

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, July 13, 2015

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

INVOCATION BY: Councilman Gene Glenn

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Roll call please.

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

EXCUSED: Marincic

CLMN NENADOVICH: Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a motion we excuse Clwn Nancy.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the motion made by Clmn Nenadovich to excuse Clwn Marincic this evening, all those in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed?

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

ABSENT: Marincic

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: We are going to do all of these Minutes at one time. On the reading and disposal of the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of May 26, 2015, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Monday, June 8, 2015, the Special Council Meeting of June 24th and the Special Council Meeting of July 6, 2015.

CLMN BURKE: Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council from Monday, May 26th, the Regular Meeting of Council from Monday June 8th, the Special Meeting of Council for Wednesday June 24th and the Special Meeting of Council for Monday July 6, 2015 as written.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: All in favor of the motion made by Mr. Burke to accept the Minutes of May 26th, June 8, 2015, June 24, 2015 and July 6, 2015, all in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed?

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

ABSENT: Marincic

It passes with 6 Yes votes.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mayor, do you have a report for us this evening?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I do. Thank you very much. Before I get on with my report today. Before the Council Meetings report, I have the honor again of swearing in a very young man coming to Garfield Heights Police Department as a new officer in one of the best Police Departments that we have in the area and I mean that sincerely. I had a choice of swearing this young man in at the end of the meeting or swearing him in at the beginning of the meeting and looking at some of the faces out in the crowd, so he doesn't change his mind, I decided we'd do it before the meeting in case there's any complaints from the residents so at this time if Lt. Byrne would join me and John Holiday along with his wife, Marianne, his daughter Savannah and his wife Debbie, if they would they join me at the podium?

(Mayor Collova conducted the swearing-in of Mr. Holiday.)

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Mr. Chairman, to continue my report I would ask you for your permission to allow the Law Director to give his report and then come back to me to finish my report.

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Chief Sackett wanted me to read this to everybody.

Hi,

It seems as though I can't even retire correctly. I've been thinking about this meeting for months, and now I'm not even here. I'm going to ask Tim Riley to express my thoughts.

Since this is my last council meeting, I just want to say a few words. First and foremost I can't thank Mayor Collova enough for his understanding. As many of you may know I had to retire in February of 2016 due to the pension program. When I started having health issues the Mayor completely understood and supported my need to leave early. Thank you Mayor Collova, I could not have asked for a better boss.

I also want to thank the council members and directors. We couldn't fix the world but we got some things accomplished.

My thirty-two plus years have been an absolute pleasure. I've enjoyed coming to work each and every day. The people I've met have only reinforced my thoughts that Garfield Heights is a special place.

The thousands of calls I've been on have touched every possible emotion. Terrifying, exciting as hell, excruciatingly painful, funny, frustrating and a lot of routine.

I could tell stories all night, but don't worry I only want to tell one. As I was going through the process in 1983, one of the last steps was an interview with Mayor Holtz, Chief Hopkins, Safety Director Doberstein and the Police Captains. I was pretty nervous but the interview was going ok and one of the things they were concerned about me was if I

was on other police lists. They did not want to hire a guy that would move on after Garfield Heights sent him to the Academy. So they asked me and I told them I was pretty high on the Maple Heights list. One of them asked me if I would leave if Maple called. I said no but he asked why. Spontaneously I said because Garfield Heights is home, simple as that. I didn't really think much of it, and I obviously got the job here and when Maple called I turned them down for that very reason.

I only tell one story because I hope that if anyone is ever talking or thinking about Officer Sackett, from Patrolman through Chief, it at least crosses their mind that I gave it my all and always, always, always considered Garfield Heights my hometown.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for allowing me the absolute privilege of serving Garfield Heights.+

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Let me explain a little bit to piggy back on that letter. Chief Sackett is retiring in February. Because of health issues he has to leave earlier. He will be leaving I believe it's July 23rd and at that time Lt. Byrne's going to be the Acting Chief. When the retirement from Chief Sackett becomes official, Lt. Byrne will become the next Garfield Heights Chief and we're looking forward to that. We know you got some big shoes to fill, but I know you can do it. I can't say enough about Chief Sackett. He's had my back since I've been Mayor here. He came on as Chief shortly after I became Mayor. He has been unbelievable to the community. He has been an asset to the community. He is out there daily. Everybody sees him all the time. He has truly been a working Chief and I can't say enough good things about him. I wish him the best. We're going to see more of him if his health allows us; we're certainly going to invite him back so we can all take some pot shots at him. We'll do a little roast if we can. In all seriousness he has done a great job, he's had my back door. I couldn't have asked for a better Chief. With that said, I'd like to get into my report.

I have a couple announcements. We received some communication from AmeriCorps.

Reading tutors wanted. Ohio Reading Corps Volunteer Opportunity. From September 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 they need somebody that can be a tutor for 30 hours a week. AmeriCorps volunteers have provided instruction to K-3 students five days per week. Benefits include a bi-weekly stipend, education awarded and ongoing professional development. The stipend is \$640.00 a month. Education award to \$2,900.00. Questions?+

Contact (a quite lengthy e-mail). If anybody is interested in this please contact my office and we will give this information out to them. That's from Ameri Corps.

The next thing I want to talk about is our Senior Summer Concerts. The Senior Summer Concerts this year are going to be August 9th, August 16th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Also August 23rd (three weeks) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. August 9th we're having the Frank Cardone Band. August 16th the Billy Kaye Band and August 23rd the Sight n' Sound band. The first two (9th and 16th) will be at the gazebo next to the tennis courts and the August 23rd will be held right here at the Civic Center. The Summer Concerts will be 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will provide refreshments and snacks and great music. It's a great time. If you have an opportunity, please come. It will be a wonderful time.

The next thing I wanted to talk about briefly is last year we had Garfield Heights' 95th Birthday Party here at the Civic Center. It turned out to be more than we imagined. We had 100+ more

show up than we expected. Everybody had a great time. It turned out to be one of the best events that I have attended since I've been Mayor of Garfield Heights. We're going to continue that this year. We're doing a Summer Fest 2015 on Sunday August 23rd one to six p.m. There's going to be food, prizes, music, games, pony rides, ice cream social, face painting along with a Safety Fair. This is a great family gathering. This is about family. Last year we had Seniors and families. Everybody had a great time. We anticipated about 250 people last year. We ended up with about 400 . 500. This year we're looking for 700 or 800. That's what we are getting arranged for. There will be parking at St. John's Lutheran across from Granger. There will also be parking at the tennis courts. We will have shuttle buses running non-stop. We have two drivers that will shuttle everybody here and back to their cars. There will be very little wait if any wait at all. This is going to be really a great affair like it was last year. A little caveat this year is that the Police and Fire Departments are going to do a Safety Fair. The 2015 Summerfest will be held on our grounds right here. In the library's parking lot we're going to have the Safety Fair. This thing is really going to be unique. We're going to have the life-flight helicopter here. We're going to have the mobile stove unit here, a smokehouse, the bomb squad. One of the things they have is a robot that defuses the bomb or whatever it does? And we're going to have the SWAT truck here, the fire tower truck. Marymount Hospital (this is going to be great) is having an Infection Control Team here. They're putting something they do in kids' hands they show what kind of germs are on your hands and how many germs are on your hands. It's supposed to be unique and a great attraction always we're having the K-9 dogs there to put on their presentation. This is going to be a great day. It's a fun day. We can forget about all the problems in the city and just come and have a good time. Come and have a good time, enjoy yourself and then the next day we can think about the problems again. August 23rd we're going to have a great time right here at the Civic Center.

With that said I also wanted to read a report. Mr. Dobies is out today. His wife fell ill and she's in the hospital. He couldn't join us, but he wanted me to report that on Saturday July 25th from one to seven p.m. we're having the Christmas in July at the Rec Center. Reduced admission is \$3.00. If you have a season swim pass it's free. Residents only. Must have proof of residence required. Live Christmas music from two to five p.m. Specials at our concession stand. Games and swim races. On the poolside a visit from Santa Claus. Scheduled to arrive on a surfboard from the North Pole around three p.m. Mike, have you heard if Santa Claus is going to be there?

CLMN NENADOVICH: He's definitely going to be there.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: That's what I thought. There will be an Indians raffle basket. It includes game tickets. It's going to be a great day. We're looking for everybody to attend, have some fun, let's go to the pool. We got a great pool, folks. It's not being utilized as much as it should. Am I correct, Patty?

MS. PAT DOVAK: You're right.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Right. This is one of the nicest pools around. If you look at other cities they can't compare with the pool we have. It's beautiful. So let's utilize it and let's enjoy it.

With that said, let's move on a little bit. The city's Resurfacing Project is underway. If you haven't seen it yet, we are in the process of doing close to 40 streets. These 40 streets have begun. Ward 3, Donovan, 88th, many of those streets, Reed, have already been done with the first part the chip seal. This is going to be huge for the City of Garfield Heights. It's something we have not done in years and years and this is a great program. I want everybody to understand that we have about 250 streets in the City of Garfield Heights. We're going to do

about 40 that the city's going to do. Another six or so that the County's going to do, which comes to about 45 streets which makes 205 people who live on the other streets aren't going to be real happy, but this is a great start. We're headed in the right direction. It's really good. I feel great. I know Council feels great. I know the residents are going to feel great because it's long overdue so we were able to after many years of not being able to borrow money we were able to go out and borrow money at a great interest rate and that's what we did so it's already underway. It should be done by the end of October. We should be totally finished with that, I hope. Chip seal is a little different than what we've used to. This is something that was usually done in rural areas, not in areas like ours. Many of the cities like Broadview Heights and some of the other cities have tried this. I've gone down and looked at it. Our engineers looked at it. It looks good. So it's a little different than what we've used to, but it's going to be 1,000% better than what we have. Dave's report. Dave's going to get into explaining to you what the chip seal is. It's a little bit of a process, but it is going to be great and we're looking forward to it.

Along with that we have that Multi-Street Waterline and Reconstruction Project. That's York, Maple Leaf, 88th, Burleigh, I think, there are some other streets. Dave's going to talk a little bit about that because we have had a situation on York already. That project was designed only for City View for hopefully the outlet mall goes forward as planned, which we believe it is. That's why this work is being done at Transportation and Granger. I know there's a lot of orange barrels out there between that and the Turney Road Project. I know it's an inconvenience, but I'm telling you that folks it will be something that Garfield Heights has not seen for a long time so let's get through this year and next year and we're going to really be happy.

This is something that I had Dave Krock do and I was surprised and shocked to hear this number and I know you will be too. We know how bad the streets are and the sewer systems are, not only in Garfield Heights but in all neighboring suburbs because we have sewers that are 100-120 years old and you know they can only last so long. We have streets that have not been resurfaced in over 20 years. When you look out there you say geez oh man what have we done recently? What have we done? We have went back in the last five years just road construction resurfacing projects and sewer projects. When you include the \$2 million we just borrowed, we have spent in the last five years either it's already done or it's awarded and is already scheduled to be done--\$29 million. \$29 million in the last five years have been done or awarded in the city of Garfield Heights. That's some serious money. We could use another \$29 million to get us halfway through this thing, but I was happy to see that. That shows me that we are certainly headed in the right direction and hopefully we get there faster than we first anticipated. So I am glad to report that.

Next I wanted to get into tonight's legislation. Ordinance 28 is basically we're updating our Codified Ordinances. We do this annually. Ordinance 29 is an ordinance suggested by our Police Department for second hand dealers to report goods that they take in. If you have any questions on this, Lt. Byrne can answer them, but basically so we can keep an eye on people trying to hand off stolen goods or sell stolen goods, it's a way for our Police Department to keep track of these goods coming into the second hand dealers. Ordinance 30 describing the boundaries and nature of the Community Reinvestment Area in the City of Garfield Heights, Noreen's going to get into that in her report.

Number 12--a resolution honoring the memory of former Councilman Barney F. Nowicki. Let me tell you, folks, Barney Nowicki, Sr. was an unbelievable resident, Councilperson in Garfield Heights. He was unbelievable with the Little League. I remember way back when I was involved with the Little League he was announcing. He just couldn't give his time enough. Barney, a great individual, a great resident. He passed away not too long ago. It was a sad day in Garfield

Heights for that, but I wanted everybody to know that Barney Nowicki meant a lot to Garfield Heights and he always will. Resolution 14. This is adopting the tax budget for the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016. If there are any questions on that Barb Biro will certainly answer those questions. With that, Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Mayor. Does anyone have any questions of the Mayor on his report? Does anyone have any questions of the Mayor on his report? There being none, we will move on to Service Director Tim McLaughlin.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT: Absent.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Absent.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Thank you, Mr. President. At the end of June we finished going street to street patching. We finished a month earlier than last year, but we also put down 500 more tons than last year. We used 3,000 tons of patch. Hopefully with the streets and some of them are some of the worst ones being repaved that it could send to our material labor costs next year and we could get a better grip on what we are doing out there. Like the Mayor said there are at least 70 years since we have had streets repaved. It has done a lot of damage, especially with some of the bad winters. Hopefully we can continue next year with doing a few more streets and start edging our way to where we get back into some workable conditions.

We are now working on our backlog of work tickets because from April until June we had everybody on the patch crews so I ask for patience for the work tickets that were put in but we do have the crews back out. There are about 14 guys a day and they start vacations now so we are doing the best we can. The sweepers are out. Some days we have to rotate their stuff to catch up on this backlog of work tickets.

We are also working on the water breaks the reports of the street from water breaks. We do get reimbursed for that. There are 84 of them. We are trying to get those in. Usually we hope to get them in by September since Cleveland owes us money and can reimburse us this year.

One of the questions I was asked was about wrapping furniture and mattresses for the bedbugs. What happened was that it is not just Garfield Heights but the rubbish company created a policy that if there are bedbugs they will not pick them up unless they are sealed and wrapped. That is where it is on furniture or mattresses. The problem with that is that they get problems with their employees getting bedbugs on them and taking them home. It is costing them like \$3,000 - \$4,000 to clean their employees' houses from bedbugs. They will not pick them up. Their employees are trained to look at bedbugs. It is not hard to see sometimes. Sometimes you don't have to get out of the car to see it. It is not just a Garfield Heights problem. It is all the cities they collect in. Their policy is they must wrap it in plastic and seal it if it had bedbugs before they will pick it up. They have made it clear and that has been going on for a while. It has been over a year that they implemented that. As long as it is taped and wrapped they should be able to take it. With that you have my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Are there any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? Are there any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? Next is our City Engineer Dave Krock.

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to start out by talking about York Blvd. tonight. York is part of our waterline and paving project you are all familiar with. We're going to be replacing the waterlines in those streets as well as repaving. I thought it would make sense since we've gotten a lot of interest about what has happened since we've milled off the pavement on York and sort of explain how we got to where we are and where we are at right now. York has always been in bad shape and it was our feeling that at the earliest possible time we ought to get that pavement milled off- the old pavement. Get our contractor in there to get the permanent repairs done. We've got catch basin repairs to get done and then we get on to the waterline work. Unfortunately where we are right now is the contractor, his paver, with all the rain we've had, has been far delayed, far more than we thought. Every day that it rains whether it was in June or July, all the pavers get backed up and his paver's in that boat right now. So in the situation we are with all the rain we've had the pavement has gotten worse. We've had a lot of areas blow out. I drove it again tonight. We've been monitoring it, but after driving it tonight it's far worse than it was before we milled off the pavement. So our plan is to do a temporary patch to fix the big holes and get it more passable but we still need to come in. Once that's done and get the permanent repairs done so the temporary repairs we'll get those done by the end of this week and one way or another whether it's with the paver we have or if we have to go somewhere else to find someone that can we'll do what we need to do to make sure that gets done. Once that work's done we'll be back on schedule we'll do the normal repairs we have. The road has a lot of deep repairs that need to get done. It's going to take some time, but I think by this fall we'll be done not only with the waterline but the road will be complete as well. So it's not good right now and I'll take the blame for that I guess because it was our decision to move forward to try to make the situation better. It's gotten worse, and we'll make sure it gets addressed.

I want to move over to the paving program now and go through that process just so everybody's clear. I know we've talked about it at Council Meetings but I thought for the residents just to understand how this process goes. The first step in the process is they mill off the existing pavement. They mill about an inch off. If you've been in Ward 3 or Ward 4 there's a lot of work going on there right now. That will sit a few days, maybe up to a week before the paver gets there. They'll come through and put a thin layer of asphalt down. Again East 88th, South Highland, a number of them are already done to that extent. Then it will sit that way for about two weeks. We want that asphalt to there's a lot of oils, etc., in the asphalt. We want that to come out of it before we do the chip seal. The chip seal then is there's a heavy tar that goes down, there's stone chips that go on it. That will need to sit for seven to ten more days. We will work with property owners, residents on the streets as we do that work. We'll make sure people get in and out but we do want some cooperation with people in terms of timing because these activities do take up the entire street. So once that work is complete they come back like I said seven to 10 days later and they will do what's called a fog seal that locks in all the stones well to the surface and you will have a nice surface. As the Mayor said it's not asphalt; it's chip seal. It's going to look and feel a little different, but the whole idea here is not only do we end up with a little smoother surface; but this sealant will help protect it and keep us from having a lot of potholes soon. It's going to save us on the Service Department side and it should extend the life of our pavement much longer. So that's the process. All residents are getting a notice that describes that in detail. Any streets we're doing we're handing out hundreds of those. They will be out ahead of the work being done. If there's any questions our contact number is on there as well. That's my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Is there any questions of Mr. Krock on his report? Mr. Vaughn.

CLMN VAUGHN: I appreciate you taking the time out to take a look at the York situation, but can we send out a notice to the residents on what we're actually going to do?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: They actually have one.

CLMN VAUGHN: I mean since this decision now has been made that we're going to come along and fix some of these potholes as a temporary basis and what has held up this whole process?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Absolutely. We can do that.

CLMN VAUGHN: Because this morning I was hit up by five guys who came looking for me to discuss this. We're got pieces of rebar sticking up. They're losing tires. That's why.

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: We'll make it happen.

CLMN VAUGHN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Are there any other questions of Mr. Krock on his report? There being none we'll move on to Finance Director, Barb Biro.

FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO: Mr. Chairman, I have nothing to report this evening.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Social Service Director Kathy Rush-Parssons. Do you have a report for us this evening?

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS: Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I just wanted to report that the monthly Food Pantry Program received a very generous \$500.00 donation from the Kiwanis Club of Garfield Heights following its 2nd Annual Empty Bowl Event, which was held earlier this year. This is a great organization in the community and they've made significant donations to our Food Pantry Program in the past so I just wanted to publicly acknowledge their generosity and their support. We're very grateful.

Also the Senior Center has started a Creative Writing Class on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The class is free and all supplies are provided.

Also starting in August we will begin a Line Dancing Class on Monday mornings. So both of those items will be in the August Newsletter if anyone is interested.

Then on Friday, August 14th we will be taking a trip to the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court for a program called Doughnuts with the Judge. The Seniors will meet with Judge Michael Astrab in his Courtroom to discuss issues of concern to the community as well as how the judicial system works. This program provides the opportunity for some of the Seniors to ask questions about the judicial process and also learn more about the Trial Court System. Transportation will be provided. I assume by the title that they will be providing doughnuts.

As usual, if you would like more information to sign up for any of these Senior Center activities, you can call the Senior Center. 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 wed move on to Economic Development Director Noreen Kuban. Do you have a report for us this evening?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I am referring to Ordinance 30-2015. This establishes a CRA in the City of Garfield Heights. It is located between 126th North up to Henry. There is a potential buyer for the Tinker Creek Apartments. They are going to be investing a lot of money in exterior and interior repairs. They are inquiring about tax incentives. By establishing this district we would be able to create some incentives for them. That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Are there any questions of Noreen on her report? Noreen would you like to explain what a CRA is?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Oh, I am sorry, yes. A CRA is a Community Reinvestment Area. Under the State law we are allowed to offer tax incentives. Under the CRA Program we can offer tax incentives to residential property owners, apartment buildings in this case and retail properties. Office buildings, warehouse, industry is offered under another program called the Enterprise Zone program. So that is why we had to create this CRA. We have one in the Garfield Mall area and we have another one in the Ward 1 area and this is right off of McCracken.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Thank you. Does anybody else have any questions in regards to the CRA? OK. There being none wed move on to Building Commissioner Bill Wervey. Do you have a report for us this evening?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: Just a couple things, Mr. President. We are finalizing and making sure we have good service on all the houses that we are ordering to be torn down over the next couple weeks. We will be finalizing that and making sure that we have done all the legal things we need to do in order for them to come down. We will be sending along notices to the Land Bank who is acting as our agent, to take these houses down. You will start seeing action over the next couple months. I believe there is a house on Cranwood Drive that suffered a damaging fire over the last couple months. Dave McKee has ordered that down and we have obtained bids. Barbara has issued a purchase order so that that house should be coming down in the next week or so--the fire-damaged house. It is, I believe, in the 13600 block of Cranwood Drive. That is all I have.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Are there any questions of Mr. Wervey on his report?

CLMN GLENN: Bill, how about the house on East 90th Street? Is there any progress made?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: The one where there was the fire?

CLMN GLENN: Yes.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: I last spoke to the owner of that house before I was on vacation. I will be getting back in touch with her this week. She was looking for bids to take it down. It is my understanding that she is going to take it down shortly, but I don't know the answer right now.

CLMN GLENN: OK. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Are there any other questions of Mr. Wervey on his report? Wedd move on to Comments by Citizens on tonight's agenda. Would the Clerk please read the rules?

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: Do we have anyone that would like to comment on tonight's agenda? Do we have anyone that would like to speak on tonight's agenda?

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none wedd move on to Committee Reports. Does anyone have any Committee Reports?

CLMN NENADOVICH: I do. I want to thank everybody that came to the Building Committee Meeting. I feel we accomplished a lot at that meeting. Those that missed it missed a good meeting. Thank you.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinances and Resolutions. Wedd begin with Ordinance 28-2015. Would the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 28-2015

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

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Nenadovich.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 28-2015 passes with 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 29-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 721 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS IN RELATION TO SECONDHAND DEALERS.

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Burke.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 29-2015 passes with 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 30-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE DESCRIBING THE BOUNDARIES AND NATURE OF A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA IN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND DESIGNATING A HOUSING OFFICER TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM AND CREATING A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT HOUSING COUNCIL AND A TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On its adoption, beginning with myself.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 30-2015 passes with 6 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2015

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS HONORING THE MEMORY OF FORMER COUNCILMAN BARNEY F. NOWICKI AND EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On its adoption, beginning with myself.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Before I vote, I would just like to say I can't even remember how many years I served with Bernie on City Council, but I think it was a pretty good summation of what the Mayor had given the power involved Bernie was. It was that when I first came to the City of Garfield Heights everywhere I went Bernie Nowicki was there. The meetings that he ran were ran by the Roberts Rules of Order and he did not do anything to change that. His one big comment always was he was the Vice Mayor. He was a great individual to work with. I again would like to offer my condolences to the Nowicki family. I vote yes.

CLMN BURKE: Before I vote, I would like to also offer my condolences to the Nowicki family. I do not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Nowicki, but reading about him in the obituary and also in this piece of legislation I can tell you that you just don't do these types of things unless you love your community. I can see that he loved his community. He loved the people in it and I would hope that we can find more people today that can do the same thing. I vote Yes.

CLMN VAUGHN: Before I vote, my sympathy to the Nowicki family. We truly lost a great man, humanitarian and member of our community. Again, our sympathies. I vote Yes.

CLMN DUDLEY: Before I vote, my condolences to the family. I vote Yes.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Before I vote, again, my condolences to the family. I envy him of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I vote Yes.

CLMN GLENN: We need more people like Barney. He was involved in what I consider a very important sport for kids- Little League- he ran the program very well. I did not know that man personally, but we need more people like Barney. I vote Yes.

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

ABSENT: Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Resolution 13-2015 passes with 6 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2015

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TAX BUDGET OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016, HERETO ATTACHED, AND SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Vaughn.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Resolution 14-2015 passes with 6 Yes votes.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT SUSTER: That concludes Ordinances and Resolutions. We will move on to Comments by Citizens. Would the Clerk please read the rules?

CLERK: Comments shall be restricted to any problem a citizen has which has previously been submitted to his/her Councilperson or to the city hall department directly involved. If submission of a problem to a city hall department or a Councilperson is made and there is a lack of service rendered in this regard, the problem may then be presented during Comments from Citizens at a future meeting. It is the intention of this rule that no request of a first nature is presented on the floor at this time. Comments shall be limited to five minutes. No citizen shall be heard more than once.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Is there anyone that would like to have any comments this evening?

Mrs. Pat Dovak, 11907 Tonsing. My question is to the Mayor. When you receive calls in your office do you get all of the calls that come in?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: The calls that are directed to me that I can handle. Yes. If they call my office and they ask for something that has to do with the Rec Departemnt theyd be directed there or the Police Department theyd be directed there. So I could say anything that is related to me I get.

MRS. DOVAK: I had called your office probably a week and a half ago and your secretary Jennifer answered the phone who is very rude. Very rude. I didnt even get a chance to get out the reason why I was calling. I didnt give my name because she kept talking over me and she kept saying, %ou called last week. You called last week.+I said I dont know what youre talking about. You dont even know who I am. She says, %ou called last week+. I said, because I was so mad, %e you would shut up and listen?+and she blatantly hung up on me. She could have said what is your name and why are you calling and at that point after I talked to Joe I knew it wasnt the citys problem. That it should have been directed to the school, but she never gave me a chance to speak and if thats how she handles calls, if thats how messages dont even get to you because other than me calling Joe and I said to Joe you either talk to the Mayor or you give me that Mayor's cell phone number so I can talk to him myself. Because she is rude and if she represents you and she represents the city, thats pretty bad.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: To respond, Pat, I certainly dont know what took place in that conversation. I know what you said I dont doubt that. I know what she told me what took place I cant doubt that because I didnt hear the conversation, but I can tell you that what happens and I direct the girls whether its at the complaint line in the Service Department, in my office or anywhere, if somebody swears at them or at some point is rude to them to a certain extent at some point they have to say Im not going to talk anymore. I know you wouldnt swear. You said shut up. Im sure that she took that not in a very nice way, but also you have to understand am I sorry she hung up when you said shut up? Probably. Should you have said shut up? You admitted yourself no, you shouldnt. No. how much do the girls have to take before they say Ive had enough? I know the customers always right. I know you personally. You know you could contact me any time if you have a problem. Im sure you know me well enough for that. I apologize if you felt that she was rude to you. Like I said her story was 100% different.

MRS. DOVAK: Because Ive heard people (I wont give names) say that she hung up on a lot of people before for whatever the reasons are I dont know. If she would have had the time to say if you would listen to what I want to say to you then I would have shut up. OK? But she just kept talking over me and over me. I didnt even give my name so she didnt even know who I was, why I was even calling, just kept saying I talked to you last week, I talked to you last week. She never talked to me. I never talked to her. Ive never called the Mayor's office other than when I was on the Charter. That was the only time Ive ever called the Mayor's office. I think its

rude. If she's representing you and representing the city, she's rude and she needs to be told this.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: And I, once again, I will talk to her. I can tell you this. That there's not a whole lot of people that could handle that job a lot better because some of the calls that come in are absolutely ridiculous. How you can use that language to a young lady is ridiculous. I know you, Pat. I know you didn't use language like that. I don't know what took place. As I said I heard two different stories, but I can tell you that the abuse that they take and that the complaint department takes, the Service Department, they tell them to go screw themselves, they say things that I wouldn't say in a bar with guys are said to these young ladies. I take offense to that and I tell them hang up on them or just directly give them to me. But I will talk to her again. Like I said she told me a different story. She told me about this and I knew that when I saw you we would discuss it.

MRS. DOVAK: I hope she did not say that I swore? Because I did not.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: No, not at all. She did not say that.

MRS. DOVAK: I mean if she would have said you know if you would calm down or if you're going to continue to talk like that (meaning me) I'm going to hang up on you. That's fine. But never. She just blatantly hung up the phone.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mrs. Dovak, your time is up.

MRS. DOVAK: Thank you.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you, Pat.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Is there anyone else that has any comments this evening?

Ms. Ariel Dobson, 13620 Rexwood Avenue. I would like to address this information to the Law Director.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Excuse me; have you talked to someone else?

MS. DOBSON: Yes, I've talked to my Councilman, Michael Dudley. He's the one that gave me permission to address it here.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Fine. Thank you.

MS. DOBSON: Who is responsible when children are playing on vacant lots and they are injured on the vacant lots? Question number 2.

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: That question can be answered with a simple response. It would depend on the circumstances of how they were hurt, what caused them to be hurt, who owns the lot, what was the cause of the injury. There is no simple answer to that question.

MS. DOBSON: OK. May I try number 2?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Yes.

MS. DOBSON: Who is responsible for the children if they're playing a game of kickball on these vacant lots and the ball goes into the street and they are struck by a passing car? The reason I am concerned about this occurring here on Rexwood Avenue. We have vacant lots and I don't want to say anything to the children, OK? So I don't know what can be done or just bypass it completely?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Well, what I would say on that issue is that nobody's allowed to run in the street in front of a car, I mean the person driving the car can't be expected. If that happens it wouldn't be their fault. Once again I go back to the situation. It depends on the circumstances of how it happens. I mean it depends on the speed of the vehicle. It depends on when they went into the street. I would say though that the way to correct that problem is to maybe have these kids' parents realize that they shouldn't be playing that close to the street where they are going to be running into the street. That seems like the logical solution.

MS. DOBSON: OK. The kids are on vacant lots. There are no parents around. The kids are unsupervised. We Seniors, being a Senior citizen on Rexwood, we concerned about these issues and we just wanted to know to whom do we say something to? The police? Or?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: I would say if the kids are playing and they're running into the street and it's dangerous I would call the police and they'll come up and they will straighten the situation out.

MS. DOBSON: But if they are on the vacant lots, OK? And they're actually injured because there are holes in some of the vacant lots, OK? And the children's feet get caught and they turn and injure themselves, that's what I'm concerned about.

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: That would go back to who owns the lot, what were the conditions, what caused them to get hurt, I mean, like I said there is no easy answer to that question. But I would say if you're got a dangerous situation with kids going into the street, definitely contact the police. OK?

MS. DOBSON: OK. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Is there anyone else that would like to speak this evening?

Alice King, 13614 Rexwood Avenue. I've talked to my Councilman and I've talked to Mr. Wervey also. I would like to have some work done on my house. I've had someone come out to do gutters. They can't do it. They want to charge me more because of the vacant house next to me their trees is like over my garage so I'm wanting to know if maybe you could use Community Service or somebody to come cut these branches so I'm not charged extra money for them? Because there's a fence right there. I can't even get in between it.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Mr. Chairman, may I respond to that? Clmn Dudley and we just had a conversation before the meeting. I don't remember ever taking something like this, but I will go and check it tomorrow and see what we can do about it.

MRS. KING: I don't know if my time is up but I know last year they did cut down a lot of those things, but as you know with all this darn rain going on it's just growing and like I say everything's huge and if I don't let them come and do it then they will ask for extra money.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Let me ask you this, Mrs. King. Are we talking about bushes or are we talking about a tree?

MRS. KING: A tree and bushes.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: So the vines can be cut from the ground?

MRS. KING: I think so.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: It's not a high tree so they'd have to go on there with a lift, etc.? It could be cut from the bottom?

MRS. KING: If you can get in there?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: We'd take a look at it.

MRS. KING: OK. Because I'm not sure. Thank you.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: Mayor, if I might? That house is owned by the Land Bank. I've been in contact with the Land Bank. It's scheduled to be demolished. He was going to put a push on it because I explained to him what Mrs. King's problem was with the gutters and the garage and the ivy overgrowing them. The Land Bank told me they can probably have it down in three weeks to a month and that was a week ago. They also told me that they would try to get somebody over there to cut the vines and I indicated this to Mrs. King.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Bill, if the Land Bank takes that house down Court Community Service can get them vines. Let's just make sure they get that house down pretty quick.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: When the Land Bank does it, there's a couple fences involved, they're going to take the fences and they're going to take the vines. They are aware of the situation. I think there is some confusion here that perhaps Mrs. King is not differentiating our Community Service and our grass cutting people and the Land Bank. The Land Bank has their own people who they indicated they would send out there. If they can't do that it's due to come down within the next few weeks and they will take the fences and all the over growth of trees in the back yard with it. They've indicated that they would do that when I explained to them what the problem was with your gutters.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Dudley, did you have something?

CLMN DUDLEY: Yes, what it was, it wasn't Tim. I got it right here it's 13612 next door to you. That's at 54637041 and it was a John Becony (or whoever it was) that didn't get back in touch with me. Was it John Becony or something that does cutting?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: That's the grass cutting crew, Mike.

CLMN DUDLEY: He was supposed to get back with me. A message was supposed to get passed to him and he never got back with me on that message whether he could and whoever he spoke to got it so that's what happened on that and that's where the ball got dropped, but you did mention it to me and I did mention it to him and John never got back. But the thing is like he said we had a crew to go out there. There's not a lot. They can actually get it so she don't be

delayed. They can take them vines and take them down without standing on no ladder, etc. That can be done without a ladder.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Wedd take a look at it. Wedd check with the Land Bank.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Is there anyone else that would like to make any comments this evening?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none wedd move to Miscellaneous Business beginning with myself. Mr. Glenn. Iqn sorry.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you, Joe. First of all, and most importantly, I want to thank Mayor Collova for starting the program with the paving of the streets. I want to tell you I dond get too many compliments on my phone anyway, but I did yesterday. We had several telephone calls that were ecstatic. So its getting good results. Thank you, Mayor. Thatd all I have to say, Joe.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Thank you. Number 1. I, myself, I will look forward to working with Lt. Byrne in the years to come that Iqn around so I wish you a lot of luck.

Iqd also like to congratulate our new police officer John Holiday on being sworn in this evening.

As for Chief Sackett, which I always had a hard time calling him Chief because I always refer to him as Bob because hecd a family friend, but I know that hecd going to really enjoy his retirement when he gets to it because he has a house down in Florida and hedd be able to ride his motorcycle, etc.

Iqd also tonight wish that everybody would remember in their prayers Josh Miktarian who was the Twinsburg police officer that was killed on this day I think it was six years ago. So if you could do that I would sure appreciate it. Remember his family.

Thatd all I have this evening. Clmn Burke.

CLMN BURKE: Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, would like to say congratulations to Chief Sackett for his retirement and I also look forward to working with Lt. Byrne. I do want to say welcome to Ptlm. Holiday and thank him for his service even though I dond know that hecd even started it here in Garfield Heights yet, but Iqd like to be the first to thank him anyway.

I just wanted to talk about patience real quick. It seems that no one today in the world has patience. We live in a changing world where everyone gets their information at their fingertips on their smart phone, etc. A lot of people like to use these social media Websites like Facebook and Next Door Neighbor to communicate and I get it. Thatd their way of communicating when its convenient for them to communicate. But I got to tell you that I read a lot of stuff on there. Therecd a lot of things that are misleading. A lot of things get reported that are just simply not true and it bugs me because the first time somebody spreads one little rumor then it starts to turn into a bigger rumor and look they redid Turney Road and nothing got done right because its flooded. Its sickening to me because none of those people come to a meeting, none of those people come here to see exactly whatcd been done on Turney Road to try to find out exactly why thatcd flooding the way it did. So I would just ask the people that communicate on Facebook and Next Door Neighbor to please check your facts before you start putting stuff out there because sometimes things get put out there that are not true and you cand believe

everything you read on those social media Websites. Don't be afraid to pick up the phone and call and find out the information. That's really. I just ask you to be patient with the people doing the work out there on the streets today. Give them the time. Make sure that they have what they need. Give them their space so they can get the job done and get it right. I'm just asking for your patience. Thanks.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Clmn Vaughn.

CLMN VAUGHN: Thank you, Mr. President. I thought it was great tonight to see a young man getting sworn in as a new police officer in Garfield Heights. It's fantastic we were able to bring a young guy in and I wish him the best of luck and I hope to God he's safe out there.

Chief Sackett, we're going to miss you. Good luck. Hope your health improves and thanks for everything.

There will be no Block Watch this month for Ward 7 due to the carnival. So instead of coming to the Block Watch you can come on up to the carnival, enjoy, have a good time, have some greasy carnival food and listen to Matt Burke's band play on Friday night. Matt and his buddies have donated their time and we appreciate them for doing that.

York Boulevard. Thank you for listening to our issues. Once we get this road done it's going to be the best road in the city and of course it's in Ward 7. So guys, be patient. We're going to get it done.

Lt. Byrne, I look forward to working with you and I wish you the best of luck. I have all the confidence in the world. Here it's coming. You know it, Collova, and you deserve it. Being a Holy Namer I know you're going to do it right. How long is it before we get these uniforms turned to green? No. Good luck. Really.

Last I want to give a warning to the residents of Ward 7 and to the City of Garfield Heights. Tomorrow my son Ian gets his driver's license. He turned 16 today so beware, please. If you see him doing something, call me, please. Call the police too. That's all I have. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Clmn. Clmn Dudley. Anything for us this evening?

CLMN DUDLEY: He's probably going to drive just like his dad. You left the door open. First of all I want to thank you all for coming out, Ms. King and Ms. Dobson and Ms. Whitmore right there.

I wanted to let the people know also quit allowing your children to put them basketball goals on the aprons. You know it's a problem waiting to happen. It's just starting to be repetitious now. In Ward 1 I talked to about four or five families and sometimes they take it down; you go around the block and they put it back out. It wastes a lot of law enforcement time to go around and babysit them children. It's a safety issue more than anything, but they don't move and if somebody coming down the road they can run into one of them kids, hurt them, possibly kill them. The sign specifically says no playing in the street. I raised nine kids and they never had a problem with my children playing in the street; never had a problem with my children hanging out on the corner. That's what I mean. You bring your families here because you want to have a better community for them. So you got to let them leave some of the bad ways behind. You got to let them leave it behind.

I'd like to say I'm going to miss my buddy Chief Sackett. He's one of a kind. He was more of a friend than anybody. He showed me a part of law enforcement that I never believed exists. When I tell people in other cities from Cleveland and other members like officials the relationship that we have they can't believe it because of, I guess, the dysfunction they have between them, but he was a good friend and I just wanted to get his one text like he says social media and it says I told him one day I texted him and I was saying thanks to Chief. I said I can play limited minutes off the bench if I delay my knee replacement for one year and I'd talk to you later. He said yeah, you and Mike Miller both. He's a work of art I tell you. I'm really going to miss him. I'm going to call him anyway.

I'd like to wish the lieutenant the best that's coming aboard, Lt. Byrne, I tell you I'm quite sure you're going to do a great job and I'd get your cell phone number before you leave.

I want to tell people when you have children (especially teens) I have two teens and sometimes when they're not around the house get in the car sometimes and ride around the neighborhood and see what some of the kids are doing. You got good children sometimes when they're in your sight and sometimes when they get out of your sight they're not the same children. You got to take a peek, you know. I was shocked the other day and I was in disbelief when I saw some children sitting in a bus stop just smoking off some stuff right there in the bus stop at 6 p.m. Police responded real quick. I mean they was up there fast and quick. It was like 6 p.m. and daylight and I seen one young lady there with about seven or eight fellows. You need to know where your daughters are. In all honesty, know where your babies are and talk to your children. Talk to them about drugs. Talk to them about gang violence, etc. Convince them that it ain't no gang showing you love. That's not love when they hanging with you and doing stuff like that to you. Love is something you got to get at home. We need to be more of our children's parents and less of our children's friends. Be the parent first. Be the friend second if you want to be a friend, but don't try to be your daughter's sister. Don't try to be your son's brother. Be they dad. Be they mom first. You got to. We're going to end up losing some of them. I don't like going around seeing kids being buried before they parents.

I want to mention I was glad when Noreen was mentioning about what they doing at Tinker Apartments because that place is deplorable. I been in that place and I really think if you saw where they had bathrooms over there where water was leaking into the bathrooms. They had to put pots on the bed to stop the water. You had mold in the washroom and carpets all ruined. You had apartments with old furniture and the stove was thrown up in the front. The place was in bad shape and somebody was looking for a place to stay and I mentioned it to Bill and Bill got really involved in that. Also Legal Aid got involved and helped some of those people relocate to different places, but you would have never believed what was happening in that building in the City of Garfield Heights. It was like one of them little known kept secrets. I'm glad to see that something is being done and they getting some good people in there because they had some good residents over there.

Also I wish the best to our new officer who came aboard, etc. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Have a safe summer and be safe.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Clmn Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I thank the Mayor and all the people that worked on these roads in this paving project. It's great. It's a fantastic thing. The neighborhoods are looking green. Tom, are you painting York green and white?

CLMN VAUGHN: Of course.

CLMN NENADOVICH: OK. Just wanted to make sure. I'd like to welcome aboard Lt. Byrne. Look forward to working with you.

And for Chief Sackett, he gave me an education. He didn't give me the answers I wanted all the time, but he gave me an education and I respect you for that.

The new officer on board I hope he has a long and healthy career with the City of Garfield Heights.

And I would like to say that these decisions that are made here at Council the people at home see an hour of it. Some of these decisions take months and months, sometimes even over a year. This paving project, Dave, you worked on it for how long? With the Mayor, with grants. Tim patches streets and the road crews out there I mean Tim says he has 14 guys. I see guys filling cutouts with cement. I see them 15 minutes later they're trimming a tree and they're cleaning out a sewer. The guys are working very hard. So if you see them sitting down for five minutes with a cup of coffee, if you can complain about that, shame on you because those guys are really working hard. I respect them a lot. They're doing a good job for the city.

Again, with Mr. Dudley, have a safe summer and remember our Vets who are over there fighting so that you can complain here at these meetings. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: Mr. President, I'd like to adjourn the Council.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the motion made by Mr. Glenn to adjourn the meeting all those in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed? The meeting is adjourned.

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

ABSENT: Marincic

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:13 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Joseph Suster
President of Council

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council