

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO**

Monday, August 8, 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 p.m. by Council President Pro Tem Michael Nenadovich.

INVOCATION BY: Councilman Tom Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Mme. Clerk, would you call the roll, please.

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

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Reading and disposal of the Minutes.

CLMN BURKE: Mr. President, I would like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting for the City of Garfield Heights for Monday, July 11, 2016 as written.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the motion by Mr. Burke to accept the Minutes as written, all those in favor say Yea. Anybody opposed?

AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster
That passes 7 - 0.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE: None.

REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: We'll move on to the reports from the Directors and the Mayor. Mr. Collova, do you have a report for us tonight?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Yes, I do, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. Before I get on with my report I would like all of Council all present here today and everyone watching to look at Mr. Vaughn-Clmn Vaughn's attire. He's wearing a nice Garfield Bulldog shirt. Normally Tom wears Holy Name shirts. He recently lost a bet. Actually, he lost it quite a while ago. It took him awhile to pay up. When Garfield beat up on Holy Name pretty bad, this was the result and I'm sure that this year I think we play again the first football game so I am sure going to be watching Tom wear that shirt again. So thank you, Tom.

CLMN VAUGHN: I play Notre Dame. I'm sorry.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: OK. First off, don't forget Wednesday from 6:30 . 8:00 p.m. we have the free self-defense class here at the Civic Center. This is a great thing for the community. It's free. Everything I've heard about this program it's an absolutely great class so please try to attend from 6:30 . 8:00 p.m. this Wednesday here at the Civic Center.

This Sunday August 14th from 6:00 . 8:30 p.m. there is a concert in the park. This is held at the gazebo off of Granger Road next to the tennis courts. We're going to have free hot dogs, chips, ice cream, music by the Frank Cardone Band. We're going to have prizes. Bring folding chairs and bring yourself ready to have some fun. We're really going to have a good time. This is something great for the community. It's great music. Everybody gets out there. They do some line dancing. They do some polkas. They do regular dancing. This is all free so if you get an opportunity, please stop up here Sunday August 14th from 6:00 . 8:30 p.m.

Next the summer's big event- the Garfield Heights Summerfest Sunday August 21st from 1:00 . 5:00 p.m. here on the Civic Center grounds. We're having a combination festival and safety fair. Let me tell you a little bit about it. This is designed for family fun. It's for the kids, it's for families. We're going to have kids' games, the bounce house, pony rides, dunk tank, Hole in One Contest. In the Hole in One Contest the winner will receive a flat screen TV donated by Clmn Joe LaMalfa so it should be a really good one, right, Joe?

CLMN LAMALFA: Forty inches.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you. We're going to have some great fun. We're going to have a magic show there; a karate exhibit. The grand prize is also a flat screen TV. Everybody that comes in has an opportunity to win that TV. There's going to be an ice cream social. We have a DJ. We have a band. The band is WIXY 1260. Some of us older ones remember WIXY 1260. It's the oldies. I have not heard this band personally, but from everything I've heard they do a great job with the oldies. We're going to have food vendors. Just a great time.

The safety fair that's going to be put on by the Police and Fire and some other safety people will include the Metro Life helicopter. The SWAT Team is going to be there to show off their wares. We have the County Prosecutor's Fingerprint Program to have the young kids fingerprinted if you so choose. We're going to have a K-9 show. The tower fire truck's going to be here and much more. We're looking forward to this. This is going to be a lot of fun. This is the third year I believe we've had it. Each year it has gotten better. It's really a great time. It's very inexpensive. Tickets for kids' rides are a quarter, for kids' games they are a quarter. We have food vendors. We have just a good time. A craft show is inside. I can go on and on, but this is something you should see.

Please come enjoy it. Forget about all the problems that go on in your life, come out, and just have a good time. We're hoping for good weather. We're going to be shuttling people. You could park at St. John's right across the street on Granger Road or at the gazebo. There also will be some parking at the library area. The shuttle will be running consistently. You won't wait longer than five minutes for a ride either to or from the grounds here so we're looking forward to having a great time. With that said, I certainly hope to see all of Council out there. I know we have a couple of Council people that will be in the dunk tank. I'm looking forward to dunking a couple of them myself. We're looking forward to that. We're going to have a good time.

On a sad note, folks, I want to tell you that our custodian upstairs, Lud Hrovat, lost his battle with cancer and passed away this morning. Lud was really more than a custodian here. He was

a friend to everybody that walked in the place. He was a great person. He's going to be sorely missed. We knew he was really fighting a tough battle. We were hoping that he would pull through, but it just overcame him, so Lud passed away this morning. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family.

With that, I get into tonight's legislation. Ordinance 40-2016 is approving the rubbish fee to be assessed in the year 2017 as we have done it in the past.

Resolution 12 is a resolution declaring the month of September to be Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Resolutions 13 and 14 basically allow us to reach out to the financial institutions to access better interest rates and services from different banks. Barb Biro will get into it a little bit further on her report if anyone would have any questions. With that, Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Any questions for the Mayor on his report? There being none, we'll move on to Law Director, Tim Riley.

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have no report tonight.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: We will now move on to Police Chief Robert Byrne.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Just a couple things. I want to remind everybody that next Monday Garfield Heights schools will be back in session so please drive carefully.

I wanted to thank the Rock Community Church for inviting us out to their Health Fair that they had this past Saturday. Our Auxiliary Officers represented our department. We would just like to thank them in general for all the work that they do for us. A lot of it is done at no cost to the city and they do a lot of the little things that free up our officers to go out and handle the calls that we get on a daily basis. So thanks to them. With that, you have my report.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Are there any questions for Chief Byrne on his report? There being none we'll move on to Service Director, Tim McLaughlin.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Thank you, Mr. President. First thing I have is the Hazardous Waste Roundup. The city of Garfield Heights will have the fall Hazardous Waste Roundup at the Service Garage, located at 13600 McCracken Blvd. It will begin on Tuesday, September 6th till Friday September 9th from 7:30 a.m. . 3:00 p.m. Then again on Monday September 12th through September 16th, same hours. On Saturday you will be able to bring your stuff from 8:00 a.m. . noon. If you have any questions on that you can call Jen Sopkovich at (216) 475-3373.

Also the Community Shredding Event will be at the Service Garage for Garfield Heights residents on Saturday September 17th from 9:00 a.m. . noon. All Seasons shred truck will provide quick and confidential destruction and recycling of up to four bankers boxes or bags. Staples and paper clips are acceptable. This program is for Garfield Heights residents only. No businesses. The shred truck will be at the Service Garage. The program will run rain or shine.

Also holiday rubbish. Rubbish will be delayed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 5th. The rubbish will not be collected on your regular day. It will be one day late the rest of the week.

I also have been working on the work tickets. In the summer, we get down to like eight or nine guys once vacations start and in the summer months we average about 250 to 300 tickets sometimes a month so we try to spread them out when they pile up. Whatever the emergency or to the front, but we are slowly but surely whittling them down. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Tim. Are there any questions for Tim on his report? None. We'll move next to Parks and Recreation Director Mr. Robert Dobies.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Mr. Chairman and Council Members, good evening.

I know you probably don't want to hear this with the 90-degree weather, but the pool will close on Saturday, August 20th. Hours the last week will be from 4:00 . 7:00 p.m. and Saturday the 20th from 1:00 . 7:00 p.m.

Softball season concluded August 6th with our Annual Girls Softball Swim with awards and a fun family swim. Again, we partnered with Bedford this year and the last four years allows our programs to benefit by providing additional competition that our lone city programs would not realize, but most importantly growing a program that encompasses the availability to reach each city's children. We are committed to make it a better program.

Our congratulations goes out to our players, coaches, parents, boosters, umpire and staff for another successful softball season. Without them it would not happen. A lot of volunteers there. To Randy Lewis and Jeff Fiala, Director and Assistant Director of Bedford and their staff, it's a pleasure always working with them.

The Softball Divisional Champs in A was the Athletics, B Division was Athletics and C Division was the Garfield Heights Indians. Those were all Garfield teams that were the champions so we had a good season.

2016 Christmas in July. I would like to thank everyone who participated and came to our 6th Annual Christmas in July event on Saturday, July 23rd. We couldn't have asked for better weather, which brought a great crowd of over 300. I think if they told me right, it was around 375- 380. We enjoyed dancing on the pool deck, lifeguards Anthony Shuba and Nikki Majka leading the way to Chicken Dance, Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle and many other songs, dances and activities. We had live entertainment, which was provided by Smooth Moves. Once again, Santa arrived on a surfboard. As always thank you, Clmn Nenadovich. All in attendance had an awesome time. Kids participated in swim races, hula hoop contests, limbo contests. All the winners received prizes due to generous donations from the Garfield Heights Police Department who donates bicycles on a regular basis, Clmn Mike Dudley, Clmn Joe LaMalfa. I know they don't want it. They're here. Pat Dovak, Mary Ryan. They've been donors for many, many years. Good patrons, let's put it that way. I appreciate your help. You put a lot of smiles on people's faces, let's put it that way. With their generosity and help the event can grow bigger and better every year. There's pictures and the recap of the Christmas in July on the Website already so take a look.

Registration for (I know you don't want to hear this) fall and winter activities is in progress. Co-ed Soccer, Learn to Skate, both figure and hockey skating, in-house hockey and travel hockey along with Fall Fitness classes. All the programs require an I.D. Soccer coaches are always in demand. If you have any interest, you can call the Rec or Commissioner Kevin Koelliker at

(216) 244-6077. The ice rink is set to open Saturday, September 10th. As always, we will have Celebrate Skate Day on Sunday, September 11th from 2:45 . 5:45 p.m. This is a free event to our rink whether you are experienced or a beginner, for all our residents. Skating information will be available to you. Come and meet our instructors and coaches. Travel hockey will have special sign-up days on Saturday, August 13th and Saturday August 20th from 12:30 . 4:00 p.m. at the Rec. If you are interested, the Hockey Booster Club along with the Commissioner will be on hand to answer any questions. We are taking sign-ups besides those days so if you are interested we have kids as young as three and four entering the hockey program, so if anybody is interested please come on down on Celebrate Skate Day to try it and/or talk to somebody. Extended hours and weekend hours will be available through August 20th for all programming so come on and sign up early.

Last, yesterday we had our Annual Kids&Dog Show. This marked a milestone in our city, reaching the 40th year for the dog show. I believe that's amazing. This is a free event for our residents and everyone goes home a winner. Our afternoon was again a huge success with our entrants and their families along with Mayor Collova, Clmn Nenadovich and his wife, Clmn Glenn and his wife and of course, Dick Goddard. A big thank you to our master of ceremonies, Mr. Dick Goddard, Cleveland's Own Weatherman, for his commitment to our city for the last 28 years and being a great humanitarian and friend to animals while making our show special in his own way. I want all to know that this year we recognized Mr. Goddard being he is retiring from FOX 8 TV and for his over 50 years of service, loyalty and generosity to our community and Northeast Ohio over all. We had a special resolution prepared by Mayor Collova which we presented him for all his accomplishments, making Sunday, August 7, 2016 Dick Goddard Day in the city of Garfield Heights. Also I want to thank Dr. Rich Thompson (I know I repeat myself every year) of the Family Pet Clinic. He is our number one benefactor. I want all to know his continuing generosity. He and his family, entire staff give tirelessly every year to make this special event happen without reservation along with trophies, ribbons going to our winners, gift bags are given to each participant.

We received a visit from Mr. Joe Rody and his dog, Scrubs, from our own Fire Department. Joe provides invaluable service by providing advice and instruction on basic first aid for pets. The Garfield Heights City Schools very own Bulldog mascot was on hand and entertained the crowd with pictures and some high octane dance performances.

I want to thank you to my staff all of who continue to volunteer and be part of this in all of our events and my secretary, Ms. Mary Nichols, who is invaluable and entirely coordinates all we do. Please check our Website. These pictures and results of the dog show should be up shortly. Thank you. That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mr. Dobies.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Mr. Chairman, if I can just cut in here for a second? I was very proud that we gave Mr. Dick Goddard the proclamation because he has been doing this for 40 years. He has been doing a great job. I was a little surprised when he said, "Thank you, Mayor Bob, for everything you've done," but other than that it was a great day.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Are there any questions for Director Vic?
Any questions for Mr. Dobies?

CLMN DUDLEY: Bob, you all done a great job with that swim class they put on for the kids and everybody else because I have two sons that like to swim but they were scared to death of the

diving board. By the time they went to that class, I went there the last day; you couldn't keep them off that diving board. You all do a great job with them. I appreciate it and the community appreciates it.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Thank you.

CLMN DUDLEY: And the one I see in the office that I never remember her name. She does a great job. These are real beautiful people. What is her name again?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: In the general office itself? Or the lifeguard?

CLMN DUDLEY: The one there for a while. I always see her every time we come in the door.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Mary?

CLMN DUDLEY: Yeah, my kids remember. I don't remember her name.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: We have a couple Marys here.

CLMN DUDLEY: I encourage you all to put your children in a swim class or if you need a refresher course, that's the best place to go. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: You're welcome. Are there any other questions for Mr. Dobies? We'll move along. Our next report from City Engineer, Mr. David Krock.

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Thank you, Council President. I just want to update the Council on three construction projects that will be getting started soon.

First of all there is the section of Turney Road from Hathaway to the Maple Heights line. I expect that to get started shortly.

We also have East 135th Street in the way of a pre-construction meeting this coming Wednesday. I have a schedule from them for that.

Then Phase 2 of our Multi-Street Reconstruction Project where we're doing the waterlines and the paving. That will also get started this fall.

So I want you to know there will be some construction coming. That's my report.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Any questions for Mr. Krock? I do have one. Dave, what was that 135th Street project? Will it be ready for winter?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Yeah, we fully expect it will be ready for winter.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Dave. We'll move on next to Finance Director, Barb Biro.

FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO: Thank you. For my report, in regards to Ordinance 40-2016, the assessment for the refuse and the collection, the fees did not go up this year. They are still \$12.00 for a single family home per month and \$24.00 for a two family home.

Resolutions 13 and 14 are together. One is for active deposits and one is for interim deposits. It allows the Mayor to enter into eight different contracts with eight different banks to invest the city's money and our daily deposits that we make into our Key Bank account. It also allows us to get the best interest rate possible on our savings. That's all I have. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Barb. Are there any questions for Ms. Biro? OK. If not, then we'll move on to our next Director, Kathy Parssons, Social Services Director. She's not here. Do you have a report tonight, Noreen?

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS: Absent.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Yes, thank you. I just want to make a couple points about the programs that are coming up.

The Lead Abatement Program has been funded this year. Last year they ran out of funds so I encourage property owners to look at the program. So far, only four or five property owners have been approved for the program. This is for houses that were built before 1976 because lead was used in paint. Households must have children under the age of five. That can include people who are babysitting children or grandparents. There are income guidelines for that.

CDBG grants are coming up shortly. We have a workshop this Friday. If you have any ideas about grants, certainly send them to my office and, as I've stated in the past, the programs that are funded most often are capital improvements and of course we know that roads are always a issue. That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Any questions for Noreen on her report? All right and that covers your economic report also?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Yes.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you. The Building Commissioner is not here tonight.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: Absent.

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON THE AGENDA:

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: That concludes the reports by the Mayor and the Directors. We will move on to Ordinances and Resolutions. No, I take that back. We will move on to Comments by Citizens on tonight's agenda. Peggie, if you will read the rules for the Comments by Citizens?

CLERK: Comments shall be strictly limited to brief statements not to exceed five minutes with comments limited to legislation on the current evening's legislation. No citizen shall speak more than once.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Is there anybody that wishes to speak on tonight's agenda? There being none, are there any Committee Reports?

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: There being none, we will move on to Ordinances and Resolutions. The first ordinance is Ordinance 40-2016.

ORDINANCE NO. 40-2016

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO LEVY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR, AS IDENTIFIED IN ATTACHMENT A, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, (LESS ANY PAYMENTS RECEIVED OR CORRECTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR), TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED ON THE NEXT TAX COLLECTION, PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ORDINANCE 56-2012; COST OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION.

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 PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Just at this time, I want to ask Mr. Riley. No need for Rule 24?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: No.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: OK. On the adoption, if you would call the roll, please.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: That is adopted 7-0. Thank you.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2016

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER TO BE PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

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 PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the adoption, Ms. Sikon would you call the roll?

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLMN DUDLEY: Before I vote, I'd like to say this is something that is dear to me also. I had a friend, I don't know if you are familiar, Roger Chenoy, he was a guard for the Cleveland Browns. He was drafted from Arizona, then he came to Cleveland, stayed a couple years and he ended up finishing his time in, I believe, the Jacksonville Jaguars. We lost him several weeks ago. He was only 38 years old and he had lost his battle with prostate cancer. So it don't discriminate against, you know, nationalities, religion and it don't discriminate against age. Usually by the time they discover that most of them have it it's like too late anyway. It's only helpful if they find it early. With that, I vote Yes.

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

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Resolution 12-2016 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2016

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO ACTIVE DEPOSIT CONTRACTS WITH ANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE CITY CHARTER AND ORDINANCES AND THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the adoption by roll call, Ms. Sikon.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Resolution 13-2016 has been adopted with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2016

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO 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 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 PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the adoption by roll call, Ms. Sikon.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Resolution 14-2016 has been adopted by 7 Yes votes.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Next are Comments by Citizens. Ms. Sikon, if you would read the rules, please?

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 PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Is there anyone wishing to comment? Any citizens with comments?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: There being none, we'll move on to Miscellaneous Business starting with Mr. Dudley.

CLMN DUDLEY: Actually, I have a lot, but I'll make it short tonight. First of all, my condolences to Lud's family. He was a nice guy and he did the janitorial work up here in Garfield at the Civic Center and he will be missed.

Also I'd like to say you know now it's time to go back to school and we know we have some hot areas, especially the high school kids going back to school who catch the bus up around 131st and Harvard and also in the Miles area where there has been big problems in the past and also coming home off of 143rd. So if your children run into any of them issues up there, especially in the Harvard area, I definitely want to know. If you have any issue with the police, etc. you can always give me a ring. The important thing is that we keep our children safe. That's the main thing that we have to do.

Also, it's been a great summer. I'm making it brief tonight. I got to go to surgery and get my knee fixed. Once they do that meniscus then I'll probably get me a job with the Cleveland Cavaliers, all right? But I'm going to tell you it was a peaceful summer. Didn't really hear about too many things happening bad. I think the children had a great time. I know I did.

I want to mention that we have things going on in Garfield but also on August 20th the Family Life Center is having their Back to Work--Back to School Program August the 20th at the Family Life Center at 13455 Dressler Avenue and it's going to be from 9:00 a.m. . 1:00 p.m. We have basically the same things that we have had throughout the years. You come with your family and enjoy yourself and everything is basically free. With that, it concludes it for me, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mr. Dudley. Mr. LaMalfa.

CLMN LAMALFA: I don't have anything tonight. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Mr. Suster.

CLMN SUSTER: I would just like to thank Peggie Sikon for coming to take the Minutes. She was notified on a short notice and also Clmn Nenadovich, I had to call him on Friday and ask him to do tonight's meeting. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mr. Suster. Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you, Council President. Block Watch 4 will continue for September first Tuesday in September. We're going to have a picnic there so everybody's invited.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mr. Glenn. I have a couple things. Again, my condolences to the Lud family on their loss.

Again, don't forget the Vets. They are dying in larger numbers again. The actions are kicking up again.

Summerfest the 21st. As the Mayor says, it is growing every year. It's a great great city gathering to get the city back together. Of course, if the Mayor was in the tank I'd drop a \$100.00 bill. I would pay up front, Mayor. With that, we'll move on to Mr. Burke.

CLMN BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I just want to also echo what everybody is saying about Lud. You know every time I've seen the gentleman he had a smile on his face and I'm going to miss him. He was always helpful for my Community Awareness Meetings and helping us get together. Again, my condolences go out to his family as well.

I'm looking forward to August 21st. I will be in the dunk tank probably at 2:00 p.m., but I'm also excited to see a few friends of mine that I had no idea were playing till tonight. WIXY 1260. that is one great oldies band and you guys are going to be very impressed with them

I also wanted to thank the firefighters that responded to the vehicle fire last Tuesday night. I happened to be driving home from my Tuesday night bike ride and I seen the car on fire. I called in and within 20 minutes, our firefighters came out. They had the fire contained, they had it out. I was very impressed with them, especially as close as they were to the vehicle as it was popping and exploding. Little things were exploding off of it. It was a breathtaking moment and I thank them. I can't tell you how much I can thank them just for keeping our city safe as well as our Police Department.

With that, I'd like to say that also my Community Awareness Meeting were going to be moving it from the second Wednesday of the month to the third Monday of every month. So I look forward to starting that back up again in September. I believe the first day will be September 19th. I'm working on trying to get somebody from CMHA there to answer a few questions that some of our Ward residents have. Again, that's a meeting not just for Ward 6 residents, but anybody is welcome to attend. With that, that's all I have. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mr. Burke. Mr. Vaughn.

CLMN VAUGHN: I thank you. Ward seven's Block Watch will resume on Thursday evening August 25th. This meeting will be in the St. Augustine Room at St. Benedict School at St. Monica's campus at 7:00 p.m.

My sympathy goes out to the Lud family. Keep you in your thoughts and prayers.

The Holy Name-Garfield football game will be August 27th. Not only will I have to wear this shirt at the game; I will also be sitting on the Garfield side this year. So if Holy Name wins, we know where I have to sit every year from now on. It should be a very interesting game. It's at Serpentine Stadium in North Royalton. It will start sharply at 7:00 p.m. I understand it will be a lot different than last year's they're telling me.

I want everybody to enjoy your Labor Day weekend. Be safe. Be careful with the kids going to school. Drive safely. Folks, let's turn down the speed on that Turney Turnpike, please. Let's turn it down please. Too many people going too fast. Those kids are going back to school so let's please slow it down.

With that, I say we adjourn this meeting, Sir.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Are you making that motion, Sir?

CLMN VAUGHN: I am making that motion.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the motion made by Mr. Vaughn to adjourn tonight's Council Meeting. All those in favor signify by saying Yea. Anybody opposed? Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:40 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Michael Nenadovich
President of Council, Pro Tem

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council