

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, March 9, 2015

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

INVOCATION BY: Council President Joseph Suster

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Roll call please.

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

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

CLWN MARINCIC: Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that we accept the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of Council from February 23, 2015 as presented.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the motion by Mrs. Marincic to accept the Minutes as presented, all in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed?

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

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE: None.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none, we will move on to Reports of the Mayor and his Directors. Mayor, do you have a report for us this evening?

REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I do. Thank you. I want to talk a little bit about the road conditions to start off. We had our second winter in a row that was unbelievable. The frozen temperatures have really destroyed the streets again and they are only going to get worse once the thaw really takes effect, which we are experiencing right now. We can do a whole lot of good. We can do some temporary patching until the hot patch comes out. That is going to be probably around the 1st of April. The cold patch as you know goes in the hole and comes out almost as fast as we put it in. We will continue to do that though. We have had crews working every weekend to maintain the potholes. We also brought them in one night. They started at 3 a.m. to try to do some work around Turney Road when the traffic was delayed so we were putting in a lot of overtime. They are staying on top of it as much as they can. Today we brought the Duro-Patch machine out, which I think is going to be a big help, but once again, it is not going to be a cure-all because we got 238 streets and most of those 238 streets are bad. So later on today you are going to be voting on some legislation we want to bring on some temporary people again once that hot patch opens to get them out and start shoveling patch we could have four full crews out if we agree to this legislation.

Next thing I want to talk about is I'm proud to announce that there is a new Director selected to head up Marymount Hospital. His name is Dr. Rick Parker. He is a world-renowned urologist from the Cleveland Clinic. I spoke to one of his people today. He's very excited about coming to Garfield Heights. Marymount has been a great partner of ours for many years and we will continue to work closely with them and we're looking forward to meeting Dr. Rick Parker.

I also would like to say I'm glad to announce we received a grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for the two recycling days this year. Tim will announce the dates at a future meeting, but the grant was successful and those two dates will be paid for through that grant.

I also want to say that the dispatch center that has been delayed and delayed I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is that it's finally going live March 19th. The bad news is we're not going live until June 1st. Let me explain it to you. There was much controversy about it about whether Garfield Heights and Maple Heights could join Bedford and Bedford Heights on the 19th. It could have happened. We had meetings. There was some fear that they weren't ready because of some computer issues that were basically because of Garfield Heights. We didn't want to take any chance at all that something would go wrong so we agreed to back it up to June 1st. That's not our choice. That was the County's choice or actually AT&T's choice about how they could do it next if we didn't go March 19th, but I figured it was much better to be safe than sorry. Myself and both Chiefs agreed on this and so we will be going forward June 1st. Bedford and Bedford Heights will go forward on March 19th and on June 1st Maple Heights will join us.

With that I would like to go to legislation. Ordinance 6-2015. An ordinance providing for holiday Council Meeting changes. It's an annual thing that we do each year. Ordinance 7-2015. We're asking for a grant to provide funding to hire two firefighters to replace two firefighters that are getting ready to retire. Ordinance 8 is what we just talked about a little bit earlier. We're looking to hire some seasonal employees to work on road repair. We will bring them on as soon as that hot patch plant opens so they could start immediately. Last year we brought them on about a month later in the year so this will give us a little head start and we could hit them holes a little harder a little sooner.

With that said, I'd like to wish everybody a Happy St. Patrick's Day. Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Is there anybody who has any questions of the Mayor on his report? I do. I have one question. Are we going to hire some outside company this year to help with patching?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: We're hoping we don't have to because they're very expensive. We're hoping with this six-man crew that we'll be able to catch up on things. We will assess it as we go along.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Thank you. Anybody else?

CLMN DUDLEY: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Pay Range 2. Roughly what do we pay Pay Range 2?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: I'm going to say it's about \$15.00 an hour. I don't have that exactly, Mike. If you call tomorrow I can get it for you. It's about \$15.00 an hour.

CLMN DUDLEY: OK. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Law Director Tim Riley?

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Police Chief Bob Sackett?

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT: Yes, thank you. I just want to add to the Mayor's comments on the dispatch center. We did make that decision to delay. Our computer systems are different than the other cities in which it does not really cause problems. It's a little more work. Also probably just as important is the employees that are moving over. We were a little concerned about the uncertainty they might feel and we spoke to them today and they all seem to agree that June 1st is the better date so it seems like everybody's on board.

Our Annual Report for 2014 is on-line. If anybody's interested I believe there's a link on the police page for that.

Also I'd like to say Happy St. Patrick's Day, but if you get too happy, please call for a ride, call a cab, do something, walk because you know we'll be out there. The troopers will be out there. Every city will be out there so it's not worth it. It's certainly not worth getting hurt or hurting somebody else for it. With that you have my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Are there any questions of the Chief on his report? There being none we'll move on to Service Director, Tim McLaughlin.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Thank you, Mr. President. The last two weeks kind of been a continuation of what the rest of the winter was. Snow, ice, water breaks, cold and patch. This year so far we've used 4,000 tons of salt, which is above our average. Our average is usually around 3,500. I'm sure the winter's not over with yet unfortunately.

As the Mayor said we tried to pick up some big areas the holes to do the best we could with the cold patch. In the last two weeks we've used 40 tons of cold patch. It's just never ending. You put it in and it rains, snows, whatever and it pushes it back out. Like the Mayor said we brought out the machine. We had it on the corner of Turney and McCracken today working that first block there. That again is time consuming. You have to mix the stuff in order to put it down. It's not a speedy type of operation, but hopefully it will help us out because the cold patch has not helped us out too much.

Like I said, over the weekend we came out. We just put 20 tons down in six hours. That's how big some of the holes were. We were on Broadway and Antenucci and then up here on Antenucci and at \$100.00 a ton that's quite expensive. I mean it's better than half of what hot patch costs you but hopefully we've called both asphalt plants. Hopefully they're going to be open in the first week of April.

Next I have the sign was installed today in front of the fire station on 131st Street. That was held up because of the weather. It was installed today. It's ready for operation.

Also I would like to talk about rubbish. We're still having problems with the rubbish. Some days it seems like it's getting worse. We're approaching two years of having the totes and the containers. It comes to a point where we have to start pushing the things. First, you must use

your totes. We are having people that are just refusing to do it. The rubbish company is not going to pick up the rubbish and we're not going to go back for it. That's what this was set up for. By July it will be two years and we still have people resisting to use the totes. Putting out the heavy appliances, couches, mattresses, etc. can be put out with your regular rubbish. We do have some problems with bedbugs and unless the mattresses and couches are wrapped properly with plastic and secured they will not be picked up. We're having some problems with that too, because people refuse to secure them and cover them with plastic. The company's policy is they will not pick it up. Because I think I've explained before, it's costing them money for their employees taking home the bedbugs, like \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 a house so that is their policy that if the stuff has bedbugs they have to be wrapped in plastic and taped before they will take them. The rubbish being put out too early. After March 31st you can go back to after six o'clock. It's been four o'clock through the winter but it will be after six o'clock. We're asking that you have the rubbish out after six and on the tree lawn by seven. The rubbish totes being removed that's a problem too. You know we have it in there for at least 12 hours after your pickup day. This week I went to some houses that they'd been out for three days and it's the same houses. It's the same thing. You leave a notice, you bang on the door or nobody answers the door, etc. I don't know why it's getting worse, but it is. It's just every day. The calls I showed the Mayor and them a house that filled a whole tree lawn on Sunday night. Their pickup's not till Thursday. A whole tree lawn and I'm talking about stacked up three, four foot high. Nobody answered the door. We were there a couple times today. We're trying to track down how to get a hold of them. I don't know if the house is empty now or what it is, but we're running into this more and more. It's a problem that we got to try to put a stop to and we'll see what we can do with that. All we can do is hope that people hear this and they try to take care of it. With that I have nothing else this evening.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Does anybody have any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? Does anybody have any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? Next we'll go to Parks and Recreation Director Bob Dobies.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Mr. President and Council Members, good evening. I remind everybody again that t-ball sign ups began March 2nd and will continue through March 31st. If you're going to sign up please sign up in the allotted time. Spring Fitness signups are also being taken. Fitness classes start March 31st and run through June 4th for a 10-week session. Are you an enthusiastic hockey fan? I know you are, Dave. I'd like to inform all that Garfield Heights Hockey Boosters will have the Annual Alumni Game between Trinity High School and Garfield Heights High School this Saturday, March 14th at 7 p.m. Come out and root for all the former players and reminisce with old classmates and friends. There will be a raffle with some great prizes. There was a great crowd last year for this and they're telling me it's going to be even bigger so come on out for a great time.

Staying with hockey I'd like to say that hockey is alive and well in Garfield Heights. You may hear rumors from time to time. Our many hockey teams fared very well this season. Our teams play in the CSHL, which is comprised of over 180 teams in the area. This league has been in existence since 1971, when Cleveland Heights, Elyria, Parma and Garfield Heights represented and helped form this league. This league has regular season champs and I would like to recognize them for their accomplishment. Regular season divisional champs are (if you'd allow me I'd like to read them into the record) we had the Bantam Division 8.2. They came out of the season with a 13-1-1 record. It was Ricky Alchanowicz, Bailey Crucio, Matt Carson, Cristin Connor, Pat Gibson, Liam Griffin, Nathan Judnik, Nick Markowicz, Dave Shearer, Alex Sternak, Giovanni Tibaso, Nick Wyla, Greg Williams, Nick Czarek.

In the Peewee A.1 Division they came out to this and these are the Bantams are 13 and 14 year olds. The Peewees are 11 and 12 year olds. The Peewee 1 Division A.1 they came with a 14-1-1 record. That was Justin Blom, Allison Carson, Elena Gianpietro, David Glitner, Roman Gesa, Vincent Linn, Dominic Markowicz, Joey Hardin, Michael Savo, Candace Pacz, Michael Biseri. Their coaches are Brian Carson, Mike Gianpietro, Frank Malik and Tom Martin.

And our Peewee Division 2 B.1 Division. They came with a 10-1-3 record. That was Olivia Jessa, Josha Carzinski, Giovanni Majistro, Kevin Mays (you know him, Dave?) No? Alex Mischek, Pat Monaco, Allen Zicarvia, Cassidy Whila and Joel Wilde.

The league has regular season champs but they also have a Monster Cup Tournament which concludes a regular large season and in the Monster Cup we had two champions. Peewee 1 which I mentioned and their names and Peewee 2 were both champions in that tournament. If you have any more questions about any information about signup, please call the office. That concludes my report. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you Mr. Dobies. Were there any questions of Mr. Dobies on his report? Were there any questions of Mr. Dobies on his report? There being none we will move on to our City Engineer, Dave Krock.

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Thank you, Mr. President. If I could just take a moment. Last Council Meeting I talked about 22 streets that we had submitted for some funding for some paving and waterlines. I think since that announcement in the city, we've gotten a lot of e-mails and phone calls questioning, "Well, my streets worse than that. Why wasn't my street on there?" I want to go through and reiterate how this all comes together. We're in a very competitive area when we're going after grants. Everything is scored. We have to put our best foot forward each time. In the last two years, the last two rounds we've gotten \$5 million worth of funding for 11 streets and it's costing the city zero dollars so we've done pretty well that last two years. We just want to make sure we can do that moving forward. Primarily the funding comes from the Cleveland Water Department. They pay about 70% of the projects so when we're first narrowing down the 200 and some streets we have down to these next 22 we're looking at where the waterlines are the worst. Are they going to score the best? We need Cleveland Water to agree to fund them first. Once we've gotten their OK we're going to take that group now and look at how much the Public Works Commission can provide us and we're going to ask them for the remaining 30% of the cost. So we're looking at just how it will score and compete against 50 or 60 other communities in the area for this funding. I think last year about 15 projects were funded and we were one of them. That's kind of the process we go through. People are correct. Sometimes their street is worse than the one we're submitting on, but what we're trying to do is some of these streets we can't necessarily pick the ones we'd like sometimes, but we're picking the ones that will score well and get funded. I wanted to clarify that.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Thank you. Are there any questions of Mr. Krock on his report?

CLMN GLENN: Dave, when we pay our water bills and it goes to the Water Department, is this part of the grant money that they are returning back to the city? Or how is the process on funding?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Yes, that is.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Bring that up under Miscellaneous Business, please. You can answer that under Miscellaneous Business, please. Mrs. Marincic.

CLWN MARINCIC: Regarding the streets you turned in this year?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Yes.

CLWN MARINCIC: Could you forward Council a list of each of those? The new list that you turned in? A copy of it by e-mail or whatever?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Yeah. I can certainly forward that to all.

CLWN MARINCIC: Thank you. That's all I have, Mr. Chairman.

FINANCE DIRECTOR RON TOMOLA: Absent.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Any other questions of Mr. Krock on his report? There being none we'll move on to Social Services Director Kathy Rush-Parssons. Do you have a report for us this evening?

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS: I do. Good evening. Thank you, Mr. Suster. The Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to Great Northern Mall on Thursday, March 19th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. You do need to be registered in advance and we are taking registrations through this Thursday, March 12th.

Also we still have a few more appointments available for the free tax assistance that is provided through AARP, but we only have a few more appointments. People start calling the beginning of January and they fill up very quickly because it is a free service and they will file electronically for you. So if you're interested in getting in to have your taxes done and you haven't called for an appointment I really urge people to do that very quickly because we are scheduling into April and they're almost gone. If you'd like to make an appointment you can call the main number at the Civic Center and we'll schedule an appointment for you. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Are there any questions of Kathy on her report? There being none we'll move on to Economic Development Director Noreen Kuban.

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

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: Absent.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. That was quick. Moving right along we'll move on to Comments by Citizens on tonight's agenda. Will 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: Is there anyone that would like to comment on tonight's agenda? There being none we'll move on to Committee Reports. Are there any Committee Reports this evening?

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none wed move on to Ordinances and Resolutions beginning with Ordinance 06-2015. Would the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2015

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR HOLIDAY COUNCIL MEETING CHANGES FOR THE YEAR 2015.

Moved by MARINCIC to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On its adoption, beginning with Clwn Marincic.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 06-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 07-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT OFFERED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO REPLACE TWO FIREFIGHTERS LOST DUE TO RETIREMENT.

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Iqd like to announce that Ordinance 07-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 45-2014 OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: I'd like to announce that Ordinance 08-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Next we will go 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 speak this evening?

Laurel L. Szumilak, 13001 Woodward Blvd. I have a question. After all the thawing from the ice and stuff we've had a water main break on our street since December. Now that the ice has totally melted away I took some pictures today when I got home from work. The street that goes into my driveway is literally like this. If this gives away all this water is going down into these blocks. If this gives way there will be a big hole going into my driveway and I would like to know what do I do? Who's responsible for this?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Ma'am, can I see a copy of that?

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Cleveland Water's responsible until they shut off the water and make the repair. Any damages and stuff they will be responsible for we'll fix them. I have over 90 of those throughout the city. Cleveland Water and the reason they run so long is we can't tell them to be there tomorrow. We're at their whim. You pay your bill to the Cleveland Water. Cleveland Water owns the waterlines and we've had 90 of them. And your street, Eastwood, I think there is three in a row that had water breaks for a long time and still running. I know I had five of them that were still going. We're scraping with the loader and that causes damage too. We've had the loader out scraping them, etc. All we can keep doing is keep calling Cleveland and they keep telling us the same thing. We're on our list. I will make sure that it's repaired. I'd have somebody look at it and make sure when it's repaired all that's back billed. I understand what it is.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Mr. Chairman, if I can add to that? Just so you know, when I attend the Mayor's Meetings the water department and the same everything you're talking about is the talk of all the Mayors. We know they're overwhelmed and we get on them. We have to hire people to take care of business. They should be doing that also. We stay on them all the time and we will continue to stay on them and hope that we finally get some results.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Could you please come to the microphone? OK. Thank you. 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 beginning with myself. I have none. So we'll go to Clm Burke.

CLMN BURKE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I just want to say that I had an opportunity to tour the new Regional Dispatch Center and I tell you, it was a really nice state of the art facility with top of the line equipment and a lot of wire, let me tell you. There's a lot of wires and unless you're an electrician or a computer wiz, I don't know.

Listen, we all know the roads are bad and I know that there's going to be people that are going to be weaving in and out on the road, weaving away from potholes. Be safe. Be kind to the next guy coming down the road. Be considerate. We'll get those potholes fixed. It's going to be a while. It looks like a minefield in a lot of places out there so we know and we'll do what we can to get it going.

Last but not least, I'd like to wish everybody a Happy St. Patrick's Day. Be safe out there. Don't drink and drive, all the usual stuff. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Mr. Vaughn, with the green tie.

CLMN VAUGHN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. You like my green tie? So do I. First of all I want to say I drove around the Ward the other day and I'm aware of all the potholes and all the road expansion joints that are coming up and it's going to be a problem. I ask everybody to drive carefully. I'm also asking that the kids start using the sidewalks. You know, the snow's melted down. Let's start walking again back on the sidewalks. Be careful out there.

The other issue is I was noticing as I drove around that underneath a lot of this stacked up snow as it's starting to melt we're getting garbage. Garbage that's been laying around for a long time. People, please throw it in your totes, pick up the garbage that's blowing around. Please let's keep our neighborhood as clean looking as possible. We all have to live here so let's all enjoy it.

My next Block Watch will be the last Thursday of March and I believe we will have a representative from the Fire Department. We'll be meeting up at St. Monica's.

I want to wish everybody a Happy St. Patrick's Day. I'm the only one up here that can really wish it to you. Don't listen to that guy down there. Tim, too. Or Riley. We don't count Riley. Be careful out there. Enjoy. Hopefully it will be a little bit warmer. We'll have a good day. It's always good. Remember St. Patrick's Day was put in the middle of Lent for a reason. So we could enjoy one day. So enjoy yourself, but be safe. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Mr. Vaughn. Mr. Dudley.

CLMN DUDLEY: I'd make it quick because somebody got to get over and wish their mom Happy Birthday. First I want to ask everybody to be safe for St. Patrick's Day and I say if you're going to drink and you're going to drive, drive on a Play Station game, but don't get out on the road. I don't want to see you out there, you know? I want everybody to be safe.

Also the Ward 1 Club is having their annual meeting for the raffle which is going to be on the fourth Tuesday in March, the 24th, at 7 p.m. up here. It's a great raffle and the money serves a great purpose so I ask you to come out. If you don't want to come, buy the tickets anyway. It will go to good use. That's going to be on the fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m., March 24th.

Also I wanted to mention to people, if you have talked with your utility company, you can get what I have, that is, to go ahead and for \$4.00 a month per item you can have like a furnace

repair. Actually my furnace acted up even though it was new; didn't cost me but \$25.00. I got a new hot water tank that didn't cost me nothing because I pay \$4.00 a month. That's a great program. Most of all with this freezing you want it for that waterline, because last year several waterlines busted in Ward 1 and they were the responsibility of the residents. That can cost you several thousand dollars. It's worth the \$4.00 to get it through your utility company. I had it for several years now and it paid off for me.

Also like it was mentioned by the Service Director, wrap up your mattresses, wrap up your couches when you put them out so they can be taken away.

I want to keep a family in prayer that the Chief notified me that a baby that was seven months old had actually passed in the Ward 1 community today so I want to keep the family in prayers and keep Ron, our Finance Director, who you have not seen sitting there for a while, keep him in your prayers, too. That's all, Mr. Chairman. Happy Birthday to your mom.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Mrs. Marincic.

CLWN MARINCIC: I would just like to wish everybody a Happy St. Patrick's Day. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: My voice is better. I'll make it brief. I just want everybody to slow down on these roads. You complain about car damage. Potholes are there. Going down Turney Road at 30 miles an hour you're going to damage your car. You might hit one of the pedestrians. You might hit one of the workers. When your wheel comes off the front of the car you have no control any longer. Please slow down. Take 20. You're going to get there five seconds later. It's a proven fact. It's going to be five or 10 seconds more.

As the snow starts thawing and the sidewalks are empty, don't sweep the debris in the streets because then you're making more work for the city. We know how you're complaining about the city does not do anything. Believe me, they do stuff. It's up to you to help with your part, too. Don't sweep all the gravel and stones and bushes or whatever the kids decided to drop on the sidewalk yesterday. Pick it up. Get back that pride we had in Garfield for a long time.

Thursday's our Block Watch Meeting at the VFW, 4727 Turney Road. Mrs. Pat Salemi will be there talking about recycling.

Then again, I want you to remember the Vets. It's coming to the season for the 4th of July, Memorial Day, etc. They're going to be overseas. They're going to be fighting for us. Let's keep them in mind.

And again a Happy St. Patrick's Day. My voice is getting bad again so I'll shut up.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to go back to Dave. Can you explain do any of our water bills go to the water department? Is that part of our grant money? Or is that separate? Or how does that process work on that?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Yeah, I would say a portion of your bill ultimately ends up in their grant funds. They set aside \$5 million to \$10 million a year for capital projects for communities like us so a portion of that certainly comes from your water bill.

CLMN GLENN: OK. Thank you, Dave. I want to start off by thanking a young man that lives in my Ward. They have a process at John Paul II called community service. This young man came up to me. He wanted a job to do. Anyway he went out and shoveled about five neighborsq sidewalks and I signed a little letter to John Paul thanking him for his five hours of community service. They have a program up there where they get graded on this. So its a good program.

Iq like to thank the Service Department. On 100th Street we had a water break. They were right on top of it. The neighbors were on top of me and I in turn was on top of the Service Department and the city of Cleveland. I thank you for your cooperation. It was a great job done.

We had a Block Watch and a Juvenile Judge who came here. It seems like they have the same problems as our city has. The State is taking money away from them. So thatq some of the problems in the Juvenile Court.

I also had the pleasure of going to Regional Dispatch and seeing the facilities there. top notch. Wed be on board, like the Mayor says, in June. Hopefully they will get all the bugs out of it by then and we wont have no bad results.

The roads--in Ward 4 we have a couple of bad roads because of heavy traffic. Roads like 88th Street where a lot of traffic goes through, 88th Street to South Highland and 98th to the freeway. Not only our Ward. Ward 3 comes on there and there are other Wards that use those streets so just be careful. Slow down.

Saying that Iq like to adjourn the meeting, Mr. President.

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

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:40 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Joseph Suster
President of Council

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council