MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, November 28, 2011

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 p.m. by Council President Nancy Marincic.

INVOCATION BY:		Councilman Thomas Vaughn
ROLL CALL:	PRESENT:	Council Members Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich,

Glenn, Mahoney, Vaughn

EXCUSED: Suster

CLMN NENADOVICH: Mme. Chairman, I make a motion to excuse Clmn Suster from the meeting.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Roll call on the motion to excuse Clmn Suster from the evening's meeting.

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Mahoney, Vaughn, Dudley, Marincic ABSENT: Suster

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: That motion passes.

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Reading and disposal of the Minutes from the Special Council Meeting of November 21st and from the Regular City Council Meeting of November 14th. **CLMN NENADOVICH:** Mme. Chairman, consider the Minutes as read.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Roll call on the motion please.

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Mahoney, Vaughn, Dudley, Marincic ABSENT: Suster

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Motion passes with six YES votes.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE: None.

REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: We will move on to the reports of the Mayor and his Directors starting with Mayor Collova. Do you have a report tonight?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Yes, I do. Thank you, Ms. Marincic. I want to start off talking a little bit today about the CORE Community Service Program for 2011. Once again we had a very

successful program. We did 31 homes, 25 city sites and 1,137 man hours. This was done all by volunteers at no cost to the city and the results are really astounding. When you see some of the homes that they completed they really do a heck of a job. Vince Liotta heads up that committee along with Lenny Piazza and I'm sure he's got a few others that work with them on a daily basis. They really do a great job so we're proud of that.

The next thing that I'm very happy to announce. Transportation Blvd. extension. They have the haul road in place and they are looking at about December 1st which is just a few days away to start operations in bringing in the fill and it will be located just south of where the road ends now-very visible to everybody so everybody will be able to see that things are happening with the Transportation Blvd.

A couple of thank yous I want to go out to1-888-OHIOCOMP gave us 200 turkeys for the needy here in Garfield Heights. The people were very thankful.

Also Tomlinson Industries we want to thank them for giving us 2,000 lbs. of food for our food bank in Garfield Heights which will be distributed prior to Christmas and also I want to thank everyone for all the donations for the Holiday Bazaar, Tree Lighting Ceremony and to all the volunteers for their help. It truly made this event a success. It was held this weekend. They did a great job and thanks to the staff that participated, the Council that participated and all of the residents. Thank you.

To get into tonight's legislation Ordinance 72-2011. We're basically just changing the Council Meeting date because of the Christmas holiday and Ordinance 73-2011 we're asking for approval to allow the city to advertise for proposals for materials, supplies and services to get us through year 2012. With that, Mme. Chairman, you have my report.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you. Are there any questions or comments for the Mayor on his report? There being none we'll move on to.

CLMN DUDLEY: Mme. Chairman, a quick question, Mayor. What is going on with the Council Meetings and the videos? I haven't seen them for a while. Maybe I'm missing them? My second question is is there any way that we can air those like twice a day? Maybe like 11:00 in the morning for some of the people who go to work in the evening and in the evening maybe run a 8:00 showing or 7:00 for the people who work during the daytime?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: To my understanding, Councilman, and I will check, they are run twice a day. We had a small problem last week. There's no excuse for it but I'll tell you what it was. The young lady that runs the scroll went and got married on us and went on a honeymoon. Can you believe that? I know it's no excuse, Mike. My assistant, Jennifer, got married. She was on vacation last weekend so it got backed up but everything should be back on schedule this week.

CLMN DUDLEY: You tell her, Mayor, I got married on my lunch break.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: I'll let her know that tomorrow.

CLMN DUDLEY: No, it's a joke. I appreciate it.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Did you have anything else, Councilman?

CLMN DUDLEY: No, I'm good, Mme. Chairman.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Any other questions for the Mayor? We will now move on to Law Director Tim Riley. Do you have a report?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Thank you, Mme President. No report tonight.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Any questions for our Law Director? Service Director, Tim McLaughlin. Report tonight?

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Thank you, Mme. President. In the last couple weeks we've had some street programs that we're trying to tie up, some Cleveland water breaks; construction in the street. We're trying to get them closed up at least for the winter so that we can make more permanent repairs in the spring. Also been working on the Christmas lighting and now everybody that I have is switched over to leaves. I even put out a third truck this morning--the Vac-Haul with only two guys on it because I didn't have a third guy for it. They got a few dead ends and some things—a good job. With two guys it's a very slow process because a guy has to rake and swing the tube at the same time and it's not the best situation. Right now with the leaves we are working in Wards 5, 6 and 7. Got into the Brunswick-Mountview area today and another crew started on 135th the South side of Granger working out and another crew we had up around Ward 7 around the Monica Lane and stuff. We're going to do the best we can. I have everybody that's available out on the leaves and hopefully if the weather holds out we'll get them done. It's not unique to Garfield Heights. I checked with other cities. Everybody is behind on leaves and we're all hoping that the weather will hold out for another couple weeks so we can get them done. That's the end of my report.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Any questions for our Service Director? There being none we'll move on to Recreation Director Bob Dobies. Do you have a report?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Council President, Council Members, good evening. From the end of October till this past weekend we had a very busy month at the Rec. If you missed our Halloween Skate on October 30th you truly missed an exciting fun filled afternoon. Over 250 people attended with children receiving candy donated by the Old Timers' Club. Seasonal music to skate to and a free bike raffle. We had 12 bikes which I had mentioned earlier in a report donated from our police department. The kids were on the edge of their seats anticipating winning a bike. We had numerous compliments on the event and that it was a great idea to have a bike giveaway. We also had an adult raffle. Our good friends and new neighbors at Playmakers donated eight \$5.00 off dinner coupons. Thank you to all the volunteers and my staff for putting it all together.

The weekend of November 12th and 13th the Recreation Center hosted our Annual Rising Stars Figure Skating Competition. This brought in well over100 competitors and 350 fans for the twoday event. Watching our skaters perform and emerge raising their level of abilities under some critical judging. Thanks goes out to Ms. Cheryl Dobson our new Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club President and all of our club volunteers and my staff for helping to put together a flawless show.

Finishing up Sunday, was our Muny Hockey Program's Annual Gold Cup Tournament. This ran Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and we hosted 24 teams. That's up five teams from last year. They came from as far away as West Virginia. This brought approximately 1,000 people to our city. I'm happy to report our Muny teams did very well with the Mite 2A

Division taking honors. Our Squirt, our Pee Wee Minor A3 Team and our Bantam A1's Team taking the championships in their respective divisions. Thank you goes out to Mr. Doug Cimperman, our Hockey Coordinator and Mr. Mike Acino, our new Hockey Booster President along with all the club's volunteers and my staff.

Also yesterday we had our residents enjoy the Annual Holiday Skate with Santa. Approximately 350 people showed up (I actually think it was closer to 400) enjoying our seasonal skate to seasonal music. The children visited with Santa and received candy. We also collected canned goods for our Garfield Heights food bank. A big thank you goes out to all who generously donated. We also had another free bike raffle thanks to our friends at the police department. We gave away nine more bikes yesterday and put extra big smiles on the faces of our winners.

Last, for informational purposes, futsol (our indoor soccer program) which runs through February and March I'm announcing this a little bit early will be coming out soon. Signups will begin in January 3rd and end January 29th. We're doing something a little bit different because of interest shown over the past seasons. We're trying to take on five year olds this year. You have to be five by February 1st though so they're true five year olds playing the game. That goes with just a little bit of a liability purpose, Mr. Riley. If you need more information contact the Rec Center. That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you. Any questions for our Recreation Director? There being none, we'll move on to City Engineer Mr. Krock. Do you have a report?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Thank you, Council President, I have nothing new to report tonight.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Any questions for our Engineer this evening? There being none we'll move on to Acting Finance Director, Ron Tomola. Do you have a report tonight?

ACTING FINANCE DIRECTOR RON TOMOLA: Thank you, Mme. President. Just a short One. Wednesday evening before I left for the holiday I e-mailed out to everybody the 2012 Mayor's Estimate. I hope everybody got it. If you didn't I do have a few copies with me. I'm trying to do most of it by e-mail and save on copying. So if you need a copy I have a couple with me. I can give them to you. If you have any questions on them as you review them please feel free to call me and ask me any questions that you like. That's my report.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Any questions for the Finance Director? There being none, we will move on to Economic Development Director Noreen Kuban, do you have a report tonight?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Yes, thank you, Mme. President. Briefly the Senior Center will be having a holiday concert on Wednesday December 21st at 12 o'clock. The Musicians' Union has graciously offered to bring in a band. There will be no cost to the city and there will be some good entertainment for the Seniors. So please feel free to attend. That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: OK. Any questions for Economic Development? There being none, and finally, Building Commissioner Mr. Wervey, do you have a report?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: I don't have anything new this evening, Mme. President.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Any questions for the Building Commissioner this evening? There being none we will move on.

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS:

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Comments by Citizens and these are the rules. At this point in time you can come to the microphone and make comments but it can only be on legislation on this evening's agenda. There will be another portion of the meeting later on where you can comment on things that have been brought up to a city hall department or a Councilperson but right now this is just on the two items that are on this evening's agenda. If you wish to make a comment raise your hand, come up and take the microphone, give your name and address and you will have five minutes. Anybody interested in speaking tonight regarding legislation on this evening's agenda? I don't think there are any.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: We will move on to our first item on the agenda. You're going to see something we've never done before. We're going to try something this evening. We're going to be voting by Yays and Nays. What I'm going to do is have the Council Clerk read the ordinance title. Afterwards someone is going to say consider by title. I'm going to take roll call by Yays and Nays. If they're in favor of it they'll say Yay. If they're against it they'll say Nay. After that I will ask if anybody has any discussion regarding that piece of legislation. If a Councilperson has a comment they want to make on that legislation that's the time to make a motion. Just say Mme. Chairman, I would like the floor. I have something to say. After that is done we will have motion for suspension of three readings on Yays and Nays and then when we get to the roll call on the adoption we will do that individually by City Council Members. Let's see how this works tonight. If we're successful we might do it more often. In fact, this is the way most other City Councils do it so we're going to give it a whirl. The first item on the agenda tonight is Ordinance 72. Will the Clerk read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 72-2011

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DECEMBER 26, 2011 COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 19, 2011. MOVED BY DUDLEY TO CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn, Mahoney, Vaughn ABSENT: Suster

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: That motion passes. Is there any discussion on this piece? There is no discussion.

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE: AYES: Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn, Mahoney, Vaughn ABSENT: Suster

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Roll cal on the adoption individually. VOTE ON ADOPTION: AYES: Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn, Mahoney, Vaughn ABSENT: Suster **PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Motion passes with 6 Yes votes. The next item on the agenda tonight is Ordinance 73-2011. Will the Clerk read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 73-2011

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES AND/OR THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS FOR VARIOUS MATERIALS, SERVICES AND SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012. MOVED BY MAHONEY TO CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Mahoney, Vaughn, Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn ABSENT: Suster

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: That passes with 6 Yes votes.

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE: AYES: Mahoney, Vaughn, Dudley, Marincic. Nenadovich, Glenn ABSENT: Suster

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: I forgot to ask for a discussion. Is there any discussion on this piece of legislation this evening? There is none? Roll call on the adoption individually.

VOTE ON ADOPTION: CLWN MAHONEY: Excuse me. Do we need to waive Rule 24 on this piece?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: No.

CLWN MAHONEY: We do not?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: No. We don't need to waive Rule 24.

CLWN MAHONEY: I apologize.

AYES: Mahoney, Vaughn, Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn ABSENT: Suster

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Ordinance 73-2011 stands adopted with 6 Yes votes. Did we do that right, Mr. Law Director?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Yes, you did it very well. Saved quite a bit of time, too.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Yeah, it did. When we have a lot of legislation that will make it a lot quicker.

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS:

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: That concludes Ordinances and Resolutions and we will now move on to comments by citizens on miscellaneous matters. This is the portion of the meeting where if a resident has brought a problem to city hall or to their Councilperson and it has not been addressed properly they can come to the meeting, take the microphone and state their concerns. You have five minutes, you need to raise your hand and give your name and address. Anybody have anything this evening? Raise your hand. Also I have two Council Members with timers in their hand. They're going to be helping me time people this evening.

Bob Halan, 12416 Oak Park Blvd. I am going to become the most obnoxious person in this room right now. I will be probably thrown out. I'm bringing a question to the Council and to the Mayor. Last Council Meeting I told how serious I am about the traffic lights in Garfield Heights. I'm serious and I still am. Now I'm going to see how serious Mayor and Council are. We are in debt, short of funds and a resolution was passed two months ago that asked the Council to reduce their pay. Now was that a true serious statement or was that a ploy? Because when it was brought up at Council it was already about 10 days before it could be sent in to the Board of Elections. That means that was either a phony legislation that had no feet to it. Now let's see how serious you are. If you wanted to do right by the people make that resolution now and make it retroactive. The city needs the money. The Council needs their job. I understand that. But most of the Department heads had cut their funds. Help the city. If you are as dedicated as you say you are, do it. The Mayor said he had took a 40% pay cut. Actually in truth that's a false statement. During Longo's term the Council passed that the Mayor's wage would be cut and it did pass. Therefore when the new Mayor became Mayor he already had the reduction in his pay check. If I'm not mistaken that pay check was roughly \$85,000.00 a year. Now if he took a pay cut after that like he said he did that would mean roughly \$32,000.00 would be deducted from his pay. Is that true? I could be in error. My information was passed on to me. Since I am more or less the speaker for the people, I'm asking if City Council and Mayor are going to do the right thing? With that I'll close.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: If I may respond, Mme. Chairman? As far as the Mayor goes the position of Mayor took close to a 40% cut as did the positions of the Directors and most of the staff. That cut took place the day I took office. It was not cut before I took office. It took place the day I took office on December 1st. The same thing with the Directors so that was how that came about, OK? The other part of it is I can understand how the people say that the Council should take a cut in pay. Just like we've had people come to the microphone and say we should have volunteers work for free, the police shouldn't get paid. We have a lot of people making suggestions. The problem with it is first off Council attends more meetings in these last two years than they probably have in the last 10 years. I'm guessing-don't ask me for accurate figures-but I'm telling you they've never attended the meetings that they attend now because of all the things going on in this city we have them here they're here almost every Monday plus other days that we have other meetings so it's not like people say they're only here so many times through the year. They are definitely earning everything they get, but even if they were to take a reduction and I understand what you're saying because it's important for the people to know that we shouldn't make anything. But understand that when you're \$1.3 million in the hole and you stand up here and ask for a \$10,000.00 give back and the people will be happy, you know it may do something as far as help what people feel but when you put the traffic lights out there that will make \$400,000.00 for the city and they thumb their nose at you and you can't make that money but yet they want \$10,000.00 from us because they don't want us to make money.

MR. HALAN: I was fighting for the lights.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: I know you were, Bob, and I'm not using you but I'm saying that somewhere the priorities get mixed up. There's people running around saying we should have a Service Director and a Rec Director as one person. That would solve all our problems. First of all it couldn't possibly happen because there's too much work for them to do but if we did do it we'd save \$80,000.00, maybe \$100,000.00. Where does that fit in to the big picture? I wish

people would come up and give us an idea on how to make \$1.3 million not \$10,000.00. I understand where you're coming from but to further it if I wanted to give money back I couldn't because my money is set for four years. I can't get a raise either.

MR. HALAN: To add to the budget we are doing the grass cutting. There are roughly 900 homes that are vacant. How do we make up that loss? Because if we're cutting that and you can't collect them nobody there, what can we do?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: That money is assessed to the taxes of the owner of he vacant home. Somebody is eventually going to pay it.

MR. HALAN: We don't have the money now. We need the money now.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: I understand that. We're trying many different ways to bring in money now but we're also trying to plan for the future because when the State came in and put us in fiscal emergency they not only want to see that \$1.3 million deficit go away. They want a five year forecast that will show that we're going to be in the black for five years. We have to plan for all five years.

MR. HALAN: I'm going to ask you a question that has to do with the State. They took control. How come they're not helping us?.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Let me answer you this. Not only they are not helping but we had a State meeting today and we reported at the State meeting that the local government funds that was taken from the city amounts to \$750,000.00. This year 2011 we brought in \$291,000.00 in State taxes. That is also going. They're taking that totally away. We also lost in the CAT tax over a period of time which costs us about \$100,000.00 a year we'll lose close to \$300,000.00 or \$400,000.00 in the next five years. That's what the State has done for us.

MR. HALAN: That's the help by them controlling?

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Sir, your time is up, sweetie. I'm sure the Mayor will stay after the meeting if you want to ask any more questions.

CLMN DUDLEY: Mme. Chairman, I'd like to make a comment while the gentleman is still there. I want to mention to you, you know, because I seen you a couple times and you all mention about cutting Council pay. I want to mention the fact that you got to realize too we don't get no medical benefits, we don't get no life insurance. You get people calling your house sometime at nine, ten eleven o'clock at night, Monday through Sunday. Personally myself I earn my pay and I earn then some. When Seniors need something in the rehabilitation home program I go your house and help them fill out the application. I even drove some of them to the bank who don't have transportation. When they can't cut they grass I'm out there helping them cut they grass. I don't see some other people out there doing it. So when you want to address sometimes the Council may not be earning their pay, make sure you know absolutely sure that the Council isn't doing it. We go to plenty of meetings. So I honestly Sir, I'd like to say I earn my pay and then some and I will not cut my pay just because you come up to a microphone. If the people in my community have a problem with my performance they will let me know. They know how hard Clmn Mike Dudley works and I'd like to leave you with them words because you don't live in Ward 1, Sir.

MR. HALAN: OK. Can I add one thing?

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: I have to ask you to take your seat because your time is up. I'm sorry. Is there anyone else who would like to comment this evening? Anyone else?

CLMN GLENN: I would.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Go right ahead.

CLMN GLENN: My name is Eugene Glenn, Ward 4.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: We all know who you are.

CLMN GLENN: I understand that. I am in accordance with the gentleman that just came up. I only speak for myself, not anybody else, but I'm willing to take a 10% cut before I cut anybody else's wage. This Council's got to lead by leadership. You can't do it by saying you won't take a cut and expect somebody else to take a cut. I would vote for a 10% cut and that's just speaking for myself. Nobody else. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: OK. Thank you. Once again, any other residents wishing to comment tonight? Would you like to come up and take the microphone, ma'am?

Dawn Gudat, 5122 East 114th Street. I'm not sure. I walked in late so I'm not sure if I'm speaking at the correct time?

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: This is the portion of the City Council meeting where you can come up and comment on things for five minutes. It has to be a subject that has either been brought up to your City Council representative or to someone in the Administration and it hasn't been solved.

MS. GUDAT: OK. Then I'm probably here at the wrong time.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: OK. You can bring it up after the meeting to somebody or you can call any Councilperson or any member of the Administration during regular business hours. It's just not fair to bring a topic up that somebody hasn't had time to solve for you. That's why that's the rule.

MS. GUDAT: It wasn't really a problem that I had. I'm here on regard to the high school for the Garfield Heights Friends of Vocal Music.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Will someone make a motion to allow her to speak?

CLMN DUDLEY: I make a motion.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Roll call on the motion by Yays and Nays. All in favor of allowing her to speak and waiving the rule, say Yay. AYES: Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn, Mahoney, Vaughn ABSENT: Suster

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: All against say nay. NONE

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: You have five minutes.

MS. GUDAT: Thank you. OK I appreciate it. I'm the Vice President of Friends of Vocal Music. We represent the Garfield Heights Music Express which is the competition show choir. We have a fundraiser going on on Saturday at Playmakers. We're selling Wing Ding tickets for \$25.00 because of the school levy not passing. I've had two kids in the group, my oldest just graduated--my daughter is in. Right now just for my daughter is \$1,600.00. We just had word that our Wing Ding is failing. Out of 100 tickets that we need to sell we've only sold 22, which means that three competitions since the levy has not passed the Board of Education will not be funding our buses so if we don't raise the money for this fundraiser we have to cancel three out of our five competitions. One is being in Disney World. It's more a family to these kids. My daughter lives for this and I'm just coming up to you to ask if anybody here can please show their support and purchase a ticket? I know \$25.00 is a lot of money right now but the fact of our kids they have performed for the city. They're going to be doing things throughout the city. They're going Christmas caroling to try to raise money. This thing has pretty much been done on their own. We did do the craft fair this weekend. Most of the girls came to my house and spent their day off of school Wednesday to make homemade baked goods to sell and they didn't do very well but what they did they were happy with. So I'm just coming to pretty much beg to everybody to please come and help support this group because there may not be a group next year. So I guess that's all I have to say.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you very much. Stick around after the meeting. Hopefully if someone is willing to support they will approach you, OK?

MS. GUDAT: Thank you so much.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you. Anyone else wishing to comment tonight? Anyone else? There being none, we will move on to Miscellaneous Business, beginning with Clmn Vaughn. Do you have anything this evening?

CLMN VAUGHN: Sure, Mme. Chairman. First of all I'd like to thank everybody that did come out and help with the craft fair, the lighting ceremony and Tim, I want to say your guys did a great job with the lights. They look great. A lot of compliments on that.

I'd also like to take this time to reply to Mr. Halan's comment. You know Council did take a pay cut. We took it when I first arrived two years ago. So just like the other heads we have taken a pay cut. So this idea that we haven't isn't true. We've cut our pay. We're just like all the other city employees too. We're now paying for our PERS where we weren't paying for it. We're doing it. I think we're all trying. Maybe by the way our Charter's written, etc. the next time in two years we'll discuss it and we'll do it properly and make sure it goes through the right channels but to say we haven't taken a pay cut I really want to just clarify we have and we're trying to work through this.

Also I'd like to thank at this time the men from St. Monica's Holy Name Society for donating the Christ Child that was stolen last year out of our Nativity set out front. It's a shame that we have to put Plexiglas in front of it to protect it but you know, it's there. We thank them for coming to our aid and it's organizations like the Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus, the Rotary Club, the Lions working with the city that make things possible. For all those people I thank you and commend you. With that, Mme. Chairman, I am done.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you. Clwn Mahoney, do you have anything this evening?

CLWN MAHONEY: I have nothing. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: I would be next. First and foremost I just want to comment again on Council's pay cuts. Council did take a pay cut a couple years ago and I made an earnest effort to take another pay cut. The legislation passed on Council floor but it turned out I was a few days short of the deadline. That wasn't done intentionally. That was an honest mistake. Council could cut their pay right now but they can't do it officially until it's time for the next City Council. It has to be done for the next Council that takes office. In the meantime, Mr. Glenn, if you want to give your pay back all you have to do is write a check to the city. I'm sure Mr. Tomola would gladly accept it, wouldn't you?

CLMN GLENN: I'll sign right after you do, Nancy.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: And the last thing, regarding the Committee assignments, there's one more further change. What we did was Mr. Nenadovich didn't have a chair so I gave him my chairmanship of Service and Transportation so if everybody wants to make note of that? That's the only change I have further in these committee assignments. That all I have tonight. Now we move on to Mr. Glenn. Do you have any comments this evening?

CLMN GLENN: No, I don't.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: OK. Moving on to Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Yes, I have a comment. I just want to thank everybody that helped out at the craft fair this weekend.

It was a very nice ceremony, Mr. Mayor, for the servicemen renaming the boulevard. It was a great time. I want you to remember our Vets as always. December 7th is Pearl Harbor Day. There's less and less people that served on that. It seems to be fading from memory what our Vets did, but December 7th we lost a lot of people. We got to remember one thing. All the servicemen who gave their lives so that we could live ours.

Also Ward 3 meeting December 8th, six o' clock at the VFW. Bring a canned good for the food bank and remember during the holidays, well you're always supposed to help people but during the holidays help those that are a little less fortunate. It means a lot more during the holidays than most other times of the year even though it means a lot. Again thanks for all those who helped at the craft fair. With that, thank you.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Finally, Mr. Dudley.

CLMN DUDLEY: All right. Feeling lonely down here. I'd just like to thank the city and the Family Life Center for distributing turkeys to our families who were in need this year because we had quite a few of them. Without them turkeys a lot of families would absolutely not have had a meal. I'd like to thank the residents of Ward 1 as always for their support and also doing their best to help maintain the community. I'd also like to thank every Department. Instead of singling out one Department I thank all the Departments because it all intertwines from one Department to another plays hand to help each other out and keep the city moving. I also want us to keep in prayer some of the loved ones because we have quite a few people in the city who lost loved ones recently during the holiday season in the past and definitely keep them in prayer and

keep our colleague in prayer who was not able to make it here tonight, Joe Suster. That's all I have for tonight, Mme. Chairman.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: In the future why don't you move down a seat, since that one's?

CLMN DUDLEY: I'm happy where I'm at.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: OK. I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

CLWN MAHONEY: Mme. Chair, I would like to make a motion to adjourn.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC Roll call by Yays to adjourn. AYES: Mahoney, Vaughn, Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn ABSENT: Suster

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Meeting stands adjourned.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:37 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Nancy Marincic President of Council Barbara Molin Interim Clerk of Council