

COUNCIL CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, August 10, 2020

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

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 July 13, 2020 as written, Clmn Donahue seconded and his motion stood approved unanimously.

Next, President Burke moved to accept the Council Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2020 as written. Clmn Donahue indicated that some amendments needed to be made concerning his remarks. Therefore, the Chairman moved to hold back on approving those Minutes until they could be amended. However, the Law Director explained that Clmn Donahue could describe the necessary amendments on Council floor and Council could vote on the amended version at that time.

The Chairman asked Council whether they had any questions on the legislation.

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President Burke next opened the floor to Council to bring up any topic of interest.

Clmn Dudley said that there was a big black shipping container full of rubbish on Fortune Avenue and he felt that it ought to be removed. Mr. Riley advised him to contact the Building Department to find out what the Building Code was. Clmn Dudley believed the business should be shut down.

Secondly, Clmn Dudley said that he would like to talk about the Family Life Center during Miscellaneous Business.

Clmn Donahue said that he would like to mention the changes made to his comments during Miscellaneous Business. The Chairman recommended that in the future, if Minutes needed amending, he should contact the Council Clerk ahead of the meeting, as Clwn Davis had done.

Clmn Blake said that School Board Member, Millette Tucker, had given him information to share during the Regular Council Meeting.

Clmn Nenadovich addressed Clmn Dudley to say that the Building Department must approve of anything placed on a front lawn, according to an Ordinance.

Clmn Nenadovich stated that he was currently trying to prevent the installation of a used car lot in Ward 3.

Clwn Davis was pleased to see new businesses moving into Garfield Heights.

The Council President announced that he would call a Building Committee Meeting in September 2020.

Chairman Burke moved to adjourn the Caucus Meeting, Clmn Donahue seconded and his motion was approved unanimously.

Council President Burke adjourned the Caucus Meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Approved,

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Burke
President of Council

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council