

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, July 8, 2019

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

INVOCATION BY: Councilman Michael Nenadovich

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

EXCUSED: LaMalfa, Vaughn

PRESIDENT BURKE: I'd like to make a motion to excuse Clmn Vaughn and Clmn LaMalfa from the evening's meeting. All in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed?

AYES: Burke, Dudley, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster

ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

Clmn Vaughn and Clmn LaMalfa will be excused.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT BURKE: Reading and Disposal of the Minutes from Monday, June 10, 2019 of the Regular Meeting of Council.

CLMN SUSTER: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Suster.

CLMN SUSTER: I'd like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of Garfield Heights City Council of Monday, June 10, 2019.

PRESIDENT BURKE: On the motion made by Clmn Suster to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for the City of Garfield Heights, for Monday, June 10, 2019, as submitted, all in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed?

AYES: Suster, Burke, Dudley, Nenadovich, Glenn

ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

The Meeting Minutes are passed with five Yes votes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: 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?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. I do. Before I start with my regular Council report today, I just wanted to talk a little bit. We have an opportunity on many occasions throughout the city, at the Block Watch Meetings, at any function, to talk about the safety forces, the Police and Fire Department. We praise them as often as we can because they deserve it. They do an outstanding job. The residents in the city certainly do appreciate them.

We have a group out there that does just as good a job and doesn't get the recognition it should. That's our Auxiliary Police. These young men and young ladies do a phenomenal job. They're a phone call away whenever we need them. Every time we need help, these guys do a fabulous job for us. I feel bad that they don't get recognized as they should, but tonight is one of the nights that we have the opportunity to recognize them and make some promotions.

So if I could at this time, I'd like to ask Chief Byrne along with Mike Lange to join me at the podium and let's do some swearing in and start some promotions.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Jerry Domiano, please join.
(At this time, Mayor Collova swore in Auxiliary Captain Jerry Domiano. Pictures were taken afterwards.)

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Next, Ken Krawczyk.
(At this time, Mayor Collova swore in Auxiliary Lieutenant Ken Krawczyk. Pictures were taken afterwards.)

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Tony Kastelic.
(At this time, Mayor Collova swore in Auxiliary Sergeant Tony Kastelic. Pictures were taken afterwards.)

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Now we have another young man that is being sworn in. I saved him for last--Bob Kovach. We have an opportunity of playing cards together every Thursday night. We play a little poker with some friends. Every Thursday night Bob Kovach beats me. I received this from Mike Lange that says, "He takes all your money. Would you like to promote him?" I have a special one here for you.

(At this time, Mayor Collova swore in Auxiliary Lieutenant Bob Kovach. Pictures were taken afterwards.)

I promise to let the Mayor win.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: At this time, I'd like to let the Chief and Mike say a few words.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: I wish to congratulate these guys. They do a good job and they deserve a promotion. Like the Mayor mentioned earlier our Auxiliary does a lot. We really appreciate them. You probably see them out at the stores working security, etc. Usually when they're working a city detail on their own time it really helps us out. They do a lot of traffic detail, our Summerfest, etc. So congratulations to each one of you.

Mr. Mike Lange. Thank you, Mayor, for inviting us and having us here tonight. Congratulations, new officers. Thank you, Council.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Mr. Chairman, I will continue my brief report. I want to remind everyone that the Senior Summer Concerts begin this Sunday right here at the Civic Center in the dining room 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please join us for hotdogs, chips, ice cream and a fantastic time. We're going to do some dancing. We're going to have some fun dancing polkas. Whatever we want to do, we're going to do. Please join us this Sunday at 6:00.

The other thing I want to remind everybody again is our 100th Year Bash, August 11th, 1:00-6:00 p.m. The people that have been putting this together are really putting together a big and I mean serious there are great prizes to be had. Great entertainment. We got everybody coming in. It will be something the city hasn't seen in a long, long time. Remember that is August 11th from 1:00 – 6:00 right here on the Civic Center grounds.

The other thing I wanted to talk about is I received a letter from the city of Cleveland, the Water Department.

“Dear Mayors and City Managers:

Enclosed please find information pertaining to the discount programs for eligible residents within the Cleveland Water service area. Programs such as Cleveland Water Homestead Program and the Water for Billing Program provide residents who qualify with the option to receive discounted rates concerning their water bill. Information on how to qualify for these programs and others is available on the flyers enclosed and more information is available on our Website.”

If anybody wants a flyer, please see me afterwards. Let me give you an idea of some of the things.

Homestead Program. The Homestead Program offers a lower fixed charge and consumption rate for an average customer. This amounts to a 50% discount. The qualified customers must meet the following criteria. Be 65 years or older or totally and permanently disabled. Own and live at the service address and have a total household income at/below current income guidelines.

The Water Affordability Program. To qualify you must own and live at the applying service address and have a total household income below the current income guidelines. CHM Housing Partners also offers a variety of services and programs to help lower utility related costs, assists residents in paying past due utility bills, establish reasonable payment plans and avoid service interruptions.

So if you are a Senior, over 65 years old and you have a modest income, join me. I'll give you a flyer afterwards. We have more flyers at my office if we don't have enough here tonight. So see me after the meeting. I'll be glad to hook you up with that. If you have an opportunity to save money, take it. Don't miss that opportunity.

I'm going to get into tonight's legislation. Ordinance 36 basically is to correct a typographical error on our previous cell tower installation. Ordinance 37 allows us to amend appropriations for current expenditures for the city of Garfield Heights, Ohio during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019. Barb can fill you in on that if you have any questions.

Along with Resolution 13 is a resolution adopting the tax budget of the city of Garfield Heights for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020. Barb will also be available to answer any questions on that.

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mayor. Does anybody have any questions for Mayor Collova on his report this evening? If there are none, we will move to our Law Director, Mr. Tim Riley. Tim, do you have a report for us this evening?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: No report this evening.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Tim. How about our Fire Chief, Fire Chief Strope. Do you have a report?

FIRE CHIEF KENNETH STROPE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. No report this evening.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you. Police Chief Byrne.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: Just a quick one. We received a \$5,000.00 donation from Marc's towards our K-9 Program. So I just wanted to publicly thank them for that.

That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you. Does anyone have any questions for Chief Byrne?

CLMN GLENN: Chief Byrne, it was brought to my attention by a resident that lives on Grace who was out in his backyard on a couch with a dog sleeping next to him.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Clmn Glenn, can you talk into the microphone please?

CLMN GLENN: I'll start all over again. I was speaking to a resident who called me about his dog being attacked by a pit bull. He was laying in the backyard on a couch. His dog was sleeping. This pit bull came up and attacked him. There is severe damage to this dog, expenses, etc. This very well could be a child because they don't differentiate between a dog and a child. I take this very seriously. I don't know if there was other attacks by other pit bulls, but this one was vicious and did not let go. I'm not sure whether they had the proper insurance for registration.

CLMN SUSTER: Excuse me. Mr. Chairman, is that part of the Police Chief's report?

PRESIDENT BURKE: It is not.

CLMN GLENN: I have pictures if anybody wants to see the attack.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: I'll put them up here if anybody wants them.

PRESIDENT BURKE: In the future, please keep the comments to what the report is. Thank you. We will move on to our Service Director, Tim McLaughlin. Do you have a report Tim?

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIMOTHY MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm going to start off with the rain and the sewers. We've been working for the last month. The rain is almost seven inches above normal precipitation. We've had some horrendous rainfalls. Some were short and some were long. We've been working on problem areas. We've checked and cleaned 80 catch basins in the last three weeks. Checking the hydro brakes and make sure they are clean and functioning properly.

I want people to know that 50% of the catch basins in the city of Garfield Heights have hydro brakes. They started installing those in 1980. They've worked well in a lot of areas. Some the results were not as good. I keep getting calls that your sewers are dirty. It's the same areas that we know. It's the same areas that we put hydro brakes in many years ago. If we were to pull them out, there would be some serious flooding in some basements. We are still working. We've highlighted areas that were the problems. We've still continued to work. The County has been out with us working with us. Their sewer jet broke down on Friday so I don't know when we'll get it back. It's being repaired for them to work with us. We're still doing it day to day.

The home sewers are handled by the Service Department on a day-to-day basis in conjunction with the County Sanitary Engineers. The city pays the County to assist us in cleaning houses and helping us with problem areas. In the last couple weeks, I don't know what's happened, but people are being told to call the City Engineer. When he gets a call he brings it down to me because it goes through the County. I don't know why this has changed after all these years or who is telling people this, but the City Engineer is on vacation, the phone calls stack up. I'm not sure if there's eight/nine that we knew nothing about because people were being told to call the wrong place.

The Service Department handles the day-to-day sewer calls. If there is something that's out of bounds that the County shows us they can't handle then we would go to Dave for something special. Or Jim Sickels. I want to make that clear. I got people that called me and said that nobody responded to my call. We never got one. Then when Mr. Krock came back, he had those flashing on his office. He brought them to me anyhow. I just wanted to make it clear that we do handle the day-to-day things with the County.

Also the city only snakes sanitary lines. We do not snake gutters, downspouts, driveway drains. A lot of these houses some of them never had water had water coming through the walls. There's nothing we can do about that. We do not handle plumbing inside the house. I get calls that the toilets were blocked on the second floor or the kitchen sink was blocked. That's not something that we handle.

We will continue to clean catch basins and check the hydro brakes. The hydro brakes keep the water on the street. I know we went through this a lot of times, but there's a lot of new people that live in the town and they call and tell me that the sewers are dirty because the water is on the street. It's designed that way. Until the surcharging sewers go down and then the water will drain. Usually once it stops raining in an hour or so, the water's gone. About a week ago we had 13 streets that in the usual spots were flooded, including Broadway at the Cleveland line. That was on TV in the morning because it started on the Cleveland side it was blocked. Cleveland sent their jet out to work with us. We spent the day getting it open. Usually it takes two/three days if we only have one jet. We got it back open in a day. The creeks down there, once the creek rises that becomes a problem at that end of Broadway. But the hydro brakes do what they're supposed to do.

It don't make everybody happy but I have other people that tell me don't you dare ever think about taking them out. Because it's kept water out of their basement. I get the same calls from 135th and Shady Oak. I can remember a time back when we put the hydro brakes in there and those people were so happy. And they sold the house and somebody moved in and wanted the hydro brakes out because they didn't like the water up on the grass. It stopped those houses at the time from flooding, but it does keep it in the street. That's what it's set up to do. I'm not an engineer. I don't know why they ever did it, but it has worked for us in many ways.

If you have sewer problems in your house the number for the County is (216) 443-8201. They will put you on the list and send out a crew. They work double shifts so they will be out there. I know because I've talked to them. We'll see what happens.

There is also some confusion. Some people said that new sewers were put in on certain streets and from where I got the calls from, and checking over, there was no new sewers put in. These streets were Sunset, 86th, 119th, Oakview and Rockwood. Those were Cleveland service jobs that they were there replacing the water lines. They did not replace sewers. So I don't know where the confusion is coming from, but I'm getting calls that the new sewers are not working. There were not sewers put in there. That's waterlines. That's part of Phase 5 of Cleveland Water's replacing water lines. Those are the streets there. They are about to be repaved because they're done with the water lines, but they do not replace the sewers.

Next the General Manager of Kimble (our rubbish company) came to see me about recycling problems. All the rubbish companies are having recycling problems. You've seen it on TV. Cleveland, Akron—they've actually passed legislation to fine people for not putting the proper stuff into recycling. I don't know if you guys saw the Plain Dealer the other day. The Asian market is no longer taking Americans' recycling because it is contaminated. We're not the only ones. Like I said I've read other articles, seen it on TV.

Kimble is now going to leave the recycling if it's contaminated and they're not coming back for it. They have no other choice. They did make a choice about mentioning that possibly if things don't change they can raise the bill to \$66.00/ton. That's not something that we want to even look at, but we're going to go with this for now and they're willing to have their guy get out of that truck and check it because one container in their truck that is contaminated ruins the whole truck. It's one of the problems that they called and mentioned to me.

Let me tell you some things quickly.

RECYCLABLE

Newspaper, cardboard, junk mail, envelopes, paper grocery bags and phone books can go in your recycling.

Glass bottles and jars of any color can go in your recycling. No lids on those.

Plastics. Plastic bottles and jugs marked from Grade 1 – 7 can all go in there.

Metals: Aluminum cans, tin cans, metal cans and lids, empty aerosol cans, aluminum foil.

NOT RECYCLABLE.

Plastic bags, Styrofoam, gift wrapping paper, food contaminated paper

Windows, plate glass

Electronics

Light bulbs

Syringes

Batteries

Drinking glasses

Dispensers

Wood

Grass

Construction debris

And I'm sure there is other ones, but this is what they have. On top of all the recycling containers (I went around today and looked at some of them) a lot of them still have on top of them the paper that tells you what you can put in there. I suggest that people take a better look. I've seen everything in there: wood with nails sticking out of it. They made it pretty clear that if we don't get a hold of it they're going to stop picking it up. I just wanted to throw that out there.

I printed these. Just kind of what we put in new resident packs. They tell you about how rubbish is. What time it starts, what time you can put it out, etc. So you guys know take these to your Block Watch. You get a phone call. That's one of the things that we talked about a month ago and hopefully we can get a hold of it.

Other than that, we have the sweeper out. The tree crew is out trying to catch up. We went through the city one time trying to catch all the other tickets that were sitting for two months. We'll do the best we can. It's vacation time for our guys too. There are only 10 guys. We're doing the best we can. With that, you have my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. McLaughlin. Does anybody have any questions for Mr. McLaughlin? Is this specifically on his report, Mr. Glenn?

CLMN GLENN: I'm not sure, but it doesn't make no difference to me.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Yes, it does.

CLMN GLENN: I'm going to talk about the issue.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Glenn, all you need to do is answer the question. You don't need to raise your voice.

CLMN GLENN: OK. I'm hard of hearing. I don't hear a thing.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Is it on his report?

CLMN GLENN: Yes.

PRESIDENT BURKE: OK. Then you may ask your question.

CLMN GLENN: First of all, I'm the person that tells residents Midwest Construction Area to call Dave Krock, the City Engineer. He's in charge of that—not you.

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIMOTHY MCLAUGHLIN: Did I say that it was that?

CLMN GLENN: You mentioned it and inferred that it was somebody called the City Engineer. I told people to call you.

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIMOTHY MCLAUGHLIN: That is his project, but every day house calls on every street in Garfield Heights is not the Engineer's department. That is all I was trying to say.

CLMN GLENN: I referred people with problems in construction of the streets and the construction crew of Midwest Project.

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIMOTHY MCLAUGHLIN: I don't handle that.

CLMN GLENN: Second of all, what do you think is the solution to the problem of the garbage? Recycling?

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIMOTHY MCLAUGHLIN: I don't know. Because the other one of people leaving cans out. That's not doing any good either. We got people that got up to 10 tickets. They still do the same things. I don't have an answer.

CLMN GLENN: I submit that we have a law on timeframe for the garbage to come in and come out. There should be some kind of legislation for recycling. If we don't get a handle on this. If we don't make some kind of accountability, they are going to charge us up the ying-ying for garbage.

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIMOTHY MCLAUGHLIN: I would suggest by then that we just stop recycling. There's other cities that are already considering that. What I'm saying is we can pass all the laws we want. If I don't have the people to enforce them. My guy spends three hours/morning out checking cans that are left out. Then the girls in the office looking up all

these people's backgrounds so they can fill out a ticket and spend another three hours. That's six hours/day on people not taking their garbage cans in on time. The recycling would be just unbelievable.

CLMN GLENN: Tim, I understand you don't have the manpower to do everything as required, but it's a money problem and we don't have the money.

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIMOTHY MCLAUGHLIN: I understand. He told me that they were thinking about charging it as tonnage. That's not something we can afford. We got to sit down and go through it. I've already had a conversation with the Mayor on this over a month ago. I'm just throwing it out there. Maybe in Block Watches you can talk about it. Hopefully people watch this on TV. I don't have the answer. They pick up over 2,000 houses/day. They said the other day on TV that Cleveland throws 90% of their recyclables away because they're contaminated. So what a waste it is for them to even pick it up, to have to put it down and throw it in a garbage truck to take it to the landfill. I don't know what the answer is, but I want to make you aware that it is going to be a problem.

CLMN GLENN: Tim, thank you for your response.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Absent.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Glenn. Does anybody else have any questions for Mr. McLaughlin on his report this evening? There are none, we will move to our Finance Director, Ms. Barb Biro. Barb, do you have a report this evening?

FINANCE DIRECTOR BARB BIRO: Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. I am asking for Council's support on Ordinance 37-2019. We are doing a half-year amendment on appropriations. We've taken into consideration our increase in health care. We have also reappropriated our salaries for the Average Pay Fund that will be effective for the last six months of 2019. There are other various accounts that needed to be realigned and established for current obligations that the city must meet. If any Councilperson or member of the community has a specific question in regards to the ordinance, I'll be glad to answer that question for you.

I am also asking for support of Resolution 13-2019. This is a requirement of the Tax Budget to be passed for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020. It is to be filed down at the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission. What it does is it gives us a rough idea estimating our resources, our income for next year and aligning our expenses to make sure that we have enough income coming in to meet the expenditures and the obligations of the city for the year 2020.

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Ms. Biro. Does anybody have any questions for Ms. Biro on her report this evening? There are none, we will move on to our City Engineer, Mr. Dave Krock. Do you have a report for us?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. A couple things. First of all Cuyahoga County is going to be crack sealing and restriping Hathaway Road and Turney

Road. If you recall, a couple of years ago they paved those two streets from Hathaway to the corporation limit. They are going to come out and crack seal that at no charge to the city. That's part of their new program for maintenance of the streets.

Secondly, the Board of Control tonight approved the Canal Road Reconstruction Project. That project is going to run from Granger to East 71st. That involved all three communities in the area. That project will get going in August and probably be done by October.

Thirdly, at the last Council Meeting we had a lot of discussion about flooding specific to East 102nd Street. I want to report to Council we went back and we reviewed all of the sewer videos we had before as a result of the meeting just to make sure we had things right. In fact, we did find that one of the homes did not have a problem. So after going back and looking we did find that so I have talked to that resident already.

With the other ones, after talking with the Mayor and Law Department, we have decided a couple things: 1) there will be a new letter going out to all the residents. It will give them a little bit more explanation of more of an idea of where that problem is, which should help control their costs a little bit. 2) We have also extended the deadline to October 1st to get the work done because we did spend the last three weeks or so going back and looking at data so we thought that was fair to do. I want to report that to Council that we heard what residents said and we have made modifications.

That's my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Did anybody have any questions for Mr. Krock on his report this evening? If there are none we will move on to our Social Services Director, Kathy Rush-Parsson. Kathy, do you have a report this evening?

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I have no report this evening.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you. Let's move on to our Economic Development Director, Noreen Kuban. Noreen, do you have a report?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. We talked about real estate taxes in the past. I wanted to notify everyone that the County has decided to extend the deadline until July 15th. The All Star Game festivities are resulting in road closure and traffic pattern changes. You still have the opportunity to drop off your taxes at the administrative headquarters at 2079 East 9th Street, but they are advising us it's going to be crowded.

The second. Warrensville Heights is working with other entities for a program How to Start a Business. This is going to be with the Ohio Small Business Development Center and the Urban League of Greater Cleveland. This is on Wednesday, July 17th at Cuyahoga County Public Library, Warrensville Heights Branch. The morning session is from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The evening session is 5:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m. Some of the topics that will be covered are filing and incorporating, business plan development, access to capital and financial needs and assessments. Thank you.

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

CLMN DUDLEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Make sure you e-mail me a copy if you haven't already. I'd like to get that information out.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Very good. All right. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Does anybody else have any questions for Noreen on her report? If not, we will move on to our Building Commissioner, Mark Moro. Mark, do you have a report this evening?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: Thank you. No report tonight.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you.

CLMN GLENN: I got a question.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: Mark, address 5124 East 88th Street. There is a man who bought that house. Kept the deed. Switched deeds. Mr. Collins. He has no permit. No point of sale. No inspections. I have been corrected and there's people living in the house.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: I've had complaints from the neighbors. They want to know what's going on.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Glenn. You're violating the Rules of Council.

CLMN GLENN: I'm not finished.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: I don't care.

PRESIDENT BURKE: I know you don't care.

CLMN GLENN: I do not care. Can you please answer the question, Mark?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: Can I answer during your Miscellaneous?

PRESIDENT BURKE: Yes, you can do so. Mr. Glenn, how long have you been a Councilperson?

CLMN GLENN: How long have you been a Councilperson?

PRESIDENT BURKE: Not as long as you but I suspect that you would understand and know the Rules of Council.

CLMN GLENN: Before you tell me the Rules of Council, you should obey them yourself. This Council has violated the Rules of Council much like you have tonight.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Glenn. Let's move on to our 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: Is there anybody wishing to speak on tonight's agenda? If there are none, we will move on to Ordinances and Resolutions beginning with Ordinance 36-2019. Will the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

ORDINANCE NO. 36-2019

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 909 ENTITLED "USE OF PUBLIC WAYS FOR SMALL CELL WIRELESS FACILITIES AND WIRELESS SUPPORT STRUCTURES" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley

ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley

ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley

ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 36-2019 passes with 5 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 37-2019 (WAIVER OF 72-HOUR RULE)

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE: AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley

ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

Motion to WAIVE 72-HOUR:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley
ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley
ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley
ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

PRESIDENT BURKE: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Nenadovich.
VOTE ON ADOPTION:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley
ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 37-2019 passes with 5 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2019 (WAIVER OF 72-HOUR RULE)

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TAX BUDGET OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, HERETO ATTACHED, AND SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley
ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

Motion to WAIVE 72-HOUR:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley
ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley
ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley
ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Before I vote, I'd just like to make a comment. I attended the Finance Budget Meeting earlier today. We were given a copy of this Tax Budget. I just have to point out that because of the hard work of the people of the city of Garfield Heights and the Mayor and his Administration (we have those meetings probably once/year) but our debt has gone from over \$30 million from when Mayor Collova started, down to \$13,668,300.00. We have paid down an incredible amount of debt. I know a lot of the residents out there have sacrificed as

well as the city has sacrificed some of the better things that we can have in order to do this. But we're headed in the right direction. With that, I vote Yes.

CLMN DUDLEY: I forgot what we voting on with your long-winded speech in between there. I vote Yes.

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley

ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

PRESIDENT BURKE: Resolution 13-2019 passes with 5 Yes votes. That concludes tonight's Ordinances and Resolutions.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT BURKE: We will move on to Miscellaneous 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 out there wishing to make any miscellaneous comments?

Ms. Mary Ryan, 5014 East 114th Street. I have a couple of issues. The first is with the Building Department. Every time I've called with a property issue and I've asked Joe about it am I allowed to call on this issue and he said of course. So I would call and then a couple weeks later I would call and they would say it's closed and I would say how can it be closed? On one of the properties on my street, it happened last year and I called this year because I saw it from my daughter's window, four houses away, I could see the whole side of the house the garage peeling. If I can see it from four houses away something's wrong. So I said was that on the list the garage even though she said it was closed and I asked her another time when I called because I've had other problems about the property across the street from me I called about and they said somebody reported the grass being so high. I said the bushes and tree is bad. They said that was closed too and I said that's ridiculous. They haven't done anything. So I called Mr. Moro. For two days.

He wasn't there, so I decided OK I'm going to call the Mayor's office. They said you weren't there that day. So Jennifer said could I let her know the problem. So on the property across the street from me, which is Edgemark address even though I'm 114th. Next door is Plymouth. She tells me it's an abandoned house. I said no, it's not. I said the priest's mother owns that house and they don't live there. She goes, "You know everything about everybody, don't you?" I said, "Yes I do. I have lived there over 30 years and yes, I know my neighbors." So she said she would check into the properties that I gave her. I didn't hear from her for about a week. So I called your office and I said nicely to her, "Hi Jennifer. This is Mary Ryan. I said, "Was I supposed to call you? Because I'm old and I'm forgetful. On the properties that I gave you the information?" She said, "I called you back." I said well you didn't leave a message on my

answering machine. She rudely and unprofessionally said to me, %don't leave messages.+ That's when I said very nicely because she's lucky I was nice to her, %Well then how am I supposed to find out what's going on?+She said, %Well you called me, didn't you?+I'm like, %Well you said you would get back to me and you didn't.+So I thought that was rude of her. She's representing your office. She doesn't live in the city probably. I don't think that was very nice of what she said that she doesn't leave messages for information that she said she would find out for me.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: May I respond?

PRESIDENT BURKE: Sure.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: If it happened like you said it did, then I apologize because that should not happen that way. I have to tell you that she did tell me that there was a confrontation between you and her. Her story was a little different. I believe the customer is always right so if you say she was rude I will certainly tell her she was rude. I have to tell you something. Right now, she is answering every grass cutting call; every complaint that does not go to Service Department comes to our office because everybody wants to talk to the Mayor because there's a stove in front of their house, etc. It's not an easy job. She needs to be professional and she was wrong if she wasn't, but if we look and a house is listed as vacant, that's all we have to go by. We don't live two doors away and say oh, the priest lives there and the mother's daughter lives there.

MS. RYAN: She said it was an abandoned house.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: The reason she would say that is because that's what our report says. She didn't just pull that out of the air. She didn't go there. She doesn't know where that house is. She's looking at a report that says it's abandoned. So you have to understand that part of it and you have to be a little bit understanding that she just didn't say that. If somebody called me up and said 5002 Turney Road and she looks in the paper and 5402 Turney Road says it's a vacant house, she has to go by that. She does not ride to the house and look.

MS. RYAN: Right.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: So you have to have a little patience in that regard too. I will certainly tell her that she was 100% wrong and Mary was right. I'll tell her that.

MS. RYAN: I just thought how am I supposed to find out the information when she said she would call me and she didn't leave a message to call her. She didn't have to leave the whole message on my answering machine. All she had to do was say I have the information. Please call me at your convenience or something like that.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Absolutely. She should have done that.

MS. RYAN: I would like to know what is going on with the Building Department because I called about the property that I asked Joe about to call next door to me because their tree is overgrown in the front yard. I want to thank the Service Garage. I called you guys about the tree and the tree lawn and they did cut it so I am thankful for that. I don't have to walk into it when I walk the dog.

But I called and talked to Megan and she said, "Oh, there's nothing wrong." I said, "Megan, I live next door to this property. There are trees growing out of the gutters." The trees are so overgrown in the back yard that when I go around their garage to weed-a-whack because they don't weed-a-whack. None of my neighbors do. Then I do it. I get hit in the head. One time I took my cutters and cut them down and threw it over the fence because I was tired of getting hit in the head. But for the Building Department to say there's nothing wrong. This is not the first time I had a confrontation and the person was Mike that came out. He came to my property last year but they don't mow between the garage and behind me and my chain link fence. So Mike said to me when I asked him why didn't you tell them to do it and he said, "Oh there's only a couple of rose of sharons back there." I said these weeds. So I took it upon myself at my age which I should not have to do, or my time and energy to go around my property into their yard and weed-a-whack it down so I don't have to look at it. I spend a lot of time in my yard making it look nice, but I don't have to put up with next door's overgrown stuff.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Mary, I have a suggestion I think will work for all of us. Why don't you tomorrow or when you get an opportunity make a list of all of your neighbors that you're having problems with. No, seriously. Make a list of everything that's wrong. Send it to me and I'll make sure it's done.

MS. RYAN: It's the property that's next door to me.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Whatever it is. Take a look. Walk up and down the street. Do your inspection.

MS. RYAN: I do walk.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: I know you walk. This isn't the first time we've had this conversation. I understand where you're coming from, but this time I want to personally handle it so you give me a list of all the addresses and I will take care of it.

MS. RYAN: I would like to know the Building Department why they close things when there are problems and they are visible. For God's sakes I live next door to one. Do you have a procedure? Do you check to see why they close them? Or close them and reopen them?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: Because some of the violations that you cite are not violations. It's just unsightly. It's not that they have to prune their bushes to a certain standard. There are some times when we go out to investigate we find that there is no cause for the complaint and we close it. Other times we aren't able to contact anybody. There's nobody to contact to take care of the problems on private property, which the city will not take care of. We take care of the right of way problems. We have to have the owners take care of their own problems and if we can't find somebody to contact, we have no ability to get a revenue for it.

MS. RYAN: OK. So I know that next door the man died this year and the mother was in a nursing home and so the son (in his 50s) mows the lawn. That's about it. When the tree was not in bloom in the winter, I offered to help him cut the suckers, etc. so he could mow. The

bushes are so overgrown they have a four-foot deer in the front yard. You can't see him—maybe the antlers might be sticking up. That's how overgrown the bushes are.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ms. Ryan, your time is up.

MS. RYAN: Am I not allowed to complain about something like that?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: You can complain and we do investigate and as the Mayor said, when you give him the list we'll be out there looking at those items for you.

MS. RYAN: OK.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you.

MS. RYAN: Thank You.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Is there anybody else wishing to make any comments this evening?

Mardell MacMoore, 4521 MLK Jr. Blvd. We came to the other meeting about a month ago about the flooding. I just wanted to say Mr. Mayor and everyone at Council, we really appreciate the fact that we've seen trucks come out and the big manholes don't know what that truck is called but they came in and they went down and serviced the manholes. They did the drains. My house floods all the time. But doing the manholes and I guess keeping the maintenance because this was kind of the first time they've been out that I know in a while. So it did make a difference because when it poured Friday my basement did not flood. I wanted to say thank you. I appreciate it.

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIMOTHY MCLAUGHLIN: We were working on the main lines there. They did about 150 feet. The County did. Those are called Vac-Alls the big one. They sent a cutter through it. They sent different sized cutters through it so if there is any kind of blockage in the main it will clean it out. I think what I was told is they did 150 feet and the truck broke down. They will be back. Had them check Friday when it poured and there was no water on the street there. Hopefully we're getting to about we're not done on that street yet. We're not done on a bunch of streets.

MS. MACMOORE: I wanted to say thank you because we appreciate it. Next time maybe I'll hug you.

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIMOTHY MCLAUGHLIN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you. Is there anyone else wishing to make any comments?

Barbara Krawczyk, 5271 East 102nd Street. At the last meeting that I attended, I discussed with the Mayor in regards to an extension to our repairs on East 102nd Street regarding the cross connections. Through the kindness of Mr. Krock and Mr. Moro I just want to say thank you also to the Mayor for giving us an extension due to the investigation with the videotapes from the County. So in that respect we are given the extension to October 1st. And to thank you of Mr. Moro and Mr. Krock for that investigation. So I know we've had a lot of discussions back and

forth, Sir, and I know I carried on quite a bit but in this regard I just want to say thank you to all of you for giving us this opportunity.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Barb, let me just respond by saying first of all by saying thank you. That was very nice of you. Believe me, with the flooding that you guys have endured over the years I can understand why you get upset sometimes. I certainly would too so I thank you for coming up. Believe me, there's no problem. I hope everything works out for you.

MRS. KRAWCZYK: Thank you. I have one more comment. I would like to thank the Police Chief Mr. Byrnes, yourself. My son was promoted with the Auxiliary and I wanted to thank you for recognizing him.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Anyone else?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT BURKE: If there are none, 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: Since Clmn Nenadovich had the invocation tonight, we will start with him.

CLMN GLENN: Miscellaneous business.

PRESIDENT BURKE: We'll get to you Mr. Glenn. Clmn Nenadovich, you have the floor.

CLMN GLENN: Mark Moro.

PRESIDENT BURKE: The Chair recognizes Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN GLENN: This is miscellaneous business.

PRESIDENT BURKE: We will get to you, Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: Not to me—to Mark Moro.

PRESIDENT BURKE: We will get to you when it's your time and he will answer your question.

CLMN GLENN: OK.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Please. Mr. Nenadovich, it is your time. I'm sorry for the interruption.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Thank you. In response to some of the problems the city's having now and we listen to the residents. The paint's chipping here. The bushes are too high. The dog's barking. The grass is growing in the street. What are we doing about the pants hanging down below their butts, what are we doing about the trees overgrown by the city's streets. It's a Councilman's job to help you out, but when it comes to some of the stuff, you have to take initiative.

A lot of the calls that I get are I don't want to say anything but there's a drug house down the street. Any place where three kids get together is a drug house. Any place. It could be your yard. Somebody's going to say you're selling drugs there. Any place where three cars pull in a driveway at the same time. Not every day but three cars. It's a drug house. Why aren't you turning it in? Because you see it. I don't see it. You could tell me about it all day long. If I'm going to make a statement that I saw this, this is what I'm going to attest to. I don't know what you're seeing. A lot of people have to take the responsibility to help us out.

There's things where we could help you out with. I've got one gentleman informed tonight when the bushes get too high in this neighbor's yard how he won't talk to the neighbor. He talks to me. It's up to me to inform the Building Department to contact the owner of the home to cut the bushes on the neighbor's house. He's been doing that for about two years. I took the initiative to do that once or twice so now it's no longer his responsibility to talk to the neighbor. He's got a problem with a leaking basement. Nobody says a darn thing when he spends \$50.00 a day at the lottery. Nobody says a thing about that. He has the money to take care of his problems. He needs somebody to cut the grass because the person he had cutting the grass moved. So now it's the city's responsibility to cut his grass. It's not the city's responsibility. It's still your property. A truck drove over his front lawn. He knows it was a city truck. I said, "Which city truck was it?" "I don't know." But because the damage was there, it's the city's problem.

We've got some pretty big shoulders, but we can't cure everything. You have to take responsibility. If you see something, report it. As I go down the street, I'm looking on days when the contractors are cutting lawns. The streets are green. You tell them to blow it away. Where do they blow it? Into the sewer. Kids, plastic bottles, people walking their dogs. They get the little plastic bag. They pick it up and walk by the sewer and sling it in the opening. Then we call Mr. McLaughlin to go clean it out because we're clogging the sewer. Then we complain because the sewer rates go up because the sewers are in bad shape. But who is doing that? In the fall when they blow the leaves down the sewer because they don't want to put it in their trash bag. And Mr. McLaughlin informed you yard waste can go in your dark green can. What's so hard about bringing that to the curb? It's on wheels. Pick it up with a shovel and dump it in. If you put the green can out you have some extra leaves or extra grass or extra debris, as long as that green can's out they will pick up all those plastic bags. We got to start working with the city. We are in charge. Yes, we are. You got to help us out. Everything is not the city's fault. We say we want to make it back like it was in the old days. Pick up the can that the truck leaves in front of your house. If something spills out and they miss it, pick it up. Pick it up and put it in your garbage cans. It's three feet away. In front of your house is your responsibility. Oh it's the city's property. It's the tree lawn. Take the weed whacker and cut in front of the curb. Make your house look nice for the neighbor sitting across the street from you. He's making his house look nice for you.

Again, Matt, I think you're doing a great job. I think you run a good meeting here. I will back you 100% in everything you say. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you. Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: I think Mr. Moro wants to make a comment in regards to property 5124 East 88th Street.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: Yes. We're aware of that property. The individual has another property on McCracken. He has done everything he can to avoid any type of service from the city. We recently reached out to the Detective Bureau. They were able to provide us a couple of addresses and one that they think is very good for service. He will be cited. He's been 30 years without a driver's license. He moves constantly. He has eight/nine addresses listed that he uses. He's very slippery, but I think we have a way of nailing him down now. So we will be sending a notice for that and the McCracken property.

CLMN GLENN: How about the residents that are living in that property that doesn't have a permit that shouldn't be in there in the first place?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: Yes, but as you know we cite the owner of the property. That's the problem. The resident isn't the responsible party. It's the owner. We've had a very difficult time tracking this individual down, but we have an address now.

CLMN GLENN: He has a long history on the street.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: He has a long history. He also has been a nuisance to the Service Department with his trash, but the phone calls go unanswered and the mail has been unclaimed because it comes back "No such address". I think we have a way to get a hold of him now.

CLMN GLENN: If you have a way to get a hold of him will you take him to Court or a timeframe?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: Yes, but we have to be able to show good service on him in order to get him into Court.

CLMN GLENN: That's in the process?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: Yes, we just got this address and we have jumped on it right away for both properties.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you for your response.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: You're welcome.

CLMN GLENN: Saying that there I do appreciate Mark responded in that way. So people know what's going on in the city. The taxes were not paid on that house too.

I want to talk about the pictures about the pit bull. If anybody wants to see how this dog was mauled. All the stitches in here. It could have been a tiny child.

In regards to the confrontation between me and the President of Council, let me tell you folks, Rules of Council are pick and choose which rules to follow. Just like the city. We have laws. I got an ordinance book that thick. Laws are not always followed through. To pick and choose the laws. Pick and choose the rules of that Council. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

CLMN SUSTER: I totally agree with Clmn Nenadovich on the remarks that he made about the things that are going on in the city. A couple weeks ago, I was riding around and I was driving past a house and the grass was three feet. Here's four guys sitting on a porch drinking beer. Now if they each took a turn pushing the lawnmower the grass would get cut. I do know I called Jennifer and it did get cut that day. This is the kind of things that we have going on within the city.

As far as what Clmn Glenn said in regards to our Council President, I totally disagree 2000%. I think Matt runs a good meeting and I think he's going to continue to run good meetings. I don't know why Mr. Glenn is so bitter towards all these people in the world all of a sudden.

I also want to thank the two ladies that came up to thank the Mayor. He didn't do anything.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: How many more meetings you got?

CLMN SUSTER: No. I really want to thank the two ladies that came up. It isn't many times that people come up and tell us nice things in regard to what you said this evening. It is appreciated. With that, Mr. Chairman, that's all I have for this evening.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Suster. I would just like to make a comment and it's going to be a real brief comment. This job as Council President is not an easy job. It's a thankless job. It's a job that does not carry any monetary value. It's just something that you're voted on and appointed by your peers. I do the very best job that I can possibly do in trying to run and follow the rules, which, (if you know the Rules of Council, they are listed in the Charter) you do have to follow Roberts Rules of Order, which is almost impossible not to follow because they give us an outline to do so. I try my very best.

I just want to wish everybody a safe and calm summer. Let's quit complaining so much and let's have a little bit of fun, right?

That's all I have. Mr. Dudley. Saved the best for last.

CLMN DUDLEY: All right. First I was glad to see these individuals come up to the mike. Your voice is heard more better and more strongly when you speak in numbers. Some time you have to take an opportunity when you have things going on in the community like when you was having a flood you needed to come down here. Some time I can speak but if you come down here and speak along with me, you get a quicker reaction than from my comments alone. So I

was proud to see you all come and I think you accomplished something. If you was heard. I like the results that is going on and the issue's been taken care of.

And the issue with Baumann's. I am going to share a copy of the report on-line and the ruling that came down concerning Baumann's. Baumann's is the place that is located at the bottom of 131st and Broadway. Unsightly hills. They come in to make our community look bad. They go home to their beautiful communities at the end of the day. That's always been my concern. Treat our community when you run a business. Just like I tell them on 131st and I stay on top of them. You got to treat our business and our community as if you live here. Some time businesses have a problem not understanding that. They turn around and tear our community to pieces. Baumann's been an issue, a concern. Children play in that creek. You know that creek had issues. When you look at the bottom of the hill you get ready to sell your property and you got that going on at the bottom of the hill of Broadway Cleveland it do affect the sale of your property. It do make our neighborhood look bad when people drive through. It is industrial but it didn't have to look as bad as it is. I appreciate the Court ruling on that. I'm actually going to share that from 6/14/19. I will post it. You go through and you see it. That place should have never been there.

Also when we say people make calls. We have some drug issues. Some time individuals choose to call me and some of the Seniors will not call and I do call the Chief and Chief do look into it. They drug dealers sometime they know you're a Senior and you live next door they will attempt to intimidate you. When the calls come in they going to mess with you. They going to get they friends to come over sometime to mess with you to get you to shut your mouth. So if you live in Ward 1 and you have that issue, it don't bother me that you call me. I happen to get some good information and if the Chief or somebody call you you have to be willing to talk to them as well. Sometime I know people are scared to make that call. So if you don't want to get on the phone and call the police yourself I don't fault you. I don't fault you if you want to call me. I'm not scared at all. I'm not concerned about them. At the end of the day I work for you. If you live on a street and you have an issue I do want to know about it. A lot of times I ride by I don't see everything that goes on. Bullets do not have eyes. If you got a drug house next door and somebody have a problem when they come and they may shoot your child or you. Do tell me even if you don't want to call the police. Let me know what's going on on that street.

I do apologize for the movement of the meeting from last Tuesday. Thursday is a better day for the church and Thursday is a better day for me. I got a lot of stuff that happens on some Tuesdays. I belong to some other organizations. That day it just wasn't happening. We will have it on the 25th at Christian Kingdom Assembly. We're going to have our Town Hall Meeting. It's a set date. It will happen. We're going to discuss some issues. We need to kind of forget about what's happening at Baumann's but we need to focus on what's going on on Osborne and Orchard. Once again, these individuals are tearing our community apart and making it unsightly. They are getting so bad the hills are growing closer and closer on the highway. If you live on 135th it's closer to your back yard. You need to come down and speak up about that stuff. We need to hold people accountable. If you come to the meeting the city will hold them accountable. Once again, I don't see everything. You got to come up to the mike and let your voice grow. Act like it's open mike night. I appreciate you all coming down. It takes a lot of heart to stand up and say your piece.

Have a safe summer. Remember we got a lot of kids running out in the middle of the street.

I'd like to congratulate all the young people that are going off to college. One of my neighbor's two of her children is going off. I known them since they were little kids. I appreciate the invite she gave me the other day. She going to Cleveland State and I wish her the best as well. I wish all the kids in Ward 1 in Garfield Heights/Cleveland schools that have a scholarship. Whether they got scholarships or not they going to college and furthering their education. Education is important. It's set in stone.

We tell people there's two ways you can take a life. You can take a life and you can lose your life by shooting or killing somebody. Or you can be the Judge who is signing a piece of paper and God forbid you have to take somebody's life and you live to go on with your days. Education is the key. The more we educate our children the better our communities will be.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you Mr. Dudley. At this time, I would like to make a motion that we adjourn. All in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed? Meeting adjourned.

AYES: Burke, Dudley, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster

ABSENT: LaMalfa, Vaughn

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:26 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Matthew Burke
President of Council

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council