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

Monday, February 13, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 p.m. by Council President Joseph Suster.

INVOCATION BY: Councilman Matt Burke

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Council Members Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn,

Suster, Burke, Vaughn

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Reading and Disposal of the Minutes.

CLMN BURKE: Mr. President, I would like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for the City of Garfield Heights for Monday, January 23, 2017 as written.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the motion made by Mr. Burke to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Garfield Heights City Council of January 23, 2017, all those in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed?

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster That passes with 7 Yes votes.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE: None.

REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Wed move on to the Reports of the Mayor and his Directors. Mayor, do you have a report for us this evening?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I do. I want to go over some notifications that I received. The first one is about a new behavioral hospital opening in our area. It says:

Subject: Highland Springs. With the current epidemic on drugs, I wanted to briefly introduce myself and our new facility. It is our hope that we can be an additional resource we needed in the community. Highland Springs is a newly constructed 72 bed behavioral hospital approximately 54,000 square feet, offering a compassionate and result driven approach to treatment for those who are struggling with mental health and addiction issues. The hospital offers 24 hour seven day a week cost free assessments

and comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services to adults and their families. The state of the art facility offers secure, peaceful accommodations including private courtyards, comfortable rooms and patient lounges. Highland Springs is looking forward to being a part of the community and in making a difference in the lives of those who seek sobriety and mental health. Highland Springs is located at 4199 Mill Pond Drive, Highland Hills, Ohio. For more information, please contact www.highlandspringshealth.com.+

This seems to be a pretty good program. We need all the hospitals and all the facilities that we can use to help this drug epidemic.

Next, I want to (Dave, if you would) I want to talk a little bit about the Garfield Heights Family Resource Center. Dave is going to pass out a sheet you can take with you to follow along. We started this program under Ruth Pollacks direction probably about three/four years ago. It has been highly successful. Ruth really helps many families, many residents and this is the annual report. Many residents call or walk in to the Resource Center for a variety of reasons. Some of the issues residents have requested help for in 2016 include drug addiction, clothing, food, homelessness, domestic violence and unemployment. As you can see on the chart, the center received 465 calls for help, 298 residents walked in to the center.

The Resource Center also works with the youth in our community by providing classes of life skills, a gun safety program for all third graders and a Community Diversion Program for first time juvenile offenders under the age of 18. We also offer weekly Families Anonymous Meetings for anyone who has a friend or loved one affected by addiction. The meetings are held weekly on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in Garfield Heights Family Resource Center, located in Civic Center. This is really a testimony to what we have here in Garfield Heights. It something that svery unique. Ruth does a wonderful job and lon really proud of what that Resource Center does. This is something the residents should definitely take advantage of.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Excuse me, Mayor. Are we going to get copies of what you just read?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: As soon as Dave passes them out. That s what happens when you dong pay the help much.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Daves not on the payroll.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: For the record, you're right.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Next, I want to talk about a couple of issues that were brought up before, but these programs are getting ready to go.

Whe Cleveland Clinic program, Healthy Heart Numbers Matter. Cleveland Clinic protects your heart know your numbers program will help you safeguard your hearts and take charge of your life by teaching you how to implement preventive steps and adopt a healthy lifestyle. This free program helps you identify your risk factors and teaches you the effects that high blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and being overweight can have on your quality of life. Free health screenings will be provided following the presentation. This is Tuesday, February 21st.+

Itos right here at the Senior Center from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Tuesday February 21st 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Take advantage of it.

The other program. Heroin, Fentanyl and Carfentanyl Triple Threat on our Doorstep. This is the program that is being held Tuesday, March 7th 6:00 . 8:00 p.m. March 7th at Garfield Heights Public Library. The moderators going to be Gordon Dupree, a doctor from Garfield Heights City Schools, Justin Habnin, Cleveland Clinic Marymount Hospital, our own Chief Byrne, Garfield Heights Police Department and Vince Caraffi, Cuyahoga County Board of Health. This is a free event with light refreshments served. Seating is limited. Registrations required. Folks, laye said it in the past and youge probably all aware of it, you may not be involved or your family members may not be involved with drugs now, but this is so widespread and its happening so often that at some point in your lives some family member or friend is going to be affected. So if you have an opportunity to go to this I think its going to be a great program. We need the awareness getting out in the community, thats for sure.

The next thing I wanted to talk about was the Juvenile Diversion Program. The Juvenile Diversion Program weeve had going on now for probably three/four years. Also, ites a great program. Ites about first offenders. Juveniles that get caught doing minor infractions to the law. Fighting, shoplifting, different things like that. We are in need of a moderator or a director for this program. If anybody is interested, please contact me at the city hall. In taking applications now. If you know anybody thates interested in heading up this program with the juveniles, let me know. Ites a part-time position and ites probably about 15-16 hours/week tops.

The next thing I wanted to talk a little bit about is the dispatch center. As you are all aware, we had a city pull out of the dispatch center. Bedford has decided to go to another dispatch center. Thereos been a lot of talk and reports why they moved. The reality of it is they moved basically because Chagrin Valley Center offered them a savings of about \$80,000.00/year to go to their center. They had to put up about \$200,000.00 up front money that they are going to pay off in a number of years. That is why they left. It does not have anything to do with the dispatch center. With three cities it changes the dynamics a little bit. I am on the phone with the other Mayors. Wedge been talking about different things. Chief Byrne and Lt. McKee have also sat down and talked with me about it. They are attending meetings and Chiefsqmeetings. We are attending Mayorsqmeetings. Bedford will be in until the end of the year so we have some time before we make a decision on what wedge going to do, but I will keep you informed as it goes along.

I also wanted to talk about something that Iqn sure Mikeqs going to talk a little bit about. This is Black History Month. Each year Mike and Janice Tubbs (and others that I donq know their names and I certainly donq want to slight anybody) put on a program at the Garfield Heights Fine Arts Theater that is a phenomenal program. Ique been there for several years. They do a great job. Mike, this is really something that I wish more community members would come to. Itqs a great program. If you have an opportunity to come, Iql tell you they really do a great job. Mike. Iql be seeing you on Friday there.

CLMN DUDLEY: I appreciate it, Mayor.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Next thing I want to get into today is legislation. Ordinance 7. Wege entering a contract with the Board of Health for storm water services for 2017. Ordinance 8 is an ordinance providing for the holiday Council Meetings change for the holidays in 2017. Ordinance 9 is a resolution to submit an application to NOACA for funds from the Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. Wege looking to get another bus. Wege asking for funding

for a bus. Our buses are old and they are getting worn out pretty good so we want to take an opportunity to get this grant.

I also want to say as you can see looking around the Board; the flu bug has hit the city pretty good. Our Directors are sick. This is a good place for them not to be when they ge sick because we sure dong want to get everybody else sick.

With that said I want to wish all the residents a Happy Valentine Day tomorrow. Have a great holiday. Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Mayor. Are there any questions of the Mayor on his report?

CLMN NENADOVICH: Vic, the dispatch center--when Bedford does leave will their dispatchers be going with them?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: That hasnot been decided yet. If there was only three cities remaining thatos definitely going to cut down on the dispatchers needed, but those dispatchers have their own contract. They are in a seniority order. So logn sure that if they lay off they will lay off from the bottom and work up. Whether those are Bedford or Garfield or whoever dispatchers thatos probably how it will work.

CLMN GLENN: Mayor, on the juvenile program. What would be the qualifications for this job and I dong know whether it has been determined yet. the pay?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Ion not exactly sure. I should know the pay. I donot. Ito somewhere around \$13.00/hour. The qualifications are you got to go through a background check. We are dealing with young kids- young ladies and young men- so you have to go through all of that background check to make sure everything clear. Ito sort of time consuming. It doesnot happen overnight. We eye had some good people here but they move on to better positions.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you, Mayor.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mayor, is that the position that Lenny Piazza had?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Yes, Lenny and Vince first started.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Yes, but is the position to fill Lennys position?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Well, after Lenny left there was a. Right now, there only one person in charge. Back when Lenny was here, Vince and Lenny handled the program. Now we have one manager that handles it. It went from Terrance handled it for about a year and then we had a gentleman, Bill Morris, from the Courts handle it but we knew that was temporary because he was getting ready to retire. So now we reaching out for someone new.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: All right. Thank you. Are there any other questions for the Mayor on his report? There being none, we will move on to Law Director, Tim Riley. Tim, do you have a report for us this evening?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Nothing this evening.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Police Chief Bob Byrne, do you have a report for us this evening?

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: No report this evening.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Service Director, Tim McLaughlin. Do you have a report for us this evening?

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Yes, I do, Mr. President. Last couple weeks we kind of run the gamut of different kind of weather and things that happened. We went from heavy snow and having no snow and having crews out patching the potholes with the cold patch to heavy rains with street flooding and clean up afterwards and pick up of branches with the wind blowing. Ites been a kind of move the crews around to each area. We que still with the nice weather trying to patch the large chuckholes and hopefully get through for a month until the hot patch plants open up. Today we que picking up branches, etc. We picked up yesterday afternoon some branches and some leaders off trees throughout the city so we spent the day doing that. That the the end of my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Are there any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? Are there any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? There being none, we will move on to Parks and Recreation Director, Bob Dobies. Bob, do you have a report for us this evening?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Yes, I do. Mr. President and Council Members, good evening. A few items this evening. Futsol (our indoor soccer program) is now in its second week of games. It still remains one of our very popular programs.

Thinking spring, t-ball information is up on our Website. Registration will be from March 1st through the 31st. As in the past, we have sent out letters and flyers to families of past participants to make it a little bit easier for registration. This is a co-ed program for those who are five . seven years old.

If you have interest in the Garfield Heights Baseball League, they have begun taking applications for this season. The minimum age is six years old on or before April 30, 2017. The ages for the divisions are:

Peewee six . eight Minors nine . ten Majors 11 . 12 Ponies 13 - 14 Colts 15 and 17

Travel (that would be a tryout situation).

You may go to Little League Website at www.ghbl.us for more information or you may call Mr. Bob Merrick who is the President of the League at (216) 990-8386. As the Recreation Department has done in the past, we will continue to help the process for the Little League in registration. You may go to the city Website at www.garfieldhts.org to the Parks and Recreation page. Click on the link for the baseball league application or stop in at the Rec for one. If you register at the Rec, please make sure you either bring cash or a check made out to the Garfield Heights Little League.

Girlsqsoftball is a little ways off but registration will begin April 3rd. More information will be coming on this. This is for girls age seven to seventeen. As always, we will be looking for

managers for t-ball and managers and umpires for the softball program. If anyone is interested, please call Kevin Koelliker at (216) 244-6077 or you can contact the Recreations Office.

Last week on our Website, we posted a couple job positions. We are looking for lifeguards for the 2017 summer season. This is a great opportunity for those who are at least 16 years old and are Red Cross certified. Those that already have certification will have preference. If you are considering becoming a lifeguard, we can help direct you in becoming certified.

Part-time seasonal grass and landscaping. We are looking for a couple good guys. This opening you must be 18 years old. This is a great opportunity for a college student home for the summer or a high school graduate. Experience with commercial lawn equipment, mowers and landscaping is a plus. Season begins usually mid-April, end of April.

I would like to remind everyone this weekend we will entertain the 24th Annual Melt the Ice Hockey Tournament. This tournament starts Friday at 8:00 a.m., Saturday the same, Sunday the same and runs each day approximately till 9:00 p.m. We will be finishing the championships on Monday beginning at 8:00 a.m. and finishing around 2:30 p.m. This tournament benchmarks the end of another successful youth hockey season and is held in honor of Mr. Chuck Korelko, one of the founding fathers of our program. Please make room on your calendar for an exciting weekend of hockey and support our local youth. If you have any questions, please call the Rec Center for any information. Thank you. That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Are there any questions of Mr. Dobies on his report? Are there any questions of Mr. Dobies on his report? There being none we will move on to City Engineer, Dave Krock. Do you have a report for us this evening?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: I do. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I want to report on an upcoming road closure. We are going to be closing McCracken Road just east of 131st Street. So we'ge between Broadway and 126th and east to the hospital. We have an emergency sewer repair to make in that area. We are going to close it from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It will take about two weeks to do. So we will have about 10 working days. Gives the contractor eight hours/day to work, but the morning rush--the afternoon rush should be open, but during the time frames because the repairs right in the middle of the road theres really no option other than to close it. The emergency crews will be able to get through as needed. Certainly local residents right there will be able to get in and out. Everybody else is going to have to detour. The detours going to be posted Broadway to Henry. That will be essentially the detour around there. We should see some signs go up this week to sort of notify the folks driving up and down so they have a little bit of a heads up. This is going to start Monday, February 20th and will run approximately two weeks. Very weather dependent of course. If all works out as planned it should be two straight weeks 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Other than that, it will be open in the evenings. Thats my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Are there any questions of Mr. Krock on his report?

CLMN LAMALFA: Where are you going to put the port a potty?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Well, they'd have to figure that out.

CLMN LAMALFA: They dropped it off and the lady who complained so I called the company up and they took it away.

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: OK. Well that can be a question sometimes. They will figure it out.

CLMN LAMALFA: OK.

FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO: Absent.

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS: Absent.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Absent.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: Absent.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Are there any questions of Mr. Krock on his report? There being none, wed move on to Comments by Citizens on tonights agenda. Would 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 agenda. No citizen shall speak more than once.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Do we have anyone that would like to speak on tonights agenda? Do we have anyone that would like to speak on tonights agenda?

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none, wed move on to Committee Reports. Do we have any Committee Reports this evening?

CLMN BURKE: No, Sir.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none, wed move on to Ordinances and Resolutions, beginning with Ordinance 07-2017. Would the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2017

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES, BY THE BOARD, TO PERFORM PHASE II STORMWATER ACTIVITIES AND TO PROVIDE OTHER SERVICES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE CITY COMPLIANCE WITH ITS NPDES PERMIT FOR STORMWATER, PER THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT/CONTRACT.

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 SUSTER: On its adoption, beginning with Councilman Burke.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 07-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2017

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR HOLIDAY COUNCIL MEETING CHANGES FOR THE YEAR 2017.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On its adoption, beginning with Councilman Vaughn.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 08-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 09-2017

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO NOACA, ACTING AS THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT FOR FTA FUNDS, FOR THE ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH NOACA IF SELECTED FOR FUNDING.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On its adoption, beginning with Councilman Vaughn.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 09-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT SUSTER: We will move on to Comments by Citizens. If the Clerk would 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 SUSTER: Do we have anyone that would like to speak this evening? Do we have anyone that would like to speak this evening?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none, we will move on to Miscellaneous Business beginning with Clmn Burke.

CLMN BURKE: Thank you, Mr. President. The only thing I have this evening is I just want to make an announcement that Tuesday, February 21st is my next Community Awareness Meeting right here at the Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. Thats all I have. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Thank you. Clmn Vaughn.

CLMN VAUGHN: Thank you, Mr. Suster. Sorry, Joe. I just had to play with you. I just want to wish everyone a Happy Valentines Day and drive slowly out there, folks. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Clmn Dudley.

CLMN DUDLEY: Same thing. I wish everybody a Happy Valentines Day.

I wanted to mention a program like the Mayor say, you know, a lot of people work hard to make this a success. If you notice on the flyer it dong say Mike Dudley or anything like that or the Mayor or anybody. It says Garfield Heights celebration. This is for the city of Garfield Heights right here. Janice Tubbs and a lot of others including myself we put a lot of work into it, but the good thing about this is when I come around to the program every year I dong have nobody in the city including my colleagues they would definitely ask do I need any help on anything to make this program successful. The Mayor is a good contributor. It a great thing. The Chairman has spoken to past Council and Mike Nenadovich has spoke at this program in the past. Last up we had Councilperson Joe LaMalfa who donated the TV this year to be raffled off. I just like the rest of the colleagues. They always say what do we need to make this program work. The success really belongs to the people. If you got nothing else going on bring your families out to the program. There food and refreshments. Sponsors take care of that. Nothing costs you a dime to be there. It a good educational tool for some of the younger people. Guest speaker is Sandra Morgan, Garrett Morgan granddaughter. He invented the traffic light and gas mask. I hope to see you all there. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you.

CLMN DUDLEY: One thing, Mr. Chairman. Every year Garfield High School offers that Performing Arts Center to us. They said they want a nice place to have a program. Mr. Sluka and Mr. O wanted the school as a whole to assure we have at least one night to provide for this program. Without them, we wouldnot have such a nice facility in the city of Garfield Heights. We got nothing like that. I really appreciate what they do for the school district and it shows the relation that the city has and the school district has with each other. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Mr. LaMalfa.

CLMN LAMALFA: lod just like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine Day.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Happy Valentine Day. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: lod like to wish a special Happy Valentineos Day to my wife Annie.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: All right. I, too, would like to wish my wife a Happy Valentine Day and all the ladies that are here tonight and throughout the city. That all I have this evening other than our next meeting will be February 27, 2017 right here in the Council Chambers.

CLMN BURKE: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Burke.

CLMN BURKE: I would like to make a motion that we adjourn the meeting.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the motion made by Mr. Burke to adjourn the meeting, all those in

favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed? Meeting is adjourned. AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:31 p.m.

APPROVED:	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:	
Joseph Suster	Barbara Molin	
President of Council	Clerk of Council	