**PRESS RELEASE**

**TO: Media and Public**

**FROM: Mayor Kathryn Thalman and City Council President Jim Velas**

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Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the changes that have been made to Ohio’s Open Meetings Act (which temporarily allows public bodies to conduct meetings and hearings electronically during this state of emergency), the regular scheduled June 1, 2020 St. Clairsville City Council Meeting will be conducted via TELECONFERENCE, beginning at 7:30 P.M.

The Council members, Mayor Thalman, and the City’s Administrative staff will be TELECONFERENCE participants.

Public bodies must provide public access to any meeting or hearing that the public would otherwise be entitled to attend. Therefore, any resident who is interested in dialing in to the TELECONFERENCE is encouraged to do so. Residents will be in a LISTEN ONLY MODE.

Please dial in to the number listed below at 7:30 P.M. The dial-in number and access code are:

Dial-In Number **800-338-7154**

Access Code **4568**

Mayor Thalman and Council President Velas urge residents to listen in and become informed on these timely topics.

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