

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, April 9, 2012

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

INVOCATION BY: Councilwoman Tracy Mahoney

ROLL CALL: **PRESENT:** Council Members Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Mahoney, Vaughn

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Reading and disposal of the Minutes from the Monday March 26th Regular Meeting of Garfield Heights City Council.

CLMN SUSTER: Mme. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of Monday, March 26th as submitted.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: All in favor say Yea. All against say Nay? The Yeas have it.
AYES: Suster, Mahoney, Vaughn, Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: I would like to mention that next Monday at 6:30 Council's going to have two committee meetings. One is going to be a Committee of the Whole and one is going to be a Recreation Committee meeting. The Recreation Committee is going to be to discuss additional ways we could keep our children busy and off the streets, avenues of recreation and the next one will be the redistricting of the Wards. The Census tracks came back from the last Census and some Wards have more then others so we have to sit down and redistrict the Wards. Other than that we will move on to the reports of the Mayor and his Directors. Mayor Collova, do you have a report this evening?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you, Mme. Chairman, yes I do. We got some good news. It's well overdue but this May we're going to be doing the street striping. So the Police Department Chief Sackett has got that totally under control and if that striping comes on and looks great it's thanks to the Mayor of Garfield Heights. If there's a problem we will certainly talk to the Chief about that. No, we're happy to get that done. A lot of people and a lot of the Council have been getting complaints that it needs to be done so we're going to purchase the paint and we're going to get that done May, June by the latest.

I passed out to Council a picture. I want to talk a little bit about Community Service today and I want to give you one example of some of the things and just pass it along. This is something that Community Service does for us. This is the group that Vince Liotta and Lenny Piazza work on on a daily basis. This home is a home on Park Knoll. This is a lot next to Park Knoll. The Community Service came in. We had some complaints about those overgrown bushes and if you see the second page this is the job that they do. This is what we want the entire neighborhood to look like whenever we have a problem so Council please and the residents please give us the names or the addresses of places that need work and we'll get it done. This is a great job by the Community Service. Along with that the Community Service in a four day period last week worked on 18 different sites. They picked up 132 bags of litter and three cubic yards of trash. This is being done almost every week. After the winter there's litter everywhere. If you look at the bridges, you look at the streets there's a lot of it that needs to be done. We're very thankful to have this group from the County to do this work because it certainly helps.

There's another thing I want to talk about. We've got two new medical devices being put into service this week by our Paramedics. I want to read a letter written by Chief Nemetz.

“Dear Mayor & Council Members,

I just wanted to inform you that we are training on two new Medical Devices and will be putting them in service this week.

The first one is called a ResQPOD ITD. Not only will this device increase the survival rate of our Full Arrest victims, but will also give them a more viable outcome. During CPR this device will: double the blood flow to the heart; increase blood flow to the brain by 50%; doubles the systolic blood pressure; increases the likelihood of successful defibrillation; and circulates drugs more effectively. This is at a cost of \$100 per unit and this is being supplied to the city free of charge by Marymount Hospital. We have to thank them for that.

The second device is called Capnography. It is a triage tool that will allow us to recognize the status of our Respiratory patients early on. This will enable our Paramedics to treat these patients more effectively. It also lets the Paramedics know if the intubation tube is continuously in place.

These are just two of many changes that have taken place in our Paramedic Protocols that will make a difference in our Patients' outcome.”

We have a great Fire Department; we have great Paramedics and this is even going to make it better. We're very fortunate in Garfield Heights to have this kind of service from the Fire Department and I thank them for that. And I thank Marymount Hospital for their assistance with our medical crew.

The next thing I want to talk about is some new businesses that have moved in recently to the city. On NEO Parkway we have US Foils Incorporated, on Transportation Blvd., Ohio Sports and Entertainment Marketing Group has come in, on NEO Parkway again M&R Distribution Services, LLC and these people applied for occupancy and we hope to be seeing them very soon: Family Affair Café on East 131st Street. We've already seen Frascati's in the valley. If you haven't had an opportunity to go down there, please do. The food is outstanding. If you like

Italian food it's one of the best around. I can't say enough good about it. Also on Turney Road, 4917 Turney Road we have Seven LLC and on 9700 Garfield Blvd. Inner City Living LLC. We're going to try to keep everyone updated. The goal this year is to bring in as much business as we can. We have some things planned. I've been meeting with people. We're looking at a business fair. We're looking at some different things to try to market Garfield Heights to the businesses and I think it can only help us so we're looking forward to that.

Lastly I want to talk about Thursday night we have the Democratic Delegates' Meeting here Thursday night to select the delegates for the Democratic Convention. It's going to be held here Thursday April 12th at seven o'clock and I encourage everyone to come out there. This is very interesting. You're going to be picking the delegates to go to that National Convention. It's being done right here in Garfield Heights so I encourage everyone to come out and vote for the delegates.

With that said I'm going to move on to legislation. We only have three pieces of legislation tonight. Ordinance 18 an ordinance amending Section 505.02 of the codified ordinances of the city of Garfield Heights to increase the cost of animal pickup from \$48.00 to \$60.00. It's a \$12.00 increase in what we used to have. Reality is we have an Animal Warden, his name is Ed Jamison, who does a fantastic job with these animals and his service. He's out there constantly. When this happens during the week you know it's great but when we get calls about dogs on weekends or any other animal on the weekends and he has to come out of course we have to pay overtime so the expenses get a little higher than we would like them to but he does a great job and we're glad to pay the extra. We're going to charge that extra \$12.00 from \$48.00 to \$60.00. I urge Council to pass that.

Resolution 15-2012. Resolution supporting and recognizing the month of April as Autism Awareness Month. This is an illness that's been around for a long time and I think more recently than not they are getting their grips on it to see what it's all about. Autism is a very interesting illness to say the least. It's something that more people should be aware of because it's happening more and more. It may be happening to some of our children and we don't even know it is so we'd like to jump on board with this Autism Awareness Month. With that, Mme. Chairman, you have my report.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: I would just like to let the residents know that Resolution 14-2012 has been withdrawn and will not be on the evening's agenda. Having said that are there any questions or comments on the Mayor's report?

CLMN DUDLEY: Mayor, I have a quick one for you. I know the Community Service they clean up like property, etc. What group do we have or can we use some of the juveniles who are working on cleaning up around here can we use them like on Dressler? Between Bartlam and East 141st? It's so bad over there with the trash and that's city property. With the trash up in there and some of them broken limbs down. Can they be utilized to pick that stuff up for us? The ones that we have working at city hall that be like wiping the rails, etc. down. Can we put them on some type of a detail like that? It's not hard labor. I know that you mentioned before that they love coming to this building and they love coming back but we don't want them to love to come back. If you sent them over there we wouldn't have to worry about them for a while. What can we do about that as far as getting that trash up in there? It would bog a city crew down all day or two days. There's nothing hazardous up there. It's just like a bunch of brushes and a bunch of trash that people threw out over the winter time, etc. but it's bad.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: To respond, the only reason they were working in the buildings was because it was wintertime and we were keeping them out of the weather. In the summertime like last summer they worked in a lot of different places doing a lot of outside work and it's mostly outside work that they will be doing again this year. I will have to get with Vince and Lenny to see what their schedule is. I can tell you either Court Community Service or the Juvenile Diversion Program will take care of that. Just let me know it's Dressler. I'll talk to Vince and Lenny about it.

CLMN DUDLEY: Yes, it's on Dressler between Bartlam and East 141st. If we could just get the trash taken care of for now there's a lot of trash and it looks bad, you know? If you drive down they throw so much in there. We could come back in about a month get the bushes off. I'm really worried that if somebody throws a match or cigarette up there all that brush up there will catch on fire. It's a fire hazard.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: We'll take care of it, Clmn.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Are there any more questions or comments for the Mayor? I just have one from the residents on Park Knoll. Thank you. I got an e-mail from a resident who sent complete with pictures and I forwarded it to the Mayor and he was there immediately. He took one look at it and he said we're going to take care of that. I appreciated that. Now we'll move on to the Law Director. Mr. Riley, do you have a report?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Thank you, Mme. President, I do not have a report tonight.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Any questions for the Law Director? There being none we'll move on to our Police Chief Robert Sackett. Do you have a report tonight?

POLICE CHIEF SACKETT: Yes, just a couple of things. If any of you remember retired Officer Phil Romano he served with the Garfield Heights Police Department from I believe 1969 until 1995? He passed away Saturday. I had the opportunity to work with Phil. He was a good guy so if you can keep him in your prayers it would certainly be appreciated.

Also one other thing. On May 12th there is going to be an International Fest in Garfield Heights. It's going to take place at the area between Maple Leaf School and the Middle School. It's put on by the Chamber, the schools and the city's participating. What I want to particularly mention, as it relates to the police is that it's going to kick off --it's an all day event—but it's going to kick off with a Five K Race that's going to start at Maple Leaf School, head out to Turney Road, go South up to Havana and back through the school and hit those streets: Briarcliff, Andover, Saxon in that Ward 5 area. It's kind of new to Garfield Heights to run a race on city streets. It's done in many cities. I just want to make sure everybody knows if you're running we'll have plenty of officers, plenty of volunteers. It will be a very safe route. Traffic will be light on Saturday morning. If you live in that area you might have to be a little bit patient but we'll have plenty of people to get you out. Just be aware that you will see runners in your street for about 45 minutes from about 9:00 to 9:45. If you can run, feel free. It's a run/walk so you don't have to really be fast but that's my report.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: OK. Any questions or comments on the Chief's report? There being none, we will move on to Service Director, Tim McLaughlin.

SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Thank you, Mme. President. I had one of the sweepers out. One went down and we couldn't fix it in-house. It's like 12 or 14 years old. We

had to send it out. Hopefully that will be coming back so we can continue to get some of the heavy debris off the streets. As I told you last meeting I'm limiting the cold patch and just getting anything that's big. Hopefully next Monday the hot patch plant is open and we can start doing more permanent repairs.

Also as I mentioned last time April 1st we went back to 6 p.m. for putting your rubbish out the night before and no later than 7 a.m. in the morning. We didn't have too many problems in the last couple weeks. Also the Household Hazardous Waste Roundup will begin next Monday for two weeks Monday through Friday and the second week we'll be open on Saturday April 28th from 8 till 12. Again oil based paint, pesticides, batteries, anti-freeze, any household products that you want to dispose of motor oil we'll take them down there and we put them all together on different pallets and then the County sends them to the proper locations to be disposed of. That's the end of my report.

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

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Mme. President, Council Members, good evening. A reminder. Girls' softball signups continue this month and will run through April 20th. A second reminder to all, the Annual Ice Show will be held this weekend Saturday the 14th at 7 p.m. and Sunday April 15th at 2:30 p.m. This year's theme will be Adventures at Sea which features all of our figure skaters displaying their talents and gracefulness developed during all the hard work they put in this season. I ask you all to come out and enjoy our children. Advance tickers are available and also if your party wishes to purchase a table they are also available. If you need any further information please call the Rec Department or visit the Website.

As the Recreation Department did last year we will be closing the office during the first three weeks of May, from May 1st through May 20th and reopen the office on Monday May 21st. This has proven itself to be a very slow period because all the signups, etc. have been done for t-ball and softball and this allows us to concentrate on the pool preparation and the needed work coming into the summer months.

The swimming pool is scheduled to open June 11th. As we begin the summer swimming season Mayor Collova and the City Council will offer the residents another appreciation day with the opening of the pool. This will offer our residents a free day of swimming on a randomly selected day for each Ward. We will do a blind draw and each Ward will have a selected day from that draw. The days offered will be Monday June 11th through Sunday June 17th. If inclement weather would affect that day we will accommodate the Ward with an alternate day for swimming.

We will offer our Second Annual Christmas in July Swim together with the United States Marine Corp. Toys For Tots Campaign which was a success last year on Sunday July 22nd. Starting in June there will be containers in our lobby for toy collections. Further details will be forthcoming.

The 36th Annual Dog Show will be Sunday August 12th and again, it will be sponsored by our local Family Pet Clinic Dr. Richard Thompson and be emceed by Mr. Dick Goddard. This is a fun afternoon for children 4 to 13 to enter their dog in a fun-filled event.

Last I wanted to bring to your attention that we took on the Granger Road Hill cleanup last week. I'm happy to report this was accomplished within a day and a half. With the dangers that presented themselves to working crews because of the heavy traffic I asked Service

Department and the Police Department if we could have some assistance in doing a complete day of cleaning so minimal maintenance for the remainder of the season could be initialized. Without hesitation a plan was formed and both groups came forward to ease a difficult task. Mr. McLaughlin, his assistant Mr. Mahoney and the Service Department came out and set up the cones for the traffic pattern along with bringing the tree trucks to remove many big broken branches and dead wood that had moved down the hill. Our auxiliary police eased the traffic pattern so there was little or no inconvenience to the residents or visitors. The Recreation crew cut tall grasses, weeds along with picking up rocks and debris. I just want to thank Mr. McLaughlin, Chief Sackett for their departments' assistance in helping a difficult task and for my crew for doing a great job. This is not patting anyone on the back as someone would say for doing their jobs they are paid for. It was just that working together as a team we are good at what we do and we were able to accomplish this in a very reasonable amount of time and allow our crews to fulfill many other obligations of city services. Thank you. That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you. Any questions for the Recreation Director?

CLMN NENADOVICH: Mr. Dobies, you gave me one task to do. Should I pass the cup down now?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: I thought you were going to take care of that in Caucus? But yes.

CLMN NENADOVICH: I thought I was going to too, but we got into a discussion over the Ward maps.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: That's it. You pick your Wards tonight for your swim day. I don't know how you want to do that? Girl, boy, girl, boy?

CLMN GLENN: Mme. Chairman, I would like to address Mr. Dobies, Tim McLaughlin and the Mayor and Chief Sackett. Granger Hill is in Ward 4 and I appreciate that being cleaned up there. Some of the bushes was hanging over hitting the cars, etc. so you guys did a good job. Thank you very much. That's it, Mme. Chairman.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Anybody else have any comments?

CLMN DUDLEY: Quick question, Mr. Dobies. How many did you draw last year at your ice skating event--the one that you got coming up? How many people participated in that last year?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Residents Appreciation Day?

CLMN DUDLEY: No, for the ice skating event you got coming up?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: We had I believe a two day total in excess of 500 people.

CLMN DUDLEY: OK. That's what I need to know. That was people coming to view or people actually participating?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: That was people coming as paid participation. They paid entrance.

CLMN DUDLEY: OK. How many of those participating were local kids from the community?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: We have about 80 girls in the program that are skating.

CLMN DUDLEY: OK. That's all, Mme. Chairman.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: I picked Friday June 15th if you want to record that?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: If you would mark your names on those slips and give them back to me? Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: From what time to what time that day?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: It will be offered to the residents all day. The Mayor brought to my attention that there may be some people working so the pool is normally open from 1 to 7 p.m. on any given day. If there seems to be a large crowd we could stay open another hour or if a Councilperson wanted to do something special we would accommodate you by giving the Councilperson the gazebo down there and you could have your own entity down there.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: All right. Any more comments or questions for the Recreation Director? There being none, we will move on to City Engineer Dave Krock. Do you have a report this evening?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: I do, Council President. I want to update on a few construction projects. First of all, the Overdrive Street project is going out for public bid. We'll be taking bids May 2nd. This project will provide a new entrance to the new Overdrive headquarters there on Granger Road and this is being funded half of it through the State's Department of Development and the other half through Overdrive so there's no cost to the city but we will see that go in this summer.

The Thraves and Grannis sewer project in Ward 7 continues and I also wanted to report that we have begun design on the McCracken Road reconstruction project so things are on schedule for that work as well. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Any questions for the City Engineer? There being none we will move on to Finance Director Mr. Tomola. Do you have a report?

FINANCE DIRECTOR RON TOMOLA: Yes, I do. Just a short one. We closed the March books this afternoon. E-mails went out to all of Council and the Administrative staff with the updated budgets so if anyone has any questions feel free to call me. That's my report.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Any questions for the Finance Director? There being none, we'll move on to Economic Development Director Noreen Kuban. Do you have a report?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Yes, thank you, Mme. Chairwoman. Briefly, we are having (I mentioned this before) we are having our Community Garden organizing meeting Wednesday night at 6:30 at the Civic Center. I believe Mrs. Glenn has some flyers if you want to pick one up if anyone's interested.

Also next Thursday the 19th there's going to be a public meeting to discuss the Johnson Mill Run Trail which runs from (this is in the planning stages) from Kerruish Park through the woods and the Mill Creek area to 131st Street through the quarry area and will go underneath the bridges to Garfield Reservation. The meeting will be here at the Civic Center at 6 p.m. We had applied for a grant about a month and a half ago to get some funds to do some planning for this project so again that's Thursday April 19th at 6 p.m. Thank you. That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you. Any questions for Economic Development?

CLMN DUDLEY: Quick one for you, Noreen. When we be using like this grant to do the gardens, etc. can we also utilize any of that to purchase flowers for the streetscape on 131st instead of the businesses purchasing he flowers and putting them out?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: No, we can't. The grant is specifically for our community gardens.

CLMN DUDLEY: All right. That's what I need. That's all I have for now.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Anyone else have any questions for Economic Development? There being none, we will move on to Bill Wervey, Building Commissioner. Do you have a report?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: Good evening, Mme. President. Just shortly. The vacancies continue to hold more or less stable. There's about 860. About 590 homes in some phase of foreclosure. There's 160 bank owned homes and of the vacant houses about 270 of them have active point of sales and are actively tor sale.

In the coming weeks you will start to see them start to bring in the construction trailers over across the street at the library and put up some fencing to secure the site before they begin the demolition of the building and the two houses on Turney. That's all I have this evening.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Any questions for the Building Commissioner? There being none, we don't have a school liaison so that concludes the reports of the Mayor and his Directors and now we will move on to Comments by Citizens on tonight's agenda. I'm going to have our Clerk quickly read the rules.

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA:

CLERK: Comments are strictly limited to brief statements not to exceed five minutes with comments limited to the legislation on the current evening's agenda.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: No citizen shall be heard more than once. If there is a resident who wants to speak regarding an item on the agenda tonight please raise your hand? Anyone wishing to speak?

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: There being none we will move on to our first ordinance tonight. **It's** Ordinance 18-2012. Will the Clerk read the title.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 505.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS TO INCREASE THE COST OF ANIMAL PICK-UP FROM \$48.00 TO \$60.00.

MOVED BY MAHONEY TO CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Roll call on the adoption beginning with Clwn Mahoney.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLMN GLENN: Before I give my vote, Mme. Chairman, I'd like to say this \$60.00 from \$48.00 is a 25% increase. It's a big increase, but I am in favor of it and I vote Yes.

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

PRESIDENT MARINCIC:

Ordinance 18-2012 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes. Resolution 14-2012 has been withdrawn. Just a reminder to everybody. We will now move on to Resolution 15-2012. Will the Clerk read the title?

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2012

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH.

MOVED BY MAHONEY TO CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Roll call on the adoption beginning with Clwn Mahoney.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT MARINCIC:

Resolution 15-2012 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS:

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Lickety split that concludes Resolutions and Ordinances tonight. That was fast. Now we will move on to Miscellaneous Comments from Residents. Will the Clerk read the rules.

CLERK: Comments shall be restricted to any problem a citizen has which has previously been submitted to their City Councilperson or to the city hall department directly involved. If submission of a problem to a department or a Councilperson has been made and there is a lack of service rendered in this regard, then the problem may be presented during comments from citizens at this meeting. It is the intention of this rule that no request of a first nature be presented on the floor at this time.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you, Barb. Any resident wishing to speak raise your hand?

Dave Boyd, 6074 Turney Road. I've been here 18 years and I live next door to the mall and laws seem to apply to me with issues and everyday I deal with garbage to the point where I'm ready to bust. You prosecuted me for having a dump truck on my property. I told you about it

then and I mean it's a sore issue with me. I wish it would get addressed already. I'm tired of this conversation 18 years and I'd like to see you enforce it already. You're the law director, correct? Mr. Riley?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Yes, but I don't know what you're asking me to enforce?

MR. BOYD: The mall. Garfield Mall. Their litter is horrendous. I brought Mr. Vaughn up here tonight and he can attest what I deal with and it's just aggravating to look out my windows and just see trash flying constantly. I was wondering why the city doesn't get them to take care of it?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: I don't believe you've spoken to me at all about this. This is the first I'm hearing about it. I'll look in to it. If there's something that can be done we'll do what we can.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: I think you have addressed our Building Commissioner.

MR. BOYD: I've talked to him. It's like talking to a wall.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: I would like Mr. Wervey to.

MR. BOYD: Why doesn't anything get taken care of?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: They've been recently cited again as they are frequently and they get out there and clean it up and they actually have somebody out there most every day cleaning up. We have never actually prosecuted them for that and possibly that's something I can talk to Mr. Riley with. Perhaps if they were prosecuted they might be a little more diligent in the way they clean.

MR. BOYD: 18 years I've been talking to you about this and you give me the same old song and dance. Nothing's happening. You need to get out of your car, walk my property and see what I deal with. Then you'd understand me.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: We discussed this. It's a problem that goes back a long time. We've talked about it many times and I don't disagree with a thing you're saying. As I talked to you recently the only way that problem is going to be alleviated is with a fence or bushes to trap some of that debris that's flying through the parking lot and with the new owners hopefully new developers and I already talked to the one builder guy and that will be one of our main concerns. That they have to put bushes up over there. You have every right to be up here and have every right to complain about it but it's a horrible situation. We are working on it. Let's see what these new developers can do because right now being in receivership you're not going to see somebody put a fence up. It's just not going to happen.

MR. BOYD: I get that, but if I just squawk for a minute as history has it it goes away for a second. I got Community Services to do it one day this year. Just one day. I mean it's just I'm sick of this. I'm so sick of it. You guys are failing me at this. You know I don't want to come up and tell you about this. I'm sure you've got better things to do, but you're not addressing it for me. I don't know what to say any more. I'm just sick of it. You tell me I got a dump truck. You give me a citation about that. That was what you prosecuted me for. I told you the whole reason I left the dump truck there is because the new scanner laws. If you don't have to pay attention to laws why should I? I see tractor trailers in driveways, etc. For some reason I get prosecuted. I stood my ground on it. We had this discussion in Court and I don't know if you remember it for

all the people you deal with, but I showed you the picture. That Loeffel was showing me a one inch by one inch tag that my truck's backed up to the bush with expired tags. He can see that but he can't see the garbage. I mean that's beyond me. It's like if I don't sit here and harp and harp every Ward meeting he hears about it. It's like I don't know why it can't get addressed already.

CLMN VAUGHN: Mme. Chairman, when I went up there tonight and looked at what Mr. Boyd's talking about. It's the way the winds come whirling through there. It creates like a vortex and the wind dumps all this trash at the top of Hathaway there and Turney and it's not just Mr. Boyd's house. It goes further down toward Mr. Nero's funeral home and across the street to Charmin' Carmen's. His house collects the blunt of it because of shrubbery, etc. but as I looked over into that parking lot it is bad, Mr. Wervey. It's bad. There's a lot of stuff. They're not going back into the bushes on their property and collecting. That's the stuff that when these winds pick up, takes off and dumps in his neighborhood in his yard. Thank you.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: We'll talk to them and make sure they get further back into the property and we'll make sure that they are out there and they're being more diligent about getting everything.

CLMN VAUGHN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Sir, your time is up. Thank you. And if you are going to be doing that for Garfield Mall, could you address Turneytown too? Because it's just as bad up there.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: Yes.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you. Anyone else wishing to speak tonight?

Rick Farone, Granger Road. My question is for Chief Sackett. You had talked about painting in the Ward meeting the last one before the last one and I brought up City View. This morning I was coming out of Vista Way and those lanes that come out and go into the shopping center are not multi-directional. I was in the center lane and the curb lane vehicle would not lay off of the horn thinking that I was supposed to give them leeway because they were making a left hand turn on the curb lane coming out of Vista Way and it's right turn only. If you're going to paint I hope City View's part of that process because I don't know how many accidents you've got reported and that's the first thing that you would probably come up well we don't have that many accident reports so it might not be such a major issue. Proactiveness would go ahead and paint the directional ways to go in and come out of those two shopping centers.

POLICE CHIEF SACKETT: Off the top of my head, I'm not sure if that's on the list. I will check tomorrow. You know I did after we talked though I did check City View further down where you were talking about the signs and everything seemed to be OK there. I'll check the line and if you can give me a call tomorrow I'll let you know.

MR. FARONE: OK. That's all I have. Thanks, Vice Mayor.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you.

Bob Halan, 12416 Oak Park Blvd. This mainly is addressed at Mr. Dudley, the Mayor and all City Council regarding the juveniles that are not doing anything and maybe you can put them to work. I have an idea. Why don't we have a Citizens' Day Clean-up? Volunteers from each Ward

come to the city hall, pick up garbage bags and go out and somebody tell each group to clean up that street? Volunteers? Cost you nothing or next to nothing. Just an idea.

CLMN DUDLEY: Mme. Chairman, can I address something? I don't think you saw Dressler. If you go over there and you look between Bartlam and 141st that is not nothing I would even and I do volunteer work. I cut Senior grass and I help fix they garages--me and my sons and other people have done that. That's something I wouldn't even send no volunteers into. That's something that got to be done initially and then it's OK to keep volunteers to maintain it, but that initial work's going to take some real additional hard effort and like I say that's something that should be done not by volunteers. Use volunteers to try to maintain and do little things. This goes way beyond that scope, believe me. Drive up to Dressler tomorrow and you'll see what I'm talking about. I would not send no volunteers up into that. And I'm in that Ward and I live in that Ward and the residents live across the street and they got to look at that mess everyday. This is something that's got to be taken care of like yesterday. This is something that should be done and be proactive done but not with volunteers initially so I wouldn't send no volunteers in there. Not right now. But I appreciate the thought.

MR. HALAN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Anyone else wishing to speak tonight?

David Mays, 8250 Green Drive. Mr. Wervey, last meeting I voiced my displeasure with some things with you. But I'm up here tonight to thank you for getting the things handled by you and your people. The house with the busted picture windows have been replaced. I saw a car out last week on my street at the house with the busted window and the fence busted down and he was going through it with somebody. I do want to thank you and your people for that.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: Thanks. Sometimes progress is slow and this was one of those cases, but it eventually got done.

MR. MAYS: Thank you again.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: OK. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Anyone else wishing to speak tonight? There being none that will conclude Comments by Citizens Miscellaneous and we will move on to Miscellaneous Business for Council people beginning with Clmn Dudley.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

CLMN DUDLEY: The best don't go last tonight.

CLMN VAUGHN: Yes, they do.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: You were assuming you were going to be last?

CLMN DUDLEY: Good one. I like that. We'll let you be the best tonight. I'll take the rest of the days. I wanted to mention just a couple of things. First of all, I'd like to mention how important it is on April 19th at the Family Life Center at 13455 the Mayor's going to be holding a meeting there and it's going to be in reference to the Johnson Mills Creek and I want people to know that is very important to the city. It's very, very important to Ward 1. I'd love to see that go in. Give me a place to start my walk journeys where I don't have to go over to start in Garfield Park and I

love Garfield Park but I'd like to be able to walk just a little bit further and see a connecting route so I look forward to all the residents. That's not just in Ward 1 because it's going to affect another Ward or two so come out to that meeting. It's going to be at 6 p.m at 13455 Dressler Road.

Second of all, I wanted to let the residents know we are going to be holding a series of our community meetings also and I'm definitely going to get the newsletter out by the end of the month and I'd like to see the residents participate more in some of these meetings that have been held with some of these organizations we currently have. One most important thing—not most but I want to mention to people. We have lot of mom and pop stores in this city and you got to patronize these stores within our city. If you don't we're going to lose some of them. I'd like to see people going out a little more to some of the beauty parlors, some of the craft shops that we have and show your support by if you are going to spend your money try to spend your money as much as you can in your own city so the tax dollars come back into the community. I'd like to continue to thank the Ward 1 community for their continuous support within our community and within our neighborhood.

Also I wanted to mention we have a great Historical Society center over there on Turney Road and a lot of people don't know about that center. You don't go over and visit it. I'd like to see more participation including myself I've taken my family over there to visit a little more to show support. We want to maintain that place. I think it's great. When I went there several times before the kids loved it. Preferably if you bring the children bring the kids and bring little ones kind of watch them because they fascinated by that stuff and they have a tendency to play with it. Other than that I look forward to continuing to support the community as well as the community supports me. Thank you, Mme. Chairman.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you. Clmn Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: The only thing I have tonight is like I always--remember the Vets. I have nothing else. Thank you for your support.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Clmn Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: I have two things to mention. First being we have a resident in Ward 4 who is a Veteran of Afghanistan. His neighbors are currently cutting his grass; maintaining that house. There's nobody living in the house right now. This soldier has lost a limb. He's down in Texas being rehabbed right now. I want to make it known to the VFW that this person should be acknowledged when he comes home.

My second issue is that I want to let it be known that our Historical Society is having a Charity Poker event at the end of this month. It will run from Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This is a fundraising event for our Historical Society to raise money to do whatever they want with. Either paint the house, electrical work, air conditioning, whatever the trustees and the president wants to do with the money. It's a good cause so be aware. If anybody is a poker player, feel free to participate. Thank you, Mme. Chairman.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: That's all you have? Regarding the line painting, Mayor, can I put in a good word for two areas? First and foremost and Clmn Suster will attest to this, we both have gotten a ton of complaints (*inaudible*). I would like to see lines there and the second place I get phone calls non-stop about McCracken. The lines there have not been visible (*inaudible*). I myself have had several near misses.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Just for you, Mme. Chair, we're going to take care of that.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you very much. All you had to do was ask.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thanks for the easy locations. Joe, don't you ask.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Mr. Suster, do you have anything this evening?

CLMN SUSTER: I have nothing this evening.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: You have nothing?

CLMN SUSTER: No.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Clwn Mahoney?

CLWN MAHONEY: I just have something. A dear friend in the city of Garfield Heights, Wally Adams, passed away last Wednesday. Wally was 86 and he volunteered for many, many years he would hold the yard markers at football games and he was active in the Historical Society and he was always just very helpful and I would like to ask that we keep his family in our prayers. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Thank you, Clwn. Clmn Vaughn. I'm saving the best for last.

CLMN VAUGHN: Thank you. Thank you very much. I began my spring walk through the Ward and I'm really as I walked around, compared to three years ago when I first took office it's really nice to see people are out taking care of their yards. I see less yards in my Ward that need to be cut, need to be trimmed up and I give it all credit to our grasscutting program. I think it's all falling into place. It's making our residents be more aware of what needs to be done and I thank you Mayor for starting that. I hope it spreads to the rest of the city. With that, I wish everybody a good week. See you in two weeks. That's all I have, Mme. Chairman.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: Will you make a motion to adjourn?

CLMN VAUGHN: I would like to make a motion that we adjourn.

PRESIDENT MARINCIC: All in favor say Yea. All opposed say Nay. Thank you.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:47 p.m.

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