

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

Monday, May 14, 2018

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, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT BURKE: We have the Reading and Disposal of the Minutes for our Regular Meeting of April 23, 2018.

CLMN SUSTER: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Suster.

CLMN SUSTER: I would like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Garfield Heights City Council dated Monday, April 23, 2018 as submitted.

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, April 23, 2018 as submitted, all in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed?

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: We also have the Minutes to a Special Council Meeting for Monday, April 30, 2018.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: I would like to make a motion to accept the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the City of Garfield Heights for Monday, April 30, 2018 as written.

PRESIDENT BURKE: On the motion made by Clmn Nenadovich to accept the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council for the city of Garfield Heights for Monday, April 30, 2018 as written, all in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed?

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

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

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 for us this evening?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I do, but before I get on to my report, once again we have the honor today of witnessing three of our brand new fire fighters getting sworn in to our department. For those firefighters and their families that are out there, I want you to know that normally when this takes place this place is full with all the firefighters from Garfield Heights and the Chief does the honors of swearing in or at least he does the honors of introducing you. Approximately an hour ago, I received a call from Acting Chief Strobe that they were at a working fire. It was going pretty good. They would not be able to attend.

So weqe happy that theyqe there taking care of the city so weqe going to do this the best we can. Its an honor for me to be able to do this. Itqan honor for everybody here to witness it so weqe going to go forward with this without the Chief but he certainly gives his regrets for not being here. It shows the kind of force we have. You are coming into a Fire Department that is unbelievable. Second to none. I mean that sincerely. These guys do a fantastic job. Our police and fire are the finest around. I really mean that when I say that. So you guys are going to be a really good addition to what we already have.

So at this time, if I could get Brannon. Would you step forward with your family.
(At this time, Mayor Collova swore in Brannon Barnes.)

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Will Captain Lisy come forward, please.
(At this moment, Captain Lisy presented Mr. Barnes with his orders.)

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Next, Gregory Pankuch and your family.
(At this time, Mayor Collova swore in Gregory Pankuch.)
(Afterwards, Captain Lisy presented Mr. Pankuch with his orders.)

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Joseph Koe and your family.
(At this time, Mayor Collova swore in Joseph Koe.)
(Afterwards, Captain Lisy presented Mr. Koe with his orders.)

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you. OK. Mr. Chairman, thank you very much. Its always a pleasure to be able to do that with the Police and the Fire. I know the people that watch this at home also appreciate learning who the new guys are so its a great thing.

With that said, I wanted to get into one thing before I get into tonight's legislation. Once again, attending the different MayorsqMeetings that I go to and the different meetings that there are many different city officials to, all cities have the same problem this year. Its the potholes

because of the winter that we had. It was really bad. So I want everybody to know that we understand it. We're out there. We have hired extra people to do nothing but throw patch. It's not an easy job, but these guys are out there. They're doing a pretty darn good job so once again I don't mind if you call me, but if you're calling me to say that your streets are worse and you need the potholes fixed that day, we have a pattern that is used that is designed by the Service Department. It works very well. Instead of jumping from this side of town to this side of town, we go all the way through and we get it finished. Tim will give a little report on how much is being done and what to expect, but I just wanted you to know. Again, if you want to call me and say hello, fine. If you really want to tell me your potholes are bad, I understand it, but I know everybody's potholes are bad. If you want to reassure me to tell me that's fine I guess also it's not going to get it done any quicker. It's hard for you to understand this, but I do know you pay taxes too. So by telling me you pay taxes doesn't get it fixed any faster either.

With that said, I'm going to get into tonight's legislation. Ordinance 26 allows us to purchase rock salt for the upcoming winter and hopefully we won't use as much as we did this year. Ordinance 31 is a Second Reading. Ordinance 35 allows us to sell some of the equipment that is no longer needed. Ordinance 36 allows our presiding Judge to accept a grant offered by the Ohio Supreme Court for technology projects. Ordinance 37. Approving the Average Pay Rate for the patrol officers. Ordinance 38 is approving the Average Pay Fund for the firefighters. Ordinance 39. Approving the agreement with AFSCME on the wage reopener. AFSCME approved it, the Union approved it. We approved the Factfinders Report at the last meeting and now we are here to approve their agreement. Ordinance 40. An ordinance providing for holiday Council Meeting changes for the year 2018. Ordinance 41. Basically creating the Safety Coordinator position as we had discussed at the Council session about bringing in a Workers Compensation Coordinator person. Ordinance 42 is an ordinance to enter into agreement with Motorola Solutions Inc. for the purpose of installing Emergency Call Works for the dispatch center. Ordinance 43 is an ordinance to allow OHM to start Phase 1 of the Justice Center Project. Ordinance 44 and 45 is in regards to the Granger/Transportation Bridge Widening Project.

Resolution 11 allows us to apply for a Lowe's Grant for the Fire Department. We look forward to being able to get that because the Fire Department is in need of repair without a doubt.

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

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

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, no report tonight.

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

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: Yes, I do, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. I just wanted to ask City Council's support for Ordinance 37. As mentioned, we will bring dispatch back to our Police Department. The go-ahead date is May 31st as it stands right now. So we'll be adding eight full-time dispatchers and at least five part-timers. So we're asking City Council to add one lieutenant to oversee that as well. The present day dispatch operations are rather technical so there's a little bit more to it. He will also have some other duties as assigned by me. Along dispatch lines,

Ordinance 42. Emergency Call Works is essentially a computer that directs 9-1-1 calls so we would ask your support for that as well.

I wanted to take an opportunity to thank the Garfield Heights High School Class of 2018. They had a bake sale the other day for our K-9 Program. They raised just about \$800.00 I believe. So thank you to them.

I also want to commend the four seniors that shadowed our department. They showed a genuine interest in law enforcement. We certainly wish them well.

Last but not least, I received a complaint tonight about handicapped parking at the Civic Center. So I would ask that if you don't have a handicapped placard, please don't park along the back there. There are quite a few parking spaces--probably way more than is needed--but during the day we have more elderly folks here with those passes. That's why there's so many parking spaces there.

Usually when I receive a complaint directly to myself this is how I handle it. I just talk to people and advise them of the ordinance and ask them to comply with it. So please, if you don't have a parking permit over here for handicapped, please don't park there or at some point I'll have our guys come through and start ticketing and that's about a \$250.00 ticket.

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thanks, Chief Byrne. Does anybody have a question or questions for the Chief this evening on his report? If not, we will move on to our Service Director Mr. Tim McLaughlin. Tim, do you have a report for us this evening?

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. As the Mayor mentioned, we've been going through the streets. We've lost some days because it has not been a pleasant spring. The main streets are all done. Ward 1 and 2 are complete. We're about halfway through Ward 3. We're done about five streets in Ward 4. This week doesn't look so great. We got in this morning and by 11:30 a.m., we were done, the way the rain came down. We'll see how it goes. I've asked Barb for some permission to work a couple Saturdays so I'll see when the patch plant is open and try to help us catch up a little bit. I think that we've covered a big area for a short number of days. The patch plants have been closed a lot of days. We're moving along and usually we don't get done until July or so. I'm hoping the middle of June. You know with all the streets that we have repaved that there's not as much but this winter did a lot of damage. The freezing. How cold it was. A lot of the streets. A lot more than I thought would. We're still looking at what we're going to do. There's eight streets being repaved right now from the Cleveland Water Project. I think they've started on a couple of them. I don't know. Dave probably has a better idea about that. He talks to them. I know what I've seen.

Also the two seniors that we had in the Service Department for their Senior Project. They were here for a week. They were very good. Very nice young men. One wants to be a Marine and the other one wants to be a welder. They were very nice kids. I definitely have to call Jody Randall at the school and tell her what a good job that they did. They did everything we asked them. They helped with the Hazardous Waste stuff, making sure they took stuff out of people's cars for them. Just did different things for us, just trying out to see what happens in day-to-day operations and they did a very nice job. I was very happy to have them.

With that, you have my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. McLaughlin. Does anybody have any questions specifically on Mr. McLaughlin's report this evening? Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Yes, Tim. I was down there today where you do the shredding. You had mentioned that maybe we'd get another day in there. Are you looking at that?

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Yeah. Pat Salemi handles that. As I looked through all the other cities, they only give two days. It would be depending what the County does because they're the ones who run the Hazardous Waste. I want to run them all together like they have been. I just don't want to have a one-day shred event. If we have to, we will, but I like it better when we get a lot of people that bring hazardous materials. They bring stuff out of their garage that has been there for a long, long time. We had a conversation the other day. Pat's going to check and see. She applies for grants every year so it would be a little bit more money, but I think we pay like \$400.00 for the truck part of it. Then we staff it because people bring it in, pass it out the window, we throw it in so they don't have to get out. My understanding is (I was out of town. I usually go down there.) They said it was packed, backed up all the way up the hill from the Service Department. So we're going to try to go for another shred.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Thank you.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Absent.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Does anybody else have any questions on Mr. McLaughlin's report? If not, we will move on to our Finance Director, Ms. Barb Biro. Barb, do you have a report this evening?

FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO: Yes, I do, thank you, Mr. President. This evening we are asking for Council's support of Ordinance 26-2018 as amended. We will be applying for 4,500 ton of salt for the winter season. Also, Ordinance 31-2018 is for the re-issuance of notes not to exceed \$2.2 million. This is in conjunction with the project that we began in 2015 (the paving project where we began with \$2 million). We added another \$500,000.00 in 2016 to complete Warner Road Hill and other various hills. Last year we started paying down that note and this year we will be paying \$200,000.00 or more to pay down the note on the repair of the streets. There is no more additional money being asked in this note offering. Currently we will be concentrating on catch basins, street striping and also crack sealing of the roads that we've already completed with the 2015 project along with the other two multi-street reconstructions that we have done in conjunction with the city of Cleveland.

We would like to ask for your support for Ordinance 35-2018 to put it on GovDeals to get rid of some surplus vehicles. We are asking for your support on Ordinance 36-2018 for a grant that was being supported through the Municipal Courts.

We would like your support for Ordinance 38, which is the Average Pay Fund for the Fire Department, 39, which is for the increase for the AFSCME employees, 41 to establish the position of Safety Coordinator and allowing us to pay that position. And also for the support of Ordinance 44 and 45, which goes in conjunction with the widening of the Transportation Bridge, which is the Phase 2 of the whole project.

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Ms. Biro. Does anybody have any questions for Ms. Biro on her report this evening? If not, we will move on to our City Engineer, Dave Krock. Dave, do you have a report for us this evening?

CITY ENGINEER DAVE KROCK: I do. Thank you, Mr. President. First of all, Ordinance 43. We request your approval of that. This is again the due diligence portion of the new Justice Center that we had talked about last week at the Work Session. As Barb mentioned, 44 and 45 are both having to do with Transportation Blvd. There is no cost to the city for that. That is developer paid.

Then a follow up on what Mr. McLaughlin mentioned. If we could get some good weather, we would have some streets paved here soon as well. We are kind of waiting on getting some of them done. All the waterline streets that were done are finally getting wrapped up from all winter. The other one that's going to get paved here very shortly is East 102nd Street. I appreciate everybody's patience through the winter. It looks like things will be paved shortly.

That's my report.

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSON: Absent.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Absent.

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

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: Thank you. I don't really have an official report, but I would like to give my support to the Safety Coordinator. I think that's a valuable position to keep our users of our city buildings as safe as possible. As I attend the Safety Meetings every month I could see where that position is valuable.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Moro. Does anybody have any questions for Mr. Moro? If not, I believe that's all of our Directors. I don't see Noreen hiding back there. So we will move on to Comments by Citizens on Tonight's Agenda. Will the Clerk please read the rules.

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON THE AGENDA:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Is there anyone wishing to speak on tonight's agenda? Is there anyone wishing to speak on tonight's agenda? If not, we will move on to Ordinances and Resolutions beginning with Ordinance 26-2018 (Amended). Will the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

ORDINANCE NO. 26-2018 (AMENDED)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASING PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, ATTACHED

HERETO AS EXHIBIT A, WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF SODIUM CHLORIDE (ROCK SALT) FOR THE 2018-2019 WINTER SEASON.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 26-2018 (Amended) passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 31-2018 (SECOND READING)

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

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE FOR THE SECOND READING:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 31-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 35-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 129.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 35-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 36-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT TO ACCEPT A GRANT MADE AVAILABLE BY THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO TO SUPPORT LOCAL COURT TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS FOR THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 36-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 37-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING GARFIELD HEIGHTS ORDINANCE NO. 31-2017 TO UPDATE THE SALARIES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 2018 IN ACCORDANCE WITH GARFIELD HEIGHTS ORDINANCE NO. 14-2017 AND SECTION 41 OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CHARTER AS WELL AS INCREASE THE NUMBER OF LIEUTENANT POSITIONS.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 37-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 38-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 32-2017 TO REFLECT INCREASED SALARIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41 OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CHARTER.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 38-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 39-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND LOCAL 2729 AND COUNCIL 8 AFSCME, AFLO-CIO.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 39-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 40-2018

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR HOLIDAY COUNCIL MEETING CHANGES FOR THE YEAR 2018.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 40-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 41-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE 07-2018, THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS PLAN OF CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION OF NON-UNION PAY POSITIONS.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 41-2018 passes with 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 42-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING EMERGENCY CALLWORKS.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 42-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 43-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH OHM ADVISORS TO PROVIDE DEVELOPMENT TASKS FOR THE JUSTICE CENTER PROJECT . PHASE 1, PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A+.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 43-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 44-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH THE CRAIG REALTY GROUP . CLEVELAND LLC, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT ~~1A~~, TO PROVIDE A FUNDING MECHANISM FOR GRANGER / TRANSPORTATION BLVD. IMPROVEMENT PROJECT . TRANSPORTATION BLVD. BRIDGE WIDENING.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 44-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 45-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GPD GROUP, FOR THE PREPARATION OF ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE GRANGER / TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT . PHASE 2.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLMN SUSTER: Before I vote, I'd like to say that the last two pieces of legislation--Ordinance 44-2018 and Ordinance 45-2018--are two pieces of legislation that we have been waiting for for a long time, which will be part of a shopping center down on Transportation Blvd. I definitely vote Yes.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Before I vote, I definitely echo Mr. Suster's explanation of the last two. I definitely vote Yes.

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 45-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2018

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE AT THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE LOWE'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS GRANT.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Resolution 11-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

CLMN VAUGHN: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Mr. Vaughn.

CLMN VAUGHN: I'd like to thank Barb for doing an excellent job reading all that tonight. That was a lot to do. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Absolutely.

CLERK: Thank you very much. That's nice of you.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT BURKE: That concludes tonight's Ordinances and Resolutions. 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: Is there anyone wishing to speak tonight to Council? Yes, Sir. I was notified that you did speak with Clmn Nenadovich.

Rev. Tracy Bush, 811 Beeman Avenue. I'd like to make this brief as possible. I have been working with Clmn Mike Dudley and we put together some things. We're helping to protect the community through rehabilitation programs, etc. we're working with now putting together.

CLMN SUSTER: Mr. Chairman. Can't hear him.

REV. BUSH: I'm working in the community with Clmn Mike Dudley. We're putting together drug rehabilitation programs, etc. to help the youths to stay in line this summer. He's been very instrumental. I also have been working with the P16 Program in the Slavic Village Association. We're in the process of getting ready to do some more youth book outlets. This is something that I like to put up here in Garfield also when the time comes, when I have a proposal ready for the city.

I've written several books. Matter of fact 43 today and I'm working on the 44th one that deals with the killing out here in the schools and also killing in our society to help individuals learn how to not become murderers and to learn how to appreciate life more. One of the books that I'd like to see whether or not the City Council itself would purchase for the police is "The Peace Offering for the Police and People". It is one of the books that I used when I was down at the Convention Center here the Republican Convention a few years ago. I took this down there. I made it available for free and a matter of fact they made me the unofficial official Ambassador of the East of Cleveland of the convention. So these are the things that I'm doing for the community and I just wanted to let the Council know that if anyone is interested, this gentleman right here has been very instrumental in helping me also go a long way. Mike Dudley. We go back almost 30 years. Thank you for your time.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you.

REV. BUSH: Any questions?

CLMN DUDLEY: As a joke, you had to say Republican hadn't you? This man we go back. I make it quick. We living across the street from each other like 1989. I move over to Garfield on Saybrook. He moves over on Alvin. We been knowing each other for like he say coming up on 30 years. He's really been deep into that for the whole 30 years. If you're talking about a wedge sometimes between people and law enforcement, he's a good guy wanting to make that peace between. Never speaking negative about the departments, etc. That's why I think about him the most. He's a good friend and he's been a good outspoken person. His primary concern has always been the youth in the community. I thank you for that, Mr. Bush. Thank you, Chairman.

REV. BUSH: Thanks everyone.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Is there anyone else wishing to speak tonight? Is there anyone else wishing to speak tonight?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT BURKE: OK. We will move on to Miscellaneous Business. Will the Clerk please read the rules.

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: We'll start out tonight with Clmn Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Wow, there's a shock. The only thing I have tonight is I want to congratulate the new firefighters. Wish them health, safety and a long time on the job without any injuries.

With that you have my says.

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

CLMN GLENN: I just want to quickly mention the Memorial Day lunch behind the Civic Center for the Veterans. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Glenn. Mr. Suster, do you have anything this evening?

CLMN SUSTER: One thing. Mayor, speaking of Memorial Day, when is that? Nine o'clock or 10 o'clock?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Ten o'clock.

CLMN SUSTER: OK. That's all I have this evening.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Suster. The only thing I have is I want to congratulate and welcome the new firefighters. Judging by the looks of them, I think we're in really good hands with those guys. They look like a pretty safe bunch. Like we're in good hands there.

I have my Community Awareness cookout coming up on May 22rd. The folks from Garfield United were kind enough to donate all the hamburgers and hot dogs so everybody's welcome. That will be 6:30 p.m. right here at the Civic Center. Mr. Bush, if you'd like to bring your book and promote it at my cookout you are more than welcome to. I'd get you some information on that. I think it's a great idea.

Our next meeting is going to be Tuesday May 29th since May 28th is Memorial Day. So we will see you then.

That's all I have. Mr. Vaughn, do you have anything to share with us tonight?

CLMN VAUGHN: I want to welcome our new firefighters. It's very nice to see three guys coming on to our firefighters. I would really like to see some police officers added because we need them desperately. I know that. You know that.

I want to wish everybody a Happy Memorial Day since we we'll be meeting afterwards.

That's all I have today.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Vaughn.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: Mr. Burke.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Yes.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: If I may, the promotion we're going to have for a lieutenant to take over the dispatch, that will result in a patrolman being promoted to sergeant and we are going to have one other patrolman. We would like to add more, but well, Barb left, but I will talk to her.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Chief. Thank you for your input on that. Mr. Dudley, do you have anything to share with us this evening?

CLMN DUDLEY: Yes. First off congratulations on the new firefighters. May God bless them and keep them safe from harm.

Like I say, Memorial Day is coming up. You got to be careful out there. Some people celebrates it in the wrong way. You going to have some out there maybe drinking and driving so definitely be safe.

I'd like to congratulate all our children who graduated this year and made their family proud, the city proud on top of that. Most of all I want them to make themselves proud. When they go out in the world, they take it safe. God bless them and look over them also.

I thank those who turned out for the Town Hall Meeting. We had a great Town Hall Meeting. The next one should be coming up in July, but we may move it to June because I plan to be on vacation and I know July is a restful family month for a lot of people.

Most of all keep the city safe, keep our safety forces safe and everybody have a safe time leading up to this Memorial Day. God will look out for all of us.

Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Dudley. Mr. LaMalfa, do you have anything to share with us?

CLMN LAMALFA: Yes, I would like to send out my condolences to Bob Dobies and his family. You can't prepare for a son or a daughter to pass before the parents. So I'd like to keep them in my prayers and with that I make a motion that we adjourn.

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

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:58 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Matthew Burke
President of Council

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council