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**PORT CLINTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Port Clinton City Council held in the Linda Hartlaub City Hall Chambers. Lisa Sarty, President of Council, presided and the meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.

The roll was called and the following Council members were present: Pat Hovis, Richard Morgan, Jerry Tarolli, and Margaret Phillips. Beth Gillman and Cathy King excused.

Council meeting minutes for September 10, 2024, have been tabled; due to lack of a quorum.

The chair notes certification had been received regarding the compliance with the rules and notification of this meeting.

GUEST PRESENTATION

Mircea Handru, Executive Director, Mental Health and Recovery Services

Mental Health Recovery Boards are public entities throughout the State of Ohio. There are eighty-eight counties in Ohio and only fifty Mental Health Recovery Boards. Due to this there are districts that encompass multiple counties. For the first fifty-five years, Ottawa County was in a district with Erie County. As of October 1, 2021, Ottawa County had separated from Erie County and joined the Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties district.

On November 5, 2024, the Mental Health Board is on the ballot. The renewal request is only for Ottawa County. The funds gained from this levy are only used in Ottawa County. This levy will continue to fund mental health and addiction for Ottawa County residents.

The Board funds a full continuum of care for children, veterans, and the elderly. This includes education and prevention services, treatment services, and recovery support. Some examples include:

- Crisis and emergency services
- Mobile Crisis Response Team to assist local first responders when responding to individuals and families in crisis (they go wherever the crisis is transpiring).
- Outpatient and inpatient mental health and addiction treatment services
- Housing services for individuals living with mental illness and individuals in recovery
- Foster care assistance
- Mental health and addiction peer support services

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Nothing to present

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Snider is asked by many community members how are the J1 students doing, where are they?

- Four of the ladies from Thailand are back home.
- One young lady from Turkey arrived back home in Istanbul yesterday.
- One young lady from Taiwan has been to Boston, NYC, and is currently in Washington D.C. Then traveling to Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and then western Canada.
- Another young lady from Taiwan has been to Washington D.C., currently in Milan, Italy, heading to Paris, France, continuing to Amsterdam Netherlands and Germany.

There were about 550 J1 students (Bridge USA program) that came to Ottawa County to work this summer season. The struggle has been finding housing and community support. This November, Mayor Snider, Pastor Jarrod Schaaf (St. John's Lutheran Church), and Nicole Wade (Shores & Islands) will be attending a national conference in Myrtle Beach, SC on creating a Community Support Group for J1 students.

Forward Looking Infrastructure Project: Erie Black Top has returned from a prior commitment to continue the work that is proposed to be completed yet in 2024.

The stage at "The District" on Madison Street has been taken down and Madison Street is back open. The road will be temporarily closed on Saturday, October 12, 2024, for a Witches Walk event (4:00 – 9:00 pm).

Hydrant flushing is commencing this week throughout Port Clinton.

The municipal docks are being removed from Portage River by the end of next week.

Tomorrow, October 9, 2024, is Bike to School Day. Pat Adkins invited Mayor Snider to join in the fun. One starting spot is at the schools bus garage to Taft Hill to Bataan School.

Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 11:30 am, a ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at the Wetlands along Perry Street. Organized by US Army Corp of Engineers.

The parking lot in front of City Hall, Ottawa County Building and Sutton Center will be sealed and stripped in the next two weeks. This is not part of the infrastructure project. The County and City have been organizing this to be completed for some time.

Saturday, October 19, 2024, the Fall City Wide Clean-up will take place at the City Hall parking lot.

Tuesday, October 15, 2024, is the final brush pickup. Starting on the west end of the City and moving east. Please have your brush placed on the boulevard by 7:00 am. The crews will only

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make one pass through the City. Please note depending on the quantity of brush it may take two to three days to complete the entire City.

The restrooms at Waterworks Park and Lakeview Park will be closed and winterized the week of October 20th. The restroom at Portage Park are open year around.

In 2017, the City of Port Clinton became a Sister City of Jamao Al Norte, Dominican Republic. Last week of the Mayor of Jamao Al Norte was in Port Clinton to learn what I would take to develop a Fire Station. His community is made of wood structures with tin roofs. The electricity works sparingly throughout the day and generally use candles throughout the night.

Brian's Home Service and Kuzma Construction will be collecting supplies for hurricane victims in Asheville, NC. You may drop off supplies at the Sutton Center Parking lot on Thursday, October 10th, 12:00 – 6:00 pm and Friday, October 11th, 8:00 –12:00 pm.

Saturday, November 1, 2024, Port Clinton Kiwanis's Club will be having their 11th Annual Evening at the Races at the Elks Lodge on Buckeye Boulevard. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 each. See Mayor Snider for more information.

Wednesday, October 16th is Snip Snider's 79th birthday (Mayor Snider's Dad).

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Not present

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bed Tax as of October 7, 2024: \$301,361.56

Watercraft Tax as of October 7, 2024: \$22,499.89

Short Term Rental Registration Fee as of October 7, 2024: \$61,500.00

LAW DIRECTOR REPORT

Not present

SAFETY SERVICE REPORT

Nothing to present

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Nothing to present

POLICE CHIEF

Not present

INTERIEM FIRE CHIEF

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Not present

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee

Ms. Hovis

Nothing to present

Environment and Public Works Committee

Mr. Tarolli

Nothing to present

Safety Services Committee

Ms. Phillips

Nothing to present

Economic and Community Development Committee

Mrs. Gillman

Not present

CORRESPONDENCE

Kelly Gangle's letter of resignation as of August 31, 2024

Architectural Review Board, July 25, 2024, meeting minutes

Architectural Review Board, September 12, 2024, meeting minutes

Planning Commission, August 22, 2024, meeting minutes

Environment & Public Works Committee, August 24, 2024, meeting minutes

Environment & Public Works Committee, September 10, 2024, meeting minutes

All correspondence tabled; due to lack of a quorum.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Morgan – Observed that “The District” stage has been removed on Madison Street; mixed emotions.

Ms. Phillips – Nothing to present

Ms. Hovis – Happy Birthday Snip.

Mr. Tarolli – Inquired if Administration would consider “The District” staying up through the holidays? Happy Birthday Snip

Mrs. King – Not present

Mrs. Gillman – Not present

ANNOUNCEMENTS None

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss Ms. Phillips moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Tarolli. With all those in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Sandra Ostheimer
Clerk of Council

Lisa Sarty
President of Council