

# MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

## CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, September 11, 2017

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

**INVOCATION BY:** Clmn Thomas Vaughn

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

### **READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** The minutes of the Garfield Heights City Council of Monday, August 14, 2017.

**CLMN BURKE:** Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for the City of Garfield Heights for Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> as written.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** All those in favor of passing the Minutes on the City Council of August 14, 2017 as submitted, all those in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed?

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

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL:** None.

**LEGISLATION COMING OUT OF COMMITTEE:** None.

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we will move on. Before we move on to the reports of the Mayor and his Directors, we are going to jump ahead a bit. We are going to Resolution 30-2017 and I will call on the Mayor for this, please.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I want to talk a little bit about Royal Landscaping, a business that has been in Garfield Heights for a long time. Royal Landscaping not only has been in business for a long time, but the Ali family has been friends not only with myself, my family, but the entire city of Garfield Heights for many years. We appreciate everything they do for the city and you will hear how much that is.

I wanted to tell a little story before I went any further. One day Timmy McLaughlin came over to my office and said, "Mayor, the front of our buildings are looking a little bit shabby. We don't have

guys. They're out patching the streets. We don't have guys to work on that. I'm thinking of calling Royal Landscaping and doing a little landscaping work. I said, "Well Tim I think that's a good idea, but we have to be a little bit cautious. You know we can't spend a lot of money. We need to do just what has to be done. Just the bare minimum to make the place look good." So Tim said OK, so he got a quote that was unbelievably reasonable from Royal Landscaping. I came to work one morning. I came here about 8:30/9:00 and I saw about 10 guys working out on our building. I saw them digging up flowerbeds, edging around, working on trees. I thought wow that's a lot of guys for a little job. That was about 9:00 a.m. About 1:00 p.m. I looked and there was still about 10 guys out there. I see them putting a sprinkler line in. I'm thinking wow this is a little unusual. At the end of the day 5:00 p.m. when I was leaving, they were still out there working. I'm thinking wow, quite a bit for a little bit of money.

Next morning I got there. They had cut back. Only about eight/nine of them were out there the next morning. I walked over and I grabbed Tim McLaughlin and I said I hope you are prepared to pay this bill because there's no way in the world we're going to be able to pay. I want to tell you something. They did it because they are a part of the community. They appreciate the community and they did all that work for an unbelievably reasonable number. I can't even tell you because you will all run to him and ask for the same number. I want to tell you that before this thing goes any further. Ben, family, I can't thank you enough for what you do for the city. Timmy's going to talk a little bit about what you do. I appreciate you being here and there's more to follow. Mr. Chairman, if you don't mind, I'd like to turn it over to Mr. McLaughlin?

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Go right ahead.

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Thank you, Mr. President, Mayor. Besides the unbelievable work that the Ali family and Royal Landscaping has done for us through the years. We all remember the tough times when money was tight. I would say for the last 15 years they take a good portion of our leaves that we pick up for nothing. Everybody else charges. They take them for us. That again when I originally talked to Ben Ali, Senior, he said I'd take them for you and he was helping us out. They continue to take them. It does save us money. I mean they also take some of the tree branches, etc. down there that normally we would pay to dispose of.

Mr. Ali (Ben's father) and my dad have been friends for a long time. I can remember when I was a little kid I got to be a little fatter kid because I ate their donuts from their donut shop. They've always been good to the city. They've lived in Garfield Heights on Brookhill in Ward 7 for I don't know 40 years? They're somebody. There are businesses that have stepped forward. They've really taken a large step for us in the last 15 years and they are interested in helping us out. I just want to thank them very much for everything that they did. That's all I have.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Yes.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** At this time, I would like for us to move Resolution 30-2017 forward so we can vote on it.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On the motion made by Clmn Vaughn to move on Resolution 30-2017, would the Clerk please read the title?

RESOLUTION NO. 30-2017

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGING AND THANKING ROYAL LANDSCAPE-GARDENING, INC. FOR THEIR HARD WORK WHICH HAS IMPROVED AND BEAUTIFULLY ENHANCED THE LANDSCAPE OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CIVIC CENTER

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Before I vote, all good people come out of Ward 7. Just wanted to let you know that, Mayor. Thank you. The place looks beautiful. We appreciate all that you did with it. I vote yes.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Excuse me, before we go any further, I think we should have this resolution read in its entirety.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** That would be a good idea.

*(The Clerk read Resolution 30-2017 in its entirety.)*

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Mr. Chairman. I just wanted to present it and get some pictures.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** We should vote on it first. Mr. Chairman, at this time I would like us to vote on this piece of legislation.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Before I vote, I'd like to say thank you. We got a space for you, Sir; we got a home for you in Ward 1. We appreciate what you're doing. It's a great thing you're doing for the city. Like Tom said, great things come back to those who do good things for others. With that, I vote Yes.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** They don't live in my Ward, but their business is located in my Ward. I vote Yes.

**CLMN BURKE:** Before I vote, I want to say Mr. Ali, on behalf of the residents of Ward 6, I just want to say thank you for what you've done to make the city look great. With that, I vote Yes.

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 30-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes. If the Mayor would like to come up?

*(At this time Mayor Collova presented Mr. Ali with a copy of Resolution 30-2017.)*

Mr. Benjamin Ali, Jr., Royal Landscaping. I would like to thank everybody. This is really an honor for our family and our company to receive this. We really believe in family and that was for the home day weekend. We wanted to spruce it up because we knew a lot of families were coming to the city center to enjoy that Sunday afternoon with their families. So we felt our family

should give back to the families of Garfield Heights that treated us very well since 1969 in Ward 7. We all thank you. We appreciate it.

*(At this point photographers took pictures.)*

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Mr. Chairman, can I give the Safety Committee report?

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Will you give it during Miscellaneous Business please?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** I can do that.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Mayor, do you want to finish off your report?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Yes, Mr. Chairman. I have a brief report. First off, I want to let everybody know that the city of Independence has put together a Hurricane Relief Donation Drive. I have talked with the city of Independence. We are going to join with them. We are going to start collecting items tomorrow at the Service Garage. Let me read this.

Most needed items: water bottles, non-perishable food, shelf-stable pantry items, no expired items, baby food, formula, diapers, personal hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.), men's/women's underwear (new), socks (new), adults clothing (new/used), cleaning supplies (bleach, non-bleach, paper towels, etc.)+

We are going to accept these donations at the Service Garage from any resident that is interested, up until September 28<sup>th</sup>. At that point in time, we will be bringing that over to the Independence center and they have a truck donated by Valley Forge to drive it to Texas. So with all the devastation going on I think it's the least we can do. So I am asking all the residents. Council, please notify your residents if you can. Please be generous. Help no matter how little, how large. We will accept everything. Also we will be accepting at the Civic Center. We prefer you go right to the Service Garage if you can. Those hours would be 7:00 a.m.. 3:00 p.m. Please help us out on that.

The next thing I want to talk about. I am going to read a notice that we put out for the city that is going to affect the entire city.

Hours effective October 2, 2017.

The Garfield Heights Civic Center Administrative Office hours will change. Hours of operation will be from 8:00 a.m. . 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Currently we are 8:30 a.m . 5:00 p.m.+

We have many construction people that get here early and are waiting for us to open up so they can get their permits, etc. so we are going to start at 8:00 a.m. starting October 2<sup>nd</sup> and close at 4:30 p.m.

Next, we got an interesting memo today from the Cleveland Water Department. I am sure that Dave Krock can get into this a little further. The memo says

From the Cleveland Water District

Although you will receive formal notification early next week, this e-mail is to simply let you know that the following projects within the city of Garfield Heights have been approved

for funding within the Cleveland Water District Suburban Water Main Renewal Program *(and they added streets to what we're already doing.)* These added streets are East 88<sup>th</sup> Street, Carpenter, Horton, Park Heights Avenue and Monica Lane.+

That's five additional streets to what we already have going on. These projects have been funded within the second rung of funding awarded for 2017. So thank you to the Cleveland Water Department. We already have done probably close to 90 streets total and this will just add on to it. I know there's a lot more streets to do, but I'd tell you for the last three years to do about 90 streets is a heck of an accomplishment. So Council, thank you for your part in this. I certainly appreciate it.

The next thing I wanted to talk about today is we had a 9-1-1 Memorial Ceremony outside this morning. Very well attended. The ceremony went very well. One of Garfield Heights' retired detectives, Doug Dillon, had actually spent time at Ground Zero during the 9-1-1 incident and told stories that would send chills up your spine. Some of the things that he saw and took part in. So I want to thank everyone for attending the 9-1-1 Memorial. Once again, everybody, all the residents and all the businesses that donated to get that memorial possible I certainly applaud you and thank you very much.

Lastly, tonight I just want to say let's get number 19. Go Indians. Keep it going.

OK. Tonight's legislation. Ordinances number 52, 53 and 54 regard the Transportation Bridge Widening Project. Any questions on that, Riley can answer that. This is what we've been waiting for. Because of the lawsuits that were taking place that project has been on hold and to get that Bridgeview project going we have to widen that bridge. ODOT has told us this is what we need to do to allow Bridgeview to take place. The developer has sent us a large amount of money to do that project. We're very pleased. We will start getting ready to do bids on that near the end of the year. We should see the project take off in the spring. That's great. So those three ordinances are for the bridge widening. Ordinances 55 and 56 allow us to enter into a cooperation agreement with the City of Cleveland for the submission of an Ohio Public Works Commission Grant application for Johnston Parkway Reconstruction Project. That's another project we are trying to get funding for. Johnston Parkway goes through Garfield and Cleveland so once again we are trying to get some joint application for that grant. That's 55 and 56. Fifty-seven allows us to secure funding for the Midwest Neighborhood Sewer Project. We had a meeting with Dave Krock, Gene Glenn and myself along with Tim McLaughlin and many of the residents on the 102<sup>nd</sup> Street neighborhood. Midwest neighborhood. and talked to them about a project Phase I. It's about a million-dollar project to fix their sewers. It was a great meeting and they were very happy. We were certainly happy for the funding and happy to see the project go too. Ordinance 58 allows us to buy through a lease program a brand new rescue squad. Fire Department badly needs a new rescue squad. We were able to put it together through the Finance Department through a lease program. We will be getting a new rescue squad as long as this ordinance goes forward. Ordinance 59, 60 and 61 allow us to purchase through a lease program several new city vehicles, trucks for the Service Department, cars for the Police Department and some related apparatus.

Resolution 25 authorizes the amounts of tax levies given to the Auditor as determined by the Budget Commission. Resolution 26 is what we do each year. We ask the County for an advance on the tax dollars owed to the city of Garfield Heights. Resolution 27. Emergency resolution declaring the month of September to be Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Cancer has taken such a devastating toll on everybody. This is just one form of it. We want to do our part and certainly go along with the world in declaring this Prostate Cancer Month. Resolution 28. A

resolution supported by the Garfield Heights City Council for the renewal of the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Operating Levy. The Port Authority really and truly does a great job. Nobody wants to spend more money for a levy and this is a minimum amount. It's just pennies a day in a budget and they have helped us in the past and we will be reaching out to them for help in the future I'm sure. I certainly would ask Council to support the resolution for the Port Authority. Resolution 29. We're applying for a grant funding for Title III grant funds to the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging. If there's any questions, I'm sure that Kathy can respond to that. Resolutions 31 and 32 are amendments to the city's current contracts with various banks we do business with with regard to our interim and active deposits of city funds. These are amendments needed to comply with regulations from House Bill 374 participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral Program being administered by the Treasurer of the State of Ohio and if you have any questions, Barb can certainly answer those questions. Mr. Chairman, 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'll move on to Law Director Tim Riley. Tim, do you have a report for us this evening?

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** No report tonight, Mr. Chairman.

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

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** No report tonight, Mr. Chairman, but I did want to take an opportunity to thank St. John Lutheran Church once again. To remember 9-1-1 they provided lunch to the Police and Fire Departments. I wanted to publicly thank them for that. That's my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Service Director Tim McLaughlin. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Yes, thank you, Mr. President. We're in the process of trying to close up some of our summer projects, be ready for the fall. Next week we'll be crack sealing some streets that have previously been repaved in the last couple of years. Checking them to see how they're working out. We will be for the first time doing this work done by the Service Department with that equipment that we bought last year. This is a new entry for us and we're still short people so you have to take a group from one group and move it over to the other but we will get on it and see what we can do with it. That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Any questions on Tim's report?

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES:** Absent.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we'll move on to the Engineer, Dave Krock. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to update Council that the current paving program we are working on we should have both the chip seal and the fog seal portion of that done within the next two weeks. So many of those streets that were paved will be finished out here in about two weeks.

We have three other projects that are going to get started this fall, which are Multi-street Phase III, the Midwest Sewers Phase I and the Rock Fall Project on Granger Road Hill. If there are any questions on ordinances 52 to 57 I can take those at this time. Thanks.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** I have one question if I might? They cleared out all those trees on the hill. What are they going to do now?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** What they are going to do at this point is they are going to lay that slope back into a safe slope. They are going to be cutting down a lot of that rock and laying it back properly. Then we'd be seeing some fencing and some concrete walls at the base of that. They start on the north side of the road first. Next spring they will do the south side of the road because we've got to move power poles.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Any questions for Dave? There being none, we'd move on to Finance Director Barb Biro. Do you have a report for us this evening, Barb?

**FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO:** Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. This evening we're asking for support of Council on Ordinance number 58, which is the funding mechanism for the ambulance that we purchased- an emergency purchase that we made several months ago. This is a seven-year lease through Key Bank. We've done business with Key Government Finance in the past and now we're asking for support for the funding of the ambulance that we purchased. Ordinances number 59 and 60 and 61 all go together. Again, we're asking for support for the funding mechanism for acquiring various vehicles. We are looking to purchase three Ford cargo vans. They will be replacing our maintenance van, which is a 1993 Ford and then two 2000 Chevy vans. Ordinance number 61 is for four police SUVs and for one Ford Interceptor sedan. We are replacing some of cars in the fleet for the Police Department. Five years ago, the Mayor and former Finance Director, Ron Tomola, began this financing and on behalf of the Mayor, we are continuing with his approval. We are continuing another five or seven year lease for more vehicles. So we are continually trying to upgrade our fleet.

This evening we are asking for support from Council on Resolution 25 and 26. These are yearly resolutions in regards to authorizing the tax levies for the tax rate for the next year real estate and also again as the Mayor explained we are requesting for the advances in our tax settlements for the year 2018. Finally, we are asking for support of Resolution 31 and 32. As the Mayor explained there has been a change with House Bill 374 in regards to the way our public funds are collateralized with our banks. Now the banks have had to have individual agreements with each and every public entity. The Legislature saw a way to streamline this. What we're going to do is we're going to enter an agreement. It's going to be monitored by the State Treasurer's Office and the State Treasurer's Office is going to enter into one large Ohio Pool Collateral Agreement with the various banks that do business throughout the State of Ohio. We will be working with the Treasurer of the State of Ohio in order to save and protect our deposits in the banking institutions. With that, you have my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Thank you, Barb. Are there any questions of Barb on her report? Are there any questions of Barb on her report? There being none, we'd move on to Social Services Director, Kathy Rush-Parsson. Kathy, do you have a report for us this evening?

**SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSON:** Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to remind everyone that everyone is invited to the Second Annual Walk for Recovery held here in Garfield Heights on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 noon until 2:00

p.m. Everyone will meet here at the Civic Center at noon and we'll walk to the Garfield Heights Police Station and then return here to the Civic Center. We are asking for people to feel free to bring pictures and posters of loved ones who have lost the battle with addiction. The group will meet back at the Civic Center where there will be refreshments, a few speakers and the event will close with a balloon release. Anyone from any community is certainly welcome to attend.

Finally, I just want to ask for Council's support in passing Resolution number 29, which allows the city to apply for continuing funding for our Senior congregate and home delivered meals program through the Western Reserve. This grant provides the Senior Center with over 12,000 meals annually. Those are given out to Seniors at the center here as well as delivered to their homes. It also does provide for some additional funding which helps with the cost of running the Senior Center. That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Are there any questions of Kathy on her report? Are there any questions of Kathy on her report? There being none, we'll move on to Economic Development Director Noreen Kuban. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN:** Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. Just a couple of notices. The Storm Water Management Area at Kerruish Park is having a tour on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m.. 8:00 p.m. Everyone will be meeting at Kerruish Park, which is at 17218 Tarkington Avenue in Cleveland. The tour departs at 6:15 p.m. They're part of our Mill Creek Watershed Partnership.

Second, the Metroparks is having a public open house so you can share your ideas about the future of our parks. That will be on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at Garfield Park at the Trolley Tour. The meeting begins at 4:30 p.m.. 6:30 p.m. The presentations will be at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The Southeast Regional Chamber of Commerce is going to have a Business After-Hours Meet and Greet on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m.. 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Barrel in Valley View. You have to RSVP for this event at (216) 475-7775.

As many people know, Womankind recently moved to a new location. They are holding their open house on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m.. 8:00 p.m. Their new location is at 5350 Transportation Blvd., Suite 18. That concludes my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Are there any questions for Noreen on her report? Are there any questions for Noreen on her report? Next, we'll move on to Building Commissioner Mark Moro. Do you have a report for us this evening, Mark?

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO:** I do not have a report tonight.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Thank you. That concludes the reports of the Mayor and his Directors. We'll 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:** Is there anyone that would like to comment on the items on tonight's agenda?

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we'll move on to Committee Reports. Do we have any Committee Reports this evening?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Yes, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. I would like to give a report on the Safety Committee. If you remember back in January we met twice to discuss issues with Kurt's Lounge and their Bike Night. They had it last month. They had about 400 bikes. I went down. Their issues with garbage, etc. were controlled. Kurt did a great job. He brought in Auxiliary Police. He brought in a couple of guys himself to work for his security. He had port-a-potties for his guests. It was a great night. Everybody was well maintained. The businesses around there were happy with the way things went. I went back the following morning about 7:15 in the morning and the place was clean.

So I want to say thanks to Kurt for following along with what he said he would do. I've talked to Sherry. I've talked to Lucas. I've talked to Ricco. Everybody seemed to be happy. I'm kind of glad that we have found a way in which we can work with the businesses to keep things going. At the same time keep the residents happy. I want to say thank you. We did have a few complaints. It was more about motorcycles than anything else, but when you have 400 motorcycles, you are going to have noise. So sorry, folks. That's that part of the report.

Next part, I want to say thank you to the Fire Department. They obtained some \$130,000.00 grant. Today we were notified. Lt. McKee and another fire fighter worked together to obtain these grants. These guys are constantly bringing money in to help them with their fight to keep things going in this city. I want to say thank you. That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Anybody else?

**LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE:** None.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we'll move on to Ordinances and Resolutions. We'll start with Ordinance 52-2017.

**ORDINANCE NO. 52-2017**

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

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with myself.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 52-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 53-2017

FINAL LEGISLATION FOR TRANSPORTATION BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS.

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 53-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 54-2017

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING DAVID KROCK, CITY ENGINEER, TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, PER OHM ADVISORS, PROPOSAL, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT ~~1A~~, FOR THE TRANSPORTATION BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF THE ENGINEERING COSTS

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 SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with myself.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 54-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 55-2017

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 SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Dudley.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 55-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 56-2017

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 SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Dudley.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 56-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 57-2017

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S), FOR THE MIDWEST NEIGHBORHOOD STORM/SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT PHASE II, 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, PER THE APPLICATION AS PREPARED BY CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK

Moved by GLENN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**CLMN GLENN:** Before I vote, I'd like to make a little comment here. This was ongoing for years the flooding problems in this area. Many Block Watch meetings. Citizens getting involved. I vote Yes.

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 57-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 58-2017

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MASTER TAX-EXEMPT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND RELATED PROPERTY SCHEDULE BETWEEN KEY GOVERNMENT FINANCE, INC., AS LESSOR, AND THE CITY, AS LESSEE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING AN AMBULANCE AND RELATED APPURTENANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Before I vote, I would just like to say six weeks ago I rode in the squad that we have now. While I was riding in it, I kept saying to myself we need a new one. So here it is. I vote Yes.

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 58-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 59-2017

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MASTER TAX-EXEMPT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND RELATED PROPERTY SCHEDULE BETWEEN KEY GOVERNMENT FINANCE, INC., AS LESSOR, AND THE CITY, AS LESSEE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING VEHICLES FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND RELATED APPURTENANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 59-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 60-2017

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE THREE (3) 2018 FORD TRANSIT 150 CARGO VAN . FULL SIZE, FROM MIDDLETOWN FORD UNDER OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 125.04 (C) PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATION PROPOSAL AND PRICING QUOTE

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 60-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 61-2017

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PURCHASE FOUR (4) 2018 FORD UTILITY INTERCEPTOR SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE-FULL SIZE AND ONE (1) FORD INTERCEPTOR SEDAN, FROM LEBANON FORD UNDER OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 125.04 (C) PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATION PROPOSAL AND PRICING QUOTE

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 61-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2017

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa  
(Votes were taken a second time by roll call.)

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

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** Council President, as a matter of Order here you can just ask them to do a roll call on it. You don't have to do the Yea and Nay on it. It's got to be a roll call vote. So on each of those if you just do a roll call, that would be the best way to do it.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. By roll call please.

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 25-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

**CLERK:** We still have to do Waiver of Rule 24.

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** That was a little weak.

**CLERK:** And a roll call.

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

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** I believe you still got to do the roll call on Rule 24.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Pardon?

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** You still need to do a roll call on Rule 24.

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 25-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2017

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADVANCE IN TAX SETTLEMENT

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** We'll do the Consider by Title by Ward.

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Nobody voting on that end.

**CLMN BURKE:** Do that by roll call, Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. By Ward.

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24 by Ward:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION by Ward:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 26-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 27-2017

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 SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with myself.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Before I vote, I would just like to say you hear every day of another individual or friend, cousin or somebody else that comes up with cancer. I've learned in my time, which has been a long time, to learn to really dislike the word cancer. I had a brother that died from cancer and I have had a couple cousins and aunts, etc. I was talking to somebody today and I said to him you know it's surprising for all the years that they've been doing studies and looking for a cure for this that they haven't even come up with a little part that they could have a cure for cancer. I basically would like to vote Yes on this.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Before I vote, I would say that you know cancer is no joke. It's for real. I lost a grandfather, my aunt, my mom and my brother when he was 53. He would also pass of cancer. I say keep up in your prayers and it's something I wouldn't wish on anybody, but we have to stay vigilant and we have to get our checkups. For that, Mr. Chairman, I vote yes.

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 27-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 28-2017

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT BY THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE CLEVELAND-CUYAHOGA COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY OPERATING LEVY

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 28-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 29-2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR TITLE III GRANT FUNDS THROUGH THE WESTERN RESERVE AREA AGENCY ON AGING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 29-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 31-2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN UPDATED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR ACTIVE DEPOSIT CONTRACT WITH ANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE CITY CHARTER AND ORDINANCES AND THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 31-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN UPDATED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR INTERIM DEPOSIT CONTRACTS WITH ANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE CITY CHARTER AND ORDINANCES AND THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**CLMN LAMALFA:** Before I vote, I'd like to ask Barb. Is this the one the State's going to streamline? I didn't know they could do that. I vote Yes.

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 32-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

### **MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** That concludes Ordinances and Resolutions. We'll 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:** Is there anyone here that would like to speak this evening?

Ms. Kim Sanducci, 4762 Rockwood Road. My complaint is for dispatch. Three different times. Number one. About two weeks ago I had a vehicle parked on Rockwood. I talked to Matt Burke because I understand Mike's wife has been sick. I left him a message so I did not want to bother him anymore. My complaint is they parked up the street close to the Boulevard about a foot away from the curb. The problem with this was the car broke down on one day at 2:15. By that night I called because they were still parked there. The police told me, the dispatcher says we granted permission. I says but they live down the street. By Tuesday, the vehicle was still there. I called dispatch again. They said we granted permission. It's a broken down. By Wednesday, the vehicle was still there. You tell me you can't get a tow truck by Wednesday? They had a power steering problem or brake issue because there was fluid all over the street. By Thursday, I called the police again and I asked for the Police Department and talked to somebody a supervisor. I talked to an officer there. He guaranteed by Friday the vehicle would be moved. On Thursday about 3:30, they decided to bring an orange extension cord and tie it to the frame of the Camry and take it and tie it to the back end of the van. They got it out of there but it was still four days.

Then earlier last week I called because the children they come up my street, decide to pick up bark. Not barf but bark. Dispatch once again when I called I said they're lighting the bark on fire. She said why would they be lighting barf on fire? I said they're not lighting barf. They are lighting bark. She says well I don't understand why anybody would be doing that. I don't either but they're lighting it. They were throwing the bark that they lit in my yard, in the neighbor's yard and went running.

That's not the only problem. Dispatch does not understand when I explain stuff to them. I said they were running down Rockwood toward Donovan Park. She says you mean they're on Donovan Drive? I says no, Donovan Park. There's a difference. She says so you mean they're

on Donovan Drive? I says no. I live on Rockwood. They're heading towards the park. I got in my car just to see where the kids went.

But that's not all. Dispatch, you would think that I don't care if you don't live here. I did not grow up in Garfield. Yes, I did work on the grass crew for six seasons. I learned the streets of the city. I grew up in Maple Heights. The thing is when I have to spell a street and I said Burleigh. Is that in Garfield or what city is that in? I would think that if you work you would get some kind of map or something that tells you what city these are all in. What city is Burleigh in? It's not exactly a popular name. I'm sure that they've gotten calls on the street Burleigh before. I'm just complaining about dispatch. Something's got to be done about that.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** First, dispatch cannot grant anybody permission to park illegally.

**MS. SANDUCCI:** They did.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** I presume and I'd look into it that our offices typically we will grant permission for certain reason to park during the 3:00-6:00 a.m. parking when it's prohibited. That's probably I suspect that's what she meant. I grant you that four days is a long time to allow somebody to park on the street. I suspect that that probably came from an officer.

**MS. SANDUCCI:** She called me back. I work the night shift. I work from generally 9:00 p.m. till 4:30 a.m. So when I came home that car was still there. I called. I actually ran into an officer that was at The Rock Church and complained about the car. He said he would mark the tires. I had dispatch actually call me and say I granted them permission. They are allowed to park on the street.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** What time of day was that?

**MS. SANDUCCI:** Four thirty in the morning when I had called.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** OK. Again, I presume she means somebody calls up and asks dispatch they have an issue with their car or they have a large number of people and they will grant them permission to park on the street. That's what she granted that permission. OK? Typically, it's two or three days tops. Four days is a long time. I grant you that. That could have been handled better it sounds like.

As far as the streets, I don't know the dispatcher you are referring to. Perhaps they have a new body there? I don't know. Again, I mean, ideally, yes, you're correct they should know the streets to a certain degree. Yeah they're working three different cities. Again, I don't know the experience of this individual that you talked to, but I will certainly bring your concern. I'd talk to you after. Maybe you can shoot me an e-mail of the dates and times that I called.

**MS. SANDUCCI:** If you look in it would have been this blotter this month's thing. You will see Rockwood.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** OK. That's easy enough to look up then. I will look into it and make your concerns known to Mr. Duber at the dispatch center.

**MS. SANDUCCI:** OK. All right. That's it. Thank you.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Mr. Chairman, if I may? Kim, honey, let me also say that the nature of the call, the seriousness of the call comes into play also. Had you called up and said there was someone robbing somebody on Burleigh it wouldn't matter if she knew where Burleigh was or not because she would immediately get hold of a police officer. He would have known. When you're talking about a car parked there was no urgency probably for her to get hold of a police officer so she asked the extra question.

**MS. SANDUCCI:** Right, but Burleigh was from about a year ago and I know that the dispatch center is going on for a few years. When you have to spell a name out for a street. It didn't take that long when I was on the grass crew to know where all the streets were in this city. I didn't grow up here.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** I'm going to say if I'm a dispatcher and a resident calls a dispatcher and says a street and that dispatcher's not sure I'd want her to ask what's the name again. I don't want her to make a mistake and send somebody somewhere else. I don't fault her for that, but again had it been an emergency situation and not a parked car on a corner or whatever it was, she would immediately contact that police officer. He knows where Burleigh is. I think that's the difference. I'm not saying it was right, but I don't want people to think that that would happen in an emergency. It certainly wouldn't.

**MS. SANDUCCI:** Right. Thanks.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Is there anyone else that would like to speak this evening?

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

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

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have nothing this evening. Go Tribe.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Clmn Dudley.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** I'd take Tom's time. I appreciate that, Mr. Chairman. First, I wanted to let the residents know in Ward 1 our voting location is moving from the Family Life Center and is moving back to St. Tim's. You will be receiving letters in the mail. The Family Life Center has closed. So you will be receiving new cards in the mail. It will be where it was before at St. Timothy's off 131<sup>st</sup> and Cranwood Drive.

In reference as some people said the property has become unsightly, the Building Department did make them aware that they have to clean that property up, including the brush and the trash that is over there. So that problem has been taken care of.

Also I'd like to say that when the Mayor touched on the collection for Houston in that area, it's a reality down there. I have a daughter actually lives in the subdivision up there and they was flooded off on several feet of water. A lot of people down there just did not carry flood insurance because they didn't see it coming. I was watching Houston and it came up to the doorstep and never went in their house. God Bless that it just went back down. The collection they make probably will reach down there to help these families a lot quicker than what FEMA's going to do as far as equipment to these families. I tell you FEMA's going to take a while. So whatever you can give is deeply appreciated down there. They will appreciate that. Also, I'm proud to say that my company also has collected for (not my company, but the company I work for--Jeff Thomas)

has collected a semi-truck full of goods and needed necessities for the families down there. They will be delivering that also. Give your donations and bring it up to the city and I think it's a great thing that the Mayor came up. Definitely contribute to that.

I also want to mention something. We are still having a problem, as Mark has stated, to the residents, and this problem still exists on Forestdale--running mechanical businesses out of your yard. It got so bad on Forestdale I believe the gentleman had a tow truck drop a car so that he can work on it in his shop. I say to these individuals I have been to your homes personally. I believe the city has sent you a letter. Next time you see me I will be standing in Court complaining to the Judges that you've been warned. We want to see this out. Don't get yourself in trouble. Take that business somewhere, but don't run it out of your yard.

Also, I'd like to mention too that on September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m.. 7:30 p.m. at the Christian Kingdom Assembly, located at 12700 Broadway, we will be holding a Ward 1 Town Hall Meeting. It's from, once again, from 6:00 p.m.. 7:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be the one and only Chief Byrne. We're looking forward to you coming, Chief. So definitely show up down there. It's located at the corner of 131<sup>st</sup> and Broadway. The church right down there at the corner. Look forward to you all attending.

Once again, our hearts go out to all the first responders and those who sacrificed their lives at 9-1-1. I'm thinking this should not just be about 9-1-1. You know these responders work 24/7, 365 days/year. Continue to keep them in your prayers. Don't make it just that one special day.

I know we always say that police officers are not social workers. You heard me say once before. they do a lot more than you all realize they do. We had a young man in the community and he was going through some growing pains. (I'd make this quick.) He was in the community. He wasn't doing what he was supposed to, not being home like he should, not going to school like he should. Well, a police officer spoke to the young man one time and took the time to speak to him two times and when he spoke to him the third time I want to say, Chief, it was the charm because that young man has been at school, he's doing great grades and it's been since the month of May that anybody has had a problem including his parents. They want to say thank you to the Department. I tell you they do interact with these kids more than what you think they do.

With that, I believe it takes care of it, Mr. Chairman. That's my report for tonight. I like the Tribe and I'm looking forward to the Cavs. Go Tribe. I'd go with you on that. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Mr. LaMalfa.

**CLMN LAMALFA:** I don't have anything tonight.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Clmn Nenadovich.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Yes. Thank you. Remember all the people on 9-1-1. First responders are out there every day.

I have driven around the city and I can honestly say there's about 80% of the streets in the city where you can keep your car riding on a smooth road and make it from one end to the other. Quite an accomplishment. Thank you, Mr. Mayor and your Administration. Thank you very much. That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Clmn Glenn.

**CLMN GLENN:** Because of the November election, we will not have a Block Watch because it's the first Tuesday of the month and it's Election Day. Folks on Park Heights will be happy campers and with Alexander Road too happy campers. Things are getting done. Thank you to the Mayor. That's it.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. I have nothing this evening. Clmn Burke.

**CLMN BURKE:** Yeah, Mr. President. Just one reminder to everybody that my Community Awareness Meetings are going to start back up next Monday right here at the Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. I have invited, as recommended by the Mayor, a young lady named Ashley Kilbane. She's currently an attorney. She has a program she's put together to help deal with some of the youth and how to really get them into a positive program how to get them more in tune so to speak with what's going on around the community and how to act, maybe. I hear a lot about things about juveniles and what worries me is that they grow up they are going to be the ones taking over the world so I'd listen to any kind of program there is out there.

I also wanted to say too, that last month at our meeting we had a concern about people coming up and giving their names on camera. We actually did get together as the Ways and Means Committee and we did talk about it. We did vote on it. We voted to keep things the way they are because it's a matter of public record. I think that was a great way for this Council to handle it. You know we got notification and we addressed it. That's what you expect from us and that's what we'd continue to do.

Our next Council Meeting is going to be Monday September 25, 2017.

With that, I'd like to make a motion that we adjourn.

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

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:20 p.m.**

**APPROVED:**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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Joseph Suster  
President of Council

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Barbara Molin  
Clerk of Council