

COUNCIL CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, April 26, 2021

(Note: This meeting was conducted via Zoom due to the current Covid-19 outbreak.)

Council President Michael Nenadovich called the Caucus Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jason Blake, Councilman Ward 5
Charles Donahue, Councilman Ward 2
Michael Dudley, Sr., Councilman Ward 1
Michael Nenadovich, Councilman Ward 3
Frank Tagliarini, Councilman Ward 6
Thomas Vaughn, Councilman Ward 7

Clmn Vaughn moved to excuse Clmn Donahue from the Caucus Meeting and Clmn Tagliarini seconded. His motion stood approved by 5 Yes (Vaughn, Dudley, Nenadovich, Blake, Tagliarini) and 1 Absent vote.

Clmn Tagliarini then moved to accept the Caucus Meeting Minutes for Monday, April 12, 2021. Clmn Vaughn seconded. His motion stood approved by 5 Yes (Tagliarini, Vaughn, Dudley, Nenadovich, Blake) and 1 Absent (Donahue) vote.

ORDINANCE NO. 37-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.
ORDINANCE NO. 38-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.
ORDINANCE NO. 39-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.
ORDINANCE NO. 40-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.
ORDINANCE NO. 41-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.
ORDINANCE NO. 42-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.
Clmn Tagliarini asked whether the city ought to purchase a smaller vehicle and Chief Strope explained that the full size vehicle would last longer and would be multi-purpose.

RESOLUTION 17-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.

Clmn Donahue arrived.

RESOLUTION 18-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.
RESOLUTION 19-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.
Clmn Dudley questioned why Mr. Przybojewski should be appointed to the Civil Service Commission after finishing up a term and Mayor Burke replied that no one else was interested and he accepted the post.
RESOLUTION 20-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.
RESOLUTION 21-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.

Clmn Donahue said that the language of Ordinance 39-2021 was different than that given by Ms. Kuban in her email. The Mayor explained that it was part of the Enterprise Zone language, which had been established to the County for years and was no different than any other enterprise zone.

Clmn Dudley brought up numerous problems concerning Terrace Construction on 4900 131st Street and wanted to bring the company before the right committee. He found that the Building Department did not know what kind of operation they are running. Going on, the Councilman stated that a number of safety problems also existed at the Bozeman Company. After some discussion, the consensus was for Mayor Burke, Commissioner Moro and Clmn Tagliarini to gather to look into those matters.

Clmn Blake announced that he would call a Recreation Committee meeting (likely on May 12, 2021) for Director Paul Birk to talk about summer recreation.

Clmn Vaughn inquired as to a plan for replacing the Ward 4 Councilperson. President Nenadovich advised that Council had 30 days to find a replacement. He was going to place an ad in the Neighborhood News that week. Then he would determine when to hold the interviews and inform Council of those dates in writing.

Clmn Vaughn moved to adjourn the Caucus Meeting and Clmn Dudley seconded. His motion stood approved by 6 Yes (Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Blake, Tagliarini) votes.

Council President Nenadovich adjourned the Caucus Meeting on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 7:02 p.m.

Approved,

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael T. Nenadovich
Council President

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council