

COUNCIL CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, February 25, 2013

President of Council Nancy Marincic called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

All Council Members were present.

The Chairman said that she would offer the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no communications.

The Council President said that they did not yet have the Minutes of the previous Regular Meeting. The Clerk said they would be turned in by the end of the week.

Clwn Mahoney moved to accept the Caucus Meeting Minutes of 02/11/2013 as submitted. The Minutes stood approved by a vote of 7 Yes (Mahoney, Vaughn, Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster).

There was no legislation coming out of Committee. There were no Committee reports.

Ordinance 12-2013: Clwn Mahoney advised that she would move to consider by title.

Ordinance 13-2013: Clmn Suster advised that he would move to consider by title.

Ordinance 14-2013: Clmn Suster advised that he would move to consider by title.

Clmn Suster said that he had received a communication from a lady asking Council to revisit its pit bull law. The Animal Warden, Ed Jamieson, had told Clmn Suster he would like to see the law changed to prohibit locking jaw dogs, whereas the letter writer wanted to change half of the law. After a general discussion, Clmn Suster said he would copy the letter to Council and the Law Director and they could discuss the matter at another time. Mr. Riley said he would ask Mr. Jamieson for a copy of the State law regarding pit bulls.

Clmn Dudley proposed that Council sponsor either a talent show or a summer league basketball team for Garfield Heights children to promote unity within the city and show residents that Council was providing recreation. He knew some basketball promoters. Clmn Suster reminded Council that they have a \$2,500.00 per year budget that has rarely been used and might be used for this. Clmn Mahoney pointed out that in the past no residents entered a proposed talent show, but Clmn Dudley responded that it could have been promoted better and asked Council to think about it.

The Council President moved to adjourn the meeting and declared it adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Approved,

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Marincic
Council President

Barbara Molin
Council Clerk