

COUNCIL CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, January 11, 2016

Council President Joseph Suster called the Caucus Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Michael Dudley, Sr., Councilman Ward 1
Joseph LaMalfa, Councilman Ward 2
Michael Nenadovich, Councilman Ward 3
Gene Glenn, Councilman Ward 4
Joseph Suster, Councilman Ward 5
Matt Burke, Councilman Ward 6
Tom Vaughn, Councilman Ward 7

All Council Members were present.

Clmn Vaughn would offer the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no legislation coming out of Committee.

Clmn Nenadovich moved to accept the Caucus Meeting Minutes of 12/28/2015 as written. The Minutes stood approved by 4 Yes (Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Vaughn) and 3 Absent (Burke, Dudley, LaMalfa) votes.

Clmn Vaughn would dispose of the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of 12/28/2015 as written.

There were no communications to Council.

There were no Committee reports.

There was no legislation on the agenda.

Clmn Vaughn called for a Safety Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the new call center, high-speed cameras and diversity training. The Chiefs and the Mayor would be available.

CLMN DUDLEY: Who are you asking for diversity training for?

CLMN VAUGHN: The Police Officers, the Fire Department. Those guys all have to go through it.

CLMN DUDLEY: I am the only African-American that serves in the majority of an African American community. I said it before. They have made a tremendous difference. They stop and they talk to our youth, etc. But if we going to go through that then you got to do like maybe a whole lot and everybody going to have to go through it.

CLMN VAUGHN: Let's look at what the State is mandating. Make sure that we're following what they're calling for. OK? That's all we're doing, Mike.

CLMN DUDLEY: In all honesty, I think it should be everybody, even Council or elected officials should have to go through the same course if we want to send them through. In all honesty, I think there's a lot of diversity training that should be done.

CLMN VAUGHN: OK.

Clmn Nenadovich moved to adjourn, Clmn Vaughn seconded the motion, the motion passed and the Council President adjourned the Caucus Meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Approved,

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Suster
Council President

Barbara Molin
Council Clerk