rules

- P. Tollett
- V. Stewart III
- T. Callahan
- J. Cerra

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

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13. ORDINANCES--FIRST READINGS: Continued

SUSPENSION	PASSAGE
AYE: 9	AYE: 9
NAY: 0	NAY: 0
ABSENT: 2	ABSENT: 2
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by:

Utilities:

- D. Mitchell
- B. Davis
- V. Stewart III
- K. Oswald
- B. Armstrong

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-59

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS, AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE 2024 STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF ELYRIA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SUSPENSION	PASSAGE	EMERGENCY
AYE: 9	AYE: 9	AYE: 8
NAY: 0	NAY: 0	NAY: 1 (Lipian)
ABSENT: 2	ABSENT: 2	ABSENT: 2
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

Sponsored by:

Utilities:

- D. Mitchell
- B. Davis
- V. Stewart III
- K. Oswald
- B. Armstrong

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-60

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH CTI ENGINEERS, INC. FOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES FOR WASTE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL (WWPC) PROJECTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SUSPENSION	PASSAGE	EMERGENCY
AYE: 9	AYE: 9	AYE: 9
NAY: 0	NAY: 0	NAY: 0
ABSENT: 2	ABSENT: 2	ABSENT: 2
MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED	MOTION CARRIED

14. ORDINANCES--SECOND READINGS: None

15. ORDINANCES--THIRD READING: None

Minutes Approved

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16. COMMITTEE CALLS:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Tues. 4/9/2024 Beginning at 6:00 P.M. All Referred Items Council Chambers w/Law Director, SSD, Engineer, Bldg. Insp.

JOINT CD/FINANCE

Tues. 4/9/2024 Immediately following Community Development All Referred Items Council Chambers w/Law Director, SSD, Engineer, Bldg. Insp.

FINANCE

Tues. 4/9/2024 Immediately following Joint All Referred Items Council Chambers w/Mayor, Auditor, Law Director, SSD, Engineer

UTILITIES, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

Wed. 4/3/2024 Combined with Finance All Referred Items Council Chambers w/SSD, Law Director, Engineer All

16. COMMITTEE CALLS:

COUNCIL/STRATEGIC PLANNING Mon. 4/15/2024 Immediately following Council Meeting All Referred Items

Council Chambers W/ Mayor, Safety Service Director, Auditor, Solicitor, Engineer


17. MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

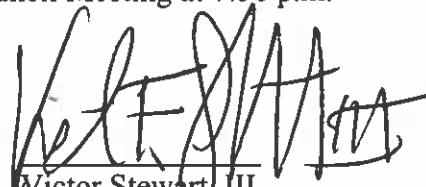
Council member Lipian requested confirmation of the street ranking. Council member Mitchell confirmed if street rankings are received, a discussion will be held.

18. ADJOURNMENT:

Mitchell moved, Cerra seconded to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 7:50 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED


Michael J. Lotko, III
Clerk of Council


Victor Stewart, III
President of Council

RLP/



Participants in SurvivorsConnect have:

- Connected with others who have personally experienced gun violence;
- Made new and often lifelong friendships;
- Learned about grief and healing in a safe space;
- Enjoyed a meaningful and empowering support group curriculum led by peers;
- Received emotional support and mentorship;
- Found referrals to helpful outside resources.

“SurvivorsConnect allowed me to create life lasting bonds with other survivors after my son was killed. I am grateful to have benefited from the curriculum offered by the SurvivorsConnect support groups and I want other survivors to benefit as well.”
— Tisa Whack

“I know one of the most powerful moments for me after my daughter died was meeting other survivors who understood what I’d been through. This is what SurvivorsConnect offers.”
— Fred Feibusch



Join us.

Visit everytown.org/survivors or text the word **SURVIVOR** to 644-33.

The program does not serve as a replacement for professional emotional counseling or victim services.

By texting, you agree to receive communications to your phone number from Everytown organizations. Msg freq varies. STOP to quit. Msg & data rates may apply. everytown.org/terms



JOIN THE EVERYTOWN SURVIVOR NETWORK:

To join the Everytown Survivor Network, go to everytown.org/survivors or text the word “SURVIVOR” to 644-33.

When you join the Everytown Survivor Network, you also join Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, the grassroots arm of Everytown for Gun Safety, and will be given opportunities to participate in advocacy and educational activities.

The Everytown Survivor Network is a program of the Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund. The Everytown Support Fund works together with Everytown for Gun Safety, and its grassroots volunteers networks, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and Students Demand Action—and a network of nearly 6 million supporters and more than 350,000 donors across the nation committed to gun violence prevention.

Visit us online at everytown.org/survivors or follow us [@Everytown](https://www.instagram.com/Everytown) on Instagram and Twitter





SurvivorsConnect

Many gun violence survivors have expressed that meeting and connecting with others who have been impacted by gun violence through the Everytown Survivor Network has been a positive and often healing experience. SurvivorsConnect is a peer support program organized by the Everytown Survivor Network that connects those directly impacted by gun violence with other survivors who offer emotional support, one-on-one peer mentorship, peer-led support groups throughout the year, and information and referrals to community resources.

SurvivorsConnect welcomes anyone who has personally experienced gun violence—whether you have witnessed an act of gun violence, been threatened or wounded with a gun, or had someone you know and cared for wounded or killed. This can include but is not limited to gun homicides, gun suicides, domestic violence involving a gun and unintentional shootings.

What is a 'peer' program?

Peer-led means the support and mentorship is offered by others who have personally experienced gun violence. Through shared understanding, respect, and mutual empowerment, peer support volunteers help and support others who have been through similar lived experiences. Peers learn core competencies in order to provide trauma-informed support to help others who have experienced gun violence navigate their own healing process.

ABOUT THE EVERYTOWN SURVIVOR NETWORK

The Everytown Survivor Network is a nationwide community of survivors working together to end gun violence. The Survivor Network connects survivors to each other, amplifies the power of survivor voices, offers trauma-informed programs, provides information on direct services and supports survivors who choose to become advocates.

The Everytown Survivor Network welcomes anyone who has personally experienced gun violence—whether you have witnessed an act of gun violence, been threatened or wounded with a gun, or had someone you know and cared for wounded or killed. This can include but is not limited to gun homicides, gun suicides, domestic violence involving a gun and unintentional shootings.

People may use different words to describe living through gun violence: Some may use "victim," others may use "survivor." Some use neither.

Knowing that each person experiences trauma and healing differently, we use the word "survivor" to acknowledge pain and perseverance—and to recognize the unacceptable daily consequences of gun violence that are the reality for too many Americans.

WHAT DOES THE EVERYTOWN SURVIVOR NETWORK OFFER?

Connection and support: Through the SurvivorsConnect peer connection program and local and national events, survivors can find emotional support and community. The Network also provides trauma-informed programs and trainings, and information on mental health resources that can help with trauma and grief.

Raising awareness: Survivors are leaders in educating the public and policymakers about the realities of gun violence. Survivors speak out in many different ways, including sharing stories in their communities, on the Moments That Survive digital wall (MomentsThatSurvive.org) and participating in the Everytown Survivor Network Fellowship program to raise awareness about the impact of gun violence.

Advocating for safer communities: Many survivors, if and when they feel ready, choose to participate in local, state and national gun violence prevention campaigns to keep our communities safe in partnership with Moms Demand Action chapters and Students Demand Action chapters across the country.

SURVIVORS NETWORK OF LORAIN COUNTY

Join us for a semi-monthly peer meeting of gun violence survivors who will share their experiences & stories of the continued impact of gun violence on their lives & their friends/families.



**First United
Methodist
Church
312 Third
Street, Elyria**

(Enter on Holly Lane)

**1st & 3rd Sunday
of each month**

4:00pm- 5:30pm

-LEADS-

Kristin Thacker 440.225.2651

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***Refreshments will
be provided ***

-ON SITE THERAPIST-

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***For more info, contact
one of our leads***

!!HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

