

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

Monday, July 11, 2016

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

INVOCATION BY: Councilman Matt Burke

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: As you notice there is something different tonight. Mr. Suster is sitting in and I will be running the meeting. Mr. Suster had surgery and can't see too well but he still knows what's going on. You can't pull the wool over his eyes.

CLMN BURKE: Mr. Chairman, he just told me that he loves the view from this side of the room.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: OK. Will you do the roll call, Barb.

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

EXCUSED: Vaughn

CLMN SUSTER: Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that we excuse Clmn Vaughn this evening.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the motion to excuse Clmn Vaughn this evening, all in favor say Yea. Anyone opposed? Thank you.

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: The disposal of the Minutes from Council Meeting Monday, June 13th.

CLMN BURKE: Mr. Chairman, 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, June 13, 2016 as written.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the motion to accept the Council Minutes of Monday, June 13, 2016 as written, all those in favor say Yea. Anyone opposed?

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

That passes.

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 of the Mayor and Directors. By the way, Mr. Suster, if you hear anything out of order, please stop me and change it.

CLMN SUSTER: OK.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman; I have a few notifications and a small report. First of all, unfortunately once again our sewer bills are going to be going up. The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District is raising some storm water fees and they sent me this notification.

Good afternoon:

Beginning July 2016, the storm water fees for Regional Storm Water Manager Program will appear on customers' bills. To help address questions on the program and residential credit opportunities we are hosting informational workshops across the service area this summer. Each workshop will include a brief presentation offered at multiple times throughout the event. The sewer district staff will be on hand to address customers' individual questions on the program, the storm water fee and the credits.

The workshop schedule is outlined below. Attached is a flyer but they are going to have:

Tuesday, July 12th in Lorain Avenue Zone Recreation Center,
they are having one Saturday August 20th in Parma, West Ridgewood Drive at 1:00 p.m.,
Tuesday August 23rd in Streetsboro,
September 17th, on East 49th Street in Cuyahoga Heights
and on September 26th in Mayfield Village at the Mayfield Village Civic Center.

You can call my office and get these again. I don't anticipate everybody writing them down, but these are programs that are put together to respond to all the questions that you may have. I want you to know that this is the storm water raising - not the city of Garfield Heights. Nobody's happy about it but they certainly will be able to explain it to you.

The next thing - I mentioned this at the last Council Meeting - I once again want to bring it to everyone's attention. There will be free self-defense classes for the residents of Garfield Heights. The Garfield Heights Family Resource Manager, Ruth Pollack, is hosting a free self-defense class on Wednesday August 10th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center right here on Turney Road. Christopher Ritondaro will be the instructor for the evening. Christopher is a Patrol Supervisor and Training Instructor for NASA Protective Services Training Academy. He is also a member of the Ohio Tactical Officers Association of Cuyahoga County.

Some of the topics that will be taught and demonstrated:

Personal Defense--what to do if approached and how to protect yourself while walking in a neighborhood;
Home Defense- if you hear a window break or awake to someone in your home;
They will go over layers of security you can have in your home;
Basic Strikes, types of punches, kicks, how to use your hands, feet, elbows and knees;
Awareness;
Behavioral Detection.

I have been told that this guy does an excellent job. This is free to the residents. If you get an opportunity, it would be great. Council, please let your residents know that this is an opportunity that can really help them down the road and save lives. We're glad that they are putting this on. This is Ruth Pollack from the Resource Center.

Next, I wanted to talk a little bit. One of the worst moments of my life since Pearl Harbor. I wasn't here during Pearl Harbor, but since Pearl Harbor, was 9/11. You all remember the events of 9/11 and it changed our lives as we live forever. You know that if you go to the airport you know that if you go into any public building all the things that we have to do and this all was generated from 9/11. The lives that were lost that day can never come back. It was an unbelievable sad time of our life and to show that Garfield Heights remembers and we will never forget we are putting together a 9/11 memorial. I'd like to pass that to Council. Bob, I don't have copies. *(The Mayor gave a drawing of the proposed memorial to Mr. Dobies to pass on to Council.)* If you could share this with you. Take a look and pass it on. This is going to be a memorial that we're putting together right out here by our Veterans Memorial, next to the Historical Society. We are really happy to be able to do this. Every 9/11 we will have a memorial out here. We want to give our due regards to all those police and fire that lost their lives and civilians that lost their lives in that horrible horrific day of 9/11.

So this is something we are trying to do totally with donations and if we don't get enough donations, we're going to try to fill in from the city. I know Barb doesn't want to hear that, but we are going to get this done. It's going to be up by 9/11. They are already building it. I think you're really going to be impressed by what we're doing so if anybody would like to donate please send that donation to the Garfield Heights City Hall made out to Garfield Heights, earmarked for the 9/11 memorial and we appreciate it. Every little bit helps. It doesn't matter how little. Every little thing will help. It's going to cost about \$12,000.00. Just a little under \$12,000.00 so we've already got a few thousand brought in so anything you could do to help we certainly would appreciate it.

I also want to piggyback on what Matt said earlier in his prayer. This devastating event that happened in Dallas last week is beyond words. We reach out--the city of Garfield Heights and certainly my family reaches out--to all the police officers throughout the country that they have to put up with something this horrific. I wish there was more we could do and there may be more we could do, Chief, but you guys have to remain safe. We've talked about this. This is a terrible time in our life. I don't know what we could do to change this thing, but make sure our guys are safe.

The next thing I wanted to talk about is the Republican Convention. We are not a part of it as far as Garfield Heights being a part of it, but this thing is the biggest thing that happened to Cleveland since I don't know when. It's very huge for the city. We hope that the protests don't diminish what our city has to offer and the surrounding areas. I'm happy to see that it's here in Cleveland. I hope it's done well. I believe it will be. There's a lot of security. I know our Chief has been going to all the meetings to find out what we can do if there is a problem, but I am

convinced that they have the security needed to handle anything that breaks out. I'm looking forward to a great convention.

With that said, I'll get into tonight's legislation. Ordinance 24 is to increase Council terms from two years to four years. Ordinance 33 is to purchase a Ford F-350 pickup truck at a total cost of \$30,028.00. I want you to know that the Rec Department bought two pickup trucks about a year or so ago. They could only afford to buy a 250 but the Service Department said hey we're going to get a 350 so the Service Department is doing much better. I'm just kidding. It's great to know that we were able to purchase three new trucks in the past couple years because we certainly need them. Ordinance 34, 35 and 36 are regarding a new snowplow truck and equipment that goes along with it. Any questions, Barb will be able to respond to that. That's another thing that was well overdue and it's really great that we're in a position that we can purchase a brand new plow truck. Some of our trucks are from the 80s. Is that right, Tim? So I'd say it's about time that we got at least one. Ordinance 37. Actually, it's an approval for myself to enact the agreement required by NOACA to secure funds for the Granger Road-Transportation Phase 2 Project, the bridge rewidening, the Transportation Blvd. rewidening. Transportation Boulevard is going from four lanes to five. Dave Krock will be more than happy to answer your questions that you may have. Ordinance 38 is basically a yearly procedure that we do to add required language to Codified Ordinances that were changed through State law in the previous year. Ordinance 39. I'm sort of excited about this one. This is a new program that we're running. We're starting on a trial basis. This program is an extension of our grass cutting program. Since we started the grass cutting program the city has looked much better. It's great when you have these vacant houses where grass starts getting a foot/two feet high. They could go on forever because the banks and the landlords seem to just forget that they need to fix things up. So what we have done is started a program. We cut the grass and we charge them \$200.00 for that grass cutting, but believe me it's a big thing for the neighborhood. We're putting an addition on to that and we're also going to these vacant houses, trim the hedges, get rid of the debris, weed it. We're going to make these properties look good, but we're going to charge the people and they will be assessed in their taxes for doing this. They will be notified just like the grass cutting and if they don't get their procedure done in a certain amount of time (I believe it's 48 hours) we're going to come in and do it for them. This not only makes the area look better, but this is what's going to bring up property values. Because these houses it doesn't matter how nice your house looks if that house two doors away from you is in shambles you are not going to sell your house, you're not even going to feel good about taking care of your house. This is a very important project. We're going to do it on a trial basis. Next year we hope to even expand it further and even go into the Senior Program, but we're going to try it out and we're looking forward to that and I guess if there's any questions by Council Tim worked on the language for that. I'm sure he can answer anything for you.

OK. Resolution 11. We're approving the upcoming 2017 budget and once again, any questions, Barb would be glad to answer. With that, Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mayor Collova. Are there any questions of Mayor Collova on his report tonight? OK. There being none, we'll move on to Law Director, Tim Riley.

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

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mr. Law Director. Are there any questions for Tim Riley on anything? OK. We'll move on to Police Chief Robert Byrne.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: Thank you, Mr. Nenadovich. Three quick things. First of all, I wanted to congratulate three of our officers that were promoted on June 20th. Tom Murphy and Mark Kaye were promoted to the rank of lieutenant and Nick Rossi was promoted to the rank of sergeant. They are three excellent police officers that are very deserving of those promotions.

Over the course of the past year or so, you have probably heard a lot of talk about how police departments are dealing with the mentally ill. We were just able to send two of our officers to a 40 hour crisis intervention training and my hope is to get two/three officers per shift trained in crisis intervention so we are on our way to doing that.

Last, but not least, I wanted to thank everybody. Based on the events from the other night in Dallas a lot of people have reached out to our department locally. We've gotten everything from flowers to food to cards to e-mails. People expressing their support for the Police Department. I just wanted to thank everybody for that. Really, you know, the only thing you can do is just show your support for the police when you are able to. Other than that you don't need to do much more than that. We know that most good, law-abiding people stand by us and we really do appreciate it. With that, Mr. Nenadovich, you have my report.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Chief. Are there any questions for the Chief on his report? Mr. Burke.

CLMN BURKE: Chief, what did you say the name of the officer was who was promoted to sergeant?

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: Nick Rossi.

CLMN BURKE: Thank you.

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

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Thank you, Mr. President. You know in the last couple months we've had conversations here about the rubbish. We've become more aggressive on it but it still remains a problem. I'd just like to go over a couple things real fast for the purpose of hoping that some people start to learn how to follow the procedures.

You can put your rubbish cans out at 6:00 p.m. the night before your rubbish pickup. You need to use both your totes if you're going to recycle, recycling totes cannot have rubbish in them so the dark green ones (the 95 gallon) those are your rubbish ones. The light green ones are the recyclables. You can't put rubbish in the recyclables.

In the recycling one you can put newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, aluminum cans, steel and bi-metal cans, plastic and glass. All the other things- siding, carpet, diapers, grass clippings, wood, Styrofoam and plastic bags are not appropriate.

We've also had problems- it's always been the same even when we picked up our own rubbish. The holiday schedule. The rubbish companies do not work on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. If one of the holidays falls during the week then your rubbish is a day late after that holiday.

They do work on Presidents Day, MLK Day, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, Veterans Day and Columbus Day. It's always been like that. Someone just argued with me that it was not always like that but in the 38 years I've been here it's always been like that.

Again, they need to use their rubbish cans. If they just throw out bags, their rubbish will not get picked up. I think those cans have worked out very well for keeping rubbish off the street in an orderly fashion but some people still refuse to use the cans, but the rubbish is not going to be picked up if they don't use the cans.

Also these two things go together. The Simple Recycling clothes that you put out in the green bags. The newest thing is somebody's picking those up now. Residents call me that they put them out and it was not the recycling company. So that goes in hand with my next thing. There is no scavenging allowed in Garfield Heights. I get this call. I have a permit in Cleveland. Well it's Garfield Heights and the ordinance has been in effect since 1992. I have it here in front of me, but yeah, I continue to get the arguments. Once we put the cans out that eliminated a problem there because when we used to put out the plastic bags they'd go down the street, cut them open and just take out the cans and they'd end up all over the yards, etc.

I've been getting calls now on this Simple Recycling so we are going to try to keep our eye out. I've talked with the police in the past and they do what they can. Sometimes they're too busy to look around for somebody driving down the street and you don't know where they're at in the middle of the night, etc. I've heard them in front of my house at 2:00 or 3:00 a.m. picking up stuff. I wanted to get that out there. There is no scavenging. I'm hoping that we won't have problems with empty houses, people dumping stuff in the yards, as the Mayor was saying about debris. People I guess they miss their rubbish, etc. and they just drive down and throw it out in front of a house. You cannot put your rubbish out any day of the week you want it. I've been getting that I paid for my rubbish so I can put it out whenever I want. You have an assigned day. It should be out there before the 7:00 start in the morning. We'd go from there. It just continues. We become more aggressive on it.

I hunt down landlords and some of these things are very hard to find. Companies own these houses in California. I think we even had one in Thailand or something that the guy owned it. It's hard to do but we're trying to pull it together so hopefully it will get better.

We had the Hazardous Waste collection and we picked up almost 10,000 pounds we dropped off and we're going to have another one in September. That was 10,000 pounds and actually we had the shred on the Saturday for three hours and we picked up 7,000 tons of shred paper. We rated even past bigger cities. There is a need for it. It's a great program. In September. We do it twice a year. There's a big interest in it the way things are nowadays with stealing your credit and all the other reports and we get people that come with boxes of stuff that they've had in their homes but I wanted to let you know that it was successful. I don't have the date but we're scheduled again in September. With that, you have my report.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? I would like to interject that I did use the shred opportunity and it is well run. You aren't in the parking lot for more than 60 seconds. They take it out of your car, they put it in the bin, it goes to the truck, you see it shredded, you're on your way. It's that fast. You don't even have to get out of your car most times. They even take the bag out. So it's a well run program. It's worth it if you have a lot of stuff to shred. I thank you.

Next, we'd move on to Parks and Recreation Director Mr. Robert Dobies.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Mr. Chairman and Council Members, good evening. First, with the warm weather we're experiencing good turnouts for the pool participation. There is still plenty of time to get your season passes. Learn to Swim classes started today for the first session. The second session will be held June 25th through August 4th. If you are interested please call the Rec or visit the Web page.

Last month we ended the t-ball season with our annual pool party Saturday June 25th. All teams participated and received their awards for their accomplishments. We'd like to thank all the players, parents, coaches, umpires, fans and backers for another exciting season. It was one of the best seasons we had with very, very little rain, if any. Congratulations to the Division Champs. The National League were the Marlins and the American League we had co-champs: Angels and the Tigers.

On our calendar, Sixth Annual Christmas in July Sunday July 23rd. This is a reduced admission day for residents. It's only \$3.00 to come and swim from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. We will again have our popular bike raffle courtesy of our Police Department along with any prizes which have been donated by businesses, residents and Council Members. They are truly appreciated to help make a special event for our residents.

We continue to partner with the U.S. Marine Corps for the Toys for Tots Campaign. We will be collecting toys from June 13th through August 1st. You can drop off your toys at the Rec Center, the Civic Center and/or the library.

Sunday August 3rd the 40th Annual KidsqDog Show. Emcee will be Dick Goddard. He confirmed. He is from Fox TV. Our benefactor Dr. Richard Thompson from the Family Pet Clinic. The show begins at 2:00 p.m. Register early. Applications now available at the Recreation Center and at the Family Pet Clinic. Deadline for applications is August 2nd. This is a free event for kids 4 . 14.

Saturday July 30th and Sunday August 6th will be the GirlsqSoftball All-Star Game on July 30th at Ellenwood Field beginning at 11:00 a.m. and we will have our Annual Appreciation Swim Party for the girls 6 . 8 on August 6th. All players and immediate families of the Garfield Heights and Bedford teams are welcome.

Last, concerning Ordinance 39-2016 the Mayor explained it. There is additional language that was added to that to include some debris, shrubs, trees, weeds, noxious vegetation and if there is any additional work. This just enhances the program that the Mayor wanted to start six years ago. I think it's something that we've made great headway on as displaying throughout the city. Our city is much cleaner after this program got started. As I said last Council Meeting, this enables us if we do more work on that property because it's been neglected we are able to charge them a little bit more money for the work done. We do have crews out there. We have two crews out there. It's anticipating possible next year maybe a little bit farther down, putting another crew for this service. As the Mayor explained, we are going to start with the problem properties so there is no question. Once you get posted, the updated language includes all that in there so just because we cut your grass and you neglected the shrubs we will be back. It is going to be a slow process but being with the summer the way it is so far it's allowing us because we can't go back every week and cut grass, there's a little lapse in between. We go back to a Ward so it allows us to start on those problem properties and probably the vacants first to help the city look better overall.

I just wanted to thank the Mayor and Council and the Law Department for working on this and giving us a little bit more room to make our city a little bit better. Thank you. That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Any questions for Mr. Dobies on his report tonight? There being none, we will move on to Mr. Krock, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would like to report on a couple things tonight. First of all Ordinance 37. I want to recommend approval of that. That is the application to NOACA for funding of the rewidening of Transportation Blvd. and the bridge over 480.

And I want to give you an update on some construction projects. The Warner Road paving is complete. We have also completed the Dressler Avenue paving. East 135th Street reconstruction is going to be bidding here in just over a week. That construction should start in August.

I did reconfirm with the County on a couple of their projects. The section of Turney Road from Hathaway to the Maple Heights line is still scheduled for repaving this year. We should see that start soon. They also intend to start on the sewers on Turney Road from Hathaway up to the Cleveland line. That work will start yet this year with the paving portion of that being a 2017 project and also Hathaway Road looks like a 2017 project as well. That is an update. That is my report.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Any questions of Mr. Krock on his report? There being none we will move on to Ms. Barb Biro.

FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO: Thank you. Ordinance 33, as it was stated before, is an ordinance to allow the Service Director to purchase a 2016 F-350 pickup truck for the Service Garage.

Ordinances 34, 35 and 36 are all in relation to purchasing a salt truck, a much needed salt truck. It will be replacing a 1981 salt truck that we can no longer receive parts for and that truck will be going out of service and will be used as a parts truck for other 1980s salt trucks that we have on staff. Ordinance 34 is the mechanism to purchase it. It is a tax-exempt lease purchase. It is a five-year term. It was purchased at a 2.99% interest rate. Thirty-five is the chassis that will be purchased from HansqFreightliner and 36 is the snow and ice machine package that is going to be purchased under State purchasing by Concord Road Equipment. The chassis should be in by mid-November and then it will go off to Concord to have the dump body and the salt truck put on so it should be in service some time in January of 2017.

Lastly, Resolution 11-2016 is a yearly requirement by the County Budget Commission for the city to pass the tax budget beginning January 1, 2017. What it does is it establishes us to set the tax rates for 2017 along with a Preliminary Expense and Revenue Budget for the year 2017. The required Tax Budget Meeting was held this evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Caucus Chambers. That is my report.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: OK. Any questions of Ms. Biro for her report? There being none, we will move on to Mrs. Kathy Rush-Parssons.

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS: Just a few announcements. The Senior Center is pleased to have another exercise and fitness option for Seniors who are

interested in taking care of their health by offering an Adapted Jazzercise Class, which will be taught by a certified instructor. The classes consist of a modified exercise program to music with elements of dance beginning with a warm up, light aerobics routine, muscle toning and ending with a cool down. Classes are held every Tuesday here at the Senior Center in the basement in the afternoon from 1:00 till 1:45 p.m. and all the classes are free.

Also, the Senior Site Council will again be hosting a Polish Boy Fundraiser on Wednesday, August 24th from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. in the solarium at the Civic Center which is located in the back of the Civic Center. The cost is \$5.00 and it includes a Polish boy complete with toppings, chips, dessert and a cold beverage. As always all proceeds benefit the Senior Center programs and activities. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: OK. Any questions for Mrs. Parssons on her report? There being none we'll move on to Economic Development Director, Noreen Kuban.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Thank you, Mr. President; I have no report this evening.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you. We will move on to Building Commissioner, Mr. Bill Wervey.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: I have nothing to report this evening.

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

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON THE AGENDA:

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thus concludes the reports by the Directors and the Mayor. Next, Comments by Citizens on tonight's agenda. Barb, would you read the rules please?

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 PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Is there anybody wishing to speak on tonight's agenda? Is there anybody wishing to speak on tonight's agenda?

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: OK. There being none, we will move on to Ordinances and Resolutions. The first ordinance up is Ordinance 24. It's up for a Third Reading. I believe I will be taking that. Consider by Title. Or to pass on a Third Reading, am I right, Tim?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: That's right.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: To pass on a Third Reading Ordinance 24.

ORDINANCE NO. 24-2016

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS TO INCREASE COUNCIL TERMS FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Dudley, LaMalfa
ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On its adoption, starting with me.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, LaMalfa
NAYS: Dudley
ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: That would be adopted with 5 Yes votes and 1 No.

ORDINANCE NO. 33-2016

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE ONE (1) FORD F-350 PICKUP TRUCK AT A TOTAL COST OF THIRTY THOUSAND AND TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$30,028.00), THROUGH MARK THOMAS FORD, PER THE ATTACHED PRICING QUOTATION.

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:
AYES: Burke, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster
ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:
AYES: Burke, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster
ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:
AYES: Burke, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster
ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the adoption, starting with Mr. Burke.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:
AYES: Burke, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster
ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: That passes 6 Yes. No one against.

CLMN DUDLEY: Mr. Chairman, if I'm not mistaken, 33-2016 was me. Burke was 34-2016.

CLMN BURKE: I'm sorry, Mr. Dudley.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: We were voting on 33.

CLMN DUDLEY: Right. 33 was me and I let him finish because he said Consider by Title, but it was me to Consider by Title because I was 33. Burke was 34.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: I did give a pause, and nobody answered.

CLMN DUDLEY: Before I could do it, he had already jumped in so more than likely if there is no problem I would like to take number 34, Mr. Chairman.

CLMN BURKE: Mr. Dudley, I'm sorry.

CLMN DUDLEY: No problem.

ORDINANCE NO. 34-2016

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MASTER TAX-EXEMPT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND RELATED PROPERTY SCHEDULE BETWEEN KEY GOVERNMENT FINANCE, INC., AS LESSOR, AND THE CITY, AS LESSEE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING A MULTI-PURPOSE SERVICE VEHICLE AND RELATED APPURTENANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by DUDLEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the adoption, starting with Mr. Dudley.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLMN LAMALFA: I just want to ask Tim if that could be special for Ward 2.

(Inaudible reply)

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: That passes 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 35-2016

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2017 FREIGHTLINER 108SD CONVENTIONAL SINGLE AXLE CHASSIS, FROM HANSqFREIGHTLINER UNDER OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 125.04 (C) PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATION PROPOSAL AND PRICING QUOTE.

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the adoption, starting with Mr. Burke.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: That passes 6 votes Yes.

ORDINANCE NO. 36-2016

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE ONE (1) CONCORD MINUTEMAN SNOW AND ICE CONTROL EQUIPMENT PACKAGE, THROUGH CONCORD EQUIPMENT CO., INC., AN APPROVED VENDOR UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, STATE TERM SCHEDULE INDEX NO. STS515, SCHEDULE NO. 800507 (6-1-2016), PER THE ATTACHED PRICING QUOTATION AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

Moved by DUDLEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On its adoption, starting with Mr. Dudley.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: That passes 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 37-2016

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA) FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS, FOR THE GRANGER-TRANSPORTATION . PHASE 2 PROJECT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXECUTING ANY AND ALL APPLICATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND /OR CONTRACTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY NOACA IN ORDER TO SECURE THE FUNDS REQUESTED, PER THE ATTACHED NOACA APPLICATION AS PREPARED BY CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the adoption, starting with Mr. Suster.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: That passes 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 38-2016

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE CHARTER.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the adoption, starting with Mr. Suster.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: That passes 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 39-2016

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 551 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS IN RELATION TO DEBRIS, NOXIOUS WEEDS AND EXCESSIVE GRASS GROWTH.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On its adoption, starting with Mr. Suster.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: That passes 6 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2016

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TAX BUDGET OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017, HERETO ATTACHED, AND SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On its adoption, starting with me.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Vaughn

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: That passes 6 Yes votes. That ends our ordinances and resolutions. Right now we are going to turn the meeting over to the Mayor. He has some swearing in ceremonies to do.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Once again, myself and Chief Byrne has the opportunity to be able to bring a young man on to the police force. We're increasing the police force again. They have a young man that is willing and able to become a Garfield Heights Police Officer. He has been run through all the rigors that it takes to be qualified. He passed successfully. His biggest asset was he's Italian. High scores. No, in all seriousness, these young men go through some really grueling qualifying procedures and you have to be pretty special to be qualified. Recently we've brought on some really special people this last year.

At this time, I would like to introduce to everybody and have the opportunity to swear in Spencer Sabelli. Spence. Chief do you want to say anything?

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: I just want to congratulate Spencer. I was going to do it earlier but I figured we'd wait till we get to this point. Spence, congratulations. We look forward to you starting tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. I just want to echo the Mayor's sentiments. It's a little bit of a road to get to this point. We do pretty intense background investigations, polygraphs, psychological tests. We want to make sure we have good people out there and Spencer definitely fits the bill so congratulations.

(At this time, Mayor Collova swore in Spencer Sabelli and photos were taken.)

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: OK. We will move on with this meeting. Next we have Comments by Citizens. Barb?

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: Are there any comments by citizens?

Brother Tracy E. Bush, 8011 Beeman Avenue, Cleveland. Good afternoon, everyone. I would like to thank my friend, Clmn Mike Dudley and I'd like to also thank the audience for their

attention. I would like to give a brief explanation of who I am. I am a local street minister who have been sharing a special kind of hope with people. I show them how to listen to their inner spirit to guide them out of a kind of darkness they may be facing or trapped in. I do this on many levels with books I make available that I have been writing for over 40 years. The ones I have been sharing lately have been for peoples who need to get out of the misunderstanding of how to build up this country. They are groups of violent protestors who want to tear down and harm others because of the pain they feel inside. They cannot get out of themselves on a right level of thinking so they take an outlet that is the opposite of love. The work I do is to help decrease poverty and the process of how some people are thinking to bring a new kind of freedom to help them in their lives. That is why I use a faith healing process that would show and give an understanding to know that love creates without willing to give a positive outlook for them so they can develop the wisdom to care and share the right growth process. With this information, I will try to interject the right kind of thinking to help create some intervention in their lives. I have been all over the city and surrounding communities promoting the decreasing of violence at the upcoming RNC.

I do this with free books to reach the peoples coming in town about the current event that will place upon the city of Cleveland to decrease harm and violence. There are special books I have made available on-line free:

I Promise to Help Prevent Violence at Protests and Rallies in America,
A Guide to Stop Fear and Prevent Problems at the RNC and
Fixing What's Broken in America by Stopping Terrorism.

You can receive them at amazon.com search Brother Tracy Bush. To learn more about the ministry you can go to boundtoheaven.org. The books I have been giving away to those in need in the community are:

The New Protection for Teens and Young Adults at Risk and
A Homeless Street Safety Program to Create God's Intervention in Their Lives

The other books that I make available are:

Why Do Black Men Harm Each Other More Than Others? Basically to teach them to stop harming each other and others in the same process.

I also make available to them The Shattered Stem- Crack Cocaine and Substance Abuse.

For the law enforcements, I have a new one also that is a pamphlet basically to and for all law enforcement. I call this The 24th Helper. It is available free on-line also.

There is another one titled A Peace Offering for the Police and the People, which I think is a great book that I've been promoting throughout the city.

I'd like to thank you for your time. If there's any questions please ask me and I have been approved by the 2016 Host Committee as a supplier.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mr. Tracy. I appreciate that.

CLMN DUDLEY: Mr. Chairman, I just want to let you all know I done know the gentleman. He kind of looks like me because we practically grew up together. We lived across the street in

Cleveland and then I moved to Garfield and he moved right on the next street. That was like about 20 some years ago, but he since moved back to Cleveland. I have read some of his material. I do like it. With some of that stuff going on today and I call it senseless violence senseless killing, no explanation, no excuse for it. Like when we lost two bailiffs today. It just seems to be getting worse, not better. His material is good. He's a good writer and I read a lot of his material. He's been a friend of mine over 30 some years- almost 40 years we know each other now. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you.

CLMN GLENN: I just have a comment for you. I agree with a lot of things you say. For the protesters that are going to protest and ultimate protest, the final protest is at the ballot box. That determines everything in November. Thank you.

MR. BUSH: I agree with you. Any more questions?

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Again, thank you very much.

MR. BUSH: Thank you for the time.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Are there any more comments by citizens?

Timothy Dikowicz, 12723 Grannis Road. I'd like to thank you for your time. Hopefully I don't ramble so give me the look if I do. I know I have five minutes. I have had problems since Dominion started doing work on my street in Mr. Vaughn's Ward. To make a long story short I had problems, did not know where to turn, so after dealing with Dominion and a contractor, I had the pleasure of dealing with our great Building Department and I fell on deaf ears. I still have problems. Don't know where to turn. We have the Mayor here and Riley. Hope I can get some answers? Like my sidewalk was torn out, not by my choice so Dominion could do their project of updating gas lines. When they repoured my sidewalk, I had a two-inch sidewalk.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: You did discuss this with Mr. Vaughn first?

MR. DIKOWICZ: I left a message. Didn't hear back. I have talked numerous times. They poured me a two-inch sidewalk- two to three inches. Everybody knows City Code is four inches. Brought to the attention of our Building Department. Everybody thought I was full of baloney. I had pictures I sent them to, contractors sent them to, Building Department sent them to. Timmy finally came down and decided after a couple weeks that they were to replace them, but it was like pulling teeth. I had problems with my apron. A big 15,000 plus pounds backhoe was driving on it and it is hollow underneath. They dug adjacent to it, but if you remember what the end of the winter was like, it was nice and the hole filled up with water and backwashed my apron out. The last time I was able to lay underneath it was 15 inches of hollowness and the truck parked its outrigger right where it was hollow. I was told by your Building Department that it shouldn't be a problem and Dominion says well if the city said it had to be replaced they will replace it. Well, I want to know is two years down the road, what's going to happen if it does crack? We live in Northeast Ohio. I don't know what's going to happen.

I was lucky enough to get cited by the city a few years back for my apron. I was laid off for a year and a half but I had to do it by hand. Old-fashioned sledgehammer, dig it out, load it in my truck and take it to the yard. I then had the pleasure of asking for some lenience to get some extra time and was denied and was taken to Court. That's why I have such a hard time dealing

with this. My apron is going to be gambled upon because it's an extra on concrete. I surely can't tell if it was bad or not.

The other issue is that they did approximately 60 sidewalk blocks on my street alone and there's four other streets. After mine was two inches, I proceeded to walk up after I got no response from the city, from Dominion or from the contractor and looked. Not one was four inches. Not one. I brought it to his attention. I was told to not talk to him about anybody's driveway except 12723- my own. We have neighborhood watch signs. We're supposed to watch out for our neighbors. We're supposed to live and take care of our neighbors. The Police Department doesn't do that. You call about your neighbor. They're there on the spot, but if you live in the city and my next door neighbor, she's 86 years old. She doesn't know if her sidewalk's only two inches, but I was told to mind my own business and not to worry about it. I want to know what is the recourse? What is the city going to do about the footers? Three to 400 sidewalk blocks by the same contractor. I want to know what is going to happen? I only looked at 60 of them. Drove on the other streets. They're all formed the same way with two by fours. Two by fours not four inches. It's an inch and a half by three and a half.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: If I can, Mr. Chairman. Let me ask you this question. I'm a little bit confused. You say that they did yours four inches

MR. DIKOWICZ: Yes, after about 30 phone calls.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: When was the truck on your driveway?

MR. DIKOWICZ: I got pictures here. They said they were and they thought nobody was home, but there were people home and I took pictures. I've got approximately 30 . 40 pictures. I got pictures of the two-inch sidewalk. I got the truck on it. I got the hollow under. You can't even see underneath the driveway. There's ground on either side of it and not in the center. I got 30 . 40 more pictures. I was told to mind my own business.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Now the question that I have though was when the four-inch apron was poured.

MR. DIKOWICZ: The six-inch original.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Oh the six-inch OK. Then the truck was on your driveway.

MR. DIKOWICZ: The apron is about two-three years old.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: OK. When was the truck on it?

MR. DIKOWICZ: Numerous times between March and when they finished the work end of June.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: OK. So as of now, you have no damage, but you're worried about what may happen down the road?

MR. DIKOWICZ: Right. You know what it's like. We live in Northeast Ohio. You could shovel your driveway every day for two months. All of a sudden you get that sub-zero weather and it's close to 30 degrees the next day and all of a sudden that heat.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: OK. So what are you asking Dominion to do?

MR. DIKOWICZ: Dominion said they would replace it if the Building Department found it necessary. He says it's not necessary. Why should he be able to gamble on my driveway when I was the one that put it in?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: But my question is you want Dominion to come in and just do the drive? Or do they have to fill in?

MR. DIKOWICZ: Just the apron.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: I mean just the apron. But the hollowness, all of that, that's not a problem anymore?

MR. DIKOWICZ: Once they dig it up it will be fine.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: OK.

MR. DIKOWICZ: If the contractor did shady work on my sidewalk and I walked up 60 houses, 60 sidewalk blocks and not one was four inch I don't understand why the Building Department would take the stand of well hey it's not your house. Don't worry about it.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Well I don't agree with that at all. I'm a little disappointed in Dominion that they're not following on our Codes and I'm going to check into all of that, but just so I understand this. You had a problem with the apron. They didn't do it according to the Code. They came back and redid it and now you want them to redo it again because it may be bad down the road?

MR. DIKOWICZ: No, they didn't do anything with the apron. They just parked their truck on there. I said they could park on there as long as they used the plates and distribute the weight. The truck's over.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: OK. I will get hold of Dominion and see if they are willing to do that again. You said they already said they are?

MR. DIKOWICZ: No, they said they won't unless the Building Department says it's necessary. So if nobody believes me I got 40 pictures, I got videos, I got phone numbers of people I talked to.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: You know I don't know anything about cement but my question would be is there a genuine concern about the driveway going bad if it has not been bad yet? And if the question is from an expert cement guy, yes, then I think you've got a legitimate concern, but if you just want to change because you think it needs to be changed, you could have a problem. I'm not talking from the city. I'm talking about from Dominion. I'm more than happy to tell Dominion to fix every apron in the city; I'd be more than happy. It's going to be up to them to do it.

MR. DIKOWICZ: Well that's why I brought it to somebody's attention. Because I was told that it wasn't going to happen.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: I don't know because this is the first I've heard about it but the only thing I can see is if there's an expert or someone more qualified than myself and they say that there's no problem, it's going to be hard to get it done or at least it would be hard to get Dominion to do it. But if somebody says there could be a problem, then I'd back you 100% and say they got to redo it.

MR. DIKOWICZ: That's what I told Dominion so they didn't have to go to the expense. They just said hey, we'd give you a five-year warranty. If it breaks out then it's due to us in five years that's fine, but they refused to do that because the city said it was not a Dominion issue.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: I'd check into it and I'd get back with you. Tom Vaughn knows your?

MR. DIKOWICZ: Tom Vaughn has all my information.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: We'd get it.

MR. DIKOWICZ: OK. Thank you very much. Thank you, Council.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you. Are there any other comments by citizens?

Bill Tillman, 5268 East 105th Street. I got like a comment probably for the Chief. Or a question. I go to St. Therese and years ago I talked to him about you know why do we have No Parking on our street. My street is between I^{am} on 105th between Penfield and Elmwood. That's the only one with no parking. They said it's because of the school. I can understand that. I had no problem with that, but now that the school is closed and it's not going to open any more and also I go to St. Therese and I been to all the Masses. The times have changed too. I'd get to that in a minute. There's like any Mass you go to there's hardly 60 people in there. Sts. Peter and Paul and I^{am} sure if anybody here goes there their attendance is way down like St. Therese. Everybody's getting old except for me. The kids are all moving. My son and my godson they were kids, you know. They all grew up and moved away. There are a lot of them empty. There's no attendance any more. The parking lot is super big enough. I'd like to see if we can get that because when I have company or my neighbor (she's back here) they have company and we have to go down Elmwood some times I go to Turney Road to park because there's houses all over there and they park. That's their parking area too. I don't see any need to have these signs anymore. That's my personal thing.

Another thing I was talking about was on Penfield has got one way on Sunday 6:00 to 1:00 p.m. and 105th from Granger down 105th is one way from 6:00 to 1:00 p.m. There's not any 12 o'clock Masses any more. In fact, my neighbor was driving down a while back down Penfield and got hollered at at 12:30. Hey, it's one way. What are you doing? Church has been over for over an hour, man. Those signs are outdated. There's no twelve o'clock Mass. They have Saturday Mass 4:30 to 5:30 and there's not that many there. That's the biggest Mass even on Sundays. They got more on Saturday than Sunday. I went on Sunday and there's like 40 . 50 people. That's it at 10:30 and 8:30. It's something to look at.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: I was going to say it's hard. I know what you're talking about. the one way. The no parking. I'd give you my card if you want to give me a call maybe I can meet you tomorrow or you can point out exactly what you're talking about.

MR. TILLMAN: That's fine.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: And if we can figure something out. There's no parking signs on just about every street. Usually on the side of the street.

MR. TILLMAN: No, not on my street. Just us. Remember I'm on 105th. OK? We got no parking because there's the school and the church where the school was.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: Like I said it's kind of difficult for me to picture it. I'd come out. I got no problem coming out and taking a look at it. If we can work something out, I'm willing to work with you.

MR. TILLMAN: OK. That's fine. That's all I ask. The bottom line you and your department are doing a great job.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: Thank you. I appreciate that.

MR. TILLMAN: Thanks a lot.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: Probably tomorrow afternoon.

MR. TILLMAN: OK.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: Thank you, Sir. Any other comments by citizens?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: OK. Then we'll move on to Miscellaneous Business starting with Mr. Dudley.

CLMN DUDLEY: First of all, like I said, I'd like to give my prayers to the families of the officers and also the civilians who lost their lives. I always say retaliation is not the answer to any problem whatsoever. The killings has got bad and there was two bailiffs killed, I believe, in Michigan today. It's getting to that point. There's nothing wrong with demonstrations. I think demonstrations and protests are something that you have your right to and people have to realize that when two individuals are lost and civilians and lives are lost that's not their family or relative they sending out there to commit these crimes. A lot of my friends, even the former Chief Sackett, is one of my best friends, is also in law enforcement, etc. At some point I just keep it in prayer that it's going to change, you know, that this is going to slack up. We know we understand a lot of people out there, there's a lot of pressure. I sat in meetings a couple months ago. There's a lot of tension that's built up. It's not just toward the officers. Some of the tensions are built up by other things and they clash because officers are put in the situation where they are put there to maintain the peace and in the process to maintain the peace and they are in the process of getting into a clash with individuals who are protesting. Like I said, a bad protester to be out there and the individuals have opted for the wrong reason. They looking for trouble and that's what they doing. My heart's out there because nobody deserved to be shot down. Nobody deserved to lose their lives in any of these situations that is going on. Just keep it in prayer. Just pray for that to change.

My congratulations to the young new officers coming into Garfield Heights. I think you are going to be happy here. You picked a good city to get sworn in at because they gets a lot of love. I love all of them guys. They're good people. Always been good friends. They do great jobs.

I want to let you know also for anybody who didn't make the 2016 Black History Program I have some beautiful copies of some DVDs that was made. It was professionally done on our program. Their cost was estimated at about \$2,500.00 to do and we brought in a videographer and the audio people that do it. They done a great deal on editing. I'm going to ask the library. I'm going to donate two copies to them so that the general public can see it. Because you have to see this guy, Clarence Bosman, who was Dr. King's driver back in the late 50s. Once again, I appreciate the Mayor coming. Chief always showed. I don't think the Mayor has missed one. I don't think I missed one. It's always been open to our officials. This year we missed our other officials attending, but you were in attendance in previous years. Council Members have attended and I look forward to you attending the next one.

I did want to mention one thing, too. Like I said we got to be a little more receptive in listening to people because I always said I joke that God gave me two ears and one mouth and I find it hard to deal with sometimes when I have to listen twice as much as I speak. Believe me, that's tough, but we have to. Keep everything in prayer people. Pray hard for these families and pray hard for these individuals who for some reason they coming out of the military and there seem to be a connection there and I don't know what they went through while they was in the service, but I pray that they get the help they need. The VA has some great programs down there for us. I pray they get the help.

With that, continue to enjoy your safe summer. The swim program they have over there at the Recreation is a great program. I actually put my sons. They swimmers but they ain't good swimmers so I want them to get more so I signed them up. It's a great program to go to and attend. I wish everybody a happy summer and a safe summer. Always keep our safety department in your prayer and keep the government in prayer. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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

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

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: I have my usual message. Remember the troops. Pray for them. Pray for our police officers. It is some very trying times.

Again, we talk about the kids. We talk about the police and keep them in the streets, etc. Remember again it's only a handful representing that we are a handful that we notice and we forget about the other 99%. Let's not let the bad tarnish our image of anybody. Let's just remember them in our prayers and grant that we can make some changes. If we can't, we accept what we have to.

Pray for our troops. With that, we'll move on to Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you, Council President. I'd like to make a couple comments. One being the Republican National Convention. I just hope and pray for the police officers down there that there's no incidents down there.

Saying that I'd also like to make a comment on the school system in the nation, in the State and in Cuyahoga County. The three largest schools in Cuyahoga County--the largest one is Ohio Connections High School. This here is a computer school and this school--most of their students are home schooled. It's a growing, growing thing in the County. That means less kids are going to our standard high schools. These schools cut costs so it's not costing the

government as much money as it has. So the State is saving money and the Federal Government is saving money. This is a statement of fact and that's all I have to say. Thank you.

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

CLMN SUSTER: I have nothing this evening. Thank you.

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

CLMN BURKE: Thank you, Mr. President. The only thing I have to say is I wanted to congratulate once again Lt. Murphy and Lt. Kaye and also Sgt. Rossi on their promotions. I want to welcome Ptlmn. Sabelli and I just wanted to also echo the sentiments of Mr. Dudley there about pray for that the violence stops and what I deem is kind of stupidity from people. You know, let's hope things get better.

Everybody just enjoy your safe summer and enjoy the weather. Thank you.

On that, Mr. President, I would like to make a motion that we adjourn.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM NENADOVICH: On the motion made by Mr. Burke to adjourn. All those in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed? Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. Have a safe summer.

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

Absent: Vaughn

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:17 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Michael Nenadovich
President of Council, Pro Tem

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council