

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

Monday, September 10, 2018

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

INVOCATION BY: Councilman Michael Dudley

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

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT BURKE: Reading and Disposal of the Minutes. We have the Reading and Disposal of the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of Council for Monday, August 13, 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 August 13, 2018 as submitted.

PRESIDENT BURKE: On the motion made by Clmn Suster to accept the Meeting of the Regular Minutes of Council for the City of Garfield Heights for August 13, 2018, all in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed?

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn
The Minutes passed 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, before I get on with my report for tonight I wanted to take the opportunity to talk a little bit about our auxiliary police force that we have in Garfield Heights. Our Police Department and our Fire Department get praises all the time for the outstanding job they do and rightfully so, but behind the scenes there is a group out there our auxiliary police that do an unbelievably job and don't usually get the credit that they really deserve. Every single time the City of Garfield Heights has a function, a parade, a festival or anything, these guys come there and work all day all night if need be doing whatever they are instructed to do and doing it excellent and doing it on their own time and not getting paid. They

do this because they want to do what they can for the City, and I have to tell you that I appreciate it immensely and I could not thank them enough they are really a great group and I mean that sincerely. Tonight I have an opportunity to swear in a couple new members of our auxiliary force with the help of Chief Byrne, if you would join me, and if I can have Regina Dublin and Kenneth Shipta join me at the podium.

(At this time, Mayor Collova swore Regina Dublin in.)

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: *Regina it is good to have you on board and I just wanted to take off the Mayor, these guys do a great job for us and I probably do not say it often enough but thank you guys for everything. They do a lot of work for us in addition to things such as transport prisoners for us if they have suspended hospital stays which we try to avoid at all costs, traffic detail, which they do an excellent job. You probably see them throughout town, they might be working security for some of the shops but these guys do a great job and it is good to have two more.*

(At this time, Mayor Collova swore Kenneth Shipta in.)

MAYOR COLLOVA: *Mr. Chairman, I will continue with my report.*

PRESIDENT BURKE: *Absolutely Mayor.*

MAYOR COLLOVA: *I wanted to say that on behalf of myself, my wife, council, my staff and the residents of Garfield Heights our sincere condolences go out to the Lopez family for their horrific loss. This tragedy will be etched in our hearts forever. The 19 year old Giselle and 17 year old Manuel and the entire Lopez family will be in our prayers each and every day. There's not even anything you can say you can't even put it into words it is just horrific and I certainly wish it would have never happened but our deepest condolences go out to the entire family. I also want to take a minute to salute our police and firefighters for the excellent job they did during this incident. They put their lives at risk trying to save the two teens I cannot thank them enough for their efforts and the City's very proud of what you do on a daily basis. With that said, I will get into the rest of the report. We had a military resource fair being sponsored and presented by a representative Marlene Anielski, Friday September 14, 2018 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Parma Snow Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library, 2121 Snow Road, Parma, Ohio. This has been going on for a few years, representative Marlene Anielski does a great job. Any veteran should go to this it is unbelievable you learn about all the benefits that you have most of the veterans including myself do not even know all the benefits that are out there for us. If you are a widow of a veteran or you are a veteran yourself I highly recommend going to this because it is well worth it, it really is. The next thing I want to talk about was our 9-11 Memorial Ceremony that is going to take place right out here outside at our memorial tomorrow. I will read this:*

"On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremists group of al-Qaeda hijacked four (4) commercial airliners and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the hijacked planes were flown into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C. and the fourth plane crashed into a field in Pennsylvania. Three Thousand people were killed during the attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. including more than Four Hundred Police officers and Firefighters."

The Garfield Heights 9-11 Memorial Never Forgives was designed by Johns-Carabelli Company Designers & Builders provide quality spectacular looking memorials and monuments through the greater Cleveland since 1879. The “never forgive project” was made totally possible through donation. I would love to see everyone that can make it there tomorrow I know it’s a work day we want to celebrate this not only on the day that this tragic incident took place but at the exact time. We have some good speakers so if you have an opportunity please stop by and afterward we will come inside for some refreshments. I would like to also say that I am happy to announce through the efforts of our fire department we have received a safety grant from FEMA for \$21,177.00 for safety equipment and there was even enough money to bring the Fire Chief up on this podium where he will be for the rest of our council meeting while I am Mayor and he is very proud of that but thank you for the efforts of the fire department to secure that grant. We certainly can use it.

There is another letter that I wanted to read; a few years back this council chamber was full of angry residents over the 102nd Street flooding issues that were ongoing for over 20 years. There were many promises made to these people throughout the years including our own staff. We made our own promises to them and we were able to complete that project at least phase one of that project and I want to read a letter every now and then I like a pat on the back so I am going to read this:

“Dear Mayor Collova:

Back in time when the people on East 102nd Street got together to find out a solution to our ongoing basement problem from heavy rains was correctable. We had a few meetings with you and some of your staff. I am sure most of us felt it was just a waste of time, but as you said, you would do something despite many other city problems you looked into the matter to see if there was a feasible plan could be found. Well thanks to you Mr. Mayor, Mr. Krock, Councilman Glenn and others a solution rectified the problem was found. The Gioia Company deserves a huge thank for their work they did from start to finish. The many crews were very friendly and dedicated regardless of weather conditions prompt efficient courtesy and quality work was noticed by all residents. We are very grateful to all involved in this huge undertaking. A man of his word is hard to find today but you are a credit to the City of Garfield Heights.

Warm regards,

Martin and Linda Stahurski”

MAYOR COLLOVA: *I have a feeling that not all of our residents would agree with that but I certainly do appreciate that and I want to tell you that Gene Glenn pushed very hard for that in the beginning many times pushing my door down trying to get me to do something. He came through for the residents, he did a great job and then of course Dave Krock and the engineers did a phenomenal job and we are really happy to see Phase I of this through. That was serious, we have flooding problems all over the City but nothing was as bad as that so we are glad we are over the biggest part of that.*

On another sad note, as you know for the last couple of years I have been talking about a great company coming in to do Bridgeview but we were on confidentiality and couldn't say who it is. Well that company was IKEA and IKEA informed us a couple weeks ago that they were not going to come to Garfield Heights. They used a couple of different excuses. One for whatever reason was they thought there was a wetland there and they did not want to get involved with the outer core of engineers or something like that. There are no wetlands so I do not know where they came up with that story but we have no choice but to accept it. But just to give you an idea it wasn't only Garfield Heights they did the same thing in Cary, North Carolina; Glendale, Arizona; Fort worth, Texas; Nashville, Tennessee and Marietta, Georgia. Approximately, at the same time we were all told that there plans are going forward would not take place. I am very disappointed to say the least there is many things I could probably say about my good friends at IKEA but I will hold that for a later date. I just want you to know that this is what you deal with and for two years they have been meeting with us and we have bent over backwards and have done everything possible to make this happen and you know you get this thrown in your face. As the developer said from every hard knock, you get also comes an opportunity he believes that he is going to do very well without IKEA and I believe we will also. I do not know what the plan is I do know that if you ride by there they are putting that street in; they are extending that new street on Granger Road. The bridge widening is going on. This is going to be complete probably by the end of November. This is millions upon millions of dollars to do this and again know that this developer is not doing this just so Garfield Heights has a wider bridge or nicer street, they are doing it because they know they are going to plan something at that location and they are going to make a lot of money off that location and hopefully we will gain some of that also. Sorry to say that but unfortunately that is some of the downside.

I want to talk another thing about the rubbish. We have had a problem with rubbish and have talked about people not bringing their cans away and also about once they take the rubbish out, they either take it out 2 or 3 days early or they don't take the cans back in after it is picked up for 2 or 3 days. I have talked about this at block watch meetings we have talked about this at several council meetings. The problem has not diminished and if it has very slightly. We cannot continue to have rubbish cans thrown all over the ground and they just keep riding in and out of their driveways not picking them up. We have put a plan into place it is one that I have talked about before and it is one that is going to happen and everyone will receive a letter and I didn't bring the letter with me, basically this is going to take place October 15th. First, the residents are going to get a letter saying that this violation, this program is put in place and if you violate this provision, this ordinance it is going to cost you up to \$150.00. We give you a ticket and we are going to take one of our service guys off what he should be doing to go around everyday looking to see who didn't bring their rubbish cans in. I mean it is such a waste of time but we have to do it. In addition, what we are going to do is the first time around if your rubbish is left out you are going to get one warning. They will send you a letter saying your rubbish was out on such and such a date we are going to have pictures of it. If it happens, again, you will receive a ticket and we are going to follow through on this. It will all be done through a computer system once your address is put in there we are going to show that you had one offense and when the second offense hits you are going to get nailed. I do not want to charge anybody any money and I do not want to give anybody any tickets but may be that will get their attention if they have to spend up to \$150.00 and they will take the can as they are walking by and bring it in the garage. I do not think it is that hard. We are going to try that and see how it works. I hope that we do not have to give out a ticket. I hope everybody listens and heeds the warning because there is going to be plenty of warning but you know everybody's going to say you didn't tell me and I didn't know will be an automatic, and I am going to tough luck when you are

finished paying I tell you about it again. However, we have to get serious with this because it is totally out of hand.

Let me now talk quickly about the litter. We have had a problem. Every time I go out I feel like I live in a fast-food restaurant because there's McDonalds bags there's all these bags, cups and everything else all over the street and we have a serious problem with this and there's a lot of people that have given us some ideas about what to do and how to fix this. The City leaders should fix this. One of the ideas came up that we should put up no littering signs. I am sure the people were looking at that stop littering but that is one of the reasons that they gave us. Another thing is may be to have a service guy follow behind the rubbish truck and the stuff that falls out of the rubbish truck put it in a can or have two drivers in the rubbish truck may be that will work. None of those things is realistic folks. The reality of this thing, the real reason this is happening is people do not care. They do not have pride. I get a call or the service department gets a call you know a pizza box fell out of the rubbish and it is on my tree lawn you had better get someone over here to pick it up. They don't want to go out and pick it up and you know why? Because they pay, taxes and the City should do that. I am telling you folks we hear this every single day. They will not go out and pick up a piece of litter because they pay taxes. This is just crazy and I do not understand it. It really goes back to the main thing have a little pride in where you live. In addition, when you talk about two trucks, two guys on a truck, a service guy following them. Think about this for a second, these rubbish companies; these automated rubbish pickups are in most of the Cities. They do not need two people on the truck; they do not need a service guy following the truck. Because why? Because the guys picking up in Garfield Heights do not like us. It is because the people complain over the littlest things. Nobody wants to go out and pick up an old wrapper or a wet wrapper but geez oh man pick it up because you cannot expect the City to cover for you every single time something goes wrong. Every time something like that happens we got to send somebody to pick up a pizza box, we take somebody off of the leaf picking up or take them off of asphalt and then everybody's complaining you don't fix the streets when we are out picking up pizza boxes. Come on folks you have to think a little better about this. You know we have to have some pride in the City. You do not have pride in the City and you do not like what I am saying then leave. Calls me up I will try to help you sell the house just leave because we do not want you and I mean that sincerely. With that Chairman, you have most of my report.

Now I will get into the legislation. Ordinance No. 68 Barb Biro will get into that in her report. Ordinance No. 69 declaring the opioid epidemic and its effects a public nuisance and to allow the City of Garfield Heights to recover the costs. This is really something folks. What a tragedy what these opioids and these drugs its just so hard to get a handle on this stuff and you feel so bad for these young people that are overdosing and its not just the young people you see 30's and 40 year olds overdosing. It is crazy but there is a lot of expense that goes into it for our safety forces so I think this an important ordinance. Nos. 70 and 71 allows us to enter into an agreement along with the City of Cleveland for the Johnston Reconstruction Project and I think Dave Krock will talk about that a little bit. Ordinance No. 72 is the McCracken Billboard Construction we have gone through planning and have talked to council we are all on approval putting this up. Ordinance No. 73 allows us to establish procedures for Medical Marijuana establishment coming into Garfield Heights. We have been allowed licensing for a dispensary and a processing plant. The dispensary is on Antenucci, the processing plant is to be on NEO Park. This is going to put some of the parameters in what they have to do with complying with Garfield Heights. Ordinance No. 74-2018 is an Ordinance to make amended appropriations for current expenditures for the City of Garfield Heights. Resolution No. 21-2018 is a Resolution declaring the month of September to be Prostrate Cancer Awareness month we do this each year it is a serious situation that is going on with this Prostrate Cancer along with all of the

cancers we certainly want to join forces on this. Resolution No. 22-2018 is to purchase three (3) ford police utility vehicles from Lebanon Ford in 2019 fiscal year. If we put the order in now we would secure the three cars that we want because next year a different type of vehicle is coming out and we will not get these vehicles or have to pay for these vehicles until 2019 but we are putting in for them now. And with that Mr. Chairman, you have my complete report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mayor. Does anybody have any questions for the Mayor on his report this evening?

CLMN GLENN: I have a question. Good evening Mr. Mayor.

MAYOR COLLOVA: Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: You made several comments about Ward 4 today that I have to respond to. First of all, 102nd Street the long overdue accumulation of like you said 20 years. I do appreciate your help and the help of the residents to get this thing done. City has taken a financial hit on this here but it had to be done. I thank you for that. Number two I am going to have to comment on the homicide on 86th Street. This was a tragedy and it was a ticking time, neighbors knew about this house, complaints about this house. Police have been at this house several times, the building department has been at this house several times. I know about house. It was a trouble house I am sad to see what happened came about. I prayer for these young kids that did not deserve to die. Regards to the garbage collection Mayor, I go along with your assessment on fining, my one question are we going to fine the residents, the homeowner or both?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: We can fine either, if it is a tenant and we cite them, the tenant will have to pay or we can cite the landlord, we have the option.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you Tim and the Building Department will have the ability to go out.

MAYOR COLLOVA: Gene what we are going to do is have one of the foreman from the Service Department, he will and can issue a, Tim what do we call it?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Summons.

CLMN GLENN: To go to court?

MAYOR COLLOVA: Correct.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you Mayor it is well overdue and I think it will actually solve the problem because if its never addressed problem will not go away. After a few fines, the word will get out and people will get out and people will put their garbage cans away in a proper fashion and time frame.

MAYOR COLLOVA: Let me just respond to one comment you made Gene because I have heard it from many residents also that that house on 86th Street were the gentlemen lived was a trouble house and there many domestic violence reports and stuff. We have checked into that and I am sure the Chief can get into it a lot better than I can. There was never a domestic violence police report from that house made in the City of Garfield Heights. The only reports that were there were about neighbor complaints and some minor issues. People are saying there was many domestic, not one domestic violence.

CLMN GLENN: May I respond to that? There was none reported to the Police. The neighbors knew about the domestic issues. I knew about them. To me it was a private issue between a man and a woman. With that being said, I would like to also respond to garbage. I want to make a statement about Turney Town. In the backside of Turney Town right now, as we sit here today, I have been working on this for at least 3 or 4 years since I have been in office the constant complaint of some people deliberately dumping at Turney Town.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Councilman Glenn with all due respect that was not in the Mayor's report. You can bring that up in your miscellaneous report.

CLMN GLENN: I am talking about garbage and garbage trucks.

PRESIDENT BURKE: I cannot allow you to violate the rules if you would wait to your miscellaneous business at the end of the meeting you can bring that up. You are more than welcome to at that time, I am just saying that was not in the Mayor's report and we must move on with our business. Thank you Mr. Glenn. Councilman Suster do you have a question for the Mayor.

CLMN SUSTER: I do not have a question; I just want to make a comment on those garbage trucks. I have seen two guys in the garbage trucks.

MAYOR COLLOVA: Did you see them in the automated ones?

CLMN SUSTER: Yes sir.

MAYOR COLLOVA: There for training because the other cities only have one.

CLMN SUSTER: I am only telling you what I saw and I know in some incidences, even if it is for training and if something fell out of the truck, the second guy went out and picked it up. I know there's other incidences that it doesn't happen and I am not saying that it doesn't happen but it does and yet I am just letting you know there's times that I have seen two people on there. Also like the Mayor had said, these people that are coming in there from other cities shouldn't just go back to where they came from because they left a dump to begin with and they are trying to do that to our city and I agree with the Mayor when he says if you don't like the way our laws go move out we don't need you we will find somebody else. The Mayor and everybody else is working very hard to build up this city and we got these people coming in here and dumping all their rubbish on the ground and think it's cute, it's not cute and you see kids doing it where do the kids get it from, from their parents. Their parents drive away from McDonalds and they throw the wrappers out the window so the kids do it. But here again we need to do something about those types of things and it's disgusting the way you see people throw bottles out into the street and break bottles and things like that and I would like to, I wish council had the authority to fine people and help out the police department so that we can get these people taken care of. As far as fining these people for the rubbish, who is going to collect these monies?

MAYOR COLLOVA: This will work through the Court. It will be exactly just like if you were to receive a parking ticket or anything else.

CLMN SUSTER: Okay because I wouldn't want to see it go downtown to the County and it take you six (6) years to get our money back from them if they ever pay it to begin with. That is all I have.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Does anyone have a question for the Mayor? Mr. Dudley?

CLMN DUDLEY: I do want to mention one thing Mayor. Those two young people lost their lives and everything. People could care less about calls that were made to them. We just had two young people's lives that were lost unnecessarily and I really could care less if heresy say how many people, I ain't saying that, you Mayor but far as anybody comment I don't think it is a good to comment let them people have their time of mourning and not comment on that we made calls or our police had to be called out I don't think on council, this is the time to put that out there let the family mourn. Let the community mourn. We should not put that on the floor that is not a good thing to do. Thank you Mr. Chairman. Thank you Mayor.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Anyone else have any questions for the Mayor on his report? Okay we will move on to our Law Director, Tim Riley. Tim do you have a report for us?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: No report tonight.

PRESIDENT BURKE: We are going to move on now to, this is a historic time in Garfield Heights we actually have the Fire Chief joining us at a Council Meeting. Chief Strope do you have a report for us this evening?

FIRE CHIEF STROPE: I do not have a report but thanks for inviting me up here.

PRESIDENT BURKE: You are more than welcome. All right, no report from the Fire Chief, we will move on to our Police Chief. Chief Byrne do you have a report for us this evening?

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: Just a short one. I just wanted to request Council support of Resolution No. 22-2018 for the police cars. I just mentioned very shortly because I do respect with what Mr. Dudley said and I do agree that they should have some time to mourn but I just wanted to echo the Mayor sentiment that I wanted to commend our officers on their response to that. This is a major incident and we will take a very close look at it. But from what I have seen so far the first responding officers there did, an outstanding job and I just wanted to publicly commend them. They put themselves in harms way to get those two young kids out of there, it certainly did not turn out the way we would have liked, and the departments thoughts and prayers are certainly with them. I would also like to ask for the thoughts and prayers of you folks for our police officers that responded there that night that is one thing that you don't forget very easily some of those guys about half of them are parents themselves and that is something that they will not forget for a very long time and with that you have my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Are there any questions for Chief Byrne and his report for this evening? If not, we will move to our City Service Department. Tim do you have a report for this evening?

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM MCLAUGHLIN: Yes I do. Thank you Mr. President. We are trying to close up some of our summer projects in the next few weeks. We just got done crack sealing we did 26 streets in house with the patcher. Warner Road, Rockside Road and McCracken from Broadway to the Cleveland line still needs to be done and that should be taken care of in the next couple weeks. We still have a few crosswalks and some parking lots to pay attention to we are almost complete with that. We are working on our tree tickets and our catch basin tickets and you know anything else miscellaneous that we have out there. We have a total of 100 water cutouts so far this year and again I will explain to you that Cleveland does all the repair of

the water lines, we do the street repair and they reimburse us for it and we have about 25 of them left to do.

The hazardous household waste roundup started today Monday, September 10th it will go to Friday, September 14th from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and then again next Monday, September 17th through Friday the 21st from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and then on Saturday, September 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer at 475-3373.

Also on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to Noon we will also have our community shredding event. You will be able to bring in any of your old financial statements, tax forms, records without worrying about identity theft or the affected dumping of the environment. Shred truck will provide quick destruction and recycling for up to four banker boxes or bags, staples and paper clips are acceptable. This program is for Garfield Heights residents only. No businesses, therefore, proof of residency will be required. The shred truck will be located 13600 McCracken in the Service Garage parking lot. The program will run rain or shine. Again, if you have any questions on it, you can call Jennifer, 475-3373.

I have a flyer here from Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District they are having an open house and a clean water fest, a family event if your child has ever asked where it goes when you flush the potty. you have an answer for them. It is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Cuyahoga Heights and they have all kind of stuff here, equipment they use, rain barrels, explanations on storm water credit information, hands on exhibits and experiments. Special guests from Greater Cleveland Aquarium, Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland Metroparks, Jungle Terry, Collinwood painted rain barrel project, Zack the mad scientist, Amanda, a face painter and different radio stations and food trucks. It is off Grand Avenue and 49th Street. They treat more than 125 Million gallons of water everyday. Sounds very interesting that is on Saturday, September 15th, and that is all I have.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Tim. Does anybody have any questions for Mr. McLaughlin on his report? 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 I am asking Council for support of Ordinance No. 68-2018. This is an Ordinance that we do every two years. We hire a consultant to make sure the City is receiving its proper motor vehicle taxes from the license bureau.

I would also like to ask for Council support for Ordinance No. 74-2018 its to amend appropriations and to accommodate for all expenditures this year through July 31st and on into the end of the year.

Again, in addition to the Police Chief I am asking for support on Resolution No. 22-2018 for the purchase of three (3) Ford police utility vehicles that will be appropriated in the 2019 fiscal budget. 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? If not, we will move on to our City Engineer Mr. David Krock. Dave, do you have a report for us?

CITY ENGINEER DAVE KROCK: I do. Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to ask for support of Council on Ordinance Nos. 70 and 71, these are both Johnston Parkway. One is the

Cooperative Agreement with Cleveland as part of Johnston Parkway in the City. Some of you may remember last year we submitted for funding on the same project we just nearly missed it so we have upped the local share on this project a little bit so part of this is a grant and part of it is a loan but hopefully we will get this funded this cycle. That is my report.

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 Social Services Director Kathy Rush-Parsson. Kathy, do you have a report for us?

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Ms. Parsson. If not, we will move on to our Economic Development Director, Ms. Noreen Kuban. Noreen, do you have a report?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to make note that the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office is starting to do more outreach efforts to work with residents who are behind on paying their property taxes. They have retained or are working with Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland located on Broadway Avenue and they want to have some meeting times here at the Civic Center so that residents can come in and talk to counselor. The Neighborhood Housing Services has the authority to review a residents property taxes income and negotiate a payment plan and that would be submitted online to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office and also I want to make note we did a mailing from City Hall some postcards and letters to notify residents who are behind on taxes that the fiscal office wants to work with residents and that concludes my report.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you Ms. Kuban. Does anyone have any questions for Ms. Kuban on her report from this evening?

CLMN GLENN: Noreen will this be a case-by-case review?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Oh yes residents can come in and it doesn't have to be a resident of Garfield Heights you come in, talk to counselor and you discuss what you can afford and the counselor can work with you and submit the information that you are agreeing to pay.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Does anyone else have any questions for Ms. Kuban? If not, we will move on to our Building Commissioner Mr. Mark Moro. Mark, do you have a report for us this evening?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO: I do, thank you. I would like to announce because of the support of the Mayor and Council we have a new member of the Building Department his name is Trevor. He is energetic and intelligent and we are happy to have him helping us out. I am hopeful, that will free up some extra time for me to get to some administrative functions and work on the piles we had questions with and updating some ordinances and some things like that so we are very excited to have Trevor with us and we are hoping for good things.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Are there any questions for Mr. Moro this evening on his report? If there are no questions, that concludes the reports of the Mayor and Directors. Let us move on to the communications from citizens on tonight's agenda. Will the Clerk please read the rules.

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON THE AGENDA:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Is there anyone wishing to speak on tonight's agenda? Is there anyone wishing to speak on tonight's agenda? Got one in the back. Is it on tonight's agenda? Please come up to the podium, and state your name and address for the record.

CHARLENE JOHNSON: My name is Charlene Johnson, my address is 8458 Band Drive and I have a concern with regards to the litter as well.

PRESIDENT BURKE: It has to be on tonight's agenda. We are talking about the Ordinances and Resolutions right now. I can bring you up after we get done with that. Okay, let us move on to our Ordinances and Resolutions for the evening, beginning with Ordinance 68-2018. Will the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

ORDINANCE NO. 68-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A TWO-YEAR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AUDIT AGREEMENT, FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2018, WITH DALENE M. PRIDE, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS CONSULTANT, TO CONDUCT AUDITS OF CERTAIN OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS, PER THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT

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 68-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 69-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE DECLARING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC AND ITS EFFECTS TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND TO ALLOW THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS TO RECOVER THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

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 69-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 70-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, FOR THE SUBMISSION OF AN OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE JOHNSTON PARKWAY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Moved by DUDLEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 70-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 71-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO HAVE A JOINT GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE CITY OF CLEVELAND PREPARED AND SUBMITTED, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S), FOR THE JOHNSTON PARKWAY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXECUTING ANY AND ALL APPLICATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND/OR CONTRACTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE OPWC IN ORDER TO SECURE THE GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED

Moved by DUDLEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Dudley

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 71-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 72-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MRDP, LLC TO CONSTRUCT A BILLBOARD LOCATED ON PARCEL NUMBER (P~~PN~~) 545-11-037

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

PRESIDENT BURKE: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Nenadovich

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 72-2018 passes with 6 Yes votes and 1 present.

ORDINANCE NO. 73-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER 771, MEDICAL MARIJUANA OPERATIONS, IN THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS TO ESTABLISH LIMITATIONS ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CITY

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 73-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 74-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO MAKE AMENDED APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018

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 74-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2018

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER TO BE PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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: Resolution 21-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-2018

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTENT TO PURCHASE THREE (3) FORD POLICE UTILITY VEHICLES FROM LEBANON FORD IN THE 2019 FISCAL YEAR

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

CLMN DUDLEY: Before I vote, think about that we really do need a utility vehicle because if you can remember that snow we had not too long ago, a foot of snow and cars being stuck and I had to use my SUV forward drive just to get out of the driveway. I pity if we have an emergency and the reason the police could not get there is because a car could not get through the snow and with that, I vote yes.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Resolution 22-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT BURKE: That concludes tonight's Ordinances and Resolutions. We will move on 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: Ms. Johnson?

CHARLENE JOHNSON: My name is Charlene Johnson, my address is 8458 Band Drive and I have a concern with regards to the litter. Someone I know that was previously running for council orchestrated a few people to collect litter and it resulted in a lot of litter being picked up so my concern is anyone doing anything to initiate anything to get up the litter.

MAYOR COLLOVA: Charlene I would appreciate anyone doing anything on their own but just so you know we hire Court Community Service that are out four (4) days a week and they have many different duties some of it is picking up trash and we actually pay for that. So, we have Court community Service out there but there is enough garbage out there for all of council and all of you to help to get it picked up would be a great idea.

CHARLENE JOHNSON: Which has been done in the past but you know I just wanted to know if you know if anything has been orchestrated?

MAYOR COLLOVA: Other than Court Community Service none that I am aware of.

CLMN LAMALFA: I have a question for the lady.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Yes, Mr. LaMalfa.

CLMN LAMALFA: Where has the person been since?

CHARLENE JOHNSON: What do you mean I don't understand?

CLMN LAMALFA: If she orchestrated it.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Out of order. State your name.

ARIANA JOHNSON: 8458 Band Drive, and I would like to address Councilman LaMalfa. As it pertains to Shayla Davis she has been involved in various community programs in Garfield Heights the question that I would like to pose to you this evening is what are you doing in your Ward to pick up some of the trash.

CLMN LAMALFA: When I see it on the ground I pick it up I just do not walk over it.

ARIANA JOHNSON: Are you organizing any community groups?

CLMN LAMALFA: No, I have not.

ARIANA JOHNSON: Okay so may be you should before you start being an antagonist over someone who was not here.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Council is not a forum for people to run for office and I will not have that in this chamber. We are talking about here is something that happened during the elections and that is not solving any problems.

ARIANA JOHNSON: Exactly especially since that person is not here to defend themselves.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Then she should have come.

ARIANA JOHNSON: Then he should not have brought her name up.

CLMN LAMALFA: I did not.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Just like Ms. Johnson asked a question.

CLMN SUSTER: Tell her to sit down.

ARIANA JOHNSON: You do not tell me to sit down you are talking to a grown woman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ms. Johnson if you do not cooperate here I will have you removed.

ARIANA JOHNSON: Oh, you do not have to have me removed because I am leaving. This is ridiculous.

CLMN NENADOVICH: When Ms. Johnson's mother came, up to talk, she says a person that ran for council, that made it political and this is not a political forum. If anyone wants to approach me and wants to get together because my job is not only trash, its homes, buildings, parking cars, barking dogs.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Councilman Nenadovich you are out of order. Ms. Johnson I will have you removed.

CLMN DUDLEY: Ms. Johnson just let it go. Let it go.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Is there anyone else looking to make a comment this evening. Yes, sir.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Mr. Chairman for the record I would have appreciated you let me finish talking to the lady.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you.

JAMES FEENEY: 5355 East 124th Street, I want to let City Council and All Members sitting up there know that on September 19th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. we are having our third town hall meeting. I will hand them out to City Council, we put together a list of 5 speakers, Mayor Collova is one of our guest speakers along with Pernell Jones, Judge Kristin Sweeney, Peter Corrigan and Juvenile Judge Denise Rini so we encourage everybody to show for this Town Hall Meeting.

CLMN DUDLEY: What day is it? You speaking at this right Mayor?

MAYOR COLLOVA: Yes.

JAMES FEENEY: It is September 19th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Council Chambers.

CLMN DUDLEY: All right, I will definitely be there.

JAMES FEENEY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Feeney. Is there anyone else that wishes to speak this evening? If not, we will move on Miscellaneous Business.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT BURKE: If not, 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 will start off tonight with Clmn Dudley since you had the invocation.

CLMN DUDLEY: Thank you Mr. Chairman. First, I would like to say welcome aboard to Officer Shipta and Officer Dublin to police auxiliary and you is right Mayor they do a lot of things people don't see and they go out through the City like the parade, the program, carnivals they always out and you count on them one hundred percent and we do appreciate that of them. Also condolences to the family of Manuel and Giselle and also I like to mention something the Chief spoke on when people say these officers respond I just can't picture what they go through day in day out and how many times they end up coming upon somebody who has already passed and they have to deal with that and go home to their families on top of that so we do keep them in our prayers Chief as well as to our firefighters as well I know they go through the same thing you know and having to go up to a house its so easy and sad then to go to a house where gunfire has just taken place and your removing individuals trying to take them to safety you put your life on the line and I commend them for that and my prayers is always out to them. I was glad to hear that information Noreen what you said about Neighborhood Housing because the tax issue has become a big thing and I am glad to mention it because we are running out of alternatives on taxes so I appreciate it and will pass that information on. I thank you also Mark for bringing up on (*inaudible*) that's an issue we are still working on and I am going to talk to the residents about that one on one as a group and with that Mr. Chairman that should take care of it. One more thing when I talk about John 3:16 I just want to mention for the sacrifice he made sometimes we squabble about it just so petty compared to the sacrifice that God made by giving us his son and that's why I did that you know. If we can just take a minute some time and just kind of suck it in and sometime hold our pride back we get a lot accomplished sometimes but that's a hard thing to do pride is a tough thing to hold back sometime but sometimes you just have to hold it back and you would be surprised who you can work with and get along with and what you can get done in the community. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Dudley. Mr. LaMalfa, do you have anything for us?

CLMN LAMALFA: Just one thing. Mr. Dudley will you be doing kicking it with Councilman as well?

CLMN DUDLEY: I am going to be in the hospital for a couple of days but I am doing great it is just a follow up. I appreciate you Councilman but I am not going to be able to attend kicking it with a Councilman I will have to move it back because I will be in the hospital. But I appreciate you for reminding me. Thank you Mr. Chairman. Thank you Councilman.

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

CLMN NENADOVICH: Yes, I have a few things. Again, we were mentioning people in our prayers and as the Mayor said 9-11 is tomorrow and that is the day that changed the United States forever. Please come to the ceremony they are usually very nice ceremonies. Again, congrats to our two new auxiliary officers, Regina and Kenneth and I am glad you brought that to my attention about the trash Mayor I completely forgot about that if you hadn't said anything all these years taking care of it, I appreciate it. Jennifer, thank you for your job done here today. Mr. Mark when are you going to introduce me to your new man?

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

CLMN GLENN: I do have some comments. I have been talking to the residents of my Ward, I am a homeowner in Ward 4 and this happens to be a council meeting. I am kind of concerned about the homeowner taking on the taxes here the County has raised our taxes, I have many questions about this here, and I understand this is from re-evaluation. I also have concerns about Turney Town trash. My main concern about Turney Town is the illegal dumping of tires, garbage bags, donations that are put out in front of different businesses and on a regular basis I send pictures to the building department they respond contact the owner of Turney Town but it's an ongoing thing and dumping is dumping and nobody has been able to solve it. It looks bad. Right now there are mattresses back there and tires and it is just not right so that is my little says for today. Thank you.

CLMN SUSTER: Yes, I would just like to say congratulations to the new police auxiliary officers and I don't know if anybody knows now we don't have to bother Tim to get our potholes fixed all you have to do is call Dominos and if you hit a pothole they said they would fill them in. Call Dominos, do not bother Tim. On behalf of my family, I would say thank you for all the cards, and calls I got. For the people that attended the service there were over 300 and some people at the service and this was all for my grandson who passed away. I want to say sincerely from my heart I want to thank every one of you for everything. I know we lost IKEA do we have any ideas of who we are going to go after next to fill this void? Ms. Kuban?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: I have not talked to the Developer recently but he is already looking for potential tenants to move in the area.

CLMN SUSTER: So, at this point in time, we have no other idea so we lost them so we lost them is that what we do?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: He is looking at other options as the Mayor said IKEA has changed their real estate plan and development plan in May or June. They changed their plan cancelled several development projects so it wasn't just Garfield Heights it was all over the country and they are redefining they are going to do more online sales so we do not know right now what options are out there.

CLMN SUSTER: Okay, thank you. That is all I have.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Thank you Mr. Suster. I would like to also welcome aboard Officer Shipta and Officer Dublin to the auxiliary police force I know they will do a fine job for us. I would like to also offer my condolences to the Lopez family for their tragic loss. I spent days after hearing the news and seeing it on TV how something like this could ever be prevented and if neighbors knew and they chose not to say anything that's one way to bring it to people's attention is if you see domestic violence and you see something that happens like that, and I know we live in a society where some people say it's none of my business and I should just turn and look away but this is what happens when you turn and look away and not to say that if you report it that would prevent it but it would certainly help. I also would like to say thank you to all the first responders tomorrow is a day of memorial for the entire nation. The day of sorrow if anybody has ever remembered or if you think back to that day, I cannot get it out of my head what happened that particular day and all the people that passed away. All the people who ran into that building or who tried to save lives that never made it out. So, I would like to say thank you to our police, firefighters, and all the first responders for everything they do for us. The community awareness meeting for Ward 6 starts back up on September 17, 2018, and we will be talking about ODOT projects so if you have any questions on those projects please plan on attending. It will be right here at the Civic Center we are moving the time up to 6:30 p.m. because we are always getting kicked out of here by 9:00 p.m. I know Darrell needs to go home upstairs. I did want to make mention that when we have these community awareness meetings, block watch meetings, I take my colleague Mr. Glenn and East 102nd Street residents they came out, they made a difference. They made all of us aware we had to vote too. So of those things we had to vote on they didn't affect Ward 6 but I had to vote for them in order to improve Garfield Heights and to allow these folks on East 102 to live a great life and that's something that I pride myself on in this community. I pride myself with this Council and I take it very personal when somebody comes up here and tries to use it as a way to promote a political agenda or to promote something that's political and that just doesn't go for residents it goes for us councilman too. We are here to work for the City of Garfield Heights for our constituents we are not here to run for council and people should not come up here and expect to get up on this podium and run for council or make some kind of political statement that is all I am going to say about that. Last but not least I would like to say thank you to Jennifer for doing a fine job as our Clerk tonight.

PRESIDENT BURKE: With that, Mr. Vaughn you are next?

CLMN VAUGHN: Jennifer thank you for filling in for Barb tonight as always you did an excellent job. I would like to welcome our new auxiliary police officers. I wish you good luck and please be safe out there. Mike Dudley good luck in your hospital stay if there is anything I can do to help you out while you are in please feel free to call me.

CLMN DUDLEY: Okay I give you a list of my bills. I appreciate it.

CLMN VAUGHN: I will give them to Collova. To the police and fire departments, I want to say thank you for a job well done on the East 86th Street the other night. You guys are outstanding. I know that you guys always do not get kudos for what you do or people are always first to jump on your back for not doing things right but you guys are excellent and both police and fire do a wonderful job. To the family my sympathy goes out to, as the night developed, and as we all listened to television and watched social media, it really bothered me how many people were more concerned about their own agenda, their own feelings and were not looking out for the family or for the police or firefighters. We need to pray for these people all of them. Police and fire put their lives on the line for all of us that night. To his family, I cannot pray enough for him and I have been notified that there is a fund being set up to help this family out. So, if anybody has a few extra dollars I really wish you would take the time out and help the Lopez family out. With that being said, that is all I have tonight I would like to make a motion that we adjourn at this time.

PRESIDENT BURKE: On the motion made by Councilman Vaughn to adjourn. All in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed? Meeting adjourned.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:26 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Matthew Burke
President of Council

Jennifer Sopkovich, Acting
Clerk of Council