

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, April 30, 2018

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

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

EXCUSED: Dudley

CLMN VAUGHN: Mr. Chairman, at this time I'd like to excuse Clmn Dudley.

PRESIDENT BURKE: On the motion by Clmn Vaughn to excuse Clmn Dudley from tonight's Special Meeting, all in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed?

AYES: Vaughn, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Suster, Burke

NAY: Glenn

ABSENT: Dudley

CLMN GLENN: I have a question, Sir.

PRESIDENT BURKE: Gene, you are not permitted to ask a question about that. We've gone over this before. So we will move right along and turn the meeting over to our Law Director Mr. Tim Riley at this time.

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to tell you a little bit about this legislation. We had negotiations with all the Unions this year with regard to their contracts and we had a wage reopener with AFSCME regarding just wages with them. We negotiated. We couldn't come to a resolution. We went to a Factfinder back on April 20th. The Factfinder gave us his report, which is attached to the legislation, indicating that he recommended a wage increase of 48 cents/hour or 2% whichever the employee wanted. This was pretty much what we offered--very close--so we feel this is a very fair agreement and we have one week to either affirm or reject this report. So that is why I scheduled a Special Meeting for tonight. I would ask Council's support in affirming this report and accepting it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BURKE: OK. Does anybody have any questions for Mr. Riley at this time?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Mr. Chairman, if I can ask. Mr. Riley, explain to them that they are going to try and approve it on Wednesday.

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Yeah and the Union is meeting on Wednesday. They had the same amount of time as we do--one week--to approve/reject it. Thank you.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT BURKE: OK. At this time I'd like to place Ordinance 34-2018 on tonight's agenda. Will the Clerk please read the title.

ORDINANCE NO. 34-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE CERTIFYING THE FACTFINDER'S RECOMMENDATION FROM THE APRIL 20, 2018 FACT FINDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND AFSCME LOCAL 2729, AFL-CIO AND OHIO COUNCIL 8.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT BURKE: And on its adoption, beginning with Clmn Nenadovich.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT BURKE: Ordinance 34-2018 has passed with 6 Yes votes

CLMN VAUGHN: Mr. Chairman, at this time I say that we cease with tonight's meeting.

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

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Meeting adjourned.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:04 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Matthew Burke
President of Council

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council