

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER

March 18, 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, Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. Shipp,
Mrs. Morris, Mr. Sindelar, Mr. Furry

Council Member Absent: Mr. O'Boyle

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

Law Director: Mr. O'Shea

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Swearing in of Lieutenant Eric E. Fledderjohann and Firefighter Austin M. Bruckman

The Mayor invited Chief Lenart to join her at the front of Council Chambers. The Mayor welcomed all the firefighters and retired firefighters at this evening's meeting. Chief Lenart thanked everyone for attending this evening's swearing-in. Chief Lenart said it is a privilege to swear someone into a new position and this evening Firefighter Eric Fledderjohann will be sworn-in as Lieutenant. Eric has been with the City of Rocky River since 2012 and came to us through multiple departments before he landed here in Rocky River. Lieutenant Fledderjohann will be pinned by his son Colin. The Mayor said the Lieutenant was a representative for the union and have spent a fair amount of time together and know each other well. He was also very involved in making sure just the right firetruck was purchased for the department. The Mayor proceeded to recite the Oath of Office.

Chief Lenart invited Firefighter Austin Bruckman to the front of Council Chambers. Chief Lenart said Firefighter Bruckman is fresh out of paramedic school and fire school and comes to us from the City of Medina and Lafayette Township Fire Department. Austin will be pinned by his mother Jennifer. The Mayor said that Firefighter Bruckman loves to play Rugby and thanked him for coming to serve in the City of Rocky River. The Mayor proceeded to recite the Oath of Office.

The Mayor thanked everyone for joining us this evening and gave a special thank you to City Council and the members of the Administration including Safety-Service Director Rich Snyder and Finance Director Mike Thomas. These individuals manage the city budget to be sure the city has the correct number of employees in the Fire Department along with the right equipment to keep the firefighters and community safe. It is all their efforts and commitment to Fire Department along with a wonderful Chief that makes the Fire Department what it is.

President Furry congratulated both firefighters.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

PENDING BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE NO. 15-24 **BY: JEANNE GALLAGHER**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO PURCHASE A PREFABRICATED
RESTROOM BUILDING FOR BRADSTREET’S LANDING PARK UNDER THE
SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACT FROM ROMTEC, INC.
AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$182,713.72, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT
“A”

2nd READING

Mrs. Gallagher said she would hold discussion of this ordinance until the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting immediately following the Special Meeting.

ORDINANCE NO. 16-24 **BY: BRIAN J. SINDELAR**
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
WITH FABRIZI TRUCKING & PAVING COMPANY, INC. FOR THE EMERGENCY
REPAIR OF STORM AND SANITARY SEWERS WITHIN THE CITY OF ROCKY
RIVER AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000.00 AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN
EXHIBIT “A”

2nd READING

Mr. Sindelar said he would hold discussion of this ordinance until the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting immediately following the Special Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

Mr. Furry adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:11 p.m., seconded by Mr. Hunt.

Vote: Hunt – aye	Gallagher – aye	Shipp – aye
Morris – aye	Sindelar – aye	Furry - aye
6 ayes		0 nays

David W. Furry
President of Council

Susan G. Pease
Clerk of Council