

COUNCIL CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, April 27, 2020

(Note: This meeting was conducted by teleconference.)

Council President Matt Burke called the Caucus Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jason Blake, Councilman Ward 5
Matt Burke, Councilman Ward 6
Shayla Davis, Councilwoman Ward 4
Charles Donahue, Councilman Ward 2
Michael Dudley, Sr., Councilman Ward 1
Michael Nenadovich, Councilman Ward 3
Tom Vaughn, Councilman Ward 7

President Burke moved to accept the Caucus Minutes of April 13, 2020 as submitted, Clmn Nenadovich seconded and his motion stood approved unanimously.

President Burke asked Council whether they approved of suspending the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Written Communications to Council, Committee Reports, Miscellaneous Comments and Reports from Directors except for the Report of the Mayor. Council so agreed.

ORDINANCE NO. 37-2020 Clmn Burke advised that he would move to consider by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 38-2020 Clmn Burke advised that he would move to consider by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 39-2020 Clmn Burke advised that he would move to consider by title and pass for a First Reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 40-2020 Clmn Burke advised that he would move to consider by title.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2020 Clmn Burke advised that he would move to consider by title.

There was a general discussion of the value of having all the Directors attend Council Meetings so that they might answer questions about legislation. Law Director Riley recommended that Council Members pose their questions to Directors by telephone before the Meetings. When told that employees do not always reply to phone calls, the Mayor stated that they ought to because the Departments were no longer skeleton staffed.

Clmn Vaughn said that the School Board meetings use Zoom and appear on You Tube. He considered that a good method for Council Meetings because the whole community could watch them. He suggested holding a meeting about Zoom and requested feedback from Council. President Burke said it was a good idea. Clwn Davis agreed, but said that there is a price for Zoom so it was not a good time for the city to add an expense, but she would look into it.

Next Clwn Davis advised that she had requested to have her home address deleted from the Council Website. She offered her idea to Council and the majority decided to do likewise.

Clmn Nenadovich suggested removing home addresses from city business cards.

Clmn Nenadovich moved to adjourn the Caucus Meeting, Clmn Dudley seconded and the motion was approved unanimously. Council President Burke adjourned the Caucus Meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Approved,

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Burke
President of Council

Barbara Molin
Council Clerk