

# MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

## CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, November 10, 2014

**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, Vaughn

**EXCUSED:** Burke

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion to excuse Clmn Burke.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** On the motion by Clmn Nenadovich to excuse Clmn Burke this evening all in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed? The motion passes with 6 Yes votes.

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

ABSENT: Burke

### **READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:**

**CLWN MARINCIC:** Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes from the Monday, October 27, 2014 City Council Meeting of Council as presented.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** All in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed? That passes with 6 Yes votes.

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

ABSENT: Burke

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL:** None.

**LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE:** None.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Moving right along we'll go to the 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:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman, yes, I do. I have a few notifications I'd like to read. First one is a letter we received on the Harvest Fest. It says:

"To whom it may concern:

We wanted to let you know what a fun time we had at the Harvest Fest Saturday. It was simple yet fun. The prices were more than fair. The men and women attending the games and activities

and concession stands and hayrides were all polite, friendly and helpful. The idea of having two hayrides was a great choice. It was great fun. Thank you for giving us a fun-filled Saturday afternoon. Ladies, nice work on the decorations.”

Again I want to thank everybody involved on the Harvest Fest. You guys did a great job and it's nice to see people that recognize it. Thank you for that.

Next I have a notification from the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center. It's information on an overview for a free application for Federal student aid for parents of high school seniors. The date is Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30. The location's Cuyahoga Valley Career Center. They ask if you have questions regarding the completion of the 2015, 2016 free application student aid form, they will have answers for you.

“Filings begin in January 2015. Be prepared to plan within this event to hear from college financial aid professionals, receive a line by line explanation of the FAFSA form, obtain detailed instructions regarding special circumstances such as non-traditional families, learn how to accurately report assets. This is CVCC. It's your college and career connection.”

This is an important seminar for people to go to that have young students that are looking to get into college. The cost of going to college is extremely high. We all know that. This is going to help you get some funding for it. So we thank you.

Yet another very interesting letter and this is from Cin-Day Lucky Dawgs. I have to say I never heard of them but I want to read the letter that we got.

“Dear Mayor Collova:

Cin-Day Lucky Dawgs is a Cleveland Browns fan club located in Mason, Ohio just North of Cincinnati. Our purpose is to avidly support and positively promote the Cleveland Browns. As in the above quote our members obviously have a past history, origin and culture aligned with Cleveland and Northeast Ohio area and its many wonderful cities and suburbs. To that end each week during the game we select a city or suburb from the Greater Cleveland area as our Suburb of the Week. This week we are proudly recognizing the great city of Garfield Heights, Ohio. Please accept the enclosed proclamation as this week's Suburb of the Week from the Cleveland Browns group.”

It reads:

“Proclamation declaring Garfield Heights as the Cin-Day Lucky Dawgs Browns Backers' Suburb of the Week.

Whereas the Cin-Day Lucky Dawgs Browns Backers Club in Mason, Ohio is proud to be associated with Garfield Heights in our support of our Cleveland Browns and,

Whereas the city of Garfield Heights is honored to root for and support our Cleveland Browns,

Whereas the citizens of Garfield Heights always conduct themselves in a manner that is reflective of true Browns fans and,

Whereas the citizens of Garfield Heights will assure that all future generations will continue their loyalty to the Cleveland Browns regardless of their future resident status.

Now therefore I, Kurt Boveington, on behalf of the Cin-Day Lucky Dawgs Browns Backers of Mason, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Garfield Heights, Ohio as the Suburb of the Week.”

Thank you very much. I’m not sure I understand what it’s all about. We are all Browns fans and anything that can go with the Browns we’re happy to receive this proclamation. Thank you.

Next I want to talk a little bit about the Garfield football team—the Bulldogs. I want to congratulate them again on a great season. They played in the playoffs last week against Bedford. They didn’t fare score wise too well, but I have to tell you it was an excellent game and Bedford knows they were in a fight. The kids were hitting hard. I was proud of every one of them and I hope that this Council along with myself can do something in the near future to show our honor and respect in appreciation for what they did. Along with that goes the fact that I made a small wager with the Bedford Mayor, Stan Koci, and he will be sending me a Bedford jersey for the upcoming Council Meeting so I will be wearing it at the next Council Meeting. Sometimes you win and sometimes you lose, but they did a great job.

I also want to say that tomorrow is Veterans Day. I certainly want to wish all the Veterans an honorable day. We will be having festivities here. A ceremony outside the Veterans Memorial and inside we’ll be having some light refreshments. I invite everyone to join us for that.

Next I’m going to move to tonight’s legislation. Ordinance 60 is an ordinance authorizing the execution of the collective bargaining agreement between the city of Garfield Heights and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 67 Sergeants and Above. This contract calls for no changes from the previous contract for the next three years. Again we appreciate that these patrolmen, sergeants and above have stepped up to the plate knowing the city is in financial difficulties and have agreed to a three year extension with no increases in any way and we really appreciate that. Ordinance 62 is an ordinance authorizing the extension of the labor agreement between the city of Garfield Heights and the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association. Basically it’s the same thing. These are our patrolmen. They have agreed to a three year extension. Also they will remain the same as in this contract. We appreciate their effort to help the city in the financial times that we are in. Ordinance 63 allows us to continue the Juvenile Diversion Program, which I believe has been very successful. It’s one of the things that we have put together in the past couple years with the help of the County, the Police Department and Court along with the city and this program helps us bring juveniles that have had problems out there, that have been arrested, that have been cited and we bring them in to do some community work. Because of that if they do the community work and they stay out of trouble for one year it does not go on their record. I think this is great program. It’s been very successful and we’re looking to continue it for another year. Ordinance 66 allows us to enter into a contract on behalf of the city of Garfield Heights with Cuyahoga County General Health District to provide the health services to the city for the year 2015 and I believe this is at the same rate that we had last year. So with that said, Mr. Chairman, again, I wish all the Veterans a great day tomorrow and you have my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Mayor. Before I move on to see if anybody has any questions on the Mayor’s report, and I know he’s next but I’m going to ask the Law Director to prepare legislation for the Garfield Heights Football Team? Does anybody have any questions of the Mayor on his report? Does anybody have any questions of the Mayor on his report?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Mr. Mayor, what color is that jersey you're going to be wearing next week?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** It's actually green and white. It's a different color than Holy Name's colors.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** It's green and white. That's all that matters.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Does anybody else have any questions of the Mayor on his report?

**CLMN DUDLEY:** When do you think that you can them to do something about that marquee? That marquee has been bad for months.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** That wasn't in the Mayor's report. So hold that up until Miscellaneous Business, please.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** I'll mention that in comments at the end.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** We'll move on to Law Director Tim Riley.

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Moving right along we'll go to Police Chief Robert Sackett. Do you have a report for us tonight, Chief?

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT:** No, I do not, thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Moving right along we'll go to Service Director, Tim McLaughlin. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES:** Absent.

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Yes, I do, thank you, Mr. President. We're continuing on the leaves. The weather's suppose to change later in the week and we're trying to do the best we can. We been through the city Wards 1,2, 3, 4 and 7 and 5 and 6 they're working in right now and there's one or two streets left on the edges. We'll be through for the first time and we'll go from there. If it's really cold some of the equipment won't run because there's a turbine run engine. It will freeze up. We've had that problem in the past but we will continue getting the leaves up. We're doing the best we can. We even asked them to work last Saturday and brought out extra people and cleaned up quite a large area. I'm asking again that you rake the leaves on to your tree lawn, not in the street. We've had one problem last week with raking leaves out in the street. One street they raked them out into the middle of the street and wouldn't answer the door so. The leaves did end up back on their tree lawn. I don't know how that happened but I'd never seen anything like that. They put a huge pile in the middle of a side street. We're doing the best we can. We'll continue.

We've worked the last two weeks on securing some of the water repair jobs that were dug out. They won't be totally finished until spring now. It's too late to start going into that and plus Cleveland doesn't pay at this late part of the year. They won't give us our money back. We have to wait till next year.

We've worked on the Christmas decorations. I've pulled the guys off there right now and put them on leaves just to try to speed it up.

I'd like to talk about rubbish again. Last meeting I mentioned a couple things. We're having some big problems with the rubbish. I don't know how we can stop this but let me go through this. You can put it out at 4:00 p.m. the evening before pickup. You should have it out in the morning by 7:00 a.m. People argue with me that they could put it out at 10:00 a.m. because the rubbish don't come till 11:00 a.m. I don't know what the answers are. The rubbish company is starting to take a position that if it's not out on time they are not going back for it. It's getting way out of hand. This week alone we had 14 put outs that were put outs. Total tree lawns. Anytime that they wanted to put it out. I was told again that since they pay for the rubbish they can put it out anytime they want. We had a couple streets. Then you get into the thing where somebody moved out and you can't get a hold of the landlord. We even had the police at one of the houses. It just has gotten to be a real problem. People do what they want to do and we're trying. It's a big problem. You try to hunt down who the landlords are. They don't answer the phone sometimes. You play that game with them. The other thing is that when people tell me that the rubbish truck was here too early or didn't pick up their house those rubbish trucks have GPS on them. A GPS at each stop. Every time they put it into neutral in front of a house it tells them what time they're there. We've had those complaints that the truck was never there. The one house they went back twice and he gave me both times but I don't know what the problem was there? It was somebody doing what they wanted to do and what they shouldn't have done. We are going try to bear down on this. It's getting out of control. Even the rubbish company has talked about it because they shouldn't have to keep going back. Sometimes people put them out too. They had a pickup on Wednesday. On Thursday they got a whole tree lawn full of rubbish. The rubbish was on Wednesday, but you know, so. We're trying to work on that. You guys have gotten some complaints. You've called me with them and we're doing the best we can. Like I said we've had the Police come out a couple times. The Building Commissioner's been involved in some of them. We're still trying to do the best we can. With that you have my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Mr. McLaughlin.

**CLWN MARINCIC:** What street was that that was raking the leaves into the middle of the street?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** I'd rather not say.

**CLWN MARINCIC:** What Ward was it in?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** It wasn't in yours.

**CLWN MARINCIC:** I thought not. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** The one thing I would like to say is you guys did one heck of a great job Saturday. I know you were behind and if they don't get these things picked up and we have the kind of weather they're talking about they'll be sitting there till next spring. Mr. Dudley, you have a question?

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Mr. Glenn can go first.

**CLMN GLENN:** Tim, I got a two-part question for you. Is the patching machine up and running yet or what is the status on that?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** It's been out for over a month. Right now I have my welder and maintenance guys on leaves so it's not out.

**CLMN GLENN:** The second part. Last week we talked about bedbugs.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** That's not part of his report.

**CLMN GLENN:** The rubbish. We talked about the rubbish.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK.

**CLMN GLENN:** This is part of the rubbish. They are not picking up the mattresses. What do you think? I don't know the answer myself, but bedbugs, when it's freezing outside don't they go hide?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** I think heat kills bed bugs. Heat. Not cold.

**CLMN GLENN:** OK.

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** I was told the type of equipment they use in hotels, etc. is a heat type thing that kills the bedbugs. I don't know that much more about it. All I know is when you get them you're in trouble because that's how this started with the rubbish companies. They had to pay to do some of their employees' houses because as they grab the mattresses to pull them into the truck they got some on them and they took it home. That's what we're dealing with there.

**CLMN GLENN:** Thank you, Tim.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Mr. Dudley.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** You say they got the GPS so when a resident calls and says they wasn't there we can verify if the truck did stop at the house and let them know when I call you and they will get back.

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** I'm not going to start calling every day when a resident calls because what time were they at the house.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** No, I'm saying if they have been picked up and the truck chose not to go back. We could verify whether that truck was there or not? Right?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Yeah. The problem that I had the other day was in your Ward and it was explained to the resident at the time that they were there twice and she denied both things, but that came from Kimble so I don't have anything else to say.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Well that's good but if that's in reference to the house that we had discussed for them to go back and forth for the garbage can was the same home?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** No, I'm not sure. I know it was a rental property because I had talked with the landlord first, but she told me that she wasn't happy and they had been there twice.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** That's all Mr. Chairman

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Next we'll move on to our City Engineer, Dave Krock.

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** I've given you a written report, but other than that I have no report this evening.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Finance Director Ron Tomola. Do you have a report this evening?

**FINANCE DIRECTOR RON TOMOLA:** Thank you, Mr. President. I do not tonight.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Next we have our Social Services Director, Kathy Rush-Parssons. Do you have a report for us this evening?

**SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS:** Yes, Sir, I do. Last week we held our annual food bank registrations here at the Civic Center. Even though our registrations are technically over there is still time if someone missed the registration. We do ask that everybody who partakes in the food bank program re-register before the next distribution which will be held next Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup> from one till two and next Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup> from six to seven. Anyone who hasn't registered yet can stop at the Civic Center from 9:00 to 4:00 daily Monday through Friday.

Also the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio will be coming in to speak on various energy choices available to residents on Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. in the Senior Center dining room. Anyone who has questions about any of their electric or gas providers is encouraged to attend.

Also a reminder with the holidays approaching the Senior Center Unique Gift and Card Shop is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All the proceeds directly benefit the programs and activities at the Senior Center.

Also Ruth Pollack from the Family Resource Center asked me again to remind residents that every Tuesday there is a Family Anonymous Meeting in the Family Resource Center here at the Civic Center from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. It's a support group for anyone that has a loved one who has been battling addiction. It is open to anybody in the public, not just Garfield residents. That's my report.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Are there any questions of Kathy Parssons on her report?

**CLWN MARINCIC:** You said there was Food Bank registration. How many people signed up?

**SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS:** Actually I wasn't here. I was out ill so Lakita did most of the registrations. We've had over 200 families the past few months. The majority of those people did re-register again. We have to do an annual registration to verify income, household numbers, etc. There were some people who we know qualify that did not

register. I'd estimate it was around 200 families again. We had about 235 families registered last time I checked, but all those families did not re-register and it's mandatory.

**CLWN MARINCIC:** Say there's a resident out there who has a family member that passes away and they go to their house and there's a ton of canned food products. Can they donate those to the food bank?

**SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS:** Sure. They can. We get a lot of donations of canned items. We do go through them because believe it or not, we get a lot of expired items when those kinds of things happen. People clear out someone's pantry and they bring it here and lots of times things are expired. Certainly we accept monetary donations as well as donations of food.

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

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you. Anybody else have any questions of Kathy? There being none we'll move on to Economic Development Director Noreen Kuban.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Just one reminder. This week is America Recycles Week and during the week of November 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> we are encouraging people to pay attention to their recycling. We also have a recycling bin here at the Civic Center behind the historic house. We will get credit for one and a half times the weight of the donated items. You can bring in newspapers, phone books, office and school paper, etc. That ends my report. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Any questions of Noreen on her report? There being none we'll move on to Building Commissioner Bill Wervey.

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** I just have a couple things. Finally the last house was demolished from the Prosecutor's \$200,000.00 grant that we got last year and that was I believe a house on Avondale in Ward 3.

Over the next few weeks in conjunction with Economic Development we'll be submitting an application to the County for the funding that they're going to provide. We're hoping that we can get it. If we get real lucky we maybe can get 50 more houses down. That's not going to happen tomorrow, but that's what we're hoping for. That's all I have to say tonight.

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

**CLMN GLENN:** I don't know who I should address this to? You or Noreen? Vacant lots? Who takes care of them if they are already vacant and there's a resident that wants the vacant lot?

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** It depends on who owns it. If it's owned by a County Land Bank I believe they have to approach the County. If it's owned by the city or the city's land bank I think they would talk to Noreen and there a lot of vacant lots that neither one of those entity's owns. They'd have to approach the owner.

**CLMN GLENN:** The first step is to find out who owns the property?

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** Yes. We can be of some help on that.

**CLMN GLENN:** I'll talk to you at a later time. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Are there any other questions of Mr. Wervy on his report? There being none we'll 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:** Thank you. Is there anyone in the audience that has any comments on tonight's agenda? Are there any comments on tonight's agenda? There being none we'll move on to Committee Reports. Are there any Committee Reports this evening?

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Mr. Chairman, I'm going to schedule a Building Committee Meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup>, a Wednesday, to discuss the final draft of the legislation about car lots.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Barb, would you please make note of that?

**CLERK:** All right and what time?

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Seven o'clock.

**CLERK:** Thank you. Will do.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Are there any other committee reports? There being none we'll move on to Ordinances and Resolutions.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** We'll start with Ordinance 60-2014. Would the Clerk please read the title?

**ORDINANCE NO. 60-2014 (Amended)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE EXECUTION OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE 67 (SERGEANTS AND ABOVE).

Moved by MARINCIC to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Burke

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Burke

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Burke

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**CLWN MARINCIC:** I want to thank our Police Department for being so understanding and I vote Yes.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Yes, Chief, thanks for working with us and I vote Yes.

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

ABSENT: Burke

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 60-2014 passes with 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 62-2014

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (OPBA).

Moved by MARINCIC to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Burke

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Burke

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Burke

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**CLWN MARINCIC:** Once again thank you to our Police Department and I vote Yes.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Again, thanks and Yes.

**CLMN GLENN:** I thank you and vote Yes.

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

ABSENT: Burke

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 62-2014 passes with 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 63-2014

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT WITH RESPECT TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAM.

Moved by MARINCIC to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Burke

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Burke

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Burke

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**CLWN MARINCIC:** Before I vote, I'd like to say this is an excellent program. We're fortunate that our Court system is willing to take part in it and I vote Yes.

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

ABSENT: Burke

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 63-2014 passes with 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 64-2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 351.14(c) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS IN RELATION TO COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING PENALTIES.

Moved by MARINCIC to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Burke

Motion to PLACE INTO THE SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

ABSENT: Burke

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 64-2014 will go to the Safety Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 65-2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 351.18 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS IN RELATION TO PROHIBITED PARKING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Moved by MARINCIC to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Burke

Motion to PLACE INTO THE SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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

ABSENT: Burke

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 65-2014 will go to the Safety Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 66-2014

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT TO PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES TO THIS CITY FOR THE YEAR 2015.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Burke

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Burke

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Burke

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Burke

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Ordinance 66-2014 passes with 6 Yes votes.

### **MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** That being all of the Ordinances this evening, we will now move on to Comments by Citizens and here are 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 has any comments this evening? Yes, Sir. Have you discussed this with your Councilperson?

Resident: It's a personal thing.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** No then you have to please take your seat.

Resident: I wanted to tell you I'm going in the hospital.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** No. Thank you.

Resident: Nothing like that?

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** No. Sorry about that. Is there anybody that has any comments tonight?

### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** There being none, we'll go into Miscellaneous Business, starting with Clmn Vaughn.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Just want to say thank you to all our Veterans for all that they've done. Tomorrow take time out to say thanks to a Veteran. That's all I have for you tonight. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Thank you. Clmn Dudley.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Well I guess I'm going to have to go in my pocket and actually pay to get the word out because we're not airing this. This is probably not airing just for tonight, Mayor?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** We are having some trouble with the cameras and are looking at some options.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** OK. I appreciate that. Well we'll skip the advertisement for the meeting. I'll turn around and pay. What I mentioned earlier, Mayor, is that marquee. It's been almost three

months or better that that marquee's broken. I got an e-mail when I sent to public relations and they told me that it would be addressed in the month of September and I ain't seen nothing done with it yet. Can't even put nothing on the board.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** You're 100% correct. They are looking into the different options. They have three different quotes. We're also looking for some funding to try to do the right kind of sign. We could really do a nice sign if we get the proper funding. Or if we don't, we'll have to do a lesser sign. We have three quotes. We're also looking at doing it in-house and it is being attended to. It just takes time. To do it right it takes time. If you just want to put a piece of cardboard up we can do that tomorrow. We're trying to do it the right way.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** I'm not going to debate about it, but it's been like over 90 days. Even the Fire Department when you had requested something for somebody and he said the same thing that it could be done and that goes back into the month of August, you know? It's been like four months. We're talking in-house, you know, that's not going to get it settled anyway. All right, Mayor.

There ain't too much to wish, but I wish my Veterans the best tomorrow. I will not be able to attend that meeting because I'm working a new assignment on the West side and I could not get that day off. I am a 10 year Veteran myself, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army. So I wish my Veterans the best and I wish them safe, keep them safe in our minds and our prayers while they serving overseas. They're talking about sending them back into Iraq to fight ISIS, etc. and I hate to see them go back. It breaks my heart.

We have a meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> at the Family Life Center at 7:00 p.m. It will be a good meeting. We have quite different subjects to discuss in there.

To my fellow Vets up here and everybody else, thank you all as well as myself for serving and putting your life on the line for your country. That part I can respect for everybody. That's all, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. Congratulations to the Bulldogs even though they didn't win they played a hard game. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Thank you, Mr. Dudley. Clwn Marincic, do you have anything to do tonight?

**CLWN MARINCIC:** Just have a couple of things. First and foremost, if you know a Veteran and I'll bet everybody here does, surprise them tomorrow morning. Call them. Wish them a Happy Veterans Day and thank them.

The last thing I have is my colleagues are telling me we got a storm headed our way this Friday so batten down the hatches. If you don't have your snow blower ready it might be a good idea to take care of it tomorrow. That's all I have tonight. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. Thank you. Clmn Nenadovich.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Thank you, Mr. Suster. Veterans Day tomorrow. Be at the mall over here, Veterans Memorial 11 o'clock. Let's pay tribute to the guys and girls and families that have won and lost and the ones that came home and the ones that didn't. That's what it's about. Our Veterans. That makes this meeting possible.

I'd like to thank the voters for their support on 97 and 98. You helped us out a lot on that.

Congratulations to the Bulldogs.

Mayor, can I get a copy of that proclamation for a certain citizen in Garfield Heights for the Browns? With that I have finished.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** Clmn Glenn.

**CLMN GLENN:** I, too, am a Veteran of the United States Army. I will attend the ceremony tomorrow. I am sure those who can attend will attend and be there. Looking forward to the presentation.

The Block Watch went well for us in Ward 4. It was a combination Bock Watch of 4 and 6. We had good attendance and hopefully we'll do it again next month. Thank you, President.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** I, too, would ask that as many people come to the memorial out front here for the Veterans for tomorrow. I, too, am a Veteran, but that's a standard joke. They don't recognize the branch of the service that I was in. I was in the U.S. Coast Guard and I'm proud of it.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** And I salute you, Joe.

**CLMN GLENN:** I bought you a hat, Joe.

**PRESIDENT SUSTER:** OK. The next Council Meeting will be November 24<sup>th</sup> which is a couple days before Thanksgiving. Hope to see everybody there. And on that I would like to make a motion to adjourn this evening.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** I would like to make a motion to adjourn this Council Meeting.

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

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

ABSENT: Burke

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:43 p.m.**

**APPROVED:**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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Joseph Suster  
President of Council

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Barbara Molin  
Clerk of Council