

## **COUNCIL CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES**

### **CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO**

**Monday, July 8, 2019**

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

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

Members Excused:       Joseph LaMalfa, Councilman Ward 2  
                                  Tom Vaughn, Councilman Ward 7

Councilman Nenadovich would offer the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Nenadovich moved to accept the Minutes of the Caucus Meeting for June 10, 2019 as written. The Minutes stood approved by 4 Yea votes and 1 Nay vote.

Councilman Suster would dispose of the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of June 10, 2019.

Councilman Nenadovich moved to accept the Minutes of the Council Work Session of June 12, 2019 as written. The Minutes stood approved unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 36-2019 Councilman Suster advised that he would move to consider by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 37-2019 Councilman Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2019 Councilman Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.

There were no written communications to Council or Committee Reports.

Chairman Burke intended to move to excuse Councilmen LaMalfa and Vaughn.

Councilman Dudley asked whether any Council Members had read the Court finding from the State Attorney General regarding the Baumann case. No one had. Councilman Dudley had found it on Facebook and, in addition, former Mayor Brewer had sent him a copy. He promised to e-mail copies of the document to Council. Mayor Collova then stated that the city had put together the lawsuit he was discussing. Law Director Riley informed him that he had attended a three-day hearing on the case. The Judge ordered Baumann as to what to do to remedy all the problems. Councilman Dudley had insisted nothing was wrong. The city has been doing a lot to remedy the situation. Mr. Riley advised that the decision was under appeal. He had informed Mr. Dudley that he was filing the lawsuit but the Councilman did not want to hear what he had to say.

Councilman Suster moved to adjourn the Caucus Meeting and the motion stood approved unanimously.

Council President Burke adjourned the Caucus Meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Approved,

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Matthew Burke  
President of Council

Respectfully Submitted,

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Barbara Molin  
Council Clerk