

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, May 11, 2015

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

INVOCATION BY: Councilwoman Nancy Marincic

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'd like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Meeting of Council, Monday, April 27, 2015 as presented.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the motion made by Mrs. Marincic, all those 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.

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. I want to begin today's report as I have the last few weeks and talk about the potholes and the progress that's being made. I have a report here.

As of April 1st to May 9th including Saturdays we have done 28 days of patching. Those are the days the plants have been open due to the weather. On those 28 days of patching we have laid down 872 tons of hot patch. That's an average of \$60.00/ton so we're looking at \$42,000.00 just for the hot patch. That doesn't count how much cold patch was put down before that. What we have been able to complete (and understand that you have to start somewhere and you have to end somewhere and wherever you start the people are happy and wherever you finish the people don't get happy for a long time, but unfortunately, that's the only way it works) at this point in time all the mains are complete.

Ward 1 is totally complete.

Ward 2 McCracken, Henry, the side streets off of Henry, E. 110th, Edge Park, E. 114th, E. 117th on the north side. Langton to the park including number streets, Garfield Drive, Greenview and Sladden.

Ward 3 Grand Division and Old Granger.

Ward 5 E. 113th on the north side, Plymouth, Park Heights, Vernon, Wadsworth, E. 110th, Wallingford, Chester and Cumberland.

Ward 6 E. 135th, E. 139th, Oakview, Eastwood, Fairlawn, E. 128th, E. 127th, Bangor, E. 124th.

Ward 7 has been totally complete.

Gene, unfortunately Ward 4 is the last one on the list and they will be getting to you very soon and hitting it hard.

That's what has been accomplished up to this point. That's a lot of work. The guys have done a pretty good job and I'm very impressed with what they accomplished. Now there's still a lot more to go. We're just barely over half but we've completed a lot in other ways of doing things, but I'm really pleased with that and I thank the Service guys for all they're doing.

The other thing I wanted to talk about was today at the Board of Control we approved the bid for the act sheet on a multiple street reconstruction water line replacement and I want to talk a little bit about that. This is being done by the Cleveland Water Department. The streets to be done is York, Turney to E. 139th, Maple Leaf from Fairlawn to E. 139th, Burleigh from Garfield to Grand Division, Birchwood from Garfield to E. 85th, E. 85th Reed to Garfield, E. 85th south end to Reed and E. 88th Reed to Garfield. Seven street locations. The work that's going to be performed is a new 8 inch waterline to replace the existing 6 inch waterlines with higher bricks, new fire hydrants, new water service lines to each home, replacement/reconstruction for failing catch basins along streets, removal of about 2.5 inches of asphalt pavement off all streets and repairs of the remaining pavement by 2.5 inches of new asphalt. Streets will be closed to through traffic during construction. Local access maintained. Access for safety forces will be maintained at all times, access for garbage trucks, mail service and other special needs services will be maintained throughout the construction. This construction is scheduled to start on July 2015. This year- July. They plan on working through the winter months to complete this and it's probably a one-year project to get the streets complete. The contractor plans working through the winter as they said and the work will begin on York Blvd. That's probably the worst street in the city along with some other ones but that one is in need of desperate repair. So we will start on York and go from there. The best part of this is of all this funding the city pays \$0. Absolutely \$0. Thanks to Dave Krock, Pat Salemi, etc. who worked very hard to get this money. We thank them for that.

I also want to talk a little bit about the road reconstruction that we're going to be doing as ourselves paying through city dollars. We have the approval from the banks to go forward. We'll be working with all of Council very shortly. Our Bond Counsel is putting together legislation as we speak. Prior to that legislation we will be having one Council session to explain and answer all questions. I anticipate doing this at the emergency level in one meeting. I know we discussed two meetings but I think because we're getting backed up and we want this work completed before September, these approximately 25 streets will be done this summer. So that's a good thing. We'll talk a little bit about the chip seal at the next meeting. We will be getting in touch with everyone as soon as the Bond Counsel comes up with legislation and we will get Council's input, questions or concerns. We will have that project up and running and that's going to be great. There will be a lot of streets done this year. Much needed for many years. Of those 25 or 30 streets plus these 7 streets and Turney Road I think about 37 streets of residents will be happy and the other 200 will still be upset with us, but you have to start somewhere and

hopefully we can work from this point forward to figure out some yearly projects depending on how the funds go going forward so I am happy to report that and that will be very shortly.

The other thing I want to talk about is the grass. If you drive around the city of Garfield Heights the grass is absolutely atrocious. We have our crew out there doing the vacants and the city properties because when the rain and sun hits real quick like it did the grass sprouts up with the dandelions, etc. I want to caution residents that we can't allow the city to look like this. It costs \$200.00 for us to cut your grass. We are going to cut it if you don't. So I suggest you cut the grass especially in the beginning of the year once a week because we will be there that second week and I'm not going to be as lenient. The city has to start looking better because it looks really bad including my street. There's a lot of things that have to be done as far as the grass goes. I want to give everybody a heads up. Maintain your property or we'll maintain it and it gets very expensive.

With that said, I want to get into tonight's legislation. Ordinance 18-2015. This is an approval of our yearly contract with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District. Ordinances 19-2015 and 20-2015. This is our annual Average Pay Fund. This is a yearly approval that we have to do. This year folks, if you read it in the legislation as I'm sure you have, there is no increase from 2014 to 2015 for our safety forces and this is one of the things that took place when we made a change in the Charter about the Average Pay Fund so that's a good thing for the residents. Ordinance 21-2015 is an ordinance authorizing the Presiding Judge of the Garfield Heights Municipal Court to apply for a grant available by the Supreme Court of Ohio to support local Court technology projects for the Garfield Heights Municipal Court and we certainly are looking forward to the Judge doing that.

Resolution 09-2015. A resolution authorizing the Law Department to request a hearing on behalf of Garfield Heights City Council. Resolutions 9 and 10 have to do with liquor licenses. We are having a hearing with Council. We are going to have the Police Chief and the Law Department discuss whether or not they should be granted and with that said, Mr. Chairman, lastly, go Cavs and you have my report.

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

CLMN DUDLEY: Mayor, so everybody understands what the process was when the streets are being repaired because their streets were selected because of the broken water line and that we did not select the street. It was selected by the Water Department and why some people will understand why the streets wasn't fixed because of a small break or no break at all.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Good question, Mike. What Clmn Dudley has brought up is on the multi-street reconstruction they're starting on York. What we do each year is we put a list of streets in- 30 streets or whatever--our engineer puts it in to the Water Department. The Water Department selects the streets to be done off our lists. They select it not on how bad the road condition is or how bad it needs resurfacing or how big the pothole. They select it by how bad they believe the water main is. If that street has had a lot of waterline breaks, that street will score higher and be chosen over streets that only had a couple waterline breaks even if that street is in horrible condition so that's how it's chosen. It's not chosen by Council or by us. It's chosen by the Water Department, OK?

CLMN DUDLEY: That's good, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Are there any other questions of the Mayor on his report? Next we'll go on to the Law Director, Tim Riley. Do you have a report for us this evening?

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Police Chief Bob Sackett.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT: Yes, one thing. Safety Town this year is going to be held the week of June 22nd or the second week will be June 29th. You have to go to it one week. Each week has two sessions. Again you only attend one; morning session is from 10:00 . Noon and the afternoon session from 12:30 . 2:30 p.m. Safety Town is open to all children 5 . 6 years old. Residents will be given preference over non-residents. It's \$30.00 per child. You can begin to register next Wednesday at the Rec Center. They are open Monday . Friday 6:30 . 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 12:30 to 7 p.m. So go up there and register and we hope we have a good turnout this year. With that you have my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Any questions of the Chief on his report? There being none, we'll move on to Service Director Tim McLaughlin. Do you have a report for us this evening?

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Thank you, Mr. President. The Mayor took all my report, which is OK.

We are in the second week of the Spring Hazardous Waste Roundup at the Service Garage. It will be this week from 7:30 to 3:00 p.m. every day and on Saturday you'll be able to bring it there from 8 a.m. . noon.

Also on Saturday we will be having the Spring Shredding Program. That will begin at 9:00 a.m. The truck will be there. It will be set up at 9:00 a.m. and that will also go to noon time. You can bring in the four banker's boxes with receipts; whatever you want to get rid of as far as paperwork and they will put it right in there. You'll see it shred. Some people are concerned they don't want to leave their stuff there. They put it right in the truck and shred it in front of you.

Also we had two major sewer problems. One of them was on Dressler. There was a cave-in on the main trunk and they got it repaired. The street also got repaired. We also had a sewer problem on Forestdale. That was a couple weeks ago. It got fixed. If the weather's OK starting tomorrow the street will be repaired on that job there. That probably will take a couple days and the traffic will be detoured down to 135th from Dressler and Forestdale from 135th. Hopefully it's only going to take a couple days to pour the concrete and put the asphalt in. With that you have my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Are there any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? There being none we'll move on to Parks and Recreation Director Bob Dobies.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Mr. President and Council Members, good evening. No report this evening.

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Absent.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Next we will go to Acting Finance Director, Barb Biro.

ACTING FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO: Thank you, Mr. President. I have nothing to report this evening.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Social Services 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. Suster. The month of May is National Senior Citizens Month and in keeping with tradition, next week is our Annual Senior Week at the Garfield Heights Senior Center. Our theme this year is Summer Cruise Aboard the U.S.S. Garfield. Activities are planned all week ending with our Meet the Captain Formal and Dance on Thursday, May 21st. If anyone would like more information they can contact the Senior Center.

Also on June 1st Senator Sandra Williams and Representative Stephanie House will be touring the Senior Center. They'd like to come and visit with the Seniors to get a better understanding of how a Federal Nutrition Program works under the Older Americans Act. Every couple of years we go through this reauthorization for the Older Americans Act and it's very important for our politicians to see the Federal dollars at work. So apparently the Garfield Heights Senior Center is a good example of delivery of those services so both the Senator and the representative will be touring the Senior Center and also speaking with our Seniors to get a little bit of feedback and insight into the Senior Center experience. That is all I had to report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Does anybody have any questions of Kathy on her report? There being none we'd move on to Building Commissioner Bill Wervey.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Absent.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: The only thing I wanted to mention was that Sherwin-Williams has completed the remodeling of their new space at Turneytown so they will be going in there. Within the next couple weeks the people from Auto Zone will be taking down the buildings there (the old Sherwin-Williams and the Printing Partners and the phone store) and beginning their project. That's all we got.

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none we'd move on to Comments by Citizens. 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: Is there anyone that would like to comment on tonight's agenda?

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none we'd move on to Ordinances and Resolutions beginning with Ordinance 18-2015. Would the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 18-2015

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS WITH THE CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:
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 18-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 31-2014 TO REFLECT SALARIES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 41.

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:
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 19-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 32-2014 TO REFLECT INCREASED SALARIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 41.

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:
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 20-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT TO APPLY FOR A GRANT AVAILABLE BY THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO TO SUPPORT LOCAL COURT TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS FOR THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT.

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: Ordinance 21-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 09-2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LAW DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST A HEARING ON BEHALF OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICATION OF NIECYS PLACE LLC FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by DUDLEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Resolution 09-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LAW DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST A HEARING ON BEHALF OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICATION OF OMKAR INC. FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Moved by GLENN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Resolution 10-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT SUSTER: That concludes Resolutions and Ordinances. 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: Is there anyone that would like to speak this evening? Is there anyone that would like to speak this evening?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none, we will move on to Miscellaneous Business and we will begin with Clwn Marincic.

CLWN MARINCIC: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'd like to beat the rain so I'm just going to wish everybody a Happy Memorial Day. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would like to wish everybody a Happy Memorial Day. Remember there's no parade this year, but don't forget the Vets. Don't forget those who died, those who are serving your country, those who have served your country. They've done a good job so far. Keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you, Mr. President. June 2nd we're going to have a Block Watch from Ward 4. This month we're going to have a cookout: hamburgers, hot dogs, a little social event there. Hopefully the Mayor and Police Chief will be there. That's all I have to say, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Thank you. I, too, would like to wish everybody a Happy Memorial Day and remember there isn't a parade here. There will be a memorial service here at the Veterans Memorial over here on the right so we'd like to see as many people here as we can.

I'm glad to hear the Mayor tonight bring up the grass. People don't realize it. It isn't just we that turn these people in as far as their grass getting high. It's your neighbors calling. So when they call us we have nothing to do but to turn it in to the Building Department or Mr. Dobies. So start cutting your grass. You've had a couple weeks to get it done and there are a lot of people that have not done it.

One more thing I'd like to do is I'd like to wish Police Chief Bob Sackett and his wife Cindy a Happy Belated 25th Wedding Anniversary. That's all I have this evening. Mr. Burke.

CLMN BURKE: Chief, congratulations on 25 years. I would like to also wish everybody a Happy Memorial Day as well.

I want to remind everybody that I have a Community Awareness Meeting this Wednesday right here at the Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. This month I have Judge Nicastro coming in to speak on Kiwanis and some of the youth programs that she helps with. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Vaughn.

CLMN VAUGHN: Thank you. The last Thursday of the month we will be having our Block Watch up at the pavilion at St. Monica's. It's going to be beautiful weather so we can be outside and thoroughly enjoy it. Our guest speaker this month will also be Judge Nicastro and she's going to be talking about the Court Community Service Program and how we can benefit from that here in Garfield Heights.

As I informed my colleagues I want to inform everybody I am going to be calling a Meeting of the Whole in the next week or so to discuss Council Rules. It's time we sit down as a whole and go over a few things and get some clarifications on matters so that meeting will go in stride with the Mayor's meeting also.

Bob, I want to congratulate you and your wife. She must be a saint. Congratulations.

Also everybody have a Happy Memorial Day. Be safe. Enjoy. Hopefully the weather will be great. That's all I have. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. I'd also like tonight to call on Barb, our Clerk of Council. She has an announcement.

(The Clerk announced the Garfield Heights Historical Society and Museum's Annual Plant Sale on May 16, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Barb.

CLERK: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Dudley.

CLMN DUDLEY: First of all, Happy 25th Anniversary, Chief. She made a good selection in selecting you. She learned to deal with you, but you're a good guy. You made a good selection in taking her. Congratulations, Chief, you're a great guy. I wish you all the best and many more years to come.

Like I told everybody have a safe Happy Memorial Day and kids do not walk in the street. You know on holidays some people drink who shouldn't be drinking and they drink a little too much and they may not see your children out there in the street so you should tell your kids that. Stay out of the street. The sidewalks are clear. 99% of them are in perfectly good condition so utilize them.

Also let's kind of cut back on the loitering on the corners now. I know it's summertime and when you get in front of the businesses a lot of people won't patronize them businesses if they got to step around you to get inside. I strongly suggest once again, rising nine kids, if you want to loiter, loiter around your own house. That's the best place to do it, in all honesty. You should take some walks.

Also I'd like to send this out to St. Tim's Manor. They have a tenants association and one of the initial members was Mr. Wilson and he passed and a lot of people know. They started the association like starting a Union. They was some tough old individuals. That's the best way to put it. They stood they grounds and they were sweethearts, too. I tell you it's been a blessing because since it started that organization it requires less on my part because they took care of a majority (95% of their needs that they had to take care of. I know another member, Mrs. McGreggs. I'm going to miss her. She's getting ready to move back down to Texas to be with some of her family members. I hope the organization continues on. I'm quite sure they will. My best wishes to them and see them soon.

We had a member of the community who passed recently and his wife was pretty active, Mrs. Ware. When former Mayor Longo was in office and it wasn't so much about her as about even her husband passed the night and came to the house he said an officer came and she was shocked he was so compassionate and showing compassion that when her husband has passed and needed the extra shoulder to lean on. She called me very next day and I hope I pronounce the name right. It's an Officer Burgess. He went beyond the call of duty. You leave somebody passed and they go over to the house, conversations and sometimes being in some other city and he really talked to her and spent time with her. Her other family members was there. That's what I say kind of sets it apart from other departments in the city. That's what I like. I've lived in many a city before and Garfield is unique, especially in the last five years we done had a major turnaround in law enforcement. They always been good, but now they really became kind of great and I enjoy and I love them all. When they come to my house you got to shake Isaiah's hand and you got to shake Elijah's hand and then you got to shake my hand before you go as a family ritual. They some real guys. That said she needed to stop talking and I had to send Chief a long text because she sent me a long conversation too. I love to talk but she had outtalked me on that one.

I say to my colleagues I wish you all be safe and the Mayor and the Administration enjoy your Memorial Day. Remember safety at the first call. That's all, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mrs. Marincic.

CLWN MARINCIC: I make a motion that we adjourn.

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

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:35 p.m.

APPROVED:

Joseph Suster
President of Council

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council