

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

Monday, January 23, 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

**READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK, Reading and Disposal of the Minutes of the Meeting of January 9, 2017.

**CLMN BURKE:** Mr. President, I would like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of City Council for the City of Garfield Heights for Monday, January 9, 2017 as written.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On the motion made by Mr. Burke, all those in favor signify by saying Yea. All 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.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Before we get into the reports of the Mayor and Directors, the Mayor would like to come up and present some plaques for the Christmas tree lighting.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. First off, I just wanted to say this is about the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, maybe 6<sup>th</sup> year that we've had this Holiday Lighting Contest. Each year it has gotten bigger and better. This last year was unbelievable. We had a numerous amount of entries. There were so many good ones it was really hard for the judges to pick one from each Ward, but they did that and we have the winners from each Ward here tonight.

If you would, I am going to have you come up as I call your name to the podium.

Wed start off with Ward 1- Dave and Alexis Hurley. Great job. Congratulations.  
Ward 2- the Sanchez Aponte family. Great job again.

- Ward 3· Tom and Lisa Johnson. Great.
- Ward 4· Ted Jarosz and Marylou Schwertner. Good job. Great.
- Ward 5· Tony and Susan Kolcinko. Congratulations. Good job.
- Ward 6· We contacted the people. They live at 13100 Willard. We never got any response back. We will reach out to them and make sure they get this award.
- Ward 7· It was not Tom Vaughn. As long as you use those Holy Name colors, your chances are slim. Jeffrey and Debbie Wilson. Are they here?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** No, they're not.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** We will make sure Tom gets them their award.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** They're right down the street from me.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Patty Salemi will get it to them. OK. Out of these seven awards, we have one citywide winner and that is Tony and Susan. Congratulations.

*(Photographs were taken at this time.)*

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Let me read the streets:

- Ward 1· Dave and Alexis, Marguerite Avenue.
- Ward 2· the Sanchez Aponte family, Reindeer Avenue.
- Ward 3· Tom and Lisa Johnson, Donovan Drive.
- Ward 4· Ted Jarosz and Marylou, Park Heights.
- Ward 5· Tony and Susan, Andover.
- Ward 6· Willard.
- Ward 7· Jeffrey and Debbie Wilson, Carpenter Road.

Thank you everybody. Thank you.

**REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Moving right along we'll move on to the Reports of the Mayor and his Directors. Mayor, do you have a report for us this evening?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I do. Thank you very much. First off, I want to talk about a program that was started about three/four years ago that has been very successful. I got the year results. The Court Community Service for 2016. They performed 192 days of service. They took care of 1,240 sites, 4,973 man-hours, 2,198 bags of trash, 51 tires, 102 cubic yards of debris. They also did 134 sites of snow removal that took 25 days. They completed 16 incident reports for the Service Department on cleaning up locations and five days with the Food Bank deliveries and inventory. This has been an unbelievable growth. They've done a great job for the city, the cleaning up. They work four days/week at the city. They are non-stop. This group is headed up by Vince Liotta. It's a County community service and I couldn't be happier with their performance. I know all of you are, too. That's a reminder. If you have a site in your Ward that needs cleaned up, get a hold of us, get a hold of Vince and we'll make sure they take care of it. They do a good job.

Next I wanted to talk about the Engineers. They brought a report to me today before the Council Meeting again, which I am very pleased with. We put in for funding for the Multi-Street

Reconstruction Waterline Replacement Phase 4 and it has been approved. The streets that are going to be involved is:

East 100<sup>th</sup> Street  
East 119<sup>th</sup> Street  
East 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oakview  
Rockwood  
Upper Sunset.

Those are six new streets that will be added to the list. For all the streets that we have I think we are up to about 75 streets counting this list here so that's not been bad for the last three years. Got a long way to go. Looking at about 250 streets, but we're getting there. Seventy-five is a pretty good number.

With that, I wanted to take a moment today to talk about one of Garfield's favorite sons. A gentleman by the name of Albert Schlagel. Albert Schlagel was born on August 20, 1919 in Glenville Hospital in Cleveland. Mr. Schlagel resided at 12905 Thornhurst right here in Garfield Heights. He attended Miles Junior High and graduated from John Adams High School in 1938. Shortly after graduating from high school, Mr. Schlagel went on a motorcycle trip with a friend of his to Canada. While they were there, they were recruited into joining the Royal Canadian Air Force and served in the European theater. He was always as a young boy an enthusiast of airplanes and this was his chance to fly so he joined the Canadian Air Force. In 1943, Captain Schlagel's love and devotion to the United States prompted him to transfer to the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Captain Schlagel is considered an Ace. The designation of Ace was established during World War I. When a pilot shot down at least five enemy planes, he was considered an Ace. The title of Ace has been retained even to this day. Captain Schlagel from Garfield Heights had 13.5 confirmed enemy planes shot down and 2.5 probables. I also want to make a note that when Mr. Schlagel enlisted he brought with him a recommendation letter from R.H. Wing, Mayor of the city of Garfield Heights. The letter read as follows:

I am glad to have the opportunity of recommending Albert Schlagel to the Royal Canadian Air Force. I have known his family for the past 16 years and I have watched his progress through school with a lot of satisfaction. He has a fine reputation in this community. He can be trusted at all times. I can highly recommend him as to character, integrity and ability.

That was by our own Mayor of Garfield Heights back then.

On August 28, 1944 Captain Albert Schlagel, the newly appointed Operations Officer of the 335<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, took off on a mission from the U.S. Air Force Station in Devon, England on a mission over France. Captain Schlagel never returned. No trace of the high scoring Ace, nor his P-51 Mustang he was flying was ever found. Even though Captain Schlagel's body was never found the U.S. Army under the Missing Persons Act has established an actual date of death- August 29, 1944.

Other noteworthy mentions are he received the following medals:

Distinguishing Flying Cross with Four Oakwood Clusters  
Air Medal with Three Oakleaf Clusters

Bronze Star  
Purple Heart (posthumously)  
American Campaign Medal  
World War II Victory Medal  
European American Middle Eastern Campaign Medals  
and Certificate of Valor.

He was truly a hero the first class and pride of Garfield Heights with a magnificent victory record.

In tribute, Garfield Park Armory, which is at 11410 Broadway Avenue was dedicated and renamed the Captain Albert L. Schlagel Armory on November 8, 1958. Several hundred dignitaries were in attendance. Among them were Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, Chief Justice of the State of Ohio, 10 Generals, Governor of Ohio William O. Neil, State Senator of Ohio John Bricker, U.S. Senator Frank Lausche, as well as the entire 83<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division Band.

Also, it has been reported as Captain Schlagel's kills mounted, he was covered daily by the Cleveland newspapers--the Press and The Plain Dealer. Each of his victories were followed daily and he became known as Cleveland's Ace.

The reason I brought this up tonight is I was recently contacted by Perry R. Nuan, Colonel of the U.S. Air Force, Retired. He is the last known next of kin to Captain Schlagel. He wanted his uncle's hometown to know that Captain Albert Schlagel's remains were recently found and burial arrangements are being planned. Autopsy reports show a hole in the skull behind his ear which leads officials to believe that after radioing that his plane was hit and he was going down the assumption is after bailing out, once on the ground he was shot trying to evade the enemy or was executed. I told Captain Schlagel's nephew, Mr. Nuan, that Garfield Heights was proud of his uncle's accomplishments and I would definitely relay this information to our residents. I think that is an amazing tribute that his family finally gets to bury his remains. I think that's great. We certainly salute him and I thought it was noteworthy for everyone to hear that. So I was very proud to bring that to everyone's attention today.

With that said, I'm going to get into today's legislation. Ordinance 05-2017. We are about to contract with Security Installations to put up security cameras throughout the city of Garfield Heights. This was proposed a few years back by Henry Warren from Ward 1 when I was President of Council. Probably 10 years ago. It was met very unfavorably from the public because it was an invasion of their privacy, they felt. It was Big Brother taking too much of an advantage and so that idea at the time was dropped. I wish it would not have been, but it was. We're bringing it back today. Some of the residents have talked about it. We have certainly talked about it. We are looking to put up 50 cameras throughout the city of Garfield Heights. These 50 cameras will be in locations that are designated by our Police Department along with the security company. This is not something that the Mayor or the Council will be picking designations. This will be done strictly by the experts who know where the hot spots are needed throughout the city. I think this is a very positive thing for our city. Many of the meetings that I've gone to and relayed this to, the vast majority have come back positive towards these cameras.

The ones that still think it's a little bit of an invasion of privacy, if you think about it today, you have a cell phone. They can find wherever you are immediately. Everywhere you go there's cameras whether in it's in a store, an airport, wherever you go there's cameras out there. In today's day with the amount of crime that's going on, we certainly have our share in Garfield

Heights, more than our share, we need to do whatever we can to keep our residents and businesses safe.

We think that there's three positives that will come out of this. One, it will certainly help in a police investigation. We believe it will certainly help with prosecution of these criminals once they're caught. The third thing is as I said it at the meetings and it's sort of comical, but I mean it, I want people to know that if they come into Garfield Heights and they want to sell drugs or want to commit a crime, smile while they're doing it because they are going to be on candid camera because I want the people to know you come into Garfield Heights we're going to do something to catch you. If we catch you, we're going to throw the book at you any way we can. I think is a good thing for the community. I think the vast majority of people back and support us in this and I ask for Council's support on this also. Ordinance 6. This is basically a continuation of the 1% increase that we have been dealing out to our employees. This takes into account our jailers and the record clerk.

Resolution 5. A resolution ratifying the appointment of Bill Johnson to the Recreation Board. Bill Johnson has been a long time resident of Garfield Heights. Very well chosen. I think he's an excellent choice. Resolution 6. This is to apply for the Community Recycling Awareness Grant. It's a grant we apply to each year and we are doing it again this year.

With that, Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Mayor. Are there any questions for the Mayor on his report? Are there any questions for the Mayor on his report? There being none, we will move on to Law Director, Tim Riley. Tim, do you have a report for us this evening?

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** No report tonight, Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Police Chief Bob Byrne, do you have a report for us this evening?

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** Yes, I do, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. I just wanted to notify the residents of a couple crime trends that are occurring within the city. First off, burglaries. People are forcing entry into homes. This usually occurs during the day during daytime hours. A group of individuals are backing a car into a driveway, they're kicking in a side door or back door and they are taking flat screen TVs. We're probably had six or seven of these this month. I would encourage everybody if you see something like that happening in your neighborhood, if you see a suspicious vehicle or people, please call us. Please call 9-1-1. One of the things you can do to help us out. I mentioned it at Block Watch meetings is, especially with electronic items; record your make, model and serial numbers. Sometimes we can track them down right away.

The other issue is theft from autos. We've been talking about this for a while, but we still have a serious problem with it. Please, if you can, park your cars in a garage. No matter where you park them, please lock your car doors and remove your valuable items including computers, cell phones, guns, wallets. If we are having forced entry of vehicles, if those items are seen, but a lot of these cars are unlocked so you just have to lock your cars up.

On a little bit more positive note in the crime area, our Detective Bureau recently obtained a warrant for the individual that was involved with the homicide at the barbershop on Turney Road in November. That male has been taken into custody as of this afternoon. I definitely have to

commend our officers that responded that night and our Detective Bureau. They did an outstanding job and they received very little cooperation, so they did a great job.

Last but certainly not least, I want to congratulate Lt. Larry Remendowski. Lt. Remendowski retired Friday. He had 28.5 years with our department and he worked a few years with the Service Department. So Larry was a great cop. He was a cop's cop. I don't know of too many guys that wouldn't go through a door with him. He was that type of guy. So I just wanted to wish him well and his wife, Donnette, the very best. Good luck and good health to both of them.

With that, Sir, you have my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Chief. Are there any questions of the Chief on his report?

**CLMN DUDLEY:** I'm glad Chief brought up the car because you know, like Chief is aware, somebody tried to steal my car, but I happened to be awake at three o'clock in the morning and I saw the footprints in the snow, but our good Service Department plowed the street and I couldn't follow the footprints. He's right about to keep your cars locked. The only thing that stopped him was my car was locked.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** You know the other issue speaking of the cars. We've had seven cars stolen this month. People are leaving their cars running in their driveway or their parking lots. Seven of them were stolen. They didn't have to do anything other than get in the car and leave. We did make one arrest to help the State Highway Patrol or North Ridgeville Police and the theft from autos we did arrest the juvenile for stealing a gun out of a car on Friday. We do work on these things. We do get to them, but like I always tell you, these investigations take a little time so we do work on them and sometimes we get results. Now hopefully they can go to jail and stay there for a while.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Thanks a lot, Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Mr. Vaughn, did you have a question?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Chief, could you give out those phone numbers again for the Call Center, the new one and stuff they're using?

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** Yeah, there's been a lot of questions about that. Again, if you need the Police to respond, police or fire to respond to your location, you are going to call 9-1-1- or 475-1234. You will get somebody to answer the phone and that's going to be at the Dispatch Center. 6607 is now a city information line that is basically a call tree. If you need information on the Service Department there's a number to punch for that, police, fire, whatever the case may be. At least for us and I think for all of the departments because at some point everybody goes home, you may not get any answer. You might have to leave a message. So that would basically be to follow up on something at least as far as I'm speaking for the Police Department here. If you call that number and you get the phone tree you go to the Police Department, if you have to follow up and get a copy of a report or you are following up on a report you made to the Detective Bureau or you need to talk to somebody in the jail, you may have to leave a message and people will have to call you back. If you need to talk to somebody or you need the police at your house, call 475-1234 or 9-1-1.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Are there any other questions of the Chief on his report? There being none, we will move on to Service Director, Tim McLaughlin. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. With the break that we've had from the snow and as much rain as there was if that was snow we'd still be digging out from it. For the last couple weeks we've been trying to cold patch some of the bigger holes on the mains and stuff. I had three crews out working on that, just trying to catch that up a little bit.

We also had the Vac-Haul out cleaning some catch basins that were problem catch basins when it rained so hard and closed some streets. I wanted to make sure that they were still open and the water went down, make sure they were cleaned out. There's been other various tickets. Some debris from the trees and branches and stuff when the wind picked up during a couple of the storms.

Also, I been getting a lot of calls about when the next Hazardous Household Waste Day and Shred Program are and we got our dates. I will give you on Monday, April 21, 2017 starts the Household Hazardous Waste and on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. . 12:00 noon will be the Shred Program at the Service Garage. I'd mention this again in the future meetings. I don't have the times or the dates but we will do it again in September 2017.

That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Mr. McLaughlin. Is there anybody that has questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? Are there any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? There being none, we will move on to Parks and Recreation Director, Bob Dobies. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES:** Mr. President and Council Members, good evening. I have no report this evening. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Will somebody please take his temperature? Thank you, Bob. Moving on to City Engineer, Dave Krock, do you have a report for us this evening?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I don't have a report either.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Thank you. Finance Director, Barb Biro. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO:** Thank you, Mr. President. Just something real short. The city's surplus property has now been posted on govdeals.com. We began with the three salt trucks that the city wishes to sell as surplus property and within the next five to seven days you will start seeing some of the old Crown Vics for sale along with some Chargers. So if you are interested in surplus property, it's at govdeals.com. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Are there any questions of Barb on her report? Are there any questions of Barb on her report? There being none, we'd 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:** I just have a quick announcement, Mr. Suster. As we've done in the past, the Senior Center will again be partnering with the AARP volunteers to offer the free tax preparation every Friday beginning on Friday, February 10, 2017. Appointments will be scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and volunteers will be able to process both your Federal and State returns. They can do an electronic filing for you as well. You do need to bring a current photo I.D. and last year's tax return. Residents may call the Senior Center for an appointment at (216) 475-3244 starting on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. We are not taking appointments yet because we are not sure how many appointments we can take per half hour. It depends on how many volunteers we end up getting. So that starts Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and residents can start calling on Monday, January 30, 2017.

That's all I have.

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

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN:** Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Regarding Resolution 06-2017, this is an application. We've applied in the past for a Community Recycling Awareness Grant. It's a \$5,000.00 grant. The money allows us to hold the two Community Shred dates, to promote recycling and then we would like to purchase public recycling receptacles for the municipal buildings.

Second, I wanted to make note of the fact that the Cuyahoga County Job and Family Services has joined forces with Partners and created a new office and it's called the Work Force Opportunity Resource Center. It's basically a one step shop and is located in the Virgil Brown Building at 1640 Superior Avenue. The Partners are Catholic Charities of Cleveland, Cleveland Public Library, Tech Central Maker Space, Ohio Means Jobs and Dress for Success. Some of the services that will be offered are free education services, occupational training, career counseling and it allows people to receive all these services in one location.

Thank you. That concludes my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Are there any questions of Noreen on her report? Mr. Nenadovich.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Is this on the city's Website? These opportunities?

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN:** No, it isn't, but I can post it there.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** I would appreciate it, please. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Any other questions of Noreen on her report? There being none we'll move on to Building Commissioner, Bill Wervey. Bill, do you have a report for us this evening?

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** Mr. President, I don't have a report this evening.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. That's concluding the Mayor and Directors on their reports. We'll move on to Ordinances and Resolutions. Would the Clerk please read the rules. All right let's just go with the Ordinances and Resolutions beginning with Ordinance 05-2017.

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** Point of Order. You didn't do Communications on the Agenda.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** We took care of that in Caucus.

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** No, from Citizens on the Agenda.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON THE AGENDA:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** All right.

**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 anybody that would like to speak on tonight's agenda? Is there anybody that would like to speak on tonight's agenda?

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we'll move on to Ordinances and Resolutions, beginning with Ordinance 05-2017. Would the Clerk please read the title?

**ORDINANCE NO. 05-2017**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SECURITY INSTALLATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A CITYWIDE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE NETWORK

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 Councilman Vaughn.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Before I vote, I'd just like to say the people of Garfield Heights and residents of my Ward picked all of us up here to make tough decisions and not just to be sitting here every other Monday night voting on a few things. This is a tough decision. We have to move forward, folks. We have to put this in. Times are changing. It's no longer 1970, 1980 Garfield Heights. And it's just not changing here in Garfield Heights- it's everywhere. We need these cameras. We saw how important they were at the Boston Marathon. We need them for things that go on here in the community and they will be for surveillance. So with that I vote Yes.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Before I vote, I tell people about cameras and worked security for 20 something years and most of my life other than driving and I always believe in that plain view. If you ever go into an establishment and you ever looked you had cameras that actually faced the restroom door. Cameras are allowed to see exactly what somebody sees if they walking by that

restroom. I tell you from 131<sup>st</sup> and some other areas around the city I think cameras is a great idea because if somebody knows that they don't need an eyewitness but a camera's more better than eyes themselves. I think it's going to cut down and deter not just some of the theft, but I think it's going to deter some of this attempted and some of the drug dealers that are starting to take our community and be a part of our community. I'm happy to see it come. With that, I vote Yes.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Before I vote, I want to thank the Mayor for taking the initiative to find out about this program and moving ahead with it. I want to thank Council (if it passes) that I think we're moving in the right direction. With that, I vote Yes.

**CLMN GLENN:** Before I vote, this is a security issue. It's not a privacy issue. Cameras will be on public streets. So in my Ward there's drugstores, grocery stores, a shopping center. This is well needed for our community and for the protection of the homeowners and the businesses. With that, I vote Yes.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** I also would like to say I would concur with Clmn Glenn and Clmn Nenadovich. These are things that have been needed for years. I don't remember I know the Mayor said that he was the President of Council at that time and we put it on the ballot. The people didn't want them because they thought it was going to be a violation of their rights. These are not going to be per se aimed at somebody's business or their house, but it will be of Turney Road. It won't only be good for the time that they are running that if something were to happen, if there were, heaven forbid, a robbery or something and somebody was getting away, this is going to help the police in another way to catch people, which we really need very bad. With that, I do vote Yes.

**CLMN BURKE:** Before I vote, I would also like to concur with the rest of Council here. I would like to thank the Mayor and the citizens that have come up with this idea for bringing this out to our attention. There is not a day that goes by that I don't go around town or around the city of Cleveland that I do not see a sign that says you are under surveillance. It happened to me today when I was actually by the West Side Market. I pulled up and there was a sign there. I think it's great for the community. I think it will definitely help us lower the crime rate and catch some of these criminals and I am all for throwing the book at them, Mayor. With that, I vote Yes.

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 05-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2017

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL, JAILERS/RECORD CLERKS

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with Councilman Nenadovich.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 06-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 05-2017

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF BILL JOHNSON TO THE RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, FOR THE TERM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022

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 SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with Councilman Burke.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 05-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2017

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMUNITY / PUBLIC RELATIONS / GRANT COORDINATOR OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS TO APPLY FOR THE 2017 COMMUNITY RECYCLING AWARENESS GRANT

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On its adoption, beginning with Councilman Dudley.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Resolution 06-2017 passes with 7 Yes votes.

**MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** That concludes Ordinances and Resolutions. We will move onto Comments by Citizens. If the Clerk would 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:** Do we have anyone that would like to comment this evening? Is there anyone in the audience that would like to comment this evening?

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we will move on to Miscellaneous Business beginning with myself. I have nothing this evening. Mr. Burke.

**CLMN BURKE:** Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, do not have anything this evening.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. This is going good. Mr. Vaughn, do you have anything this evening?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** I'll make up for all of us. No, real quickly. I'll be having my Block Watch on Thursday evening, campus of St. Monica's, St. Benedict's School at 7:00 p.m. Come on down and join us. It's going to be an open forum night. Thank you.

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

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Thank you, Tom. I almost felt guilty. Boy, I tell you, Bob, you threw me off this night. I'd just like to mention so you can mark your calendars. On February 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m., we will be having our Annual African-American Black History Program and once again, I thank the school for providing the Performing Arts facility over there. It's a great place. Last year in the past we had Dr. King's personal driver. We had our former Senator Nina Turner and Larry Jones. We had people from the city. The Mayor has spoken since he has been Mayor here. We even had former Chairman he has spoken there also Mike Nenadovich. We always had Chief Sackett. He's gone, but during his time, he did. Chief Byrne just stepped right in and filled that spot. We appreciate that.

I wanted to tell you this is a program for everybody. It's not a Mike Dudley program. A lot of us work hard. The program director, Mrs. Tubbs, has been doing it for me for years and we even have a gentleman who came in to help me work this program. We have a lot of raffles. All the raffles is free. If you like, you can contribute anything like a raffle gift to be raffled off. We don't charge nobody for the raffle. You feel free to contact. Do mark your name on it. I want you to remember that this is going to be February 17, 2017. Also we do recognize people throughout the city and other areas. What we call the Distinguished Citizenship Award is a nice plaque like a crystal award that is given to individuals, etc. who done something outstanding in the city and contributed some type of way in the city moving forward.

I definitely look forward and I think it will be really educational for you to bring your children or your grandkids. We definitely will feed individuals. When you come there we always have food and refreshments. I thank the Mayor for always being a supporter. You don't hesitate to do what he can to get the program through and like I said the school has always been receptive and even my colleagues you know, I know if I needed something for the program I could ask either one and they would be willing to help it out. That's the way they always been with the program. So bring your families out this time and let's fill up that place there. Let's have a great time. Remember it's not a Mike Dudley program. This is about history. It's for everybody. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you all there. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK.

**CLMN LAMALFA:** I don't have anything, Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Clmn Nenadovich.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Yes, briefly. I want to thank the Mayor for making note of that hero--the pilot. I only see one newspaper down there that recorded it and it's something good that happened in Garfield again that's not being publicized properly. I want to thank you for that, Mayor. That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you.

**CLMN GLENN:** Again, first Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. we will have our Block Watch here at the Civic Center. Please come on down for discussions. This is the place where if you have concerns, it's a informal meeting with the Mayor and Police Chief. Hoping you will be there. That's all I have to say.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Clmn Glenn. At this time, I would like to make a motion that we adjourn the meeting. All those in favor signify by saying Yea. All those opposed? Meeting is adjourned.

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:45 p.m.**

**APPROVED:**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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Joseph Suster  
President of Council

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Barbara Molin  
Clerk of Council