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*From the Office of the Mayor,
Jerry N. Hruby*

Due to the recent increase in COVID cases, we believe that it is in everyone's best interest to require those attending gatherings in the Ralph W. Biggs City Council Chambers wear masks. We also suggest that, when possible, avoid attending in person. Rather, view our public meetings via Facebook or our City webpage. Unfortunately, this will include this coming Sunday's, January 2, 2022 City Council Organizational Meeting being held at 8:00 pm. Newly elected Council members AJ Ganim, Daryl Kingston, Beth Savage, and Brian Stucky will be administered the oath of office, and there will be several appointments made to the various Boards and Commissions of the city. We do understand that family and friends will wish to be in attendance, however, we are cautioning them and asking that they practice distancing and wear masks. We are taking every precaution in sanitizing the Council Chambers before and after meetings. Unfortunately, there were some cases of COVID that were reported after the most recent City Council meeting that occurred on December 21, 2021, by some that were in attendance. The only legislative actions to be taken this Sunday at the Organizational Meeting will be oaths of office, the election of Council leadership, appointments to boards and commissions, and legislation of commendation for those who had served on boards and commissions and whose terms have expired. No other business will be conducted.



The CDC recently released a memo regarding quarantining, which is linked below for your review. You may also refer to the Cuyahoga County Board of Health webpage for their continued updates. We are hoping that this recent increase in local cases will begin to decline after the holiday season is concluded. Our City Fire Department and Police Department have reported an increase in numbers of calls for assistance due to COVID cases.

[CDC Updated Guidelines](#)

[Cuyahoga County Board of Health](#)



Again, I thank our residents for their response in encouraging masks and avoiding large gatherings. We all recognize this is another phase of this pandemic that was not thought to take place. A year ago, most believed there would be minimal impact in 2021. If you have symptoms, you should avoid contact with people, and although you might think it is merely the flu, testing should be done in an effort to do your part to not spread the virus. We continue to encourage our employees to not come to work if sick, and we are practicing quarantine in certain instances. If you have any any questions or wish to discuss the current situation, please feel free to call Dr. Steve Paciorek, our Human Services Director, Fire Chief Nick Zamiska, or Police Chief Stan Korinek. Of course, I am also available for your request to discuss any matter.



City Hall will be closed this Friday, December 31, for our employees to celebrate the holiday, New Year 's Day being on Saturday, Jan 1, 2022. All rubbish collections will be on their normal schedule, with Senior pick-up and appliance pick-up being collected on Monday, January 3rd. Community Center hours of operation will be Friday December 31, from 5:30 am to 12 noon. This will be your final opportunity to receive \$5 off early registration to the Community Center.

On behalf of all of us within your City Government, City employees, Board and Commission members, we wish you all a very happy, prosperous, and health New Year. May the New Year bring about many of the normal conditions we enjoyed prior to the pandemic.

God Bless America, God Bless You All,

Jerry N. Hruby
Mayor



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