

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, January 25, 2021

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 p.m. by Council President Matt Burke.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Okay, I have 7:00 p.m. and at this time, I'd like to call the meeting of Council for the city of Garfield Heights for Monday, January 25, 2021 to order. Will the Clerk please take the roll?

ROLL CALL: **PRESENT:** Council Members Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke, Vaughn

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT BURKE: Everyone is here. Let the record reflect that all seven members of Council are present for the meeting this evening. We have a bunch of minutes to approve. We will begin with the Special Council Meeting Minutes for the city of Garfield Heights for Monday, November 30, 2020. I would like to make a motion to accept those minutes as written. Do I have a second?

CLMN NENADOVICH: I second, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: On the motion made and seconded by Clmn Michael Nenadovich to accept the Special Council Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 30, 2020 as written, will the Clerk please take a roll call?

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Okay. Let the record reflect that the Special Council Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 30, 2020 pass with 7 Yes votes.

We'll move on to the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for the city of Garfield Heights for Monday, December 14, 2020. I would like to make a motion to accept these minutes as written. Do I have a second?

CLMN BLAKE: I second, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Seconded by Clmn Jason Blake. Will the Clerk please take a roll?

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Let the record show that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for Monday, December 14, 2020 pass with 7 Yes votes.

We'll move on now to the Minutes of the City Council Work Session. We originally voted on these but they were amended. I would like to make a motion to accept the amended Minutes of the City Council Work Session for Tuesday, December 22, 2020 as written. Do I have a second? Seconded by Clwn Davis. AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Let the record show that the Amended Minutes of this City Council Work Session for Tuesday, December 22, 2020 pass with 7 Yes votes.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for Monday, January 11, 2021. I would like to make a motion to accept these minutes as written. Do I have a second? Seconded by Clmn Donahue. Will the Clerk please take a roll?

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Let the record reflect that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for Monday, January 11, 2021 pass with 7 Yes votes. That concludes our minutes of meetings.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

PRESIDENT BURKE: If there are none, we will move on to the Report of the Mayor. Mayor. Do you have a report this evening?

REPORT OF THE MAYOR:

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Mr. Chairman, I do. I wanted to start off and report on another sad note. I want to send out sincere condolences on behalf of the entire city to the Ziel family. Many of you know that Marlene Ziel, a longtime employee of the Garfield High School Board, passed away recently and she was, believe me, a great conduit for the school board in the city to work. She did a fantastic job. She will be sorely missed. Our condolences go out to the Ziel family.

Next, I wanted to read the Cuyahoga County's notice for you.

"Cuyahoga County commits \$2 million of CARES ACT funding for Mortgage Assistance Program. County homeowners who have been impacted by COVID-19 may be eligible for mortgage payment assistance. Cuyahoga County Council approved \$2 million of the County CARES ACT funding. Currently 6% of homeowners in Cuyahoga County are 90 days or more delinquent in their mortgage payment. This funding will provide an additional measure of security and peace of mind to County homeowners knowing they will not risk losing their homes as they work to recover financially from the economic impacts of the pandemic.

To be eligible for the Mortgage Assistance, the borrower must meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's income guidelines, have missed one or more mortgage payments due to COVID-19 and the house must be the borrower's primary residence, among other criteria. Assistance is available while funds last. To apply for the Cuyahoga County Mortgage Assistance Program, call (216) 600-2814."

Coming from Outreach of the Cuyahoga Community College is:

"We are excited to let you know about the Veterans' Resource and Employment Fair happening on January 28th and 29th. This event is being hosted by the Cuyahoga County Veterans' Service Commission."

This is very important for Veterans that are looking for employment. I sincerely ask all of Council if you know Veterans or have been getting out to your residents; please let them know that this event is going on. To get more information, call the Community Outreach at (216) 987-7010.

Next, I wanted to just take a minute to thank Council for all the kind words that were said at the last Council Meeting after I announced my retirement. I certainly appreciated it during my announcement. I thank Council, my staff, all of our employees, and especially the residents for all they did for me in the city. There was one more group I need to acknowledge. During my 10 years, my encounters with the media at times have been somewhat challenging to say the least. Many times because the media does not accurately report their stories. In all honesty, I'm sure my temper probably caused some of the problems also. But I want to say in my 11 years as Mayor, the Neighborhood News has been an asset to me in the city. They always report accurately and concise, and always seem to put a positive spin on their stories for the city of Garfield Heights. I want to take this time to thank Mary Ellen and Michael (who has recently passed away) for their great contribution to Garfield Heights. We are lucky to have them covering our city. Thank you very much.

The last thing I want to say is (as you know and it was talked about in Caucus), but if you weren't there, I am leaving. This is my last week as Mayor. On February 1st Matt Burke takes over. According to our Charter, at that point in time, Mike Nenadovich will take over as President of Council. This will take effect Monday and I believe Matthew could talk a little bit later. I think Matt will be sworn in on Monday morning. I think that they'll do a good job. I think we're very happy and a very fortunate city to have a couple of gentlemen like that, along with the rest of Council. I don't want to leave anybody out.

So with that I'll get into tonight's legislation. In regards to Ordinance 5, it regards the paving of Broadway. Ordinance 6 allows us to provide diversity training for all city employees including Council. Ordinance 7 allows us to upgrade the Municipal Court's internet service. Ordinance 8 allows us to increase the internet service provided to the city. Ordinance 9 we entered an agreement with Teletronics for the purpose of providing Wide Area Network support. Ordinance 10 allows us to enter into an agreement with Phoenix Safety Outfitters for the purchase of eight sets of fire gear. Ordinance 11 we are replacing the mailing machine in the Finance Department. Ordinance 12 we are reinstating the position of Executive Fire Captain. As I said in Caucus, I would appreciate that it was emergency legislation. Ordinance 13 we are establishing the position of Recreation Lead in the Parks and Recreation Department. I explained that earlier and I'm glad to answer any questions that you may have.

Now, Resolution 3 we're ratifying the appointment to have Mark Sikon act as Service Director for the city of Garfield Heights. Mark is a longtime employee and has been the number one supervisor ever since I've been here as Mayor. He does a fantastic job and has been working since Tim McLaughlin left as the Interim Service Director. He has done an outstanding job and I certainly ask everyone for their support. We're certainly lucky to have Mark joining us. Resolution 4 will reflect ratifying the appointment of Paul Burke to act as Parks and Recreation Director for the city of Garfield Heights. Paul is also another long-term employee for Garfield Heights that was recently a foreman and has done a great job for the city as Interim Rec Director. I think we're very lucky to have Paul also. I really support both of these gentlemen, very highly. Resolution 5, we're going to apply for 2021 Community Recycling Awareness Grant. With that, Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mayor Collova. Does anyone have any questions for Mayor Collova on his report this evening? Okay, if there are none, we will move on to Communications from 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: We will move on now to Communications from Citizens on Tonight's Agenda. Are there any residents that would like to make a comment on any of the resolutions or ordinances that we have on our agenda this evening?

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

I do not see anybody so we will move on to ordinances and resolutions beginning with Ordinance number 05-2021. If the Clerk would please read the title.

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2021

FINAL LEGISLATION BETWEEN THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND ODOT TO RESURFACE BROADWAY AVENUE (SR-14) FROM THE WESTERN CORPORATION LIMIT TO THE EASTERN CORPORATION LIMIT INCLUDING SIDEWALK AND CURB REPAIR, CURB RAMP UPGRADES, AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS

Moved by DUDLEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke, Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke, Vaughn

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke, Vaughn

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLMN DUDLEY: Before I vote, I'd like to say that it was a long time coming for the completion from the Cleveland line to the Maple Heights line, which runs through Ward 1 and Ward 3. And as you got closer to Ward 3, it was in worse condition than mine in Ward 1. So it was a long time coming, and I'm glad that we had the opportunity to get it done. With that, I vote yes.

AYES: Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke, Vaughn

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record show that Ordinance number 05-2021 passes with 7 Yes votes. We'll move on now to Ordinance number 06-2021. Will the Clerk please read the title.

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH OHIO PLAN MANAGEMENT RESOURCES, INC. FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING DIVERSITY TRAINING FOR ALL GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY EMPLOYEES

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

PRESIDENT BURKE: Before I vote, I just want to say that this is a proud moment for me. Because not only did we become a community that passed a resolution declaring systemic racism a public health crisis, but we are actually putting verbs in our sentences, as Dr. Phil would say, and actually doing something about it. This is just the start. I'm very excited. I want to commend Mayor Collova and his Administration for listening and actually putting this in place. With that, I vote yes.

CLMN VAUGHN: Before I vote, I just want to thank Mayor Collova and his Administration for putting this together. This was a hard fought battle. I think it would be best for all of us in the community. And with that, I vote yes.

CLMN DUDLEY: Gladly. Before I vote, I'd like to say because I've been in plenty of jobs where they brought in diversity training. It's so easy to get people to come to the classes and sit in the class and listen to the talk on diversity training. But everyone don't carry something out of that class. The most important thing is not just having a class. It's that hopefully that everybody who attends that class is going to absorb something from them. And anybody would tell you--and I've done training in the military--the hardest thing is to get the people to carry something out with them and have it stick with them. And that's what I'm hoping we will have in the city of Garfield Heights. That it sticks with some of the people as they carry it out and just not be somewhere to sit while you're on the clock being paid. So I'm quite sure the majority of people are going to stick with and I hope that it sticks with each and every individual in the city. And with that, I vote yes.

CLMN DONAHUE: Before I vote, I agree with Clmn Dudley. Because in military for 20 years, I had so many of those meetings, and people just walked out and they were just acting the way they did before. But I hope people do take something from this and take it to heart. With that, I vote yes.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Before I vote, I agree with my previous Council people on what they said. I agree wholeheartedly, but mostly Mr. Dudley's statement. You got to take it in practice. A lot of times you take stuff, we listen, we sit through the room. We go after the meeting. We laugh and joke. That's the last we've heard of it. Mr. Dudley, behind you 100%. I will do my best; because that's the way we have to move today. We have to make it for everybody. And I hope everybody, takes something away from this diversity training. Thank you, Sir. And I vote yes.

CLWN DAVIS: Before I vote, I'd like to agree with most of the sentiments of my colleagues and just say that this is something that was placed on my heart. So I reached out to our Law Department about 10 months ago. I didn't talk much about it, publicly. And actually, Clmn Blake and I continued to follow up with Riley. Mayor Collova immediately agreed to do it. It did take some time. This does put us in the right direction. Where we go from here is better than where we started. I'm just glad that the city is doing it. Yes, I did speak with the HR Department and Council will be able to attend. I think we all can learn and grow and that is the goal. So with that said I vote yes. Thank you.

CLMN BLAKE: Before I vote, I just would like to say that I'd like to thank everybody who put all their efforts into getting this training finalized. I think if we all go into it with an open mind and an open heart, we will all benefit from this training. I think it's great for the members of Council and the city employees to take part in this. And with that, I vote yes.

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record reflect that Ordinance number 06-2021 passes with 7 Yes votes. We'll move on now to Ordinance number 07-2021. Will the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH N2NET TO UPGRADE THE MUNICIPAL COURT'S INTERNET SERVICE

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record reflect that Ordinance number 07-2021 passes with 7 Yes votes.

We will move on now to Ordinance number 08-2021. Will the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH N2NET TO INCREASE THE INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDED TO THE CITY

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record show that Ordinance number 08-2021 is adopted with 7 Yes votes.

We will move on now to ordinance number 09-2021. Will the Clerk please read the title.

ORDINANCE NO. 09-2021

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TELETRONICS, INC. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) SUPPORT

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record reflect that Ordinance number 09-2021 is adopted with 7 Yes

votes. We'll move on now to Ordinance number 10-2021. Will the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PHOENIX SAFETY OUTFITTERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF (8) EIGHT SETS OF FIRE GEAR FOR A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$28,500.00

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record show that Ordinance number 10-2021 passes with 7 Yes votes. We will move on now to Ordinance number 11-2021. Will the Clerk please read the title.

ORDINANCE NO. 11-2021

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PITNEY BOWES, PURSUANT TO THE ATTACHED, SOURCEWELL (FORMALLY KNOWN AS NJPA) STATE AND LOCAL FAIR MARKET VALUE LEASE AGREEMENT, FOR THE LEASE / REPLACEMENT OF THE MAILING MACHINE LOCATED IN THE CITY'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT, AT A TOTAL COST OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS (\$16,947.60).

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record reflect that Ordinance number 11-2021 is adopted with 7 Yes votes. We'll move on to Ordinance number 12-2021. Will the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2021

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 40-2009 AND REINSTATING THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE FIRE CAPTAIN / FIRE CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF TRAINING

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke

PRESIDENT BURKE: At this time, I'd like to make a motion to amend Ordinance number 12-2021 to, at the very beginning, insert the word "emergency" in between "an" and "ordinance" in the title and declare this piece of legislation an emergency. Do I have a second?

CLMN NENADOVICH: I second that.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Will the Clerk please take the role.

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Let the record show that Ordinance number 12-2021 stands amended as an emergency ordinance with 7 Yes votes. At this time, I'd like to make a motion to suspend the three reading rule.

LAW DIRECTOR RILEY: Council President.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Yes.

LAW DIRECTOR RILEY: Council, point of order. You would need to amend the ordinance at the end and add a final paragraph, which would read the standard language we use, which is

“Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.”

If you look at Ordinance number 09-2021, there's an actual paragraph at the end of that one that you could read into the record and have the Council Clerk add it to that.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you. At this time, I'd like to further make a motion to further amend Ordinance number 12-2021, adding Section 6 to read

“Council declares this ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.”

Do I have a second?

CLMN VAUGHN: I will second

PRESIDENT BURKE: On the motion made by myself and seconded by Clmn Vaughn to further the amendment and add Section 6, will the Clerk please take the roll?

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record show that Ordinance number 12-2021 has been amended.

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Let the record show that under suspension of the three reading rule the amended version of Ordinance number 12-2021 had 7 Yes votes.

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Let the record show that Ordinance number 12-2021—amended--passes with 7 Yes votes.

PRESIDENT BURKE: We'll move on now to Ordinance number 13-2021. Will the Clerk please read the title.

ORDINANCE NO. 13-2021

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF RECREATION-LEAD IN THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Let the record show that Ordinance number 13-2021 is adopted with 7 Yes votes.

We'll move on now to Resolution number 03-2021. Will the Clerk please read the title?

RESOLUTION NO. 03-2021

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF MARK SIKON TO ACT AS THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, DURING THE PERIOD COMMENCING JANUARY 25, 2021, TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE MAYOR.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLMN NENADOVICH: Before I vote, I want to congratulate Mark on his move. I believe he will do an excellent job and I see no lack of service. I think we will move on with business as normal. And I vote yes.

CLWN DAVIS: Before I vote, I'd like to say I've had some very wonderful conversations with Mark in the last couple of weeks, so I'm going to enjoy working with him. I think it is a positive switch. Not to say Tim was not great because he was always responsive and respectful to me. It seems that the direction of the Service Department is advancing and I like that. So congratulations. With that, I vote yes.

CLMN BLAKE: Before I vote, I'd like to congratulate Mark on his position. I too, have had a lot of conversations with Mark. I think he's done a great job keeping us updated of things going on when he needs to and I think he's done a great job so far. I know he will continue to do so. With that, I vote yes.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Before I vote, I would just like to say that I've had many dealings with Mark Sikon. And just last week, I was down at the Service Garage visiting with him and some of the workers at the Service Garage. I will tell you, the employees of the Service Garage and our Service staff absolutely love the man. They have plenty of respect for him. It's been a long time since I've seen those guys be that energetic and that excited. And with that, I would like to congratulate Mark Sikon. I vote yes.

CLMN VAUGHN: Before I vote, I'd just like to say I worked closely with Mark over the past 11 years. He was a stellar foreman. He ran a tight ship. I think he will do excellent in this job. And I believe our city services will continue to be good. And with that, I vote yes.

CLMN DUDLEY: Before I vote, I'd just like to congratulate Mark on his new position. And with that, I vote yes.

CLMN DONAHUE: Before I vote, I'd like to say congratulations, you've already proved yourself by your speedy snow removal on those two really bad days we've had and I'm sure that's just the beginning of what you're able to do. And with that, I vote Yes.

AYES: Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record reflect that Resolution number 03-2021 is adopted with 7 Yes votes.

We'll move on now to Resolution number 04-2021. Will the Clerk please read the title.

RESOLUTION NO. 04-2021

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF PAUL BIRK TO ACT AS THE PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, DURING THE PERIOD COMMENCING JANUARY 25, 2021, TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE MAYOR.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLMN NENADOVICH: Before I vote, I'd like to make a statement that I believe both of our new people, including Mr. Paul Birk, will do an excellent job for the city and they will carry on a tradition that Mayor Collova started many, many years ago with Mr. Dobies and his Administration. And, Paul, I know you'll do a great job. I thank you for your efforts so far and I vote yes.

CLWN DAVIS: Before I vote, I'd just like to say congratulations, Paul. And I vote yes.

CLMN BLAKE: Before I vote similar words that I had for Mark Sikon. Paul, I appreciate everything that you've helped me out with. I think you've done a great job. I think you'll continue to do a great job. I look forward to working with you in the future as head of the Recreation Committee. And with that, I vote yes, sir.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Before I vote, I would just like to say that you can tell a good Department head and a good leader by the way, people react to him. And I can see already in just the short amount of time that Paul Birk has been in that Rec Department, how the staff over there has really greeted him and how they respect him. I think a lot of it has to do with the way he treats them as individuals. I really look forward to working with you, Paul, and I congratulate you. I commend you for the way you run your Department. And with that, I vote yes.

CLMN VAUGHN: Before I vote, Paul Birk has been an excellent man in the Service Department. He moves over to the Rec Department, you're filling big shoes--those of Bob Dobies--but I know that you will do a great job. And with that, I vote yes.

CLMN DUDLEY: Before I vote, I'd just like to tell him congratulations. And with that, I vote yes.

CLMN DONAHUE: Before I vote, Paul, I know you'll do a good job because every time the Service Department needed you for snow removal, you were right there. Maybe now they might catch a little break. You won't have to go over as much. But with that, I vote Yes.

AYES: Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record reflect that Resolution number 04-2021 is adopted with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 05-2021

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMUNITY / PUBLIC RELATIONS / GRANT COORDINATOR OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS TO APPLY FOR THE 2021 COMMUNITY RECYCLING AWARENESS GRANT

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

Let the record show that Resolution number 05-2021 is adopted with 7 Yes votes.

PRESIDENT BURKE: We'll move on to Resolution number 06-2021. Will the Clerk please read the title?

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2021

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL, ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, HONORING MAYOR VIC COLLOVA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITY AND LIFETIME ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

CLMN VAUGHN: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Vaughn.

CLMN VAUGHN: This resolution can we have it read in full please?

PRESIDENT BURKE: I have no problem with that. Barb, would you please read it in its entirety?

CLERK: Yes.

(The Clerk read Resolution 06-2021 in its entirety.)

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you.

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

PRESIDENT BURKE: Before I vote, I just want to say it's been a pleasure serving with you, Mayor. I know that the city is in much better shape than it was when you took over as Mayor and I look forward to helping to keep it going. So with that, I vote yes. And I thank you for your service.

CLMN VAUGHN: Before I vote, Mayor, I said it last week, it's been an honor to work with you. It's been a great 11 years and you've done more for this city than anybody will ever know. Just let it be known if you ever need a pizza, you call me. It's on me. I know you're going to be living on that fixed income now. So I'll be glad to take care of your pizza costs. With that, I vote yes.

CLMN DUDLEY: Before I vote, I'd like to say, Mayor, it has been a good run. No way, I don't believe but I know we got a lot done, a lot of competition, a lot of things moving forward in Ward 1 even--as a city as well. I thank you for the good relationship we had throughout the years and stuff. I'm wishing you and Jeannie nothing but the best. And you take care. Not goodbye. Just so long until I see you a little bit down the road here. You take care, Man. With that, I vote yes.

CLMN DONAHUE: Before I vote. I haven't known you for long but I know you've done a great job in the city. You really brought it up. And I hope the future Mayor can do the same. But like Tom Vaughn said, if you ever need a breakfast on a Wednesday, come on over to L.A. Pete's. I'll buy your breakfast. Don't worry about it. I know you're on it. I know what that fixed income is like. And with that, I vote yes.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Before I vote, Mr. Mayor, you know I can't say enough about you. You've been a very, very dear friend, you and Jeannie. You've had some great conversations with me and I appreciate that. I appreciate your candor and your honesty. I know we're moving in the right direction and you got us on that path. I really believe that Matt can continue to take us there. I wish you the best of luck. It's

not like you're going away forever. You're only moving a couple miles away and we'll see you at L.A. Pete's and at the functions of the city. I wish you and Jeannie the best. I wish you a long, happy and healthy life and retirement. Win a lot of money at cards. So with that I vote yes.

CLWN DAVIS: Before I vote, I'm not going to duplicate all of that. I said it last week. Once again, congratulations. With that, I vote yes.

CLMN BLAKE: Before I vote, Mayor Collova, I just want to say thank you for all that you've done. I know you've definitely earned your retirement so I wish you and your wife nothing but the best and enjoy your time off. And with that, I vote yes.

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record show that Resolution number 06-2021 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes. That concludes our Ordinances and Resolutions for this evening.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS:

PRESIDENT BURKE: We will move on now 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: Are there any residents in the room that would like to make any comments this evening?

Hi, this is Melissa Leonard; my address is 4893 East 84th Street. I just had a few things I wanted to bring up again, that had brought up previously in some of the previous Council Meetings and in my interactions with some of the Council people. Just want to say thank you to everyone for getting the diversity training passed. I know I've spoken with the HR manager in December and the plan was going to be to roll it out in January and I'm glad to hear now it's at least getting approved and hopefully we can move forward with that.

The other note, I really want to say thank you to Shayla Davis. She's not my City Council person, but she has been at the forefront of keeping me informed of the meetings and all of that I know that I've spoken up many, many times about hoping to get the City Council meetings posted on the Website and an ordinance was passed. I still am not seeing that on the Website. So if I'm looking in the wrong place, please let me know. But I'm really getting frustrated that that is not posted yet. So hopefully you guys can you know, work on it. I know there was someone out sick and who's been, you know, tossing in many different roles, but I really just appreciate Shayla for keeping me informed of the meetings and what's going on in the city.

Also just want to say as far as the parking ban, Mr. Donahue and I were kind of going back and forth on the Neighborhood Website, and I just wanted to bring up some concerns with the parking ban. I know there's a city parking ban when the snow is within a certain, you know, inches. And then also there's the overnight parking ban. It seems to me that the parking bans--neither one of those aren't being enforced. And so I question if you guys can maybe bring up or discuss whether those parking bans are still relevant. And if they are, why aren't they being enforced? I know we've gotten parking tickets a few times for accidentally leaving our cars on the street overnight. But there seems to be a lot of people that aren't getting ticketed. I know the police are, you know, short, on how many people they have. But that's a whole separate issue. So I'm just wondering, from your standpoint, for the City Council Members, if you

guys are willing to look at revamping those parking bans and or working directly with the police officers to make sure that they're enforcing them during those parking bans.

And then that kind of goes into my last comment as far as the snow removal. I know you said that the snow removal was done efficiently, but there was a giant pile still on my street days after the snow, you know, hit and I believe that the Mayor said that they weren't going out any longer. And so there were some safety concerns just on our street alone. So I'm just wondering, again, moving forward, hopefully that will be remedied, and we won't have any safety issues. So those are my concerns. Thanks again to Shayla Davis. And that's really all I have. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mrs. Leonard, I would just like to address some of your concerns. Actually, for the last two meetings that I'm aware of, if you go on to our Website, and I know our Website needs some help. It's not very user friendly and it's something that I work with the Administration almost daily on. But you can go on there, and like I stated today to some of the members of the Administration, when you go on to the Website, you go to the very bottom of the Website, you'll see where it says "Council". A lot of people don't know that you can actually click on the word "Council" and it will take you to the Council's page, but that's where it will take you. And then if you go there, there is a tab that says "Today's Meeting" and it will give you the meeting information. You can also see a tab where it shows every single piece of legislation that is being addressed at the meeting. So that's something that I've worked hard just to get to that point. But moving forward. I will guarantee you that there is going to be an overhaul to this Website and it will have little tabs on there to make it more user friendly, because that's something that I think that, you know, a lot of people couldn't see. I am literally working with some of the folks that do it and Bruce has been out. He just got back. So when I talked to Bruce on it, he seemed to get a better idea of what we're looking for. So a lot of the stuff that's on there is temporary. However, it will be a lot easier to navigate through going forward.

So that might be the issue then, because on the main Website, when you first go to the home screen, there's still that link that says, click here for the City Council meetings. So if you remove that, then there will be no confusion.

MRS. LEONARD: Yeah, it will be but it'd be a lot of people, like I said, they don't even know you could click on the word Council and takes you to your contact page.

PRESIDENT BURKE: So that's going to be made easier, not just for that, but also like city departments. There'll be little tabs for each city department.

The parking ban enforcement, I know Mayor Collova and I met with Deputy Chief Kaye, along with the Assistant Deputy Chief as far as a parking ban. I know they're out there, ticketing, but and I can't remember exactly how many tickets they said that they actually wrote during that last snowstorm. But they are out there writing tickets. I don't know what good it does. But you know, I guess I should call on the residents to be, you know, responsible because you could write a ticket, but sometimes they're not moving the car and until they go to Court or get it towed they won't understand. And that's just, I guess, the nature of the beast. But we do try. And I know, in talking to Acting Chief Kaye, he was a little frustrated in our conversation, because he thought he had written enough tickets, but maybe not. But we did put some pressure on.

And then snow removal. That last storm was tough. I know we had literally every one of our Directors that could drive a snowplow truck was out and about on Christmas Eve to move that snow. Let's hope we don't get any more snowstorms like that, because maybe we won't have so many big piles. But certainly, you were not the only one that had that concern. So we will get it addressed. And hopefully next time, we won't have that incident again. All right. Sounds good.

And I also saw your application for the Public Relations Committee. So I'll be calling you to schedule an interview with you. Is there anyone else that would like to speak?

CLWN DAVIS: Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT BURKE: Yes, Ms. Davis?

CLWN DAVIS: Well, thank you, Ms. Leonard for that. But I also wanted to share that in terms of the parking ban or parking, after hours on the street, I have personally called the Chief as residents called me on some of my streets and identified those streets specifically. So then he puts, I don't know what it's called exactly, I'm going to call it a tag. So when the night shift comes in, all those officers see that when they log into their system, to pay special attention to those streets. So that's what I've been doing for Ward 4. I can't really speak for the other Wards. I don't know if any of you know, none of us as Council people know which streets people are staying on the street overnight unless we get a phone call to notify us, but you can also contact the police department yourself. If you don't get a response you can reach out to your Councilperson and they can reach out for you. The Chief is very responsive with those kinds of things. I think we're all very frustrated with it. It drives me insane on my street lately. Since they aren't receiving tickets no wonder why the cars are not in driveways.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Clwn Davis. Anyone else wishing to make any comments? Okay, if there are none, we will move on to Miscellaneous Business. Will the Clerk please read the rules.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

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: All right, tonight we'll start with Ward 1 Clmn Michael Dudley, Sr. Mr. Dudley, you have the floor.

CLMN DUDLEY: Well, all right, Mr. Chairman. First, once again, you enjoy yourself, Man, you enjoy a well-deserved time.

Second of all, I would like to say that members of St. Tim already know we didn't do it during the holiday because of COVID. We are still going to provide what we call the holiday meal, which we're going to be doing just prior to Easter this year. We will be back and hopefully things are lightened up by then. We're praying for that. But we will provide the meal as we done for the Seniors of St. Timothy Manor and St. Timothy Park because we didn't do it during the Christmas season because of COVID-19.

Also, I want to let people know that Black History has not been cancelled. It's just going to be different this year. It is going to be virtual. So you know, we have not cancelled it out. We're not going to use anything as a reason for us not to move forward with it. So you will be provided the information. This year we are going to pay honor to Ms. Killingsworth. If anybody don't know, if you go up on 131st, you'll see a building at 13000 Miles named after her. If you look by the Dollar Store in Cleveland, you will also see up on the wall, a big mirror. Ms. Killingsworth served on the Board. I was one of our Board members. I served on ESO from about 2002 to around 2010, as a Board member for ESO (Empowering and Strengthening Ohio). She's the one who actually started that in the basement. There is a good story behind her. She was a little woman, but boy, you would think she's about 20 feet tall. And she was one of the reasons when, if anybody is familiar with banking, you know who Jamie Diamond and the rest of them guys are. But when a woman can get a meeting and can get direct calls going to Jamie Diamond, you know the power she had and she carried. But she was an individual who really cared about the foreclosures and making it harder to foreclose as an organization. They fought hard. But most of all, she fought hard. She did pass a couple years back. I've cancelled everything, but we will be paying tribute to

her this year. So her name is Nancy Killingsworth. I will post that on a page. But you definitely look up the history inside, she started just in a little basement and she saw it grow into the organization that it is today. So we will still be having a program and I will keep everybody posted and see about the city posting it too. So we will move forward. It just going to be a little different because it's going to be virtual, but it still will be taking place.

And with that, that's basically everybody be safe. You know, protect yourself from the COVID-19 out there. Think smart and think safety. Keep the mask on. Keep your hands clean. Hygiene is the key. And I appreciate that, Mr. Chairman, and that's all.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Dudley. Mr. Donahue.

CLMN DONAHUE: Just real quick. Again, I just want to congratulate Paul and Mark and the Mayor for finally being able to retire at his age. He should have retired a long time ago. With that, I just want to say thank you, everybody be safe. That's all.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you Mr. Donahue. Mr. Nenadovich?

CLMN NENADOVICH: Yes, Mr. Burke, thank you. Oh. I'd just like to congratulate Mark and Paul under new assignments. I know they'll do a good job because they were doing a good job in the past and they will continue. And, like you said, you get respect. Those are profound words, Matthew.

Oh, and as far as Mrs. Leonard's letter. I commend you on going to the right person to find out about the Website. Shayla was made the Communications Director, and that's who you should talk to. You want legislation? You call me? You want Parks and Recreation? You call the appropriate chairperson. You want the school? You call Jason Blake. You want fire and safety? You have Mr. Vaughn and so forth. And I think going to the right person is the way you get the best answers. I commend you for that. I really do.

As far as parking, then I don't know what they did in the rest of the Wards in the city. Like Shayla says, I speak for mine. They issued a lot of tickets in Ward 3, and they actually had two cars towed for not complying. People were very irate and they did call me about it. I said, you know, the snow ban. If you continually park on the street year round, I said I'm sorry, there's nothing I can do. We have to make it safe for all residents.

And Michael, to you. I don't know how you're going to do it, but I hope you top what you did last year and I know you could do it. You can tell that I'm making leaps and bounds of Black History Month. Every month, every year it's getting better and better. This is a challenging year for you, but I know you're going to be able to do it.

And with that Mayor, congratulations on your retirement. You need any golf tips, call Bob Middleton.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Nenadovich. Ms. Davis.

CLWN DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. First of all, once again, Mayor Collova, enjoy your retirement. I kind of feel like you're already there. You're just waiting for this one to end tonight, be safe and enjoy it.

I would like to say to the residents of Ward 4 and to every resident in the city of Garfield, I have been inundated in the last several weeks with complaints about trashcans out for days on end. It's a huge problem. I am constantly calling the Service Department. I'm now working with one of the foremen to go out and issue citations. We have to hold everyone accountable. We have to have a standard in the city. There's an ordinance that was created for this, and we just have to follow it. I think giving a warning is fine, if people aren't aware, if they don't know what the ordinance is, once they move into the community. It absolutely does diminish the value of our community when people are just leaving their

trashcans out. I have two offenders on my street I talk to on a regular basis. At this point, I kind of want to take the trashcans so they can't have them, but I cannot do that. But now I'm really trying to work with the Service Department. I have a call into the Law Department because we really need to take a stance on this. I don't know if this happens heavily in other Wards or not. We're not on acres and acres of land. I mean, it's literally less than 500 feet from your front lawn to the back when you need to take it. We just need to do better. So I am sending out an email this week to all of my residents and dropping off a little letter trying to remind people. I don't want people to have to pay fines especially when so many are struggling during COVID, but, we must do something.

Thank you to everyone who's on the call tonight. We're into 2021. Now, I hope that we end this year a little better than we did in 2020. And we figure out some things that we missed in 2020 as it relates to COVID and everything else. Everyone stay safe and healthy. And God bless. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Clwm Davis. Clmn Blake.

CLMN BLAKE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'll be brief. First, I'd like to extend my condolences to the Ziel family.

I'd like to congratulate Paul Birk and Mark Sikon again on their positions.

Again, to Mayor Collova, thank you for everything you've done in the past, moving the city forward. Again, please enjoy retirement, you definitely earned it.

I am in the process of finishing up a newsletter and I hope to have that sent to the residents of Ward 5 by mid-February. That is my goal. And with that, that's my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Blake. I would like to also congratulate Paul Birk and Mark Sikon in their new positions.

Again, Mayor Collova, I wish you the best. I hope that you can definitely enjoy your retirement. I do know where you're headed so I know where to find you. But I need you. And also, you know, if you're available to give any golf lessons this summer, I may be available on a Sunday or so because I have a feeling I'm going to be working at least six days a week from open to close.

I just want to say to the Council and to the residents of Garfield Heights. It has been an honor for me to serve as your Council President for the last three and a half years. It's had a lot of trying times and it's had some very, very fun moments. But I feel as the outgoing Council President that we are in good hands. There's seven of us that have made up this Council and I'm proud to say that the seven of us have put our heads together a lot of times over the last three or four years, and including the old Council Members as well, to really work hard for what's right for the city of Garfield Heights. To work alongside a Mayor that took the city from \$38 million in debt down to under \$10 million in debt--I'm proud of that. I think we all need to be proud of that. You know when duty called and things got rough we came together as a united body--as a legislative body--to do what was right for the city of Garfield Heights. And I know a lot of times, we didn't always agree but at the end of the day, we did what was right. So it's been an honor.

And I wish, Mr. Nenadovich, I wish you the best of luck going forward. You know, I can tell you that there's going to be some times that this panel is very, very professional, but very, very demanding at times as well.

So Barb Molin, I want to say thank you for everything that you've done for me as the Clerk of Council. I really admire the thoroughness that you have put, you know, behind the scenes. A lot of people don't know what Barb does. But I will tell you, anything I've ever asked her, she's always come through, and

I'm going to miss you in that respect, Barb, but I'll see you down the hall, you know, in the city Administration.

And last but not least, but one of the things I feel very important about doing when I get into the office, is to provide and I've been told, I'm crazy, you know. If everybody looks at Mayor Collova when I say this, (you can't see because he's wearing a mask). But I told him that I wanted to do Zoom coffee with the residents every Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. He thinks I'm crazy sometimes, because maybe we won't get that many people calling. But I think we'll probably get a lot more than you think. I may be crazy, but I want to take that on because I want to hear from the residents. I want them to know that I'm just a down to earth guy. I'm going to listen, and I'm going to try to do what I feel is right and what's good for the city of Garfield Heights.

But I also want residents to know that when you call, keep in mind that your concern may also not be the concern of the other 28,000 residents of Garfield Heights. You know, certainly we'll try to listen to everybody and try to do what we can to make the city run smoother, more efficiently, more professionally. And I know there's a lot of work coming. And I know there's a lot of work ahead. But like anything else, we have good people in the Administration. I know that we'll come together and we'll make it happen and we'll get it done right.

With that, I just want to say thank you to every Council Member, because I've learned a lot from each one of you, especially Mr. Nenadovich and Mr. Dudley and Mr. Vaughn, because when I started, I was the new guy. And the three of you guys did a lot to help me and guide me in ways that I cannot thank you enough. I will definitely miss you guys on this Council, but I'll just be on the meeting in a different role. And with that, I just want to say to the people of Garfield Heights, be safe, stay COVID-free and we will see you around the corner. That's all I have. Mr. Vaughn.

CLMN VAUGHN: Mr. Chairman. I, too, would like to congratulate our two new Directors. As I said earlier, they chose outstanding gentlemen. I believe they're going to do an excellent job and they're going to help us move things further ahead. They are taking the shoes of some great guys that were before them, but I know they'll make their own marks and do an excellent job.

People, you heard the complaints tonight about parking on the street. There's talk tonight of an ice storm coming through. Get your cars in. Do yourself and your neighbors a favor. Getting them in helps get those streets cleaned up a lot quicker.

Mayor, I'm going to miss you. I wish you and Jeannie good luck. You know, I know you're talking about going to Italy, but you know you really should go to Ireland, too, while you're over there. You know, I'm sure your wife would enjoy it. Take your mother-in-law with you.

Matt, I want to wish good luck to you. You're going to have some big shoes to fill. I know you'll do a fine job and you, too, will make your mark. And just to let you know, Man, I'm here to help support you with everything you need or just coffee. More than glad to help you out.

Everyone, please be safe, be healthy. Tonight was a long meeting. What 13/14 pieces of legislation? We haven't had that in a long time.

So with that, let's adjourn. I make a motion that we adjourn tonight's meeting.

PRESIDENT BURKE: On the motion made by Clmn Vaughn and seconded by myself to adjourn tonight's Council Meeting. Will the Clerk please take the roll.

CLMN DUDLEY: Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT BURKE: Yes.

CLMN DUDLEY: I just want to make a correction. Mike, you mentioned School Liaison. You forgot to mention me. I've been School Liaison since 2007. Mike kind of left me out. I want to let people know that you have two. So if you can't reach one, call the other one, that's all you do. If you can't reach me, call him. You can't reach him, call me. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Dudley. On the motion made by Clmn Vaughn and seconded by myself to adjourn tonight's meeting, will the Clerk please take the roll.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Mr. Chairman, before I vote, I ask that all of Council give a round of applause to the Mayor.

(Round of applause)

CLMN NENADOVICH: Thank you, Vic. And I vote yes.

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, Donahue, Nenadovich, Davis, Blake, Burke

PRESIDENT BURKE: Let the record reflect that at 8:37 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2021, our Council Meeting for tonight has been adjourned. Thank you, everybody. Have a great night, everyone. Thank you. Good night.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Matt Burke
President of Council

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council