

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO**

Monday, April 23, 2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:02 p.m. by Council President Matt Burke.

INVOCATION BY: Councilman Michael Dudley, Sr.

ROLL CALL: **PRESENT:** Council Members Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT BURKE: Reading and Disposal of Minutes.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: I would like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of Monday, April 9th Regular Garfield Heights Council Meeting as written.

PRESIDENT BURKE: On the motion made by Clmn Nenadovich to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for Monday, April 9th, all in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed?

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa
The Minutes are accepted with 7 Yes votes.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

LEGISLATION COMING OUT OF COMMITTEE: None.

REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT BURKE: We will move on to the Reports of the Mayor and the Directors. Mayor, do you have a report for us this evening?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, yes, I do. Tonight we have the proud honor. As we have in the past, we have brought many of Garfield Heights High School the Garfield Bulldogs athletes in front of us to give them their accolades that they deserve for

outstanding performances in Garfield Heights. We do that every year as long as the teams perform good. We certainly do that. Last year I think was the first year we went into the education part of this and honored the smartest kids in the school. This year we have the honor of doing that again. At this time, I would love to call up Principal Tammy Hager from the Garfield Heights schools to present her honored students.

Ms. Tammy Hager, Principal: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Thank you, Councilmen and women. It is my pleasure to introduce to you the top 10 of Garfield Heights High School.

Number 10, with a 4.60 GPA, is Zach Waterbury. Zack is a member of the National Honor Society as well as the National Technical Honor Society. During the two years he has spent at the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center in the Programming and Software Development program, he was a State finalist in Business Professionals of America, competing both in 2017 and 2018. Zachary has been awarded the Trustees Scholarship from Kent State University and to top that off he will already have 15 college credits under his belt when he starts at Kent this fall.

Number 9, with a 4.19 GPA, is Audrey Sajovie. During her high school career, Audrey has been a flag line captain. She's been involved in academic challenge and theater where she won Best Supporting Actress Award in 2016. Our theater director, Mr. Benjamin, who has only wonderful things to say about Audrey, says that Audrey exudes quiet, polite intelligence and isn't interested in credit or praise. She's always happy, always reliable, always passionate and it doesn't get much better than that. She will attend Tri-C in the fall.

Number 8, with a 4.21 GPA, is Treat Hanks. He was not able to attend today, but I wanted to make sure that you heard a little bit about him as well. He has been able to balance his studies with a mix of after school activities. He made Honor Roll throughout high school and is a member of the National Honor Society. In addition to this, Treat is on the yearbook staff and takes a very active role in athletics. He wrestled for four years, he ran track for three years and cross-country for four. He won MVP for cross-country. He will take his talents to Tri-C this fall to study graphic design.

Number 7, with a 4.25 GPA, is Eric Miller. He's creative and has a great eye for photography. He approached me about what he saw as a flaw in our top 10 posters, which we give out to all of our students. He went on about lighting, background and he very politely asked if he could redo our posters and we enthusiastically said Yes. I just saw the finished result and I cannot even tell you. They're absolutely amazing and I told him he needs to keep in contact with me so we can work together in the future. With that, it's no surprise that Eric is the editor of the yearbook and is part of the newspaper staff. He's also an NHS member and co-founder of the Film Club. He has been offered a \$19,000.00 scholarship to Eastern Mennonite University as well as visual arts scholarship there, but he has decided to attend Goshen College in Indiana this fall where he has been offered a \$13,000.00 academic scholarship.

Number 6, with a 4.25 GPA, is Erick Shaw. Erick has not only excelled academically while holding down a job and taking difficult classes, but he's been a member of the Chess Club, Concert Choir, A Capella Choir and Music Express where he has been part of two grand champion wins. Erick will be attending Cleveland State University where he received a President's Award as well as a work-study in Ohio College Opportunity Grant.

Number 5, with a 4.22 GPA, is Jatin Patel. He's a member of the National Honor Society, Chess Club, Spanish Club, newspaper, Art Club and helps out as a tutor. How hard it must have been to come from another country in Fifth Grade and not only make friends, but learn the language

and excel in academics. One of Jatin's classmates says that Jatin likes to think outside the box. He loves making up new theories and is very generous. With his intelligence, his personality and his drive he is sure to be a success at Cleveland State University in the fall where he will be studying computer engineering.

Number 4, with a 4.3 GPA, is Althea Nahine. She has a lot of wonderful traits such as stability, order, completion, justice and those will serve her well as she looks forward to beginning a nursing career. She has been involved in volleyball, Music Express and A Capella Choir where she has been a section leader. She is First Chair in Concert Band and she has been in dance line all four years as well as Concert Band. She is co-president of the National Honor Society. Althea has decided to take her talents to Kent State University where she will pursue a nursing major.

Number 3 in the class with a 4.38 GPA, is Noah Say. Noah's high school activities include cross-country, track and field, National Honor Society, yearbook and Chess Club. He has not yet decided where he's going to go to college, but says probably The Ohio State University who has offered him a \$4,000.00/year scholarship. He plans on studying computer science, but whatever school he chooses to attend they will count him among the alumni of the best and the brightest.

Number 2 in the class, with a 4.41 GPA, is Adam Salem. He will be studying political science at Stanford University next fall and then plans to go on to medical school. Adam is a well-balanced individual. He participated in marching band in Ninth and Tenth Grade. He works in the family business and managed to become a black belt in Karate along the way.

And Number 1 in the class of 2018, Myron Spikes, with a 4.42 GPA. Myron has been a Student Council President for the past two years. This year he is also president of the National Honor Society. He has been a peer tutor throughout the past four years and was a member of the debate team. He is currently featured in 13th edition of Who's Who in Black Cleveland, a book recognizing high achievement African-Americans in the Cleveland area. He is extremely self-sufficient and independent. In addition to all of his extra-curricular activities, Myron also works two full-time jobs. He is an education technology intern at PBS Ideastream and is also the head busser at Wasabi Japanese Restaurant. And he will be attending Cornell University in the fall.

I present you Garfield Heights top 10 for the class of 2018.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Excuse me, Mayor. I know I don't normally want to stop you from your report, but at this time I think it's appropriate that we place this piece of legislation to honor these students on tonight's legislation right now, if you wouldn't mind?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Not at all.

PRESIDENT BURKE: I'd like to make a motion that we place Resolution 10-2018 on Council floor at the agenda at this time. All in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed?

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster

Would the Clerk please read the title?

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2018

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS HONORING AND COMMENDING THE TOP TEN STUDENTS OF THE 2018 GARFIELD HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS.

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster

PRESIDENT BURKE: On its adoption, beginning with myself.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

PRESIDENT BURKE: Before I vote, I just want to say this is an incredible accomplishment for you and I really wish you all the best of luck as you go forward. You were in good hands in Garfield Heights and I know you will make our city proud as you go on. With that, I vote Yes.

CLMN VAUGHN: Before I vote, I want to wish everybody congratulations. You are really attending some top universities, I wish you the best of luck, and I hope you come back here and do well in your professional careers. With that, I vote Yes.

CLMN DUDLEY: Before I vote, I'd like to say that congratulations in order. I know it's hard to follow to high school teens and I know you got a lot of pressure for you all to do what you all done tonight. That's outstanding. With that, I vote Yes.

CLMN LAMALFA: I'd like to congratulate everybody. They did a great job. I got a special soft spot in my heart for Wasabi Restaurant. I really congratulate you. Thank you. I vote Yes.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Yes, before I vote, like I told the young people coming up here, do something that we could really read about your future in the world. Do something good. Do something that's going to help this world and move us ahead, because as you know we're in a mess right now. There's a lot going on in the world. You can be the ones to make the change because you're coming from Garfield. I vote Yes.

CLMN GLENN: Before I vote, I do want to say you are the cream of the crop. You are the best. You're all going to good institutions. Very good. We need some inventors in this country. Maybe at least one of you can be a good inventor. We need them. With that, I vote Yes.

CLMN SUSTER: Yes, before I vote, I would just have to say that I know each and every one of you that your parents are very proud of you. You have to remember that you put the work into it and you put the time into it and you achieved where you're at right now. Don't let that go by the wayside when you go to the school of your choice, make sure you do the best you can. That's all anybody can ask you to do. I say congratulations to each one of you. I vote Yes.

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster

PRESIDENT BURKE: Resolution 10-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes. Congratulations.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Mr. Chairman, if I may, I just wanted to say is Mr. O. still here? Stand up, please, Mr. O. Mr. O. every time I go somewhere (Mr. O. is the superintendent of Garfield Heights Schools) Mr. O. says the same thing and every time he says it I really appreciate what

he says. He always says I am the proud superintendent of Garfield Heights High School. I want you to know that right now I am the proud Mayor who has the opportunity to present these fine students to all of the residents of Garfield Heights. Congratulations, guys. I will also say if I can, Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT BURKE: Absolutely.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: If you would like to leave at any time, feel free to leave. It's going to be a long meeting. You're welcome to stay if you'd like.

Mr. Chairman, at this time, with your indulgence, I would like to call on Mr. Turner to come up and talk about something with First Energy that I think will be very valuable to our residents. So if you don't mind, I would like to have Mr. Turner give a report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Absolutely.

Mr. David Turner, First Energy Internal Affairs, 3295 East 136th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44128. Thank you, Mayor, Members of Council. Good evening. Thank you, Mayor, for the opportunity to present before Council and your Administration. Before you is a program that I'd like to make sure that Members of Council and the Administration are aware of. Oftentimes we receive phone calls from customers/constituents who may have trouble paying their bills. They are to be disconnected or in a state of disconnection and by doing more research allow these folks to qualify for one of our various customer assistance programs. My hope is tonight that the Mayor, you as Members of Council, can make sure your constituents are aware of these bill pay programs at relieving the winter months. People may be coming out and saying wow, I really have a high electric bill due to the cold weather and in the summer months obviously they may have a higher bill because of cooling their homes.

So I won't go into a lot of detail, but the programs that I think are most important may be the PIPP Plus Program, which is the first one on the page. PIPP stands for the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus. That program is an extended payment plan that allows folks to qualify to pay a percentage of a customer's household income. The qualifications are they have to be at or below 150% of the U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines. Those same customers if they are also heating their houses with electricity will be required to pay more than 10% of their gross monthly income or \$10.00/month, whichever is greater. The great thing about this program is it doesn't put a cap on your usage. So obviously if you're an elderly person, if you're on a fixed income, if you work part-time you can still heat your home, have power in your house and you are only paying that 10% or \$10.00/month. So I think it's critical that customers are aware of that.

There's also the HEAP Program, which stands for Home Energy Assistance Program. This program is administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency Office of Community Assistance. The HEAP Programs work with those customers once again, who are at or below 175% of Federal poverty guidelines who has at least one 60 year old or has an illness in the household. They receive assistance. That assistance is based on a winter crisis and a summer crisis. The windows for the summer period are July 1st - August 31st, the dog days of summer. The winter crisis period just ended with November 1st - March 31st. So you have a couple month window before people can look if they qualify for the summer period but it's still there.

The thing I think they want to most take advantage of to qualify on the second page will be the Community Connections Programs. Obviously, it's one thing that you have program that helps

you manage your bill pay but at the end of the day if you are elderly or on a fixed income and you are still living at home, you may have issues making your house energy-efficient. CFL light bulbs, energy audits, things of this nature. On the Community Connections Program, it offers residents who qualify electric energy conservation measures and energy education for low-income customers. Those programs can include home energy audits, installation of CFL bulbs, blower-door tests, air sealing (such as weather stripping, caulking, foam), appliance replacement, insulation and other measures. Those are things that if you are looking at energy you want residents to take advantage of. So it's one thing to say I'm on PIPP, but if you want anything to make your home energy efficient, you are going to be in the cycle of always having a high bill. So this is a great program for folks to take advantage of.

Our information's at the bottom of the page so they can call at 1-800-589-3101. If you could, please pass these out to your organizations, churches, wherever folks may go to congregate. You could post it on the city's Website. That would be fantastic. I e-mailed this to Ms. Duber earlier today (the Mayor's assistant) so you have it as well. She can forward this to you. Are there any questions?

CLMN DUDLEY: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Yes, Mr. Dudley.

CLMN DUDLEY: First, how you doing there, Mr. Turner?

MR. TURNER: Good evening.

CLMN DUDLEY: Of all the utility companies when I'm making calls for residents, you were the easiest one for me to get along with. The other ones--they rough. What I have founded out this winter one of the residents to whom I passed information because it was given to me where they utility was getting ready to be shut off the electric and one time they actually granted a 10 day extension past the disconnection day. I never knew that existed but it came in place not with two residents but many residents in Ward 1. I was able to use that. When I made the call, you all gave me that information. I was concerned about the utility being cut and they said hey, don't worry. She said Mr. Dudley, they have 10 days from that cutoff because it's wintertime. It's a one-time thing they give them as a hardship or something. It really came into play this year and helped a lot of residents in Ward 1. If you got part of that maybe you could speak on that?

MR. TURNER: We have that program but you also have where if you pay \$175.00 that extends the disconnection period and puts you into a payment program. So what they try to look at is what's the current weather? Is it going to be zero or below that? That's a concern especially if you are on a fixed income. You may have young kids at home. That's something we don't want to see happen to our customers or to a resident of the city. The key thing is I would tell folks they have to call. Oftentimes they call once it's too late. They have power but a disconnection notice. Make the call. That's what we're here for. Once they are disconnected, it's a lot harder to work with. They have to look for another agency, find somebody else to pay the bill, etc. Any questions?

PRESIDENT BURKE: Anyone else?

CLMN DUDLEY: No, I'm good, Mr. Chairman.

MR. TURNER: Thank you, Councilmen. Thank you, Mayor.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Turner.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you. OK. Mr. Chairman, to carry on with my report. We had an exciting day today. Certainly different than any day I've had in the past. It was because a group in Garfield Heights, Garfield United, got together with the Garfield Heights City Schools- the middle school- and they put a program together that they asked all the Seventh and Eighth Graders, I believe, to write an essay about what would they do if they were Mayor of Garfield Heights. The top two were selected to spend the day today as Mayor of the city of Garfield Heights. It was really an honor for me to have these youngsters tell me how to run the city. It was very exciting. They were right in a lot of these cases. Let me say this. The one young lady that was a winner had spent the day with us today and they visited all the departments. They were at the police station, the fire station, the Rec. They made the tour of the entire city. We spoke at length about some of the different things in the city. The young lady's name is D'adriana Jackson and unfortunately, we received a call that they had a family emergency and she couldn't make it tonight. Believe me, for her not to make it tonight; it must be something because she was really quite a young lady. It was a pleasure to be with her today.

But I want to read with you very briefly and I know today it's going to be a little bit lengthy, but this is worth it. This is D'adriana Jackson's essay.

We should always help a community because together we can reach our goal together. A community is a group of people that trust each other and work with each other to accomplish goals. The things in Garfield Heights community is the community events they have to get us all together. The major jobs responsibility of a Mayor is such things as zoning, traffic, tourism and construction. Being Mayor for a day would be fun because I would want to have the feeling of being boss of everyone (*including me today*). In the city of Garfield Heights, I will make this city better by building things people need around Garfield Heights. I want to help build more shelters. I want to help homeless people who are walking around Garfield Heights. I would change it by knocking down buildings in Garfield Heights that are not being used and build shelters to use them as shelters.

The second thing I would want to change is building smoother roads. I would change it because when people ride down the road it often messes up their car, which causes the car to mess up and maybe break down. (*I'm sure the parents told her to throw that in.*) I would have construction workers on the road more often to prevent people's cars from messing up. Those are the major changes that I would want to make if I was Mayor.

The changes that I would like to make will benefit the city of Garfield Heights. Garfield Heights will benefit from my first change of building smoother roads by helping people and the streets they ride on in order for their cars not to get messed up. Garfield Heights would benefit from my second change at building shelters by taking homeless people off all the streets just to make their lives a little better.

In conclusion, we should always stick together just to help the community become a better place to live.+

This young lady is in the Seventh Grade. What an outstanding report.

The young man that I have sitting next to me, Anthony Hemel. Anthony had quite a bit to say today. He didn't hide from anything. We had a nice discussion. I want to read you his essay.

The first thing I would do if I were Mayor of Garfield Heights is to build a rehabilitation center for homeless Veterans. This would be the first thing I would do because there are too many homeless Veterans roaming the streets. This change is important because these Veterans helped to protect this country and all the people living here. In my experience living in Garfield Heights, we have not given these Veterans a whole lot for risking everything that they were to protect us all. This advance would help the people of Garfield Heights because building this for the Veterans would be a small token of our appreciation for them serving our beloved country.

The second thing I would do if I were Mayor of Garfield Heights is I would want to get more police to protect the city. This would be the next thing I would accomplish because then there will be police if another criminal escapes from our jail. This modification is significant because too many cops aren't around when you need them. Based on my experience in Garfield Heights it would be better if police would stop others from being on their phones while driving. (*Chief, you heard that?*) This change would help the people of Garfield Heights because if people get hit by a car or something then a cop couldn't be there to take care of the problem.

Finally, the third thing I would change as Mayor of Garfield Heights is to fix main roads, side streets and sidewalks. This would be the final task I would complete because there are too many messed up streets around the city. This change is worthwhile because it could stop people from getting hurt on sidewalks and roads due to cracks and potholes. During my time living in Garfield Heights, I got my collarbone broken because I fell off the bike due to the huge crack in the sidewalk. (*That was with the other Mayor, probably. Right?*) This would benefit the people of Garfield Heights because people citizens would stop complaining about roads never being fixed and make all of us safer on the roads and sidewalks.+

This young gentleman is in the Eighth Grade. I mean when they're talking about Veterans and they're talking about homeless and sheltered people, that is absolutely amazing. I think you guys have done a great job. I am proud of you. I would like to ask this, Mr. Chairman. If ~~D~~adriana can make it--her family said they might be here late. I would ask for your indulgence if she is here for her to talk a little bit today too.

With that, I would like at this time to have Anthony Hemel, Mayor for the Day, to give your report.

Anthony Hemel: Thank you, Mayor. This has just been a real pleasure being able to go around with the Mayor, seeing what he does, and going to all the departments today seeing how much he has to do on a daily basis. My favorite thing about this was going to the Fire Department and going up in the tower. I seen a lot of the things you go through on a daily basis and they are tough.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: That's your report? Thank you, Anthony. Let me tell you this. I've been Mayor for nine years and I've never been to that tower so that bothers me a lot. I do want to say it was the pleasure today to have these two young students here.

I know we have Chris Sauer, the Principal of the middle school. Can I have you step up, please? I'm going to ask you to do us a favor, if you would. Garfield United has gotten plaques

and I would like you to present them. The one for Dadriana, if you could take it with you and give it to her I would appreciate it.

(At this time, Principal Sauer presented a plaque to Anthony Hemel.)

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: That's really something. I'm so proud of these young boys and girls that we honor tonight all of them. It's really a great accomplishment. You know, we hear so much about the kids that are bad. We hear about the one kid that shoplifts, etc. but it's so refreshing to hear about the guys and gals that do so well.

With that said, Mr. Chairman, I'll move on to tonight's legislation. Also, I don't want to forget to say this. It was very important. Along with Garfield Heights United, McDonald's came in and brought lunch. John and Nancy Haus came in and brought lunch for everybody but me, but that's OK. I'm on a diet. It's OK. They were a part of this and we really appreciate that. You do a great job and the city appreciates what you do. So thank you very much.

Tonight's legislation. Ordinance 27-2018 is about the new rescue squad that we're about to purchase. Let me give you a little story about this squad. Last year we purchased a brand new fire squad at a cost of \$244,000.00 and change. Recently we received word that there was a rescue squad that was being delivered to the group that bought it and it was involved in an accident. So the people that were buying it certainly didn't want it after it was involved in an accident. It was brought to a body shop. It was fixed. It was repaired. We reached out to them because we heard about this and we said we would be interested in purchasing this squad. We wanted to make sure that it was safe when it was in an accident so we took two of our firefighter mechanics, we put them on a plane, we sent them out there. Where was that, Barb? Utah? Wisconsin. They checked the squad out. They drove it. They took it to a frame shop to make sure nothing was wrong with the frame. They came back and gave us a clean bill of health. Because this rescue squad was never titled, it is considered new and we get the full warranty from top to bottom on this ambulance. Now remember the first ambulance we bought was \$244,000.00. This ambulance we bought after some negotiations for \$152,800.00. That's quite a savings. So we could not pass it up. So I'm asking Council to definitely pass this because that gives us two brand-new squads for our city. I will say that this squad had 601 miles on it and that was because it was a demo squad and they were bringing it to places and seeing it. With 601 miles and brandly new titled, I think it's a great deal.

Ordinance 28. The only thing that rescue squad did not have was the power cot that we use so this is to purchase the power cot for the new squad. Ordinance 29. To renew an agreement with Thomson Reuters for the purpose of receiving access to Westlawnext. Ordinance 30 is an agreement with Ciuni & Panichi, good Italian boys, Inc. an independent public accounting firm for the purpose of reviewing the city's capital assets and infrastructure policies and procedures. If you have questions, Barb can certainly fill you in on that. Ordinance 30. We originally, when we resurfaced Warner Road, we took out a bond for \$2.4 million. We did Warner Road and a few other side streets. This, we are paying down \$200,000.00 on that note and that new note will be \$2,200,000.00. That was for the paving of Warner Road and some other side streets along with it. Ordinance 32 is to make appropriations for expenditures of certain funds during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. Ordinance 33 is an ordinance to enter into an agreement with Fabrizi Trucking & Paving for the repair of the sinkhole on Park Knoll Drive.

Resolution 9 is about the summer sessions to be taken back May, June, July and August. I think there's going to be an amendment to that, but whatever Council's pleasure is, I am fine with

that. Of course, the final resolution is the one we did earlier today honoring the 10 young students.

Mr. Chairman, with that, you have my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Mayors. Both of you. Does anybody have any questions for the Mayor on his report?

CLMN GLENN: I do.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: Mayor.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Yes, Sir.

CLMN GLENN: No, no. Not you. What do you think of the city of Garfield Heights?

MR. HEMEL: I came here and I'm glad to still be here.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you, Mayor.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Does anyone else have any questions for the Mayor on his report? If not, we will move on to our Law Director Mr. Tim Riley. Tim, do you have a report for us this evening?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: No report tonight, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Tim. We will move on to our Police Chief, Chief Byrne. Do you have a report for us this evening?

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: No report tonight.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Moving right along to Service Director Mr. Tim McLaughlin. Tim, do you have a report this evening?

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Yes, I do, Mr. President. Thank you. Last couple weeks we had a couple days where we had to clean up from the windstorm we had. We didn't get a huge damage of trees, etc. We got limbs. We had to go street to street. That took about a day and a half to clean that up.

The hot patch on the roads which they understand the same thing that I listen to every day about fix the roads. We are behind on that of course. For the whole month they're supposed to have been open, they've only been open six days. That includes all the patch plants, not just the one here in Garfield Heights. The other day we went to Bedford's to another plant. We just don't use one if that one's closed. We've only been out six days. Broadway itself we're probably on about three-four days, at least a couple of the crews. Probably put down 25-30 ton there. That's on Broadway. I've had a discussion with Dave and the Mayor about getting that pushed up; see if the State will take a look at it. It does definitely need to be repaved. I couldn't tell you when the last time because I was thinking about it the other day. I've been told it was repaved once. I'm here going on 40 years. I don't remember it ever being repaved. Maybe I was so busy that I

missed the day. It's a bad street, but anyhow we have four crews out and are trying to do some catch up.

I was going to talk to the Finance Director about maybe working on the Saturday, but of course until all the big projects get going a plant won't open up for eight tons/day if we went on a Saturday. They only open up half-days anyhow. Anyhow, we're trying to get that caught up a little bit and get into the side streets. We're finishing up the mains and going to get into the side streets.

The Hazardous Waste Roundup. This is the first week. Started today. Goes till Friday 7:30 . 3:00 p.m. you can bring your hazardous waste there and they will put it in the garage and they'll separate it and make sure that it gets taken care of properly.

Also, next week it is still in effect, so come in next week from Monday-Friday same time 7:30 . 3:00 p.m. On that Saturday the 5th, from 9:00 a.m. . 12:00 p.m. is the paper shred. That's also at the Service Garage. Everything is at the Service Garage, 13600 McCracken. That's the end of my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Tim. Does anybody have any questions for Tim on his report this evening?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Absent.

PRESIDENT BURKE: We will move on to our Finance Director, Ms. Barb Biro. Barb, do you have a report?

FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO: Yes, I do, thank you, Mr. President. This evening we are asking Council for support on Ordinance 30-2018. It is to assist myself with the city's capital asset and infrastructure policy procedures, which is a response to the city's audit of 2015 and 2016. We are also asking for your support of Ordinance 31-2018. It is the annual renewal of our notes. We are asking that it be placed on First Reading. Also, I am asking for support of Ordinance 32-2018 to make additional appropriations for the purchase of the squad and the installation of the power cot and power load system into the new squad.

Last but not least, the grass cutting program has begun. The homes have been posted according to our spreadsheet. I just wanted to reach out to property owners, landowners, renters. If you are a renter and the house obviously is occupied, you see the note show up on your door or window, please contact the Building Department to let them know that the house is occupied. When you speak to someone in the Building Department or whether it's Building, Finance or with Mr. Becony, who is head of the grass cutting crew, please take the name of the person that you spoke to in the city along with the date. Numerous times after the fact people, property owners or renters call me and find out that their houses, their properties been cut and then they say I spoke to somebody at the city. Well, who did you speak to? They are unable to answer that question. So in order for me to assist you and go back to the person that took the initial call and see where the breakdown of information came from. Or it just wasn't put in the spreadsheet. Please take their name, what department they're in and the date they called. That will assist me greatly in looking into the grass cutting.

Also if you are a landlord, many landlords, property owners have property management companies. Please make sure your property management company is doing their job. I do get many calls. They say I have somebody watching my property. Well if you're local, take a ride.

See if your property management company is doing the job that you are paying them to do because lot of times I'm seeing it doesn't. We cut the grass and the city does there and we do cut the grass, not necessarily property management.

Also, another thing that I come across is a landlord/property owner who has an agreement with their renter that the renter is to cut the grass. Make sure your renter is cutting the grass. If you have the ability to drive by your property, please drive by it and make sure that your renter is cutting the grass because then the city assesses the property owner and then I get caught in the middle between the renter and the property owner. At that point, there's not much I can do as far as looking at a request for a waiver of the grass cutting. So if you just take a few extra minutes, look at your property. If you contact someone here within the city, please take the name, the department, the name of the person you spoke to, the day that you called and that will assist me greatly in investigating your question and getting back to you sooner rather than later.

With that, Mr. President, you have my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Ms. Biro. Does anyone have any questions for Ms. Biro? Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Yes, I'd like to make a slight comment on Barb's report. When you call in to make arrangements for a waiver, treat the people that are calling with the same respect that you expect them to give to you. There's a lot of foul language and our employees do not deserve that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Does anyone else have any questions/comments? OK. We'll move to our City Engineer, Mr. David Krock. Dave, do you have a report?

CITY ENGINEER DAVE KROCK: Thank you, Mr. President. I do. I want to report on a couple things. First of all Ordinance 33. That's regards to Park Knoll and the sinkhole issue we have there. I do request your support on that.

Secondly, the Mayor reminded me that there's two small bridges on Broadway between Henry Street and the city of Cleveland line. Those are both scheduled to be replaced in the summer of 2020. Both are going to require a detour. We have been working with ODOT on that. As we get a little closer we will share a little bit more on that. It's a good reminder.

The other thing, since there's a lot of discussion on streets, I do want to pass along as we've been going through the waterline projects we are finishing up Phase 3 now. Phase 4 is scheduled to go to bid this summer. The project will start in the fall. It's a total of six streets at about \$ 3.1 million and at no cost to the city again. This is the way we've been doing those projects.

We also have received approval from Cleveland Water for another 15 streets we intend to do in 2019 and 2020. So Phase 5 would be about \$3.6 million and Phase 6 would be about \$2.6 million. Again, once we get the Ohio Public Works Commission money for the streets, all those streets get done at no cost so just those three Phases we are talking about tonight are over \$9 million. There are 21 streets. I think we are making headway. It's slow but those waterline projects have been good for the city.

So, with that, that's my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Krock. Does anyone have any questions for Mr. Krock on his report this evening? If not, let's go on to our Social Service Director, Mrs. Kathy Rush-Parsson. Kathy, do you have a report for us this evening?

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSON: Yes, I do. Thank you. I just wanted to announce that the Senior Center will again be celebrating National Older Americans Month in May with the theme of the Kentucky Derby, the two most exciting minutes in sports. We will have a full week of activities, games, parties and fun planned, including our free breakfast bar on Wednesday morning, Fifty Years of Derby Hats presentation, Derby games and a Derby dance on Thursday afternoon. If you are interested in attending, although all activities are free, reservations are required for some events so please call the Senior Center if you would like more information or to register in advance.

Also there is a new program available to Seniors in Cuyahoga County. It is called the Home Fix Program. It is available through the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging. It's a program for older adults who may need emergency repairs or home modifications. There are some eligibility requirements, including the homeowner does have to be 60 years or older, they do have to meet income requirements and they must actually own the home that they are looking to repair. Applications will be available at the Civic Center probably by the end of this week. Even though a program is administered through the Western Reserve Area Agency, we do encourage homeowners and residents to call the Senior Center and we can provide more information.

That's all I have.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Does anyone have any questions for Ms. Parsson on her report this evening?

CLMN NENADOVICH: Yes. Kathy, a question for you. On this application, do taxes have to be current?

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSON: Yes, they do, so they will probably double check. That's true. A lot of the programs to the County with the modification programs, etc.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Thank you, Kathy.

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSON: It also says that proof of income and ownership is required. The income has to be at or below 50% of the County's medium income. So there are some requirements, but again, people can call the Senior Center and we can kind of help them through it.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Thank you.

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSON: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Dudley.

CLMN DUDLEY: One thing. We ain't got to Noreen yet. Is that replacing the current program that we have in the County that we do for the Seniors or is this a separate program?

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSON: I don't believe that replaces it. This is a new program and it's administered through the Western Reserve. The other program is actually administered by the Department of Development at the County.

CLMN DUDLEY: All right. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Does anyone else have any questions/comments for Ms. Parsson? If not, we will move on to our Economic Development Director, Ms. Noreen Kuban. Noreen, do you have a report?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I don't have a report this evening.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you. Then we will move on to our Building Commissioner Mr. Mark Moro. Mark, do you have a report for us this evening?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: No report this evening. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you. That concludes the reports of the Mayor and the Directors. We will move on to Comments by Citizens on Tonight's Agenda. Will the Clerk please read the rules.

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON THE AGENDA:

CLERK: Comments shall be strictly limited to brief statements not to exceed five minutes with comments limited to legislation on the current evening's agenda. No citizen shall speak more than once.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Does anyone have any comments on tonight's agenda? Anyone wishing to speak on tonight's agenda? If not, we will move on to Committee Reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PRESIDENT BURKE: I do have a little bit of housekeeping that we do need to vote on. I have the Building Committee Minutes here from Wednesday, March 14, 2018. I had hoped to get this done in Caucus, but we got a little lengthy in Caucus.

So at this time I would like to make a motion that we accept the Building Committee Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, March 14, 2018 as written. All in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed?

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster

OK. Those meeting minutes will be passed with 7 Yes votes.

Let's move on to the Ordinances and Resolutions beginning with Ordinance 27-2018. Will the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

ORDINANCE NO. 27-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH CARCO AUTOMOTIVE, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE A 2017 FREIGHTLINER RESCUE SQUAD.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

PRESIDENT BURKE: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Vaughn.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLMN VAUGHN: Before I vote, this squad is a savings of \$70,000.00. We do need another new squad in this town and this is a deal we just cannot pass up. With that, for this new squad, I vote Yes.

CLMN GLENN: Before I vote, I want to thank the Mayor for making transparency in describing the purchase of this vehicle, which is well needed by the city of Garfield Heights. Good to have a new vehicle in the Fire Department. I vote Yes.

CLMN SUSTER: Before I vote, I would just like to say that I do like to concur with Clmn Vaughn. I vote Yes.

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 27-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 28-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH STRYKER EMS FOR THE PURCHASE A POWER COT AND POWER LOAD APPARATUS.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

PRESIDENT BURKE: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Vaughn.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLMN VAUGHN: Before I vote, how can we have a new squad without a new cot? That goes hand in hand, don't you think? This is really needed for the guys and their back. This will really help them out in many ways. With that, I vote Yes.

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 28-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 29-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH THOMSON REUTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING ACCESS TO WESTLAWNEXT.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa

PRESIDENT BURKE: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Nenadovich.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 29-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 30-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH CIUNI & PANICHI, INC., AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE CITY'S CAPITAL ASSET AND INFRASTRUCTURE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

PRESIDENT BURKE: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Suster.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 30-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 31-2018 (FIRST READING)

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,200,000 OF NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF INCOME TAX REVENUE BONDS, TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVING STREETS AND ROADS IN THE CITY BY RESURFACING, GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING, PAVING, AND IMPROVING, RE-CONSTRUCTING AND CONSTRUCTING CATCH BASINS, AND MAKING OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AS DESIGNATED IN THE PLANS APPROVED OR TO BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE FOR A FIRST READING:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 31-2018. This is its First Reading. We will put this on the agenda for the next meeting.

ORDINANCE NO. 32-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018.

Moved by DUDLEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn

PRESIDENT BURKE: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Dudley.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 32-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 33-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FABRIZI TRUCKING & PAVING FOR THE REPAIR OF A SINKHOLE ON PARK KNOLL DRIVE.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa

PRESIDENT BURKE: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Nenadovich.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 33-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 09-2018

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ONLY ONE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY, DURING THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST, 2018.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

Motion to AMEND RESOLUTION 09-2018 AND ELIMINATE THE MONTH OF MAY FROM THIS RESOLUTION:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

PRESIDENT BURKE: Resolution 09-2018 will be amended to not include the month of May.

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

PRESIDENT BURKE: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Suster.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

PRESIDENT BURKE: Resolution 09-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT BURKE: That concludes tonight's Ordinances and Resolutions. We will move on to Comments by Citizens. Will the Clerk please read the rules.

CLERK: Comments shall be restricted to any problem a citizen has which has previously been submitted to his/her Councilperson or to the city hall department directly involved. If submission of a problem to a city hall department or a Councilperson is made and there is a lack of service rendered in this regard, the problem may then be presented during Comments from Citizens at a future meeting. It is the intention of this rule that no request of a first nature is presented on the floor at this time. Comments shall be limited to five minutes. No citizen shall be heard more than once.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Is there anyone wishing to make any comments tonight?

Nancy Haus, Owner of McDonald's, 5240 Turney Road. My husband and I just wanted to say that as a little bit newer owners of that restaurant we are here for the community. It's not just a business. We don't just do burgers and fries, but we want to be a part of the law enforcement, the Fire Department, definitely the schools and we're big proponents of children and young adults and what they do with their future so I have something for the two young adults. We're also members of Garfield United. I had something for them so I wanted to be able to present that if that's OK.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Absolutely.

MRS. HAUS: I have a couple little things for you there and a card for McDonald's. You will be able to come in. Actually, I have something for the Mayor. Is that allowed?

PRESIDENT BURKE: The Mayor has to share that.

MRS. HAUS: I didn't get him the same thing as the kids. He's got coffee.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you so much.

MRS. HAUS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Mr. Chairman, if I may.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Absolutely.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Nancy and her husband have really come out for the community. They do more than just be an owner of the McDonald's here. They come to meetings, they're

been a part of this Garfield United, they've really reached out to help us in any way we can. I want you to know that we certainly appreciate that and we're glad that you're in Garfield Heights.

CLMN DUDLEY: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Yes.

CLMN DUDLEY: John and Nancy are great people. I consider John not to be an owner of a business in Garfield Heights, but actually be a friend. I have known him since he took over the business. When the Mayor said they are supporters of the community, they absolutely are. They have been supporters without hesitation of the African-American Heritage Program annually and you don't have to ask them twice. Like they said when they came up the door, they say hey, we want to know what we can do for the community to make it better. They have definitely lived up to that. I appreciate Nancy, what you and John are doing for the city of Garfield Heights and the community as well. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Dudley. Anyone else? Is there anyone else wishing to come and speak?

Kelley Tayfal, 13985 Hathaway Road. Last Friday we had a fire about five houses up from me. The Fire Department and I can't tell you how great they were, they were there in under three minutes. They did a swift job putting out the fire. They not only made sure of the surroundings of the people that were coming out watching, but they also did their job and so did the Police Department. They did an awesome job. I cannot give them enough credit for what they did.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Is there anyone else wishing to make a comment?

Cookie Shuckhold, 10911 Thornton Avenue. I have some great concerns about a bar on the corner of Thornton and Turney called Bonkers. On a regular basis, I am awakened usually on weekend nights at 1:30, 2:00 a.m., loud music, fighting, etc. I have called police multiple times and a week ago Saturday night Sunday I was awakened from my sleep at about 1:55 a.m. and I heard a popping noise, which I didn't think much of until I heard someone's voice outside yelling about a gun. So I went to my window and I actually saw gunfire coming from a car that was in the parking lot. Actually, it was in the parking lot across the street from Bonkers. I'm seeing this car speed away. I've lived in Garfield Heights for a little more than a year. This is my first home. I chose this city because I thought I would be safe and never in a million years would I think that I'd be looking at gunshots out of my window. I don't know what else to do. It's not acceptable. My burglar alarm can't protect me from bullets.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Chief.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: If I may, Mr. Burke. That case, ma'am, it is under investigation by our Detective Bureau. I will tell you that unfortunately, I don't know why, but we have an increase in the number of gun calls, probably over the course of the past two years. I would encourage you to continue to call the police. Like I said that case is under investigation. We do have suspects.

One of the problems that we run into is that we don't get any cooperation from people. Often times they're victims. We'll continue to work on it. I can check in with our detectives tomorrow and see where we're at with that case and I have no problem getting back to you. If we can make an arrest on that, we will.

We've also been working with the Liquor Control Ohio Investigative Unit. They will go through those bars as well. They've done so probably twice within the past two/three months so. They're on our radar. It is something that we take very seriously, especially gunshots and gunfire, but we need like you do we need people to call us and give us some direction as to where. I know it's not always easy. Give us an idea where these gunshots are coming from and we'll do our best to make cases and put people in jail for this stuff.

Our guys on traffic stops--more and more often we're getting guns out of car. Unfortunately, it just seems to be the way it's going. The only thing I would encourage our residents to do--like I say at the Block Watch meetings, etc.--is if you see something or you hear something call us and let us know and we'll get out there as soon as we can.

After the meeting, if you want to leave me your name and number I'll look into that case tomorrow and I can get back with you to let you know where we're at with it.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Anyone else wishing to make any comments this evening?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT BURKE: If not, we will move on to Miscellaneous Business. Will the Clerk please read the rules.

CLERK: This involves the business of Council in the legislative function; any other problems should be directly dealt with by the department involved. This area of the agenda shall be limited to legislative business, Ward business, lack of attention toward problems, etc.

PRESIDENT BURKE: We'll start this evening with Clmn Dudley.

CLMN DUDLEY: Thank you Mr. Chairman. First of all, I want to say congrats to the children. I mention the children as well as the parents who helped put them in the right direction. We have a tendency to forget about the educators who educate. In today's society in Greater Cleveland area it's not a easy job. So it's good to see the confidence that comes out of the just the middle school and the high school, but to the Grade level school. That was a great thing that they done the Garfield United put that together when you called me and I was happy to hear that. That was good. They had a chance to bring that young man, that young lady to be Mayor for the Day. I hope they had their golf swing in the hand. That was a great job, you all. I'm proud of you all for doing that.

Also we going to be holding our Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, May 10th at the Christian Kingdom Assembly located at 12700 Broadway Avenue at 6:00 p.m. That's located at Broadway and 131st the church. Once again I thank Pastor Morrow Johnson for providing the facility to hold that event, etc.

That's basically what I have, but I also want to mention that we are going to be offering a prize to one of the mothers for Mothers Day. Should I not for some reason don't make the next

meeting before Mothers Day or something I want to wish all the mothers a Happy Mothers Day. That's a tough job. Man, that's a hard job to do.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Dudley. Mr. LaMalfa, do you have anything for us this evening?

CLMN LAMALFA: Not tonight. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Yes. Just one or two things. To the students. This proves without a doubt that if you want the education it's there. All you got to do is be willing to accept it.

Tim, keep up the good work while you can.

Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Nenadovich. Mr. Glenn, do you have anything for us this evening?

CLMN GLENN: Yes, I do, Mr. President. I'll make it short. The first Tuesday of the month of May, we'll have our Block Watch at the Civic Center here. We're going to have a community service. This is the program where the kids go and pick up litter on the streets so I have a little talk there. I believe Kathy Rush-Parsson is going to be our guest speaker. She's going to tell us about the Seniors in our Senior Center. The activities they have, what's going on there. So it's going to be a good program. We're going to have a cookout. We're going to have food. It will be our last one for the summertime. So everybody has an invitation to come. All are welcome. Hopefully maybe the Mayor and the Police Chief might be there too. We'll have a good time. Hope we have a good crowd.

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Glenn. I would also like to congratulate once again the top 10 students in the class. I would also like to congratulate our new Mayor for the Day here. Hopefully it's a great learning experience for you and maybe as you grow older you may want to be a Mayor one of these days. He's shaking his head No. A little harder job than you thought, huh? That's OK. Stick to just being a kid for right now. That will be good.

That's all I really have this evening. I want to remind everybody that our next Council Meeting is May 14th as well.

Mr. Suster, do you have anything for us?

CLMN SUSTER: Yes. I would just like to congratulate the young men and young women that were recognized this evening. This is the way we need to go. Not with all the stuff you hear about on social media, etc. Remember one thing. It's only 10%. The other 90% are the good kids. This has been proven more and more times. With that, I would just like to congratulate each one.

Mayor, one question for you, if I might. I haven't seen anything on it. Is there going to be a Memorial Day parade this year?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: We're working on that now. We're looking to see who will come into the parade. If we don't have enough enthusiasm for a parade we will certainly have the service like we did last year at the city hall, but we're trying to go with the parade.

CLMN SUSTER: Mr. Chairman, that's all I have.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Suster. Mr. Vaughn.

CLMN VAUGHN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Kelley, I want to thank you for coming up and giving us those compliments on the Fire Department. This was a three-alarm fire the other night on Friday evening about 8:20 p.m. We had crews come in from Valley View, Maple Heights. They did a great job. Chief, you should be proud of your men. I know you just stepped into this, but they did a fantastic job. It was really evident the importance of having mutual aid because that way they were able to control things and make sure it didn't spread. The Police Department did a fantastic job blocking off the streets, keeping spectators away. It was very well run.

I'd like to thank. Today we had a house on Littleton and 130th get cleaned up. Mayor, how long have we been trying to get this one done? About three years?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: A while.

CLMN VAUGHN: Vince's crew came in and the place looks beautiful. It's just unbelievable. I just hope it stays that way. It's really good that we have this program going on to get these things done.

I want to congratulate our top 10 graduates. What impressive universities- Cornell, etc. This is really a group to be proud of. Like everybody said, we hear so many bad things. We don't hear the good enough. I wish them all a lot of luck.

My Block Watch will be this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the school building at St. Monica's. Our guest is going to be our new Fire Chief so we're going to hear all about what his plans are and how he's going to lead us forward. We're looking forward to having you there.

Mayor, you know, you did a great job. You really did. You should take tomorrow off from school, but make sure you pick up your clubs at the Mayor's office. It's a good program. I'm glad we started it. To Garfield United I say thank you.

Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Vaughn.

CLMN VAUGHN: I make a motion at this time that we adjourn please.

PRESIDENT BURKE: On the motion made by Clmn Vaughn to adjourn tonight's meeting, all in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed? Meeting adjourned.

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:27 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Matthew Burke
President of Council

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council