

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE

HELD \_\_\_\_\_ January 2, 2018

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Council was **CALLED TO ORDER** in Regular Session by Mayor Jerry N. Hruby **CALL TO ORDER**  
at 8:00 P.M. in Ralph W. Biggs Council Chambers.

Following the **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**, members of Council answered to **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**ROLL CALL** as follows:

Members Present: G. Broski, L. Carouse, Jr., M. Harwood, J. Petsche,  
L. Redinger, D. Rose, K. Veras. **ROLL CALL**

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Mayor Jerry N. Hruby, Assistant Law Director DiGeronimo,  
Engineer G. Wise, Finance Director V. Price,  
CBO S. Packard, Purchasing Director R. Riser,  
Fire Chief N. Zamiska, Police Lt. R. Johnson,  
Recreation Facility Coordinator B. Pliske,  
Council Clerk T. Tabor.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL:** Mayor Hruby opened the **ELECTION OF**  
floor for nominations for the office of President of Council. Councilmember Broski **PRESIDENT**  
nominated Mike Harwood to serve as the President of Council in 2018. Seconded by **OF CITY**  
Councilmember Carouse. Mayor Hruby asked if there were any other nominations. Hearing **COUNCIL**  
None, Councilmember Carouse moved to close nominations, seconded by Councilmember  
Broski.

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras,  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

Motion by Councilmember Carouse, seconded by Councilmember Broski, to elect  
Mike Harwood to serve as Council President in 2018.

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras,  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

**ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL:** Mayor Hruby opened **ELECTION OF**  
the floor for nominations for the office of Vice President of Council. Councilmember **VICE**  
Carouse nominated Laura Redinger to serve as the Vice President of Council in 2018. **PRESIDENT**  
Seconded by Councilmember Broski. Mayor Hruby asked if there were any other **OF CITY**  
nominations. Hearing None, Councilmember Carouse moved to close nominations, **COUNCIL**  
seconded by Councilmember Broski.

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras,  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

Motion by Councilmember Carouse, seconded by Councilmember Broski, to elect  
Laura Redinger to serve as Council Vice President in 2018.

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras,  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

Mayor Hruby administered the oath of office to Michael T. Harwood to serve as **OATH OF**  
President of City Council in 2018 and Laura C. Redinger as Vice President of City Council **OFFICE**  
in 2018.

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 19, 2017 REGULAR MEETING:** Motion by **REGULAR**  
Carouse, seconded by Redinger to dispense with the reading of the December 19, 2017 **MEETING**  
regular meeting minutes and to accept same as presented. **MINUTES OF**

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras,  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

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| <p><b>RESOLUTION 4803 re:</b> appointing Dennis R. Rose as the Council Representative to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a 2 year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title.</p> <p>Motion by Broski, seconded by Veras, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4803 on third and final reading.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.<br/>Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p> <p>Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4803.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.<br/>Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p>                                   | <p><b>RES. 4803<br/>APPOINTING<br/>DENNIS R.<br/>ROSE AS<br/>COUNCIL<br/>REP. TO THE<br/>BOARD OF<br/>ZONING<br/>APPEALS</b></p>                               |
| <p><b>RESOLUTION 4804 re:</b> confirming the appointment by the Council of Daryl Kingston as a Citizen Member to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title.</p> <p>Motion by Broski, seconded by Veras, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4804 on third and final reading.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.<br/>Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p> <p>Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4804.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.<br/>Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p>        | <p><b>RES. 4804<br/>CONFIRMING<br/>APPT. BY<br/>COUNCIL OF<br/>DARYL<br/>KINGSTON AS<br/>CITIZEN<br/>MEMBER TO<br/>THE BOARD<br/>OF ZONING<br/>APPEALS</b></p> |
| <p><b>RESOLUTION 4805 re:</b> confirming the appointment by the Council of Michael T. Harwood as the Council Representative to the Planning Commission for a two year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title.</p> <p>Motion by Veras, seconded by Broski, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4805 on third and final reading.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.<br/>Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p> <p>Motion by Broski, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4805.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.<br/>Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p> | <p><b>RES. 4805<br/>CONFIRMING<br/>APPT. BY<br/>COUNCIL OF<br/>M. HARWOOD<br/>AS COUNCIL<br/>REPRESENTATIVE TO<br/>THE<br/>PLANNING<br/>COMMISSION</b></p>     |
| <p><b>RESOLUTION 4806 re:</b> confirming the appointment by the Council of Dominic Sciria as a Citizen Member to the Planning Commission for a five year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title.</p> <p>Motion by Veras, seconded by Broski, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4806 on third and final reading.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.<br/>Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p> <p>Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4806.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.<br/>Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p>            | <p><b>RES. 4806<br/>CONFIRMING<br/>APT. OF<br/>DOMINIC<br/>SCIRIA AS A<br/>CITIZEN<br/>MEMBER TO<br/>THE<br/>PLANNING<br/>COMMISSION</b></p>                   |
| <p>Mayor Hruby administered the oath of office to Michael T. Harwood to serve as Council Representative to the Planning Commission and Dennis Rose and Daryl Kingston as representatives to Board of Appeals.</p>   | <p><b>OATH OF<br/>OFFICE</b></p>   |

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<p><b>RESOLUTION 4807 re:</b> confirming the appointment by the Mayor of Laura Redinger as the Council Representative to the Recreation Commission for a two year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title.</p> <p>Motion by Broski, seconded by Veras, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4807 on third and final reading.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras. Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p> <p>Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4807.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras. Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p> <p><b>RESOLUTION 4808 re:</b> confirming the appointment by the Mayor of Joseph Zenir as a Citizen Member to the Recreation Commission for a four year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title.</p> <p>Motion by Rose, seconded by Broski, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4808 on third and final reading.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras, Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p> <p>Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4808.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Redinger, Rose, Veras. Nays: None. Abstained: Pesche</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 6-AYES, 0-NAYS, 1-ABSTAINED.</b></p> <p><b>RESOLUTION 4809 re:</b> appointing Kimberly Veras as the Council Representative to the Human Services Advisory Board for a two year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title.</p> <p>Motion by Broski, seconded by Rose, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4809 on third and final reading.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras. Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p> <p>Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4809.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras. Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p> <p><b>RESOLUTION 4810 re:</b> confirming the appointment by the Mayor of Dr. Felix Martin to the Human Services Advisory Review Board for a five year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title.</p> <p>Motion by Broski, seconded by Veras, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4810 on third and final reading.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras. Nays: None.</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.</b></p> <p>Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4810.</p> <p>Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Redinger, Rose, Veras. Nays: None. Abstained: Pesche</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED 6-AYES, 0-NAYS, 1-ABSTAINED.</b></p>	<p><b>RES. 4807 CONFIRMING APPT. BY THE MAYOR OF LAURA REDINGER AS COUNCIL REPRESENT- ATIVE TO THE RECREATION COMMISSION.</b></p> <p><b>RES. 4808 CONFIRMING THE APPT. BY THE MAYOR OF JOSEPH ZENIR AS A CITIZEN MEMBER TO THE RECREATION COMMISSION</b></p> <p><b>RES. 4809 APPOINTING KIMBERLY VERAS AS THE COUNCIL REPRESENTA TIVE TO THE HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD</b></p> <p><b>RES. 4810 CONFIRMING THE APPT. BY THE MAYOR OF DR. FELIX MARTIN TO THE HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY REVIEW BOARD</b></p>
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Mayor Hruby administered the oath of office to Laura Redinger to serve as Council Representative to the Recreation Commission and Kim Veras as Council Representative to the Human Services Advisory Board. **OATH OF OFFICE**

**RESOLUTION 4811 re:** confirming the appointment by the Council of Gerald Broski as the Council Representative to the Telecommunications Commission for a two year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title. **RES. 4811 CONFIRMING THE APPT. BY COUNCIL OF GERALD BROSKI AS THE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TELECOMM. COMMISSION**

Motion by Veras, seconded by Rose, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4811 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4811.  
Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

**RESOLUTION 4812 re:** confirming the appointment by the Council of Myra Santos as a Citizen Member to the Telecommunications Commission for a three year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title. **RES. 4812 CONFIRMING THE APPT. BY COUNCIL OF MYRA SANTOS AS A CITIZEN MEMBER TO THE TELECOMM. COMMISSION**

Motion by Broski, seconded by Veras, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4812 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4812.  
Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.  
Abstained: Pesche

**MOTION CARRIED 6-AYES, 0-NAYS, 1-ABSTAINED.**

**RESOLUTION 4813 re:** confirming the appointment by the Council of James Steiger as a Citizen Member to the Telecommunications Commission for a three year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title. **RES. 4813 CONFIRMING THE APPT. BY COUNCIL OF JAMES STEIGER AS A CITIZEN MEMBER TO THE TELECOMM. COMMISSION**

Motion by Broski, seconded by Veras, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4813 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4813.  
Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.  
Abstained: Pesche

**MOTION CARRIED 6-AYES, 0-NAYS, 1-ABSTAINED.**

Mayor Hruby administered the oath of office to Gerald Broski to serve as Council Representative to the Telecommunications Commission. **OATH OF OFFICE**

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- RESOLUTION 4814 re:** appointing Louis N. Carouse Jr. as the Council Representative to the Municipal Facility Registration and Use Review Board for a two year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title. **RES. 4814 APPT. L. CAROUSE JR. AS THE COUNCIL REP. TO THE MUNICIPAL FACILITY REG. AND USE REVIEW BOARD**
- Motion by Broski, seconded by Veras, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4814 on third and final reading.
- Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.
- MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**
- Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4814.
- Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.
- MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**
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- RESOLUTION 4815 re:** confirming the appointment by the Mayor of John Adams to the Municipal Facility Registration and Use Review Board for a two year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title. **RES. 4815 CONFIRMING THE APPT. BY THE MAYOR OF JOHN ADAMS TO THE MUNICIPAL FACILITY REG. AND USE REVIEW BOARD**
- Motion by Broski, seconded by Veras, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4815 on third and final reading.
- Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.
- MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**
- Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4815.
- Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.  
Abstained: Pesche
- MOTION CARRIED 6-AYES, 0-NAYS, 1-ABSTAINED**
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- RESOLUTION 4816 re:** appointing Laura Redinger as the Recreation Commission Representative to the Municipal Facility Registration and Use Review Board for a two year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title. **RES. 4816 APPT. LAURA REDINGER AS THE RECREATION COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MUNICIPAL FACILITY REG. AND USE REVIEW BOARD**
- Motion by Broski, seconded by Veras, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4816 on third and final reading.
- Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.
- MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**
- Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4816.
- Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.
- MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**
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- RESOLUTION 4817 re:** appointing Kimberly Veras as the Human Services Advisory Board Representative to the Municipal Facility Registration and Use Review Board for a two year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title. **RES. 4817 APPT. KIMBERLY VERAS AS THE HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD REP. TO THE MUN. FACILITY REG. AND USE REVIEW BRD.**
- Motion by Broski, seconded by Rose, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4817 on third and final reading.
- Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.
- MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**
- Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4817.
- Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.
- MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

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**RESOLUTION 4818** re: appointing Louis N. Carouse Jr. as a Council Representative to the Volunteer Firemen's Dependents Board for a one year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title. **RES. 4818 APPT. LOUIS N. CAROUSE JR. AS A COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S DEPENDENTS BOARD**

Motion by Rose, seconded by Broski, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4818 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4818.

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

**RESOLUTION 4819** re: appointing Kimberly A. Veras as a Council Representative to the Volunteer Firemen's Dependents Board for a one year term, and declaring an emergency was read by title. **RES. 4819 APPT. KIMBERLY A. VERAS AS A COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S DEPENDENTS BOARD**

Motion by Broski, seconded by Rose, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 4819 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

Motion by Redinger, seconded by Carouse, to pass Resolution 4819.

Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras.  
Nays: None.

**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

Mayor Hruby administered the oath of office to Louis N. Carouse Jr. to serve as Council Representative to the Municipal Facility Use and Review Board and Laura Redinger as the Recreation Commission Representative, and Kimberly Veras as the Human Services Advisory Board Representative to the Municipal Facility Use and Review Board. **OATH OF OFFICE**

Mayor Hruby administered the oath of office to Louis N. Carouse Jr. and Kimberly Veras to serve as Council Representatives to the Volunteer Fireman's Dependents Board.

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS:** Councilmember Rose thanked Council for the appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals and reported the next meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be January 8, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Councilmember Harwood reported the organizational meeting of the Planning Commission will be January 25, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. **PLANNING COMMISSION**

**RECREATION COMMISSION:** Councilmember Redinger reported the organizational meeting of the Recreation Commission will be January 22, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. **RECREATION COMMISSION**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:** Councilmember Veras reported the next meeting of the Human Services Advisory Board will be January 10, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. **DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.** Councilmember Broski reported the Telecommunications Committee meets quarterly and a date in March has not been set for the next meeting at this time. **TELEC. COM.**

**SAFETY-SERVICE COMMITTEE:** Councilmember Carouse thanked Council for the appointment as Chairman of the Safety Service Committee and is looking forward to working with the Police, Fire and Service Departments and the City Administration. **SAFETY-SERVICE**

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**STREETS & SIDEWALKS COMMITTEE:** Councilmember Broski thanked the Service Department employees for continuing to keep the roads clear of snow and safe to drive. **STREETS & SIDEWALKS**

**UTILITIES COMMITTEE:** Councilmember Petsche had no report.

**UTILITIES  
COMMITTEE**

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE:** Councilmember Veras had no report.

**BUILDINGS &  
GROUNDS  
COMMITTEE**

**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE:** Councilmember Rose thanked Council for the appointment as Chairman to the Legislation Committee.

**LEGISLATION  
COMMITTEE**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Councilmember Redinger had no report.

**FINANCE  
COMMITTEE**

**REPORT OF LAW DIRECTOR:** Assistant Law Director DiGeronimo had no report.

**LAW DEPT.**

**REPORT OF ENGINEER:** Engineer Wise had no report.

**ENGINEER**

**REPORT OF FINANCE DIRECTOR:** Finance Director Price congratulated the new Council Leadership and welcome to the new Councilmembers.

**FINANCE  
DEPT.**

**REPORT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT:** CBO Packard congratulated all of the appointees.

**BLDG. DEPT.**

**REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR:** Mayor Hruby will include the Service Department report with the Mayor's Report.

**SERVICE  
DEPT.**

**REPORT OF PURCHASING DIRECTOR:** Purchasing Director Riser congratulated President Harwood and Vice President Redinger on their appointments and is looking forward to working with the new members of Council.

**PURCHASING  
DEPT.**

**REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Police Sgt. Johnson congratulated all of Council.

**POLICE DEPT.**

**REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Fire Chief Zamiska congratulated all of Council and is looking forward to working with Council in the new year.

**FIRE DEPT.**

**REPORT OF RECREATION DEPARTMENT:** Facilities Coordinator Pliske thanked all who volunteered and helped throughout the year with the many activities hosted by the Recreation Department. The membership drive is currently underway at the Community Center.

**RECREATION  
DEPT.**

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**REPORT OF THE MAYOR:** Mayor Hruby reported that Service Department employees have worked through the holidays to keep the road surfaces clear for drivers, and thanked them for their work. Mayor Hruby advised due to the freeze and thaw cycle of weather, some roads may be uneven and should level out as the weather warms. **REPORT OF THE MAYOR**

The Cuyahoga Valley National Park will begin the deer culling this year on January 8<sup>th</sup> thru March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please adhere to any road closed signs during the overnight hours. Department of Wildlife sharpshooters will be out between 3:00 AM until dawn, weekends only. All of the venison will be donated to local food banks.


Mayor Hruby offered condolences on behalf of the City to former Mayor Dean DiPiero on the sudden loss of his wife Kathleen. She leaves behind a five year old and seven year old daughters.

Mayor Hruby congratulated the re-elected and newly elected Councilmembers and the Council Leadership. Mayor Hruby said he likes to tell the Councilmembers "Somedays I'll walk in your shadow and some days you'll walk in mine". Mayor Hruby pledged the City Administration and Department Heads to be supportive and can be contacted directly with any questions or assistance you may need.

**COMMENTS:** Councilmember Broski offered condolences on behalf of the City to Council Clerk Tammy Tabor on the loss of her Father. **COMMENTS**

Motion by Harwood, seconded by Carouse, to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:23 P.M. **REGULAR MEETING ADJOURNED**  
Ayes: Broski, Carouse, Harwood, Pesche, Redinger, Rose, Veras,  
Nays: None.  
**MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.**

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL