

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

Monday, June 13, 2016

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

**INVOCATION BY:** Councilman Thomas Vaughn

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Roll call please.

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

**READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** The reading and disposal of the Minutes of May 23, 2016.

**CLMN BURKE:** Mr. President, I would like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of City Council of Garfield Heights for Monday, May 23, 2016 as written.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On the motion made by Clmn Burke to accept the Minutes of May 23, 2016, all those in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed?

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

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL:** None.

**LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE:** None.

**REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:**

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

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I do. Thank you. I want to start off tonight's report as a warning to you the residents. We met, myself and Tim McLaughlin, Service Director, with Kimble, our rubbish haulers and talked about some different things that are going on. One of the things that seems to be happening is it's summertime, people are grilling out in their yards and when they're finished grilling they are putting those nice hot coals in the rubbish container and it's burning holes, burning the bottoms out and then they're requesting a new container. Just so you know, we are not going to accept a whole lot of excuses why the bottom of the rubbish container was burnt out so you will be paying for the rubbish containers if we believe

that you were at fault for it. I just want people to be a little bit smarter. Wait a couple of days before you throw those coals in there. You got to use your head on that stuff.

The other thing I wanted to say. It's a long time coming, but I am happy to report that on Thursday the paving of Warner Road all the way down the hill will begin. It's going to be about a two-week process. We hope everything is done in time. There will be some delays. There will be some construction barrels going up, but this is all what we're doing. For two weeks, we'll be glad to put up with that.

The next thing is the Dressler paving will begin this week. I think they're going to do some of the milling this week and then next week the actual paving. That's long overdue. We'll be getting that one in the next week or two.

The other thing I wanted to talk about is that the 102<sup>nd</sup> Street flooding project is moving forward well. The engineers have been meeting with the people. There's a couple of people that they have not had the opportunity to meet with yet, but we believe we have a solution there and you know by the end of summer that problem should be taken care of.

The next thing I wanted to talk about is the Family Resource Center. Ruth Pollack has teamed up with a gentleman and they're going to be offering a free self-defense class for all the residents and I'm going to read a little bit about it.

The Garfield Heights Family Resource Manager, Ruth Pollack, is hosting a free self-defense class on Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center. Christopher Ritondaro will be the instructor for the evening. Christopher is a Patrol Supervisor and Training Instructor for NASA Protective Service Training Academy. He is also a member of the Ohio Tactical Officers Association based in Cuyahoga County.

These are 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, MetroPark or a parking lot;

Home Defense- if you hear a window break or awake to someone in your home;

Christopher will go over layers of security you can have for your home;

Basic Strikes, punches, kicks, how to use your hands, feet, elbows and knees;

Awareness- your physical body will change, heart rate changes, adrenalin, hormone secreted by the adrenal gland will be released, the rates of blood circulation increase your breathing, carbohydrate, metabolic and metabolism change;

Behavior Detection- learn how to look for certain clues given by people that may indicate a harmful intent+

This is going to be a great class. It's free to all the residents. It wouldn't hurt any of us to learn a little bit more about self-defense so Ruth has put a lot of time and effort into this. Again, it's August 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and we would like to see a good crowd there.

Next, today I had an opportunity to go to a monument place. We decided last year that we wanted to be a city that had a 9-1-1 memorial. We all would know what kind of effect 9-1-1 had on this country. We'll never be the same since 9-1-1 terrorists hit those Twin Towers along with the other places in Pennsylvania and Washington. So we want to do honor to 9-1-1 and we want to make sure we never forget it so we are going to put up a memorial right out here next to

the Veterans Memorial. We are going to do this really nice. I got pictures of it today. They are going to do drawings so I could show everybody.

We are looking for donations from anybody that can help us with this. The total cost is just under \$12,000.00. We are going to be going out to businesses and residents. We think this is great for the city. We think that's a date and time that certainly Garfield Heights wants to remember forever and so if anybody would be willing to give donations to this, checks made payable to The City of Garfield Heights+earmarked for the 9-1-1 memorial+, have them go to my office (Jennifer Duber), and we will certainly acknowledge your donation and we will make sure that it goes to the Finance Department to pay for this. We are looking to get this done this year. I've already told them to go forward with it so it can be up for September 11<sup>th</sup> and we can honor September 11<sup>th</sup> this year.

OK, I am going to move on to tonight's legislation. Ordinance 24 is basically changing the Council terms from two years to four years. Ordinance 32 is basically an annual agreement that we do with State Industrial Products for the cleaning supplies for the Fire Department. That's all the legislation I have today.

The only other thing I can say is Cavaliers, bring us home. We don't want it to end tonight. At least one more win. Go Cavs. Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

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

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** Thank you, Mr. President, no report tonight.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Police Chief Bob Byrne. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** Yes, I do, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. As most of you may know, the kids are out of school so I ask everybody to please drive carefully and for the parents of those kids to please know that we do have a curfew ordinance here in the city. The easiest way to check those times is probably just to go on-line to our Website and we have those posted on the Police tab.

Finally, since it is summer now and a lot of people have their windows open, please be respectful to your neighbors and abide by the noise ordinances. If you're in a vehicle or if you're even in your house please play your music at a reasonable level. You do risk being cited. With that, Sir, you have my report.

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

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. We have finished going street to street patching a couple weeks ago. We are going back to some areas that we're taking a better look at but we have been through all Wards, all streets in the city one time.

We are now in the process of going thorough the work tickets that have piled up while we were all patching. The last week and a half we've had both sweepers out sweeping the streets. The

Vac-All out doing work tickets of ones that are backed up. The tree truck is now out. You know there's a pile of tickets for that. Today we started repair of the water cutouts, the street repair. We have over 100 of those so we got started on that now.

Saturday concluded the Hazardous Waste Material Paper Shred. I don't have a figure on it yet from the companies. I think tomorrow we take the hazardous waste to the County so I'll get a ticket then and have it for the next meeting. The paper shred was a huge success. This was the biggest I think of people showing up for it. The truck was completely filled. He couldn't take anything else. We'll have it again in September so you can get a head start on getting your pile ready.

Also, on McCracken at the railroad tracks, they are working on the railroad tracks and that will be closed for about a week. We go through this every so often. They have a lot of work that they do around that section there, but just so you know that we got a late notice because somebody sent it to Cleveland instead of Garfield Heights so it went through all the things before it got back to us so we got it last week or else we would have tried to make more notice of it but the police and fire and stuff were all aware of what's going on there just so that you know. With that, you have my report.

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

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Yes, Mr. Chairman. Tim, I'd like to commend you on the operation. I saw the shredding operation Saturday. I dropped off some stuff. Very well run. I didn't wait more than two minutes in the parking lot from the time we pulled in till it's empty, put in the truck and you were on your way. I encourage everybody to use it in September because it's efficiently run and it's not a big delay so don't think you're going to spend an hour down there. It's very, very quick. Your documents are shredded immediately. Great job, Tim. You and your crew did a great job.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Anybody else have any questions for Mr. McLaughlin on his report? There being none, we'll move on to Parks and Recreation Director Bob Dobies. Bob, do you have a report for us this evening?

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES:** Mr. President and Council Members, good evening. I just wanted to share this evening that it's graduation night for myself tonight. For the last six and a half years I've taken night classes at the Tim Riley School of Meeting Reporting and I hope I get it right. I have no report.

No, I have a very short one. Well, I didn't get a A. I just want to say thank you to the Police Department, Fire Department that we got off the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Sports Parade on June 5<sup>th</sup>. It was opening day for softball. That's a long time to keep something running. Basically the Little League ran it for all those years and it kind of fell in my lap to put it all together with Nikki Majka, Mary Nichols, Becky Love (the new Booster Club President), everything went well. I just wanted to say a special thanks to Momentum Church. Because of road construction, we didn't have it last year but this year they came out again and provided hot dogs, chips, drinks for the kids. They had a band there so it made a very pleasing fun afternoon to get the game started. I think everybody enjoyed themselves.

The pool opened this past Saturday with 90-degree weather without a hitch other than I burned about 400 gallons of chlorine already. I had to make a special order this morning.

Last, the only thing I want to hit on is the grass cutting. Probably by next week, we'll be through the city for the second cut, which is pretty good. We're running about a week ahead of last year on that. We are getting numerous calls. We know the neglectors through Council members. John, my lead guy at the Building, posts constantly. We went from about 740. We're now at about 960 properties just in a month's time. We recognize the bad ones. What we're trying to do is when they are getting to that foot--almost two-foot mark, John's sending out a crew to hit those properties as soon as we can. We still have to adhere to the 48-hour posting and you have to understand that. So have a little bit of patience with us. It will get done.

The other thing we're finding out and was brought to my attention is that we have a lot of people that are trying to fool us by cutting the front yard, they have a nice privacy fence in the back yard, you walk in the back yard it's two feet tall. The crew went out I believe it was 90<sup>th</sup> Street the other day. They spent over three hours because they had to empty a kiddie pool, they had to pull the grills out, bicycles that were buried in the grass so they spent over an hour cleaning it out just to cut it. As far as I'm concerned if Council wants to increase the fee from \$200.00 to \$400.00 on properties like that, I think it might not be a bad suggestion. I know it's a lot of money but on the same token with the amount of properties we got during the past month, we posted them, a lot of them got cut in a reasonable fashion. It may not be that two-inch cut like the guy next door got but they got cut by the owners or tenants. We will get to those. We know we have a lot of vacant properties, OK? Some of them are on the list as of today. Some of them are still not. We are checking a lot of those out to make sure they're ours and not the County's. The County still has crews that come out and cut. That's not to say we won't cut. We'll throw that free cut in just to get it cut down and try to notify the parties as such, but we continually work hard at trying to keep the city clean and hopefully everybody else will too.

One of the last things, too, and I noticed this going down Turney Road one day. We are cutting front yards, cutting back yards but we are not cutting tree lawns. Please believe me, I'm going to send the crew there to cut tree lawns for \$200.00. It's simple as that. You get it posted, you don't cut it, we're going to take \$200.00 just for cutting a tree lawn. So why they don't think they don't have to cut the tree lawn I have no idea, but it's kind of obvious when you go down the street, everything else is cut and you see this big clump of grass there and we have to take care of it. That concludes my report. Thank you.

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

**CLMN GLENN:** Mr. Dobies, I went through my Ward today and your guys are doing a real bang-up job. One of the problems that we have is tenants moving in and out. Grass keeps on growing, but you guys are doing one bang-up job. Thank you.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Mr. Chairman. Mr. Dobies, in that proposal when you said to change it to \$400.00, that's just on the properties where we're spending more time cleaning, not just go and cut.

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES:** Yeah. We don't run into that all the time, you know what I'm saying, but for that much neglect it's pretty bad. You know what I'm saying? I went and checked a couple myself. There was one on Plymouth the other day same thing. Privacy fence around, pool in the back yard, grass is two feet high. Front yard looked great. The guys don't get out of the truck and walk every property. They take a ride by so to speak, you know? If it looks OK, then they mark it already cut. We have very conscientious neighbors that call all the time. Hey, they're not cutting the back grass or they don't trim by their fence, etc. So we try to take care of it in a reasonable fashion, as reasonable as we can, but you

know it's a thought. To stir them up a little bit more, you know? We all had conversations about the \$200.00, which is exorbitant, you know? It's a high cost, but if you neglect it and then go beyond that, you know? It might be food for discussion, that's all.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Thank you, Mr. Dobies.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Anybody else have any questions of Mr. Dobies on his report? There being none we'll move on to Finance Director, Barb Biro. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO:** Thank you, Mr. President. Just real short. The Mayor touched on Ordinance 32-2016. It's a continuation of an agreement that Council approved in 2013 with State Industrial Products for our Fire Department. It has been very successful for the Fire Department as far as the ease of getting the chemicals and the materials that they need for the two stations.

Last, but not least, I know everybody wants to go home and watch the Cavs game, but I had the honor and the opportunity to go to the Lake Erie Monsters on Saturday evening and wanted to congratulate them for winning the 2016 Calder Cup. Exciting game. It was wonderful. A great family-oriented evening. The first time they brought home a championship in 52 years. Thank you, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Are there any questions of Barb on her report? There being none, tonight taking Dave Krocks place we have Fritz Alderman for the Engineer this evening. Do you have a report for us tonight, Fritz?

**FRITZ ALDERMAN FOR CITY ENGINEER:** Yes, Mr. President, I do. I would like to report on East 135<sup>th</sup> Street. It's been a problem with the sewer being collapsed, etc. That project is being advertised. This Wednesday it will go in the paper. We will open the bids towards the end of June and the construction project will take approximately three to four months for completion. That will give us a new road and storm sewer on that street. That's all I have, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Does anybody have any questions of Mr. Alderman on his report? There being none, we'll move on to Kathy Rush-Parssons, our Social Services Director. Do you have a report for us this evening, Kathy?

**SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS:** Thank you, Mr. Suster, I have no report this evening.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Economic Development Director, Noreen Kuban. Do you have a report for us this evening?

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

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** Absent.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON THE AGENDA:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. That concludes all the reports of the Mayor and the Directors. We will now 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 speak on tonight's agenda? Does anybody have anything they want to discuss on tonight's agenda?

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we will move on to Committee Reports. Do we have any Committee Reports this evening?

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we will move on to Ordinances and Resolutions. We will start with Ordinance 24-2016. Would the Clerk please read the title?

**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, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a motion to pass for a Third Reading.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On the motion made by Mr. Nenadovich to pass on the Third Reading, all those in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed.

VOTE TO PASS ON THIRD READING:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** This is directed to the Law Director. We don't have to go on, do we?

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** No, it will be on the next agenda for the Final Reading.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. I just wanted to make sure, so we did not move on. So it passes with 7 Yes votes to pass on the Third Reading.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Mr. Chairman, I make a correction. To pass for a Third Reading, not on the Third Reading.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** For a Third Reading.

**ORDINANCE NO. 32-2016**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS WITH STATE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 32-2016 passes with 7 Yes votes.

### **MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** We will now 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:** Do we have anyone here that would like to speak this evening?

Frank Lucas, 4829 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street. I have been there now four years as of the beginning of this month. I love Garfield Heights. I've lived here for a number of years where I was a tenant renting in two different homes. Up until now, I've been very happy. My next door neighbor the landlord who owns that house has been very lax on upkeep of the property. Finally, last week after the present tenant moved out he finally cleaned up the back yard, which had garbage all over it and more than two-foot high grass and weeds. I was afraid to even use my own back yard because of whatever vermin were living in the weeds and the debris pile that had been back there since last year when they had two other workmen come there and clean up the property after that tenant had moved out. I think this dragged down way too long that now it is June 13<sup>th</sup> and it took till the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> that he finally had someone come there and clean the property up. There are no tenants in the house. It is vacant once again. I don't understand what made this drag on that long, but something should be done to change that the process be sped up so that landlords who are lax on taking care of their property are made to get it done quicker than what happened here.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Excuse me, but have you made this known to anybody else?

**MR. LUCAS:** I made it known to Gene Glenn, to the Mayor, to the Building Commissioner through e-mails. Numerous times calling the Building Department and complaining about the property. Not only was the yard a mess with garbage and very high grass and weeds, there are still gutters falling off of this property. One of the gutters is on the side of the house that is against my driveway and I'm worried about it one day falling off completely and hitting one of the cars in my driveway. The landlord told me last year in November when I saw him in a previous encounter, "Someone will be here in a week to fix it." That was in November 2015. The gutters still have not been fixed. I saw him last week after the most recent tenant played a disappearing act on him and left without paying rent for two months and he was moaning and complaining about that but meanwhile when I pointed out about your gutters are still falling off your house he didn't say a word.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Mr. Chairman, if I may? Frank, was it? What is the address of the home?

**MR. LUCAS:** The home is 4825 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street. A few weeks ago they came and cut the grass in the front. The back yard was never touched.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** I'm almost positive that it's the same house. They didn't cut it. We did. We went back. I actually went there myself with Mr. Wervey. We then called our grass guy, John Becony, out there. They had basketball courts, burners, bikes, everything in the back yard. I actually have a picture of it on my phone that I have been showing people because I'm appalled at how bad it looked. We went out there and cut that.

**MR. LUCAS:** I tried sending pictures to Mr. Wervey and to yourself but your servers kept sending the e-mails back as the file is too big numerous times.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** That I can't help you with. I know less about computers than anything else, but I can tell you what we can do on that. It's what Mr. Dobies had talked about in his report. I believe that's the same house. We went out there and cut it. We are citing the house. We thought it was still occupied. You are saying that they left.

**MR. LUCAS:** The tenant left in the middle of the night.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** They are going to be charged \$200.00. That's the one Mr. Dobies said we should start charging \$400.00 for. Those are the kind of things that happen. We had that house on our radar as far as it being cited, that will go through the Court process. That will work as far as the grass being taken care of, we will now handle that grass and they will pay \$200.00 every time we come out until they decide that it's cheaper to do it themselves.

**MR. LUCAS:** Among his moaning and groaning besides what the tenants did to him, he also is complaining, I'm behind on my mortgage payments and I will let the bank take the house.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** That's when we have the problem. That's when we have a real problem because the banks.

**MR. LUCAS:** The banks don't do much either.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** You're right. You are absolutely right. Unfortunately, that's the laws we live under in this country and they are terrible laws that the banks get to do whatever they want. But we will keep the Court process going. That's about as much as we can do. We will keep cutting the grass every time we go through that area. I have to tell you that that was one that they cut the front grass and so when our guys rode by they thought it was finished.

**MR. LUCAS:** So that wasn't the city.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** One of the people that lives either next door or close to it, a gentleman by the name of Joe, contacted me. I went over there personally and looked at it and took pictures of it. As a matter of fact I even wanted to tell him that's not high grass. That's a jungle. That's the worst I've ever seen.

**MR. LUCAS:** The worst part was the back of his yard because I was checking my retaining wall on my property a few weeks back. The whole back of the yard is covered in poison ivy.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Oh, wow.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. I'm sorry, but your time is up.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Believe me, it's on our radar and we know about that house. If you have any more problems. If the files too big, call my office.

**MR. LUCAS:** All right. Thank you.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we'll move on to Miscellaneous Business starting with Clmn Dudley.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** First of all, I like the story about Chris coming and giving the training, but I tell you somebody broke my window I wouldn't have to call Chris. You come in there and you broke a window, you coming in but you're not going out. You're not walking out of my house.

I want to make it quick so we can get out of here and go home and do some hard work on that game. I might get called off the bench. I want to tell everybody have a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Have a safe one. Be careful watching for those who celebrate a little too much. Chief covered the safety aspect so you know to watch the kids, etc. We appreciate that.

Like I say, it's getting summer and like all the Members here stressed and Council as well as others you know you got to take care of your property. Get that trash up. Don't blow that doggone grass in the street like they said. It goes down and clogs up the catch basin, etc. Nasty individuals, sometime visiting people, when you get through talking to your neighbors, don't turn around and take your garbage and even throw it in front of your people that you visited because you are not visiting in the house that you parked in front. Ask your friends and whoever visits you to take their trash with them or put it in the garbage can somewhere, etc.

I'm glad to see the pool is open and I look forward to spending time in it this year. With that, everybody have a safe and happy summer and I'll see you after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Mr. LaMalfa, do you have anything?

**CLMN LAMALFA:** I don't have anything.

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

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Yes. Briefly. Mayor, the Directors, all involved in the Warner Road project, thank you. It's been a long time coming and I appreciate it. Our residents are looking forward to it. Thank you. I appreciate that.

I'd like to wish everybody a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Our next meeting will be after the 4<sup>th</sup> so remember what the 4<sup>th</sup> of July means. Freedom is what our troops are fighting for and they are still fighting to this day.

I want to thank the Chief. We had some discussions these past couple weeks. He finally cured a problem that I've had for the past five years about a couple trucks. Taken care of and I thank you, Chief.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** You're welcome.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Mr. Chairman, that's all I have.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Clmn Glenn, do you have anything this evening?

**CLMN GLENN:** Briefly. Two sports teams in the Cleveland area, the Cavaliers won a game at a time. I'd also like to mention the Cleveland Indians. They happen to be in first place. Go Tribe! That's all I have, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Thank you. Our next meeting will be on July 11<sup>th</sup> right here in the Council Chambers. I, too, would like to wish everybody a Happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Clmn Burke.

**CLMN BURKE:** Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to wish everybody a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July as well.

I'd also like to say thank you to those residents that called me over the last week or so to let me know about their neighbors, the vacant houses that don't cut the grass. We have one of those also in Ward 6 where they cut the front and did not cut the back, although I don't think it's as bad as the one you are dealing with. Other than that, again I'd like to wish everybody a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Clmn Vaughn.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** I thank you. Mr. Dobies, as you have been a student, I have been a student of yours so if everybody would like to sit back I only have a few things to discuss tonight. I'd take up where Mr. Dobies left off. No.

First of all, on June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. we will be having Ward 7's Annual Cookout. All residents are invited. Please call me if you're attending. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, all kinds of good food, good conversations. It's always a good time to get together and enjoy the summer. Be up at St. Monica's Pavilion at 7:00 p.m. so please join us.

I want to congratulate the Monsters for bringing home a win and I hope the Cavs bring one home too.

Also at this time, I want to wish everybody a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

The next topic I want to talk about is not a good one. As many of you remember, Frank Geraci, a member who sat here, was the last elected President of City Council, sat on the school board for 14 years, is in the campaign of his life right now. Frank, a few months ago was diagnosed with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Folks, tonight when you say your prayers think

of Frank. Think of his wife Karen and his daughters. Things aren't going well right now and he needs all the prayers and support he can get. So folks, please keep Frank in your prayers. Mr. Chairman, I say we adjourn this meeting.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. On the motion made by Clmn Vaughn to adjourn the meeting. All those in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed? Meeting is adjourned.

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:40 p.m.**

**APPROVED:**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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Joseph Suster  
President of Council

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Barbara Molin  
Clerk of Council