

# MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

## CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, May 8, 2017

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

**INVOCATION BY:** Clmn Matt Burke

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

**EXCUSED:** Dudley

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion that we excuse Clmn Dudley tonight.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On the motion made by Clmn Nenadovich to excuse Clmn Dudley this night, all in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed.

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL:** None.

**LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Do we have any legislation coming out of committee this evening?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** No, Mr. Chairman.

**READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:**

**CLMN BURKE:** Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the city of Garfield Heights.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** I didn't get that far yet.

**CLMN BURKE:** I think you skipped over it, didn't you?

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** I'd get to it. OK. We did Legislation out of Committee. The Reading and Disposal of Minutes of April 17, 2017.

**CLMN BURKE:** Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting for the city of Garfield Heights for Monday, April 24, 2017 as written.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. All those in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed?

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

ABSENT: Dudley

That passes.

**REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Reports of the Mayor and Directors. Excuse me, Mayor, before we get into the Report of the Mayor and Directors, tonight we have a resolution and I would like for you to take that first.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. As Council is aware, at the last Council Meeting we had a group of young men athletes from Garfield Heights High School who have done a great job with athletic ability in basketball. We honored them. This Council Meeting we have the privilege of talking about some of the best scholars in Garfield Heights. We did this last year and I think the year before if I am not mistaken. This is quite an achievement to have these young men and young ladies get a grade point average that probably doubled and tripled mine as a Garfield Heights High School student. We are really proud on behalf of Garfield Heights. We are so proud to see the good kids coming out of Garfield Heights. I can't explain how much this does for us. At this time, I would like to invite Principal Tammy Hager up and if Superintendent Mr. O. would move forward to bring up the young scholars.

Principal Tammy Hager: Thank you in having our top 10 students come tonight. It's a great honor to be able to present them to the community.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Excuse me. Before we go any further, we have to vote on the resolution. You can stay there.

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-2017**

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS HONORING AND COMMENDING THE TOP TEN STUDENTS OF THE 2017 GARFIELD HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Mr. Chairman, at this time, I would like to make a motion to consider by title on Resolution 20-2017 and to have it read in its entirety.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE AND BE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Would the Clerk please read it in its entirety.

*(The Clerk read Resolution 20-2017 in its entirety.)*

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Vaughn.

**VOTE ON ADOPTION:**

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Before I vote, I want to congratulate each and every one of you. I wish you the best of luck in the future. Sierra, I've known you for a while. You see that sign up at K&K where she worked and still was able to obtain such a high average. I know everybody at K&K Meats is proud of you. I know your mom and dad are proud of you, your brother and your sister. With that, I wish you all the best of luck. I vote Yes.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Before I vote, I'd like to congratulate these students. We hear so much about the 10 bad kids. We got 20 in the past couple weeks. Bring us more. I vote Yes.

**CLMN GLENN:** Before I vote, I want to congratulate the 10 students. Many students at Garfield High. You could compare this to making milk. You are the cream at the top. You have risen above. You are the best of the best as far as academics. Your parents should be proud of you. Likewise, the students should be proud of their parents, helping them to get to this goal. I vote Yes.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** I also would like to say congratulations to all 10 of these students. Not only to the students themselves, but to their teachers and also their parents because I know if somebody doesn't stay on you about you doing your studies and paying attention at school that maybe you wouldn't be up there. Maybe you would be, but I know that the 10 that are here this evening the city ought to be very proud of you. I vote Yes.

**CLMN BURKE:** Before I vote, I also would like to say congratulations to each and every one of you. Also to the entire class that is graduating this year as well. You never know what your future has in store, but obviously, you 10 are the best of the best. That is something that needs to be noted and needs to be congratulatory. With that, I vote Yes.

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** The resolution passes with 6 Yes votes.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Mr. Chairman, thank you. If we would allow Tammy to introduce these young men and women?

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** I was going to ask her to bring them up here.

**PRINCIPAL TAMMY HAGER:** I was going to ask can the top 10 students please come up to the front. As I speak about each one of you, can you make a step forward so they know whom I'm talking about? We do have a few who were unable to make it tonight due to prior commitments.

In a class of 303, the honor of being tenth belongs to Brianna Exton. She is a 3.963 GPA. She's currently taking college credit plus classes in the morning and she attends Cuyahoga Valley Career Center Health Careers Program in the afternoon. She's vice president of her CVCC class and she's president of the National Technical Honor Society.

Number nine in the class with a 4.011 GPA is Sharnay Calloway. Sharnay is a well-rounded go-getter. She was awarded honorable mention in the Outstanding English Student Category and she also received an award for Most Improved. Her activities over the last four years include volleyball, NHS, Glass Ceiling Roundtable, Spanish Club and Students of Service. Sharney's

mix of schools she's been accepted to is impressive. She has chosen to attend Wilberforce University.

Our number eight graduate is Rebecca Mosier. She has a GPA of 4.010. She's achieved Merit Roll and Honor Roll and highest honors. She has participated in the Academic Team, Student Council, National Honor Society and Art Club.

Seventh in the class with an impressive 4.038 is Rey Nahine. Rey has participated in National Honor Society, Merit and Honor Roll, Varsity soccer and A Capella Choir. He was awarded the roll of dance captain after only two years of Music Express. He will take his talents to the Ohio State University where he will major in bio-medical engineering.

Number six in our class with a 4.056 GPA is Nathan Marek. Nathan played on our Varsity bowling team for four years. This year he accomplished a high score of 300. He's played Varsity baseball for the past two years and is the team captain. He's achieved highest honors all four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. He will attend the University of Akron or Ohio State University in the fall and study bio-medical engineering.

Fifth in the class is Giselle Lopez with a 4.130 GPA. She has participated in the Glass Ceiling Roundtable, Academic Team and is a member of the National Honor Society. She's made honor roll and merit roll every quarter and she has worked behind the scenes for Music Express where she was voted Best Crew Member. She's participated in Students of Service and volunteered for the K-3 Carnival. She plans to start off at Cuyahoga Community College and then go to Baldwin Wallace to pursue nursing.

Fourth in the class with a 4.268 GPA is Emily Kondash. She's been a very active member of the community during high school. She's been in National Honor Society. She's had highest honors and honor roll. She's received the Award of Excellence in the Academic Challenge Team. She's a Student of Service member and participated in the K-3 Carnival for all four years. She led the Donate the Dress Program which gives prom dresses to girls who need them and is now an organization that is statewide. She's participated in park cleanups, Domestic Violence Shelter Drives. She was nominated for the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Science Award of Excellence. She's been invited to be a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success and she's a member of the Garfield Heights Women's Club. She's also the lead altar server at St. Martin of Tours and she's been advised by Cleveland State University to fill out her application to a medical school.

Third in the class with a 4.277 GPA is Sandra Boado. She has achieved highest honors or honor roll each quarter. She's helped with the K-3 Carnival for several years and is a member of the National Honor Society and is currently the President. She's a member of Music Express where she's been made section leader and received the Best Performer Award at the Olentangy Classic Show Choir Competition. She's been in A Capella Choir for two years, a member of the Glass Ceiling Roundtable and the Future Engineer Club and she plans to attend Baldwin Wallace as a pre-med major.

Salutatorian for the class of 2017 with an impressive 4.340 GPA is Justin Mills. Justin was voted Most Intellectual for the class of 2017 and he's made honor roll for all four years. He's been accepted to many colleges and has received numerous scholarships, but he has decided to attend Shawnee State University. He plans on majoring in sports management and he is currently doing his senior project of a management team in Mayfield Heights.

And our Valedictorian with an amazing 4.347 GPA is Sierra Dalton. She received a \$1,000.00 Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity Scholarship. She has been on the honor roll all four years. The National Honor Society vice-president and Spanish Club, Future Engineers Club, the Glass Ceiling Roundtable. She has been a football manager and captain of her Varsity softball team. She has been accepted to and will attend the Ohio State University this fall and major in bio-medical engineering.

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to recognize these wonderful students.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Thank you. You guys are doing a great job. Absolutely fantastic. I am so happy to be able to announce this to the entire city of Garfield Heights. This is all being televised. This is going to go out to the homes. You should be proud of not only yourselves, but your parents and all the teachers that worked so hard to make this happen. Good luck to you in the future and if we can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know. Thank You.

### **REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Mayor, if you would like to move on with your report?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I will. A couple things I wanted to talk about. Please pass those out, Mr. Riley. You know many times I am asked and I know Council is asked also what have we really done for the city. What is going on? Many people think there is not much happening. As time goes on we tend to overlook some of the positive projects that have taken place in Garfield Heights. So we have asked Engineer Dave Krock to put together a list of all the road and sewer projects the infrastructure that we have been completing/have completed/are in the process of completing. Since 2010 we have projects completed in Garfield Heights that total over \$48 million. \$48 million in infrastructure in the last seven years. And of that \$48 million, a little over \$3.5 million came out of the city coffers. The rest was done through funding that we were able to acquire through the State, the County, Federal and other agencies. So I think that's a great accomplishment. There's a whole lot more we want to accomplish. If we had another \$48 million in tomorrow we still wouldn't fix everything we needed to fix, but I think we done a pretty good job so I commend Council on their part of this.

The other thing I wanted to do is I wanted to publicly congratulate two of our police officers on their recent promotions. Todd Vargo was promoted to lieutenant last week and Matthew Berdysz was promoted to sergeant. Two fine young men that are going to do a great job and I am really proud of them and I am sure Chief Byrne will have a word or two to say about them. At least I hope you do, Chief.

With that said, I wanted to get into tonight's legislation. Ordinance 27. We are going to renew the Court Community Service contract. There's one little change. We are doing something different with Court Community Service this time. Right now Court Community Service works for us four days/week. We are going to institute a fifth day as needed. The County has agreed to work for us on the fifth day and I think that's great because they are doing the cleaning up. They are doing a lot of the grass cutting, a lot of things that need to be done so we will have them for five days as needed. Ordinance 28-2017. An amended agreement with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for the replacements of the sanitary sewers located on East 135<sup>th</sup> Street. Ordinance 29. We are going to go out for bids for our new paving project resurfacing an additional nine streets at a cost of approximately \$660,000.00. We are using that money as I told you Council, through money that's falling off the notes and that we are paid down on. So it's not coming out of the general fund. It's \$660,000.00 for the road projects and hopefully we can continue to do that each year with a little more going on each year. Ordinance 30. To go out for

competitive bids for the Midwest neighborhood storm and sanitary sewer system reconstruction project. That is Phase 1. This is a cost of \$1 million and it's funded through the NEORS. Any questions on that, Fritz can respond to those questions.

Resolution 20 we have just completed and once again, I couldn't be more proud of those young men and young ladies that achieved those goals. Mr. Chairman, with that you have my report.

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

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** No report tonight.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Chief Bob Byrne. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** Yes, I do, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. As the Mayor mentioned Todd, he kind of stole my thunder, but Todd Vargo is a 20-year veteran of our Police Department and Matt Berdysz is a 13-year veteran in the Police Department. Todd was promoted to lieutenant. Matt was promoted to sergeant and they are both very capable police officers. I am very proud of both of them. They're both members of the SEALE Crisis Intervention Team. They are both very well trained. I had the opportunity to work with them on the shift level and they made my life very easy back then and I hope they will do the same now.

I want to thank also all of our police officers that put the effort and the time in to taking that test. Those tests, the studying gets done on their own time. A lot of guys burn vacation time to do that and ultimately, it just makes our department much better. So I want to thank everybody that put the time and effort in to do it. With that, you have my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Chief. Are there any questions of Chief Byrne on his report? Are there any questions of Chief Byrne on his report? There being none, we go to Tim McLaughlin, our Service Director. Do you have report for us this evening?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. We are continuing to work on the hot patch street to street. Ward 1 is complete. Ward 2 is complete. Ward 3 is about three quarters done. Hopefully by Wednesday or so we'll be getting into Ward 4. We'll continue this process because it's the most efficient way to do it. I just can't run all over the city. I mean the phone calls I get I understand but running all over doesn't get the city anywhere. A lot things half done and a lot of holes in the street.

Also by the way we're still looking for a seasonal employee. If you know anybody that needs a job on the patch crew we'd like him to have some experience in patch, but if somebody's interested they can call the Service Garage (216) 475-1107 and talk to Mark Sikon.

The other thing I have. The shred event. We shredded 7,000 pounds in three hours. That's a lot of paper being turned in. The Household Hazardous Waste out of 15 cities that did it the same time as us we finished right at the top. We had over 9,000 pounds of hazardous waste turned in that will be disposed of properly. With that, you have my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Mr. McLaughlin. Is there any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? Is there any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? There being none, we'll

move on to our Parks and Recreation Director, Bob Dobies. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES:** Yes I do. Mr. President and Council, good evening. Very short tonight. I just want to let everyone know that regular t-ball season starts this evening. It started at 6:00 p.m. I just want to say thank you to Mother Nature for a beautiful day.

We are still taking a few registrations for softball, both B and C Divisions. A is full. If you are interested please call the office and we'll move forward from there. The draft is this Thursday so we have a little bit of time yet.

I just wanted to add my congratulations on the part of the school system to the Top 10 students. This is the second time I got to see them being recognized and rightfully so. What Ms. Hager didn't report this evening was those 10 students earned over \$3 million in scholarships, which is phenomenal to say the least. The system works and I can assure the community that many more are walking in their shoes already. Thank you. That concludes my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Are there any questions of Mr. Dobies on his report? Are there any questions of Mr. Dobies on his report? There being none, we'll move on to our City Engineer Fritz Alderman. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**CITY ENGINEER FRITZ ALDERMAN:** Yes, Mr. President, I do. Thank you. I'd like to report on some of the construction that's going on through town. Hathaway Road is going to start in early June and that will be paved. They're going to maintain traffic on that particular project. They will not be doing any detours, but it's still going to be slow.

Tureny Road continues on and, as we all know, that's really kind of frustrating with traffic, but when this project's done it will be awesome to have Turney Road nice and smooth and ready to go again.

The Multi-street 2 project is the waterline project we did over the winter. They are finishing the paving and got most of it done today. So those four streets will be finished.

The Midwest Sewer Project Phase 1. I'd like for our support on Ordinance 28 and 30 tonight for that project and the 2017 paving project, which we're going to go through and do 11 or 12 streets this year with a new coat of chip and seal and fix the broken concrete and level those off and that will be good and I'd like support for Ordinance 29. That concludes my report. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Are there any questions of Mr. Alderman on his report?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Thank you, Sir. On the Hathaway Road Project, are you going to be notifying the residents when this will be starting and how the traffic flow will work?

**CITY ENGINEER FRITZ ALDERMAN:** The residents are to be notified by the County and they have a flyer that they made out and presented that to us on our pre-construction meeting. It is going to be hand delivered to the residents. At least that's what they told me.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** OK. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Are there any other questions of Mr. Alderman? There being none, we will move on to Finance Director Barbara Biro. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO:** Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. On the agenda this evening is Ordinance 24-2017 and I am asking Council to place this ordinance to renew the \$2.5 million note on Second Reading.

Also, in regards to Ordinance 28-2017, for the amended agreement to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, at this time the city is asking for an additional approximately \$115,000.00 to offset the cost of the project on East 135<sup>th</sup> Street. So I am asking for Council support on Ordinance 28 also. That is my report, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Barb. Are there any questions for Barb on her report?

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Barb, question for you. In Caucus, I believe we talked about Ordinance 24. You want to pass on the Second Reading or ask for a Third Reading?

**FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO:** Ask for a Third Reading. I apologize for any confusion.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** That's what we're here for.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Next, we will move on to Social Services Director Kathy Rush-Parssons. Kathy, do you have a report for us this evening?

**SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS:** Thank you, Mr. President. I have nothing new to report this evening.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Economic Development Director Noreen Kuban, do you have a report this evening?

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN:** Just a reminder, Mr. President, Mill Stream Cleanup at Forestdale Park and 131<sup>st</sup> Street is this Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. . 12:00 p.m. and students can get Community Service credit for that. That's all I have to say tonight.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Are there any questions of Noreen on her report? Are there any questions of Noreen on her report? There being none, we will move on to Building Commissioner Mark Moro. Do you have a report this evening?

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO:** I do not have a report this evening. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. That concludes the Reports of the Mayor and the Directors. Now we will move on to Comments by Citizens on tonight's agenda. Would the Clerk please read the rules.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON THE AGENDA:**

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Do we have anyone that would like to comment on tonight's agenda?  
Do we have anyone that would like to comment on tonight's agenda?

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we'll move on to Ordinances and Resolutions, beginning with Ordinance 24-2017.

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-2017**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 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, RECONSTRUCTING 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 PASS FOR A THIRD READING:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Point of Order.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Yes.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** We are going for a Third Reading.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** One moment please. OK. We'll go for a Third Reading at the next Meeting. Thank you.

**ORDINANCE NO. 27-2017**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RENEW AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS WITH COURT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Nenadovich.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 27-2017 passes with 6 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 28-2017**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY ORDINANCE 11-2016 TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE SANITARY SEWERS LOCATED ON EAST 135<sup>TH</sup> STREET

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Burke.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 28-2017 passes with 6 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 29-2017**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING DAVID KROCK, CITY ENGINEER, TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, PER THE OHM ADVISORS PROPOSAL, AND TO GO OUT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS, FOR THE 2017 PAVING PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR THIS PROJECT

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Nenadovich.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 29-2017 passes with 6 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 30-2017**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING DAVID KROCK, CITY ENGINEER, TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, PER THE OHM ADVISORS PROPOSAL, AND TO GO OUT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS, FOR THE MIDWEST NEIGHBORHOOD STORM/SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT . PHASE 1, AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF COSTS THRU FUNDING BY THE NEORS D MCIP AND THE NEORS D/COMMUNITY COST SHARE PROGRAM (2018-2019 FUNDS)

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Burke.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 30-2017 passes with 6 Yes votes.

**MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** That concludes Ordinances and Resolutions for this evening. We will now move on to Comments by Citizens. Would 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 SUSTER:** Do we have anyone that would like to make any comments this evening? Do we have anyone that would like to make any comments this evening?

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

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

**CLMN BURKE:** Thank you, Mr. President. I want to also say congratulations to Lt. Vargo and Sgt. Berdysz on their promotions. Usually that takes a lot to accomplish so I want to say congratulations to them.

This Wednesday I am having my Community Awareness Meeting/Cookout and I wanted to say thank you to Clmn LaMalfa down there for helping out with that and sponsoring it and also the folks from Garfield Heights United. They have agreed to actually supply like 100 hotdogs and 100 hamburgers so we need 100 people to show up and eat. I would like to welcome anybody that would like to show up and invite them to come and get to know some of us here in the community and get to know your neighbors. So wed see you Wednesday, 6:00 . 8:00 p.m. right here at the Civic Center upstairs out by the grill. That's all I have this evening. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Clmn Burke. Clmn Vaughn, do you have anything for us this evening?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** No, I do not, Sir.

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

**CLMN LAMALFA:** Nothing. I thank you, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Mr. Nenadovich?

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** I have a few things, yes.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Go right ahead.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Thank you. First of all, I'd like to thank Tim for getting his crew out. I know we had rain for the past two weeks. Mr. Dobies, the grass cutting crew fell behind for a while. I asked the residents to bear with us. We are getting the job done. It may not look it right now, but rain makes the grass grow and you know what your lawn looks like so bear with us for a while. The rain is stopping.

I'd like to again congratulate the students for their outstanding accomplishment and again the officers that were just promoted. Outstanding accomplishment on their part from what you're telling me on the testing, etc.

One other thing too, Chief, I want to acknowledge some quick action from your people with the Halverson Company at the end of Grand Division. We were notified last week Wednesday. The owner of the property, Mr. Fritch, and he was having a problem with theft of scrap metal. Unbeknown to me the Chief already was acting on it. They put the camera up Thursday and they caught the man Saturday morning at 5 o'clock so with the program going on with the Mayor's cameras in the city and the way the Chief's got these motion-activated cameras, it sends a signal right to the police as soon as you enter the perimeter. Keep stealing. Wed get you.

Last but not least, I would like to wish all the moms out there Happy Mother's Day coming up. That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Clmn Glenn.

**CLMN GLENN:** Thank you, Mr. President. You're going to see a lot of orange barrels out there -construction time in Garfield Heights here. Be patient with the Service Department out there doing the roads, construction workers, truck drivers. Traffic jams are going to be kind of heavy so be courteous, give leeway, be safe. Thank you, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Thank you. I, too would like to congratulate the two officers, Officer Vargo and Officer Berdysz for their accomplishment in passing their test.

I, too, would like to wish all the mothers out there a Happy Mother's Day. On that, I will go to Clmn Burke.

**CLMN BURKE:** Mr. President, I would like to make a motion that we adjourn tonight's meeting.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On the motion from Clmn Burke to adjourn this evening's meeting, all those in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed? Meeting adjourned.

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

ABSENT: Dudley

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:44 p.m.**

**APPROVED:**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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Joseph Suster  
President of Council

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Barbara Molin  
Clerk of Council