

# City of Seven Hills

Record of Minutes of

COUNCIL MEETING HELD April 14, 2014

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This Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Council President Michael C. Barth at 8:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

## ROLL CALL

Present and accounted for were Mayor Dell'Aquila, Director of Law Pignatiello, Director of Finance Johnson, Councilman-at-Large Barth, Councilwoman-at-Large Lecznar, Councilman-at-Large Trafis, Ward 1 Councilman Bryda, Ward 2 Councilman Fraundorf, Ward 3 Councilman Snitzky, Ward 4 Councilwoman Ernst, and Director of Public Service and Properties and Acting City Engineer Lovece. Absentee was Building Commissioner Moro.

## MOTION TO AMEND AGENDA

**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mr. Fraundorf, to waive the twenty-four hour delivery requirement for "**Ordinance No. 63-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ASPHALT BY REQUIREMENT CONTRACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND PROPERTIES; DETERMINING AND ACCEPTING THE CONSORTIUM BID OF KOKOSING MATERIALS, INC., OF FREDERICKTOWN, OHIO, TO BE THE BEST CONSORTIUM BID THEREFORE; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SAID ASPHALT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.", and to amend the Agenda by entering Ordinance No. 63-2014 onto the Agenda as Item No. 9-hh, if there is no division of the question.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

## READING AND DISPOSAL OF JOURNAL

**MOTION** by Mr. Fraundorf, seconded by Mrs. Lecznar, to accept the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held March 24, 2014, as printed.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

## CONSENT AGENDA

**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mr. Fraundorf, to accept **Consent Agenda No. 1** of April 14, 2014, as printed, if there is no division of the question.

Roll Call: all yea

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**Council President Barth** stated:

“Councilman Trafis will be recusing himself from Consent Agenda No. 2 because of a conflict with the Bentkowski litigation.”

**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mr. Fraundorf, to accept **Consent Agenda No. 2** of April 14, 2014, as printed, if there is no division of the question.  
Roll Call: Barth, yea; Bryda, yea; Ernst, yea; Fraundorf, yea;  
Lecznar, yea; Snitzky, yea; Trafis (recused)  
6 yea, 0 nay (Trafis recused) **MOTION CARRIED**

## **RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION**

**Resolution No. 13-2014** – A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO JAMES SPENCER FOR 24 YEARS OF SERVICE, CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO.

**MOTION** by Mr. Barth, seconded by Mr. Bryda, to read Resolution No. 13-2014 by title only for its final reading.  
Roll Call: all yea **MOTION CARRIED**

Resolution No. 13-2014 was read by full title only for its final reading.

**MOTION** by Mr. Barth, seconded by Mr. Bryda, to adopt Resolution No. 13-2014 as an emergency measure.  
Roll Call: all yea **MOTION CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-2014 IS DECLARED ADOPTED.**

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

### **Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development**

Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee Chairman Trafis stated that the Committee last met in Special Session on Monday evening, April 7, 2014, in place of the regularly scheduled meeting date of April 21, 2014, and the minutes from that meeting are on file with the Clerk of Council. Mr. Trafis said that the Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, May 19, 2014.

### **Public Works**

Public Works Committee Chairman Bryda stated that the Committee last met on Monday evening, April 7, 2014, and the minutes from that meeting will be on file with the Clerk of Council. Mr. Bryda stated that the Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, May 5, 2014.

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## **Community Services**

Community Services Committee Chairman Fraundorf stated that the Committee last met on Monday evening, April 7, 2014, and the minutes from that meeting are on file with the Clerk of Council. Mr. Fraundorf stated that the Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, May 5, 2014.

## **Police and Fire**

Police and Fire Committee Chairman Snitzky stated that the Committee last met on Monday evening, March 17, 2014, and the minutes from that meeting are on file with the Clerk of Council. Mr. Snitzky stated that the Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, April 21, 2014.

## **Parks and Recreation**

Parks and Recreation Committee Chairperson Lecznar stated that the Parks Committee last met in Special Session on Monday evening, April 7, 2014, and the minutes from that meeting are on file with the Clerk of Council.

## **Rules, Ordinances, and Ethics**

Rules, Ordinances, and Ethics Committee Chairperson Ernst stated that the Committee last met Monday evening, April 7, 2014, and the minutes from that meeting are on file with the Clerk of Council. Mrs. Ernst stated that the Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, May 5, 2014.

## **Finance, Civil Service, and Personnel**

Finance, Civil Service, and Personnel Committee Chairman Barth stated that the Committee last met on Monday evening, April 7, 2014, and the minutes from that meeting are also on file with the Clerk of Council. Mr. Barth stated that the Finance Committee will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, April 21, 2014.

## **APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS**

There were no appointments or confirmations.

## **COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND CLAIMS**

There were no communications, petitions, or claims.

## **COUNCIL OPEN TO THE AUDIENCE ON LEGISLATION ONLY**

There were no questions or comments from the audience.

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## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**Ordinance No. 21-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$136,458.00, PLUS DELIVERY CHARGE, FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) HENDERSON MODEL MUNIBODY – 10' STAINLESS STEEL DUMP BODIES FOR USE IN THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, SAID PURCHASE TO BE MADE FROM HENDERSON TRUCK EQUIPMENT – OHIO THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING CONTRACT (ODOT 065-14).

**MOTION** by Mr. Bryda, seconded by Mr. Snitzky, to read Ordinance No. 21-2014 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 21-2014 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

**MOTION** by Mr. Bryda, seconded by Mr. Snitzky, to pass Ordinance No. 21-2014

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 24-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$9,250.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) SNOWPLOW, WITH APPURTENANCES, FOR USE IN THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, SAID PURCHASE TO BE MADE FROM HENDERSON TRUCK EQUIPMENT – OHIO, THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING CONTRACT (ODOT-065-14).

**MOTION** by Mr. Snitzky, seconded by Mr. Bryda, to read Ordinance No. 24-2014 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 24-2014 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

**MOTION** by Mr. Snitzky, seconded by Mr. Bryda, to pass Ordinance No. 24-2014.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 25-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT JOB CREATION AND JOB RETENTION AGREEMENT WITH PROFICIO MORTGAGE VENTURES.

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**MOTION** by Mrs. Ernst, seconded by Mr. Trafis, to read Ordinance No. 25-2014 by title only for its third and final reading.  
Roll Call: all yea **MOTION CARRIED**  
Ordinance No. 25-2014 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Ernst, seconded by Mr. Trafis, to pass Ordinance No. 25-2014.  
Roll Call: all yea **MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 26-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH NORTHCOAST PROMOTIONS, INC., FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECRUITING, CONTRACTING, AND MANAGEMENT OF CRAFT, ART, AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS FOR THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS 2014 HOMEDAYS.

**MOTION** by Mr. Trafis, seconded by Mrs. Ernst, to read Ordinance No. 26-2014 by title only for its third and final reading.  
Roll Call: all yea **MOTION CARRIED**  
Ordinance No. 26-2014 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

**MOTION** by Mr. Trafis, seconded by Mrs. Ernst, to pass Ordinance No. 26-2014.  
Roll Call: all yea **MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 27-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH NORTHCOAST PROMOTIONS, INC., FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECRUITING, CONTRACTING, AND MANAGEMENT OF CRAFT, ART, AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS FOR THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS 2014 FALL FESTIVAL AND CHILI COOK-OFF CRAFT SHOW.

**MOTION** by Mr. Fraundorf, seconded by Mrs. Lecznar, to read Ordinance No. 27-2014 by title only for its third and final reading.  
Roll Call: all yea **MOTION CARRIED**  
Ordinance No. 27-2014 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

**MOTION** by Mr. Fraundorf, seconded by Mrs. Lecznar, to pass Ordinance No. 27-2014.  
Roll Call: all yea **MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 27-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

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**Ordinance No. 28-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH NORTHCOAST PROMOTIONS, INC., FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECRUITING, CONTRACTING, AND MANAGEMENT OF CRAFT, ART, AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS FOR THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS WINTER CRAFT SHOW AND VFW CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 7, 2014.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mr. Fraundorf, to read Ordinance No. 28-2014 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 28-2014 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mr. Fraundorf, to pass Ordinance No. 28-2014.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 28-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 29-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 505, ANIMALS AND FOWL, CROSS REFERENCES; AMEND SECTION 505.01, DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE; AMEND SECTION 505.021(A)(F), IMPOUNDING AND DISPOSITION OF ANIMALS; AMEND SECTION 505.0211(F), VICIOUS DOGS; AMEND 505.0212, REMOVAL, IMPOUNDMENT AND DESTRUCTION OF VICIOUS ANIMALS; AMEND 505.022, DANGEROUS, WILD AND UNDOMESTICATED ANIMALS, INSECTS, OR PETS PROHIBITED; AMEND 505.04, ABANDONING ANIMALS; AMEND 505.05, KILLING OR INJURING ANIMALS; AMEND 505.07, CRUELTY TO ANIMALS GENERALLY; AMEND 505.12, COLORING RABBITS OR BABY POULTRY; SALE OR DISPLAY OF POULTRY; REPEALING SECTION 505.023, EQUINES, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 505, ANIMALS AND FOWL, OF PART FIVE, GENERAL OFFENSES CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Ernst, seconded by Mr. Trafis, to read Ordinance No. 29-2014 by title only for its third and final reading.

**Mr. Snitzky** stated:

“I would just like to thank Michele Ernst for all the work that she did on this ordinance, updating all of our animal ordinances and laws. This was an awful lot of work and she should be commended for everything that she did on this.”

**Mrs. Ernst** stated:

“Thank you, Tom, I appreciate that. However, a lot of this goes to Caryl and Mark Moro. They did a lot of the work before I ever joined Council. I just kind of moved it along.”

**Council President Barth** added:

”You jump-started it, and I thank you for that.”

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**Mrs. Lecznar** also replied, "Thank you, Michele."

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 29-2014 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

**MOTION**

by Mrs. Ernst, seconded by Mr. Trafis, to pass Ordinance No. 29-2014.

**Council President Barth** stated:

"Councilwoman Ernst, I want to thank you, too, for the very thorough job you did on this."

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 29-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 30-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$155,374.00, PLUS DELIVERY CHARGE, FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2014 INTERNATIONAL 7400 SFA 4X2 (SA525) 10-TON TRUCKS, WITH APPURTENANCES, PLUS DELIVERY CHARGE, FOR USE IN THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, SAID PURCHASE TO BE MADE FROM RUSH TRUCK CENTERS THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING CONTRACT (ODOT CO-OP CONTRACT 023-13).

**MOTION**

by Mr. Trafis, seconded by Mrs. Ernst, to read Ordinance No. 30-2014 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 30-2014 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

**MOTION**

by Mr. Trafis, seconded by Mrs. Ernst, to pass Ordinance No. 30-2014.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 30-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Amended Ordinance No. 31-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 125, MAYOR, AS CONTAINED IN PART FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 125.021, "MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT".

**MOTION**

by Mr. Bryda, seconded by Mr. Snitzky, to read Amended Ordinance No. 31-2014 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Amended Ordinance No. 31-2014 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

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**MOTION** by Mr. Bryda, seconded by Mr. Snitzky, to pass Amended Ordinance No. 31-2014.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 31-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Amended Ordinance No. 32-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 125.02, ASSISTANT TO THE MAYOR/SENIOR CITIZENS COORDINATOR, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 125, MAYOR, OF PART FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO.

**MOTION** by Mr. Snitzky, seconded by Mr. Bryda, to read Amended Ordinance No. 32-2014 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Amended Ordinance No. 32-2014 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

**MOTION** by Mr. Snitzky, seconded by Mr. Bryda, to pass Amended Ordinance No. 32-2014.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 32-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 33-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 151.091, COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES GENERALLY, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 151, EMPLOYEES GENERALLY, OF TITLE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF PART ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION AND AMENDING TITLES OF POSITIONS.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mr. Fraundorf, to read Ordinance No. 33-2014 by title only for its third and final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 33-2014 was read by full title only for its third and final reading.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mr. Fraundorf, to pass Ordinance No. 33-2014.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 33-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

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**Ordinance No. 40-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$22,988.00 FOR THE FURNISHING OF THE COUNCIL ROOM AND COMMUNITY ROOM SOUND SYSTEM, AND APPURTENANCES, IN THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO; DETERMINING AND ACCEPTING THE BID OF XTEND TECHNOLOGIES OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OHIO, TO BE THE LOWEST AND BEST BID THEREFORE; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR SAID PROJECT.

**Ordinance No. 40-2014 was read by full title only for its second reading.**

**Ordinance No. 41-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PARMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PARMA, OHIO, TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE CITY THROUGH ITS RECREATION COMPLEX FROM JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2014; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,100.00 FOR SAID SERVICE.

**Ordinance No. 41-2014 was read by full title only for its second reading.**

**Ordinance No. 42-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND TESTING MS4 OUTFALL LOCATIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY'S NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR STORM WATER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$3,250.00 FOR SAID SERVICE FOR THE YEAR 2014 REPORT PERIOD.

**Ordinance No. 42-2014 was read by full title only for its second reading.**

**Ordinance No. 43-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH STRYKER EMS EQUIPMENT OF PORTAGE, MICHIGAN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING TWO (2) MODEL 6506 POWER PRO AMBULANCE COTS, WITH APPURTENANCES, AND TWO (2) MODEL 6390 POWER LOADS, WITH APPURTENANCES, FOR USE IN THE CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT RESCUE SQUADS, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$82,394.44 FOR SAID PURCHASE.

**Ordinance No. 43-2014 was read by full title only for its second reading.**

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**Ordinance No. 44-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH HORTON EMERGENCY VEHICLES OF GROVE CITY, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING THE MODEL 6506 POWER PRO AMBULANCE COTS, WITH APPURTENANCES, IN FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDIC #2 AND MEDIC #7; AND APPROPRIATING A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$4,876.00 FOR SAID SERVICE.

**Ordinance No. 44-2014 was read by full title only for its second reading.**

**Ordinance No. 45-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH emsCHARTS, INC., FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO UTILIZE emsCHARTS SOFTWARE PRODUCTS TO ASSIST THEM IN CREATING, MAINTAINING, ACCESSING, MANAGING, AND REPORTING PRE-HOSPITAL MEDICAL AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION.

**Ordinance No. 45-2014 was read by full title only for its second reading.**

**Ordinance No. 46-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT, AND ENACT THE FEBRUARY, 2014 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO; TO REPEAL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PUBLISH THE ENACTMENT OF NEW MATTER.

**Ordinance No. 46-2014 was read by full title only for its second reading.**

**Ordinance No. 47-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART FIFTEEN, TAXATION CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, BY ADDING NEW CHAPTER 1533 ENTITLED “TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX”.

**Ordinance No. 47-2014 was read by full title only for its second reading.**

**Ordinance No. 49-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT (May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2016) ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS WITH THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS FOR THE PROVISION OF DISPATCHING AND JAIL SERVICES TO THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS; APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,000.00 PER MONTH FOR DISPATCH SERVICE AND \$85.00 PER PRISONER DAY OR FRACTION THEREOF FOR JAIL SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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**MOTION** by Mr. Fraundorf, seconded by Mrs. Lecznar, to read Ordinance No. 49-2014 by title only for its final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 49-2014 was read by full title only for its final reading.

**MOTION** by Mr. Fraundorf, seconded by Mrs. Lecznar, to pass Ordinance No. 49-2004 as an emergency measure.

**Mr. Snitzky** stated:

“I just would like to make a note on the record that the next five ordinances that are being done with the emergency provision are at the request of the safety forces. They received notification on fairly short notice themselves that these ordinances are required in order to work with surrounding communities on certain issues.”

**Council President Barth** replied:

“Thank you for that explanation, Councilman Snitzky. I appreciate that.”

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 49-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 50-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH THE VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW, IN ORDER TO SHARE RESOURCES, EXERCISE VARIOUS POWERS, PERFORM FUNCTIONS OR RENDER SERVICES TO EACH OTHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Ernst, seconded by Mr. Trafis, to read Ordinance No. 50-2014 by title only for its final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 50-2004 was read by full title only for its final reading.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Ernst, seconded by Mr. Trafis, to pass Ordinance No. 50-2014 as an emergency measure.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 50-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 51-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A NONTERMINAL MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CUYAHOGA REGIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEM BOARD OF ADVISORS TO ALLOW THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL ENTERPRISE DATA SHARING SYSTEM (“REDSS”), THE CUYAHOGA

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COUNTY REGIONAL AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (“CCRAFIS”), AND THE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER PROGRAM (“ALPR”); AUTHORIZING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1200.00 ANNUALLY FOR SAID SERVICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**MOTION** by Mr. Trafis, seconded by Mrs. Ernst, to read Ordinance No. 51-2014 by title only for its final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 51-2014 was read by full title only for its final reading.

**MOTION** by Mr. Trafis, seconded by Mrs. Ernst, to pass Ordinance No. 51-2014 as an emergency measure.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 51-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 52-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A NONTERMINAL MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CUYAHOGA REGIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEM BOARD OF ADVISORS TO ALLOW THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS MAYOR’S COURT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL ENTERPRISE DATA SHARING SYSTEM (“REDSS”), THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY REGIONAL AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (“CCRAFIS”), AND THE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER PROGRAM (“ALPR”); AUTHORIZING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1200.00 ANNUALLY FOR SAID SERVICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**MOTION** by Mr. Snitzky, seconded by Mr. Bryda, to read Ordinance No. 52-2014 by title only for its final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 52-2014 was read by full title only for its final reading.

**MOTION** by Mr. Snitzky, seconded by Mr. Bryda, to pass Ordinance No. 52-2014 as an emergency measure.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 52-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 53-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A NONTERMINAL MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CUYAHOGA REGIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEM BOARD OF ADVISORS TO ALLOW THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL ENTERPRISE DATA SHARING SYSTEM (“REDSS”), THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY REGIONAL AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

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("CCRAFIS"), AND THE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER PROGRAM ("ALPR"); AUTHORIZING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1200.00 ANNUALLY FOR SAID SERVICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**MOTION** by Mr. Bryda, seconded by Mr. Snitzky, to read Ordinance No. 53-2014 by title only for its final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 53-2014 was read by full title only for its final reading.

**MOTION** by Mr. Bryda, seconded by Mr. Snitzky, to pass Ordinance No. 53-2014 as an emergency measure.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 53-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 54-2014** – AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00 FOR THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS PORTION OF A LEGAL SETTLEMENT REGARDING A CIVIL LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS REGARDING THE SPRAGUE ROAD CULVERT #47 REPLACEMENT JOINT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING SAID PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO THE CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS WHO HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO BE THE LEAD IN THE SPRAGUE ROAD CULVERT #47 REPLACEMENT JOINT PROJECT ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION NO. 15-2010; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**MOTION** by Mr. Fraundorf, seconded by Mrs. Lecznar, to read Ordinance No. 54-2014 by title only for its final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 54-2014 was read by full title only for its final reading.

**MOTION** by Mr. Fraundorf, seconded by Mrs. Lecznar, to pass Ordinance No. 54-2014 as an emergency measure.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 54-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 55-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A 36-MONTH PRICE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH ADP, INC., OF ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY, FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF PAYROLL, TAX FILING, BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER DATA PROCESSING SERVICES; AUTHORIZING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00 FOR SAID THREE-YEAR SERVICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mr. Fraundorf, to read Ordinance No. 55-2014 by title only for its final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 55-2014 was read by full title only for its final reading.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mr. Faundorf, to pass Ordinance No. 55-2014 as an emergency measure.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 55-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 56-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH LAKEFRONT LINES, INC./HOPKINS, OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR A BUS TRIP TO THE MEADOWS, MEADOW LANDS, PENNSYLVANIA, ON MAY 6, 2014; AUTHORIZING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,550.00 FOR SAID BUS TRIP; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Ernst, seconded by Mr. Trafis, to read Ordinance No. 56-2014 by title only for its final reading.

**Mrs. Ernst** stated:

“I’d like to say that we did this on an emergency, and have been doing these on emergency, because these are for the bus trips, and they come up very quickly. We’ve been assured that we’re going to do a long-term contract for these trips so we don’t have to keep doing them repeatedly. We front the money for the trips and then collect the money back from these bus trips.”

**Council President Barth** thanked Councilwoman Ernst for the explanation.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 56-2014 was read by full title only for its final reading.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Ernst, seconded by Mr. Trafis, to pass Ordinance No. 56-2014 as an emergency measure.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 56-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

**Ordinance No. 57-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS HALL OF FAME IN ORDER TO LOAN THE GOVERNING BODY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.00 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM WHICH WILL COVER THE COST OF THE FIRST INDUCTION CEREMONY WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR THE FALL OF 2014.

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**Ordinance No. 57-2014 was read by full title only for its first reading.**

**Ordinance No. 58-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH KISSEL AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC., FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AMUSEMENT RIDES, GAME CONCESSIONS, AND FOOD/CONFECTIONARY CONCESSIONS FOR THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS HOMEDAYS TO BE HELD JULY 25 THROUGH 27, 2014.

**Ordinance No. 58-2014 was read by full title only for its first reading.**

**Ordinance No. 59-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, WITH ZAMBELLI FIREWORKS MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING, FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PRESENTING A FIREWORKS DISPLAY FOR THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS HOMEDAYS 2014 AND APPROPRIATING A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$8,550.00 FOR SAID SERVICE.

**Ordinance No. 59-2014 was read by full title only for its first reading.**

**Ordinance No. 60-2014** – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PERFORMANCE CONTRACT WITH WILLIAM J. MAXWELL, JR., DBA WJM PRODUCTIONS, OF MARYSVILLE, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING DR. INSPECTOR'S BUG LAB (BUG LAB EXPERIENCE) FOR THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS WEEK 10 (August 21, 2014) SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM FOR THE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED AT THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS RECREATION CENTER, AND AUTHORIZING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$350.00 FOR THE "BUG LAB EXPERIENCE".

**Ordinance No. 60-2014 was read by full title only for its first reading.**

**Ordinance No. 61-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 151.021, PAID HOLIDAYS, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 151, EMPLOYEES GENERALLY, OF TITLE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF PART ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFORMING TO THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.

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**Ordinance No. 61-2014 was read by full title only for its first reading.**

**Ordinance No. 62-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 156.05, FEE SCHEDULE, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 156, SEVEN HILLS HOMEDAYS, OF TITLE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF PART ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING FOOD VENDOR FEES AND INCREASING GENERAL MERCHANDISE BOOTH FEES FOR HOMEDAYS.

**Ordinance No. 62-2014 was read by full title only for its first reading.**

**Ordinance No. 63-2014** – AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ASPHALT BY REQUIREMENT CONTRACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND PROPERTIES; DETERMINING AND ACCEPTING THE CONSORTIUM BID OF KOKOSING MATERIALS, INC., OF FREDERICKTOWN, OHIO, TO BE THE BEST CONSORTIUM BID THEREFORE; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SAID ASPHALT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mr. Fraundorf, to read Ordinance No. 63-2014 by title only for its final reading.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

Ordinance No. 63-2014 was read by full title only for its final reading.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mr. Fraundorf, to pass Ordinance No. 63-2014 as an emergency measure.

**Mrs. Lecznar** stated:

“Council added this ordinance to the agenda after discussing it at the last Caucus Meeting. It somehow was inadvertently not included to be placed on the agenda. That has now been corrected, and we’re going to be getting some asphalt.”

**Council President Barth** stated:

“I believe that the asphalt bids were just opened this past Friday. I know that Director Lovece wants to get out there and start filling those potholes. I also know there are seven people on this dais who want him to get out there as quickly as possible. So, Director, you now have your hot asphalt.”

**Service Director Lovece** thanked Council for adding the legislation to the agenda.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 63-2014 IS DECLARED PASSED.**

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## COUNCIL OPEN TO THE AUDIENCE

**Gerald Vinarcik, 7759 Edgewood**, made the following remarks:

"I've been fighting a problem since 2000. I've done everything that I can, and I'm intelligent enough to know that you legally cannot do anything. I'm here to ask for your influence. I have prepared eight folders – one for the Mayor, for three Council-at-Large, and ward Councilpersons. If you wait until I get back to the podium please."

*Mr. Vinarcik left the podium briefly and presented his printed documentation to the Mayor and members of Council.*

Mr. Vinarcik continued:

"The first page shows the top map. The dark line is the.....my property line is Seven Hills and Independence. The bottom one shows the topographical map. Now in 2000 men were going through painting trees green. I said, 'Oh, you're taking these out?' They said no, that they were leaving them. I asked them why would they leave dead trees and diseased trees on the property line. So, the second page.....on the advice of my insurance company and the attorney, they said I should put a letter together saying that these trees are a – they're up to my property and my life. They are 85 feet tall. They are only 65 feet from my house. If they fall my way they wipe out the bedroom where we sleep. So, I had a registered letter – you can see that. Then, at that time in 2006, Hershberger Construction was building. I called them and asked if I could have permission to remove one tree that was in Independence, right at the line, that was leaning 30 feet toward me. My wife and I discussed it. I figured I might as well pay now rather than pay later. At that time, and the people that are old enough might remember, Collins – the tree man for Independence – he came in and he took that tree down, three feet at a time from the top, dropped it into the woods, sawed it all up, and a policeman from Independence took the firewood. The trees that were in the back of my garage – the branches were so long – my garage is 22 feet deep, 5 feet from the line, and they were over the front gutter. I was allowed to trim those, and they dropped.....they lowered those with a rope – it cost me \$1600.00, and there's the receipt. That takes care of that. The pictures now. The top picture is in 2006 and it shows the trees I had trimmed and it shows the tree that I had removed. You can see from the picture on the right that the tree was leaning well toward my home. The recent photographs. This is the tree that is threatening my home that is hollow on the west side, hollow on the north side. Going to the last page, picture 10 – this is the tree that fell northeast/north, and the spike is still sticking up behind my garage. It broke off in the middle. Pictures 11, 12, 13, and 14. This is a tree that fell last Fall. My lot is 80 feet wide. This is not on my property now. It's just over the line. It fell – the stump is just about where my one line is – and the branches are on the other line. So this is an 80-foot tree. If it had fallen in my yard, it would have wiped out.....if it wiped out the garage and the shed, that's only money. I'm concerned about it wiping out our bedroom. I'm intelligent enough to know that you can't do anything legally. I'm hoping possibly you may have some influence."

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Mr. Vinarcik continued with his comments:

“Now I will say this about Independence. I was there three times. Nothing happened. I went to a presentation that they gave to an old car club about Independence and the great City it is. I met the man, the Engineer in Independence – that was three years ago. I met the Engineer in the hallway, and I said I’m not an Independence person, I’m from Seven Hills, but you mentioned you take trees down for \$300.00. I’ll gladly give you \$1,000.00 to take the three trees down. He said they were short of funds, that they couldn’t do that. He did send his tree man out. I have to give him credit for that. The tree man looked at them and said I had a problem. He said they are 85 feet tall, and I only have a 65-foot bucket truck, and pray that they fall the right way. So this is where I am right now. If any of you have any influence with Independence...if they could do anything. These trees are rotted, they’re falling down. This is two of them in the last three years. So, that’s my case. I know that you can’t really do anything legally, because these are in Independence. The thing of it is, some of these trees are on an easement. I don’t know who owns the easement. Is that Independence? Oh, I did go to Petros, the new developer. I have to give him credit. I called him, and they said they meet once a week to evaluate the properties. He called me back like he promised. He told me that they don’t own those lots, that they can’t touch them. He said they have the option to buy them if somebody wants to put up a house, but they still belong to the original guy. He said if they ever put a house up there, and they own it, they would probably have to take the trees down. If nobody buys that lot for the next ten years, I’m stuck. So my big concern is if it comes down on the house where we sleep. It’s the second floor and that tree would easily wipe out the second floor. If you can help me, I would appreciate it.”

Mr. Vinarcik added:

“On a positive note, I’d like to say that three years ago we had an emergency at my house. I called 911. They answered on the second ring. I told them we had a problem. Those three men came in that EMS vehicle like a well-oiled machine. They jumped out, the back doors went out, the gurney came out, I opened the door, and they came and lifted my wife onto the gurney. I said they should go to Parma, and I would be there later – I didn’t even have time to put my pants on. I was in my pajamas. Everything worked out fine. Everything turned out fine; my wife is in very good health. She was taken care of immediately. But I wanted you to know that your emergency vehicle system really, really works. And those young men that came and physically lifted her up and put her on the gurney and got her out – I can’t say enough about them. And the price is reasonable. Thank you very, very much. Do you have any questions?”

**Mrs. Ernst** said she had a question.

**Council President Barth** stated:

“I usually don’t allow give-and-take. But I’m going to recognize Mr. Vinarcik’s Ward 4 Council Representative -- Councilwoman Ernst. Councilwoman Ernst, go ahead.”

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**Mrs. Ernst** stated:

“Well, since we don’t do this – if you will stay for a little bit, I will talk to you after the meeting because I have a couple of questions for you. Just stay for a few minutes. We won’t be much longer.”

Council President Barth said that Mr. Vinarcik should stick around.

Mr. Vinarcik replied, “Thank you for your time. You guys are doing a great job around the City. I’m sorry to take your time up. I’m sorry I took so much time. I tried to get it prepared where you could see it. Thank you for listening.”

Council President Barth stated, “No you’re not. That’s why we’re here.”

Mrs. Lecznar added, “Wonderful presentation.”

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Mr. Bryda** had no miscellaneous comments.

**Mr. Trafis**:

Just one thing. Over the past couple of weeks myself, and I’m sure probably everybody else on Council, has been receiving phone calls and emails about the condition of our streets. At our March 17, 2014 Caucus Meeting I had an outside contractor prepared to give a presentation to City Council and the Administration to educate us on different methods of street repair and maintenance. Unfortunately, some did not want this presentation to take place in Caucus, but it is what it is. I then organized a meeting at City Hall with this contractor, our Service Director, and Chairman of the Streets Committee, Jeff Bryda. We learned a lot about different methods about how we can prepare roads and we found it to be very informative. I still believe that we need to treat as many roads as possible aside from the \$1 million road program we’re preparing for this summer. Our street maintenance repair fund has a projected cash balance for year end 2014 of \$755,889.00. I will again stress that it is my belief that we should appropriate at least \$300,000.00 of this fund toward street maintenance repair this summer. There are a lot of options that we can consider, such as slab replacement, chip and seal, single pass asphalt recycling, and crack sealing, among many other methods. These types of maintenance programs will enable the City to elongate the useful life of a street, alleviate safety issues, and create a more acceptable situation for our residents. Also, I was very pleased to hear at our Caucus Meeting about an hour ago that Mayor Dell’Aquila now agrees with this and has asked our Streets Committee to look further into a summer maintenance program.

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**Mrs. Lecznar:**

I had the honor of being able to go to The Taste of Seven Hills this past Saturday. I just want to commend Kathy, Chris, and Jen for putting on a very well run event. All the food was delicious, and there was a big variety.

I would also like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter this Sunday.

**Mrs. Ernst:**

I would like to agree with Councilwoman Lecznar that The Taste of Seven Hills was a very good event. This is my first time going, and it was really quite a lot of fun. It was a good event.

**Mr. Snitzky:**

The Taste of Seven Hills – Kathy, Chris, and Jen did a wonderful job, Mr. Mayor. Next year we need a bigger hall. They sold out, which I think is a first – we never sold out.

**Mayor Dell'Aquila** interrupted Mr. Snitzky saying, “We always sell out – it was just very early this time.”

**Mr. Snitzky** continued:

You always sell out? Well, I'll tell you what -- there was quite a crowd, which is phenomenal. The food was also phenomenal. We need a bigger hall!

**Mr. Fraundorf:**

I'll echo the sentiment of Council -- The Taste of Seven Hills was a very, very well organized and planned event for the City. I know that it was successful, just by the looks on people's faces. It was a very, very nice City event.

I also wanted to say that I had the unique opportunity to observe close up a Sobriety Check Point that was conducted by the City of Seven Hills Police Department on Saturday evening at Rockside and Pinnacle Park. It was led by Sergeant Kappus, and Sergeant Kappus gave me an overview of how they prepared for the Sobriety Check Point, the number of vehicles that were employed, why they positioned vehicles where they did, how they set up the cones, and some basic questions that they asked motorists as they traveled through our Sobriety Check Point. All in all, I have to commend Sergeant Kappus and the Police Officers that were involved. They were extremely professional and extremely courteous to motorists that were passing through the City, and really are a credit to Seven Hills. I also want to say that I think the Sobriety Check Point obviously, from what I could see, did what it was supposed to do. I'm happy to say that there was not a single arrest for drunk driving. So if our check point deterred those that had been drinking out of our City, I think that was a good thing. Mayor, I'd like to commend your Police Department on an excellent job that they did.

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**Council President Barth:**

A lot of great comments on our safety forces – both the Fire Department and the Police Department. I think we can all be proud of our Safety Department in this City.

I also attended The Taste of Seven Hills and, again, as everyone else said, it was sold out and a huge success. I would like to congratulate Kathy Holland for the yeoman's job she did on her very first City event, and for the support that Chris and Jen gave to her.

I would also like to thank our Law Department and our Council Clerk Sekerak for preparing this extensive agenda. As I sit up here I was thinking that we all make mistakes as we're up here – and Carol is the only one that never makes a mistake, and she talks the most. So, Carol, this Council is very fortunate to have somebody of your caliber.

Mrs. Sekerak said, "Thank you, Mike."

**Council President Barth** continued:

I appreciate the work that you do – and I think all of us appreciate the work that you do.

**REPORTS FROM THE DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER OFFICIALS**

**Director of Finance Johnson** had no formal report.

**Director of Law Pignatiello** had no formal report.

**Director of Public Service and Properties and Acting City Engineer Lovece:**

All the best to Mr. Spencer – we call him "Spence". He's had twenty-four years of service with the City, and he has recently retired.

Speaking of all the best – Joe Rencz is recovering. I don't know if I'm permitted to say of what with the various rules and regulations, but I wish him all the best and a speedy recovery.

I want to thank the West Creek Preservation Committee. We had eight volunteers last week cleaning the tree grate areas out, called bioretention cells, from Civic Drive along Broadview Road all the way to East Pleasant Valley.

**Building Commissioner Moro** was not present.

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## REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR-SAFETY DIRECTOR

**Mayor Dell'Aquila** made the following remarks:

This has been a really good week for Seven Hills, and I really want to commend everybody on the dais for everything that has been going on here the last week, not only with regard to the matters you have been considering here on the dais, but the way The Taste of Seven Hills was put together and handled and some of the kind remarks that have been extended here. This is how our City should run. This is how people should relate to City government. I'm just really, really pleased by the way this last week has transpired.

In conjunction with that, I want to thank Council for all of your due diligence and hard work and ultimate passage of Ordinance Nos. 31-2014, 32-2014, and 33-2014, which now will allow the Mayor's Office to properly function on a full-time basis and continue to deliver the kinds of services that our residents deserve and to make sure that we are staffed. This will be a giant leap in our ability to manage our office at a very nominal increase in expense.

The Taste of Seven Hills was outstanding. I think I heard a comment from Tom, I believe, that we should be considering going to a larger hall. One of the things that we are considering is the possibility of placing additional seating in the Community Room. The program sold out, I believe, about three weeks before it was actually held – it may be longer than that. We are looking at the possibility of putting additional tables in the Community Room. I don't know how many more that might allow us to seat, but I'm going to guess it's probably in the area of 60 to 70 to 80 additional attendees. As you know, the proceeds generated go to help support some of the other programs that we do conduct that don't necessarily pay for themselves – Home Days, the Baseball Opening Day, the VFW Christmas Party, the Memorial Day Parade. So it is important that with respect to those programs that actually do make a profit, and The Taste of Seven Hills is at the top of that list, that we find additional ways to enhance that revenue.

I want to wish all the best to Joe Rencz. Again, I don't want to discuss what the medical condition is, but we are all thinking about him and his family, and we hope for the very best. We understand that he's doing well and look forward to his full recovery and return to his duties here.

I shared a really wonderful evening with Councilman Fraundorf at the Sobriety Check Point. I know that sounds a little bit odd, but we had a really, really good conversation, and I got to know him a little better and I hope he got to know me a little bit as well. I regret that I was unable to disclose to Council, or anyone really, that we were going to be conducting that field sobriety check. Obviously, security is important in conducting those kinds of operations, and had the word gotten out prematurely, it would have been disseminated and thereby lessen the effectiveness of the program.

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**Mayor Dell'Aquila** (continued):

The officers there did tell us that with the vast ability to communicate now with texting and smart phones and God knows what – I'm not that advanced with a lot of this stuff – that a lot of drivers are informed of the existence of this sobriety check point within a few minutes of its opening and perhaps are redirecting themselves on a different route that takes them away from the possibility of being stopped and inquired of as to whether they have had anything to drink that evening. But all in all, very well done. We have some of the finest safety forces in this town. They are very impressive – just a great group of people, just wonderful people.

The street conditions – yes, we all recognize that the streets in our town need significant attention. We have – in fact this is one of the items that Councilman Fraundorf and I did discuss that evening – about \$750,000.00 in our street maintenance fund. A good portion of that will have to be held back for the acquisition of salt in the coming year. However, we probably do have something in the area of \$400,000.00 that we could apply to sectional repairs here and there in some of the worse areas in town where the roads have delaminated, etc. and where a simple chuckhole fill might not be enough. So I've asked the Engineer to start a survey of the town to find those areas where we could identify an area or a section -- several, perhaps hundreds of square feet in each area -- that we could attend to in this way. As this idea evolves, I've asked Councilman Bryda and his committee to take a look at the possibility of engaging two contractors, one perhaps to do asphalt work and the other to do concrete repairs. So, I'm hoping for good things out of that as well. This, of course, would be as an adjunct to the larger street program that we are contemplating later in the year.

And with that, I thank you for your indulgence, and I thank you, Mr. President.

**Council President Barth** thanked Mayor Dell'Aquila for the kind comments.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Lecznar, seconded by Mrs. Ernst, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: all yea

**MOTION CARRIED**

**The April 14, 2014 Council Meeting was adjourned at 9:14 p.m.**

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Michael C. Barth, President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Carol L. Sekerak, Clerk of Council

Date: \_\_\_\_\_