

# MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

## CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, April 24, 2017

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

**INVOCATION BY:** Council President Joseph Suster

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Before we get into tonight's meeting, I want to call the Mayor to the podium to swear in a few officers this evening.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Mr. Chairman, Thank you. Before I go to the podium, I wanted to say once again it's an honor and a privilege for me to have the opportunity to swear in a couple of young men into our Police Department. I want to tell everybody as most of us in Council know that to become a police officer in Garfield Heights especially, but any city, it's not easy. It's not about putting in an application and passing a test and you automatically get on board. These young men go through extensive background checks, they do lie detectors, physicals, psych evaluations. This is some extensive research and out of all the people that try to get on the police force we take the top candidates who we believe are the best for the city of Garfield Heights. I got to tell you what. I have to congratulate these two young men before I even swear them in because they've already gone through a lot just to get to this point. We certainly appreciate it. You guys have some big shoes to fill. The officers in Garfield Heights that left have been outstanding. They have done a great job. The Chief has assured me that through all your tests and evaluations that you could fill the shoes very adequately. We're certainly looking forward to it.

We have two gentlemen, Michael Malak and Carlos Crespo. Mike, I'm going to bring you up to the podium first and any part of your family or friends that would like to join you at the podium please do.

*(At this time, Mayor Collova swore in Michael Malak, followed by Carlos Crespo. Attendees took photographs.)*

Now families of these two young men, if you would like to stay for the Council Meeting, you are more than welcome. Chances are, you probably don't. You are more than welcome to leave and enjoy your new candidates. Thank you very much.

**READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Wed I move on with the rest of the meeting. Wed I go into Minutes of the Regular Meeting.

**CLMN BURKE:** Mr. President, 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, April 10, 2017 as written.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On the motion made by Mr. Burke to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Garfield Heights City Council of Monday, April 10, 2017 as submitted, all those in favor signify by saying Yea. All those opposed?

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

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL:** None.

**LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE:** None.

**REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Wed I move on to the Reports of the Mayor and his Directors. Mayor, do you have a report this evening?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, thank you. I do. I have a few letters that I would like to read to Council and to the residents.

This is a letter from St. John's Lutheran Church.

%Dear Mayor Collova:

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Bok will be preaching his last sermon before entering his retirement. The pastor has been our spiritual leader for 28 years. Now it's time to celebrate his service to us, his parishioners.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Excuse me, Mr. Mayor. Gary, could you go out and ask them to quiet it down? We can't even hear you right now, Sir. Thanks.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** OK.

Now it's time to celebrate his service to us, his parishioners and the city of Garfield Heights. On the 25<sup>th</sup> we are planning a reception for him and Mrs. Bok in the church hall. We would love for you and Mrs. Collova to join us in this celebration. Please extend this invitation to any Council Members who wish to attend. Church service begins at 10:00 a.m., with the reception at 11:30 a.m. at the church hall. We are also planning a dinner at the Holiday Inn on Rockside at around 4:00 p.m. Final details for the dinner will be announced later in May.+

Pastor Bok has certainly done a great service to the entire city of Garfield Heights for as long as I can remember. He's been extremely graceful whenever we need anything and I certainly will be there and I suggest, Council, if you have an opportunity, to join me there.

Next, I have a letter from Cuyahoga County.

%Dear Mayor Collova:

Congratulations. We are pleased to announce that Garfield Heights has been approved to participate in the County's 2017 Maintenance Material Reimbursement Program. You are entitled to receive up to \$55,986.00 in eligible reimbursements. We are excited to partner with the communities of Cuyahoga County in this worthwhile program.

Armand Budish  
County Executive+

We certainly want to thank the County for their help. This is \$56,000.00 that we will use to help fix up the streets. I'm sure Tim McLaughlin will find it very useful. Thank you, County.

Next, I have a letter that I want to read to everybody from a resident.

To Chief Nemetz and the members of the Garfield Heights Fire Department Rescue Squad:

This letter is long overdue. Thank you on behalf of the family of Genevieve Cordell who lived at 5376 East 134<sup>th</sup> Street. The Garfield Heights Rescue Squad became a frequent flyer of sorts at my mom's house in 2016. The first time you came to the house was back in early March 2016. My mom was too weak to walk and you transported her to Marymount emergency room where she was diagnosed with arterial fibrillation, low blood pressure and pneumonia. Her health started to decline again. In August 2016, you were called to the house a couple of times because my mom had fallen and pressed her emergency button for help. You came to help my mom, but she refused to go to the hospital. Then in early October, I called you after my mom complained of vision problems and I determined that her blood pressure was very low. My mom did not look or feel like her old self. Her appearance was disheveled. I watched as you treated my mom with the dignity and respect everyone deserves.

Then on October 25, 2017, you transported my mom from Villa St. Joseph to the emergency room at Marymount Hospital where she subsequently died. Even though my mom was having some health issues we had been looking forward to bringing her home from Villa St. Joseph so her death took us by surprise. We take a small amount of comfort in knowing that she was in good hands as you transported my mom on her final trip. Please know that all the care you provided was appreciated. Thank you again for our care.+

I wanted to read this because you know we talk about what a good job our safety forces do- police and fire- but when you read about these things when you have tragedies and someone in the family dying and they still want to take the time to thank the guys we have working here, that means a lot to me and it certainly means a lot to the Fire Department. I will make sure that they get this letter, but I wanted to make sure you were all aware of it.

This next letter I am really fond of.

%Today I was in Court on an eviction case with the landlord. He was very complimentary about the way you register and inspect rental properties now. Apparently he gets a bill at the beginning of the year for his properties and they have outside inspections in a timely manner. He says it is efficient now for the landlords and the neighborhoods are looking better. Thought you would be interested in his perspective. Congratulations.+

*(My favorite Judge)*

%Judge Deborah Nicastro+

The reason I read this is, really and truly, you know it's not often that the Courts give us a big compliment. Although we get along real well with them, but they usually are dealing with people that are unhappy with us, unhappy with our Building Department, unhappy with the police. To hear somebody give a kind word and to have the Judge share it with us, I really appreciate it. Thank you, Judge Nicastro.

OK. We had Council Session last week. We talked about the loan pay down. This year there will be a savings on the loan pay down of \$600,000.00. Council, I asked you to approve that it would be used for resurfacing of the streets. It's not going to be a lot of streets, but everything we can get done I'm sure will be appreciated by the people and everybody that uses the streets in Garfield Heights. Legislation will be coming up shortly on that, but I wanted to thank you for your encouragement on that resurfacing program.

The good news I got today was Hathaway resurfacing's to start. Actually, Dave, if you have any questions, can get into this. He was notified today that it might even start a couple months early. It was supposed to start back in August. We're looking at June, July the latest to get this thing going so there's a lot of people traveling on Hathaway that will be extremely happy. I wanted to present that.

Now we'll get into tonight's legislation. Ordinance 22-2017 is what we talked about and approved a couple of sessions ago. It's a 1% increase for the AFSCME members along with a \$300.00 bonus. That was done on a wage reopener. Ordinance 23-2017 is our purchase of salt for 2017 and 2018-winter season. I'm hoping that we use even less salt than we did this year. The last two years have been extremely good. Ordinance 24-2017. We're refinancing of the existing \$2.5 million in notes. Barb can explain that to you if you have any questions on that Ordinance 24. Ordinance 25. Putting in LED lights at a cost of \$47,000.00 of which \$29,000.00 will be rebated back to the city. With these LED lights, it's an estimated savings in energy costs of \$59,000.00 annually. So with the rebate and with the energy cost this is going to be a great program. It's going to save the city quite a bit of money. Ordinance 26-2017 is for the installation of those lights. Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Mayor. Are there any comments on the Mayor's report? Are there any comments on the Mayor in his report?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Mayor, what is the date of that celebration at St. John Lutheran, please?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** At what time, please?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** It says church service is at 10 o'clock, reception at 11:30 in the church hall.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Thank you. I could not hear with the noise.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Law Director, Tim Riley. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** No report tonight.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** Absent.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Tim McLaughlin, Service Director, do you have report for us this evening?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Thank you, Mr. President. We have everybody out on patching who is available. We've done about 80% of the main streets and we're on the last streets finishing Ward 1. I think some crews have started and are already working in Ward 2 today. We have gone into some other Wards where streets were just impassable and tried to clean them up just for now, but we're still trying to continue Ward by Ward. I think we made a lot of progress. The asphalt plant has only been open for three weeks and how far we've gotten.

The Mayor mentioned about the repaving. We've already started looking at the streets with the Engineer, etc. I know it's not going to be a lot, but we're trying to whittle down to what seems of the worst condition ones are in each Ward and see what we can take care of. That grant that we got from the County we'd probably use for patch again and I had a conversation with the Engineer today. Probably use that for some crack sealing, etc. because you know what can be done for the streets that are already done to try to get a little more life out of them.

Also, this is the second week in the Hazardous Waste Roundup. This is the last week. Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. . 3:00 p.m. We'd be open Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. . 12:00 p.m. for the Hazardous Waste. Also on Saturday is the paper shred. That will be from 9:00 a.m. . 12:00 p.m. at the Service Garage 13600 McCracken. It is open to the residents of Garfield Heights. We've been getting a tremendous amount of calls from other cities around here. I don't quite know why. If they're not having it or whatever but it is for our residents only. That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. If you're good on the crack sealing, is that money going to be used for the chip sealing streets? Or just other streets?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** We have to look at them. The chip sealing ones would be ones we would look at first to try to make sure they don't have different kinds of cracks in them and stuff. Actually Dave's assistant, Fritz, has looked at some and one of his inspectors on the street came to see me the other day to talk about what we would be looking at so. It all falls into time. We're trying to get the list for the streets paving, the re-paving itself so I can't tell you exactly when the crack sealing's going to be, but it will get in there. We have some catch basins being fixed and things so I can't tell you exactly where it will be, but yes, those would be some of the streets we look at.

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Next, we'd move on to our City Engineer Dave Krock. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** I do. Thank you, Council President. I want to report on the four streets we just finished up waterlines on. That's Runnymede, Greenview, East 117<sup>th</sup> and East 132<sup>nd</sup>. All four of those streets have been milled down. They are very dusty right now. All the castings are showing. Bear with us for a few more days. We should have the paving crews on site here this week getting some of that paving done. There's two locations where if you've driven the way down Granger you've seen the milling comes out on Granger Road. That will be repaired this week as well. I ask everybody to be patient and we'd get that cleaned up this week. That's my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Thank you. The only question I have and I talked to you earlier about it, is there a possibility you can get a rendering of Granger Road?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** Yeah, we did talk about that. The Granger Road Hill. I think there's some curiosity what it might look like when it's done. We can take a look at that and see if we can come up with a rendering that might show folks what it will look like.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** If possible, once you get it made up if we could have it put in the Neighborhood News? Those that do read the Neighborhood News will know what's going on.

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** You bet. We can do that.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Thank you. Next, we'll move on to Finance Director Barb Biro. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO:** I do, Mr. President. Thank you. I'm going to go and continue on the conversation that the Mayor had in regards to the ordinances and give a little bit more detail to Council.

On ordinance 22, again it was the fact finding report was approved several meetings ago. This particular piece of legislation is to close the wage re-opener as the Mayor stated and allowing the payroll clerk and the Finance Department to adjust the rates and pay the AFSCME employees accordingly.

Ordinance 23-2017. In regards to the purchase of rock salt for the 17-18 season. This is a yearly contract application to ODOT. We're going to request the purchase of 3,000 tons, which is the same that we have done last year.

On ordinance 24, I am asking Council to place this particular ordinance on First Reading. This is to refinance the \$2.5 million note. As those know, this program is the paving program, began in 2015 where we borrowed \$2 million to do the chip seal on various streets throughout the city. In 2016, we added another \$500,000.00 to complete Warner Road and to assist us in the paying for the East 135<sup>th</sup> sewer project. We are going for refinancing. We are asking for three readings and the note will be bid out in the first early June so I will have details for Council on what the final percentage rate is.

Ordinance 25 and 26 go together as the Mayor stated. One is purchasing the materials and the other one is for the labor to install the lighting fixtures. If those who remember in 2011 the city entered the First Energy Savings Program, which was the first round where we went from inefficient bulbs. We changed out the ballasts. We went to more efficient lighting.

Now in 2017, it is the second round of rebates coming out of First Energy, which the city is going to take advantage of and what it's going to do is allow the installation of LED lights both on the interior and the exterior of all city buildings throughout the city. The rebate, as the Mayor says, is approximately \$30,000.00. Our out of pocket expense is anywhere between \$30,000.00 - \$35,000.00. We should recoup that \$35,000.00 expense within one year and our annual savings after that for the city will be approximately \$59,000.00/year. That's my report.

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

**SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS:** Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. Suster. I just wanted to announce that on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> the Cleveland Clinic will present the Know the Stroke Signs Be Fast Program at the Senior Center here at the Civic Center. Neurologist Dr. Romeo Craciun will discuss how to control your risk factors and he will teach you how to recognize the signs of a stroke as well as how to respond appropriately. Free screenings and assessments will take place from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. followed by a presentation from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To register you can call the Cleveland Clinic at (216) 312-5640.

Also the month of May is National Older Americans Month. As always, the Senior Center will again hold its Annual Senior Week from Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> through Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>. We will host our free Breakfast Bar on Monday morning followed by a free movie with popcorn on Tuesday afternoon. That Wednesday Jungle Terry will be here for a free live exotic animal show and we will end the week with our Jungle Ball Thursday afternoon from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. All events are free and open to any Senior here in the community. For tickets and information you can call the Senior Center at (216) 475-3244.

Also I would like to thank the members of the Garfield Heights United Group who volunteered at this month's food distribution last Thursday. I know some of the members are here, so thank you. I also like to thank the group for their generous ongoing monthly donation of food. When they meet on a regular basis they do make a donation to the food pantry so I did want to thank them and let them know we appreciate all their efforts.

Finally, I like to thank and acknowledge the Sterling Professional Group, which is located here in Garfield Heights, for their generous donation to the city's expanded Meals on Wheels Program. All donations will be used to offset the cost of providing additional nutritious home-delivered meals to our frail and homebound Seniors in Garfield. That is my report.

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

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN:** Yes. Briefly, I just want to remind everyone that the River Sweep will be held on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. . 12:00 p.m. The location in Garfield Heights is Forestdale Park, which is at the corner of East 131<sup>st</sup> Street and Forestdale.

Second, we are having our Annual Community Gardens Organizing Meeting. This will be Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> or May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. right here at the Civic Center.

I know it's the time of the year when people are thinking about buying houses. I just want to remind people that the Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Program has a Veterans Home Purchase Program and Veterans obviously can participate. One of the nice things about this is not only to purchase a house, but also to lease to own. I would encourage people who are Veterans to go to the County Website. I also have a flyer about this and City Council can pass that out to their constituents. Thank you. That's the end of my report.

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO:** Absent.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Noreen. Are there any questions of Noreen on her report? Are there any questions of Noreen on her report? There being none, this concludes the Reports of the Mayor and the Directors. Next, we will 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 here this evening that would like to speak on tonight's agenda? Is there anyone here this evening that would like to speak on tonight's agenda?

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we will move on to Ordinances and Resolutions, beginning with Ordinance 22-2017.

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-2017**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND LOCAL 2729 AND COUNCIL 8 AFSCME, AFLO-CIO.

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 22-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-2017**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASING PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A, WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF SODIUM CHLORIDE (ROCK SALT) FOR THE 2017-2018 SEASON.

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 23-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-2017**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 OF NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF INCOME TAX REVENUE BONDS, TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVING STREETS AND ROADS IN THE CITY BY RESURFACING, GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING, PAVING, AND IMPROVING, RECONSTRUCTING AND CONSTRUCTING CATCH BASINS, AND MAKING OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AS DESIGNATED IN THE PLANS APPROVED OR TO BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE FOR THE FIRST READING:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 24 will be brought up at the next Meeting.

Moved by NENADOVICH to PASS FOR A SECOND READING:

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-2017**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH KAYLINE PRODUCTS, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIGHTING FIXTURES TO BE USED IN ALL MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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:** Ordinance 25-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-2017**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH D3 ELECTRICAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF LED ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTING FIXTURES THROUGHOUT ALL MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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:** Ordinance 26-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

### **RESOLUTION NO. 19-2017**

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ONLY ONE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY, DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST, 2017.

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:

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Before I vote, at this time, I want to say that if there's anything that does come up that we need to meet we will be calling special meetings and we will be gathering for them. I don't want people to feel that we are not doing our job during the summer months. If something comes up we will definitely be meeting and having meetings on that. With that, I vote Yes.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Before I vote, I concur with Clmn Vaughn. If anything comes up we'll still have meetings. Sometimes we have more meetings than twice a month during that period. It gives us an opportunity to take out from our regular jobs that we hold to take an opportunity to take a vacation, which we all don't go on vacation at the same time. You need something to come up we are always there. With that, I vote Yes.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Before I vote, I concur with both my colleagues. I vote Yes.

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 19-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

### **MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Seeing no hands up, we will move on to Miscellaneous Business beginning with myself. I have nothing this evening.

**CLMN BURKE:** Mr. Chairman, I have nothing either this evening.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Mr. Burke. Mr. Vaughn.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have a few things real quick. I want to congratulate our two new police officers. I wish them luck and please be safe out there. I'm glad you're with us.

Thursday evening, April 27<sup>th</sup> will be our Block Watch for Ward 7. We'll be in the St. Augustine Room at St. Monica's. Please join us. All members of the city are invited to come. You don't have to live in Ward 7. It will be Open Forum Night. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Clmn Vaughn. Clmn Dudley, do you have anything this evening?

**CLMN DUDLEY:** I do want to say I'm going to make it my personal business that I do we have this River Sweep this year. Our section belongs to 131st and Forestdale and I'd like as many as people as possible to come out and join us on that Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.

I also would like to say that we know it's summertime. We know it's getting hot out there and we know what always happens when summertime comes, you know. Remember we got rules and regulations that we have to obey and we have to abide by each and every one of us do. Also when it's getting hot we got a curfew that you have to remember. Curfews apply to everybody's children, including my own children. Remember respect. Respect for other people's property, respect is the key for the individual when you are dressing personally.

With that, everybody enjoy the summertime and your families and I throw a Happy Mothers' Day out if for some reason I don't make the next one. All right, Mr. Chairman. Happy Mothers' Day to the mothers coming up in the month of May because mothers are important. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Clmn Dudley. Mr. LaMalfa, do you have anything this evening.

**CLMN LAMALFA:** No, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Mr. Nenadovich, do you have anything this evening?

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Yes, Mr. Chairman. I want to wish good luck to our two new patrolmen. That's it.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Thank you. Mr. Glenn.

**CLMN GLENN:** Thank you, Mr. President. On May 2, 2017 at the Civic Center Ward 4 will be holding a Block Watch Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Judge Nicastro. This will be our final meeting before the summer. Chicken and pop will be provided for everyone so bring a dish to share. Any questions, call Dan Baillie at (216) 475-4810.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**CLMN GLENN:** May 2<sup>nd</sup>. I'm sorry. May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the Civic Center. Thank you, Mike.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** No problem, Gene.

**CLMN GLENN:** Also at this time, I'd like to share something. Our secretary for the Block Watch, Carol Cieploski's husband, is in the hospital so keep him in mind in your prayers.

Also that this is construction season. You're going to see a lot of orange barrels. Just be reminded our city workers are out there working in the streets and there will be other construction people out there. So just slow it down. That's all I have, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. I was told something today about the orange barrels. It's called money, money, money and that means money is coming into the city with those orange barrels sitting there.

On that, I would like to make a motion that we adjourn the meeting. All those in favor signify by saying Yes. All opposed? Meeting adjourned.

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:47 p.m.**

**APPROVED:**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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Joseph Suster  
President of Council

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Barbara Molin  
Clerk of Council