

## COUNCIL CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

### CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

July 9, 2018

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  
Joseph LaMalfa, Councilman Ward 2  
Michael Nenadovich, Councilman Ward 3  
Joseph Suster, Councilman Ward 5

**Member Excused:** Tom Vaughn, Councilman Ward 7

President Burke would offer the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Dudley moved to excuse Councilman Vaughn from the Caucus Meeting. His motion stood approved by 6 Yes votes and 1 Absent vote. He agreed to make the same motion on Council floor.

Councilman Nenadovich moved to accept the Minutes of the Caucus Meeting for Monday, June 11, 2018 as printed. The Minutes stood approved by 6 Yes votes (Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley, LaMalfa) and 1 Absent (Vaughn) vote.

Councilman Suster would dispose of the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of June 11, 2018.

There were no written communications to Council.

There were no Committee Reports.

Chairman Burke stated that the Charter Review Board had met and Council would need to hold a Special Meeting concerning their proposals. The President of City Council and the President Pro Tem would have to serve at least one term. A problem would arise if none of the current Council Members were re-elected and no one had served one term. Law Director Riley and Council discussed the matter. In addition, Mr. Riley commented that the Charter Review Board spoke about the re-division of the Wards every 10 years. Councilman Nenadovich suggested holding a Special Meeting to decide these matters. The Law Director proposed holding such a meeting on July 23, 2018 and Council chose to begin at 6:00 p.m.

ORDINANCE NO. 48-2018 Councilman Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 49-2018 Councilman Suster advised that he would move to consider by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 50-2018 Councilman Burke advised that he would move to consider by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 51-2018 Councilman Suster advised that he would move to consider by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 52-2018 Councilman Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2018 Councilman Dudley advised that he would move to consider by title.

Councilman Nenadovich announced that any Councilmen wishing to participate in the Concerts in the Park should give him a check addressed to either The City of Garfield Heights or himself.

Cllm Suster moved to adjourn the Caucus Meeting. Cllm Nenadovich seconded his motion and it was approved by 6 Yes votes (Suster, Burke, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn) and 1 Absent (Vaughn) vote.

Council President Burke adjourned the Caucus Meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Approved,

Respectfully Submitted,

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Matthew Burke  
President of Council

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Barbara Molin  
Council Clerk