

# MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

## CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, November 26, 2012

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 p.m.** by Council President Nancy Marincic.

**INVOCATION BY:** Clmn Michael Dudley, Sr.

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

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Reading and disposal of the Minutes from the regular meeting of Council of Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**CLMN SUSTER:** Mme. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of Garfield Heights City Council of Tuesday, November 13, 2012 as submitted.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** All in favor say Yea. All opposed? The Yeas have it.  
**AYES:** Suster, Vaughn, Mahoney, Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL:** None.

**LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE:** None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None.

### **REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:**

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** We will move on to the reports of the Mayor and his directors. Mayor Collova, I know you have a report for us.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Thank you, Mme. Chair. First off, I'd like to introduce our visitor from the school, Aaron Dadas. He's welcomed here. He's going to give us a report shortly. Mme. Chair, you have that name? I didn't give it to you earlier, so.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Dadas?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Dadas. Is that correct, Aaron? I'm doing good? OK a couple things to go over on my report today. First off, I have a letter from the USO and it's called

“Subject: Suicide Awareness Symposium Invitation. It says Leon Panetta, Secretary of Defense, made a statement September 17, 2012 in USA Today describing the frightening suicide rate as epidemic in proportions. The next day General Lloyd J. Austin III, the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, asked the USO for home front help with this very

serious issue that affects every family and neighborhood in our community. The USO of Northern Ohio is answering the call They are hosting a symposium to raise awareness on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Cleveland Rockside, 5800 Rockside Road, Independence. This event is free and open to the public. We are enlisting your support as family, caretakers, friends, concerned citizens, government officials, businesses, Veterans' organizations and all who have an interest in the welfare of the Armed Forces members present and past to attend this very important informational session to raise awareness and support our military families. The keynote speakers are Major General Deborah Asinhurst, Adjutant General State of Ohio Rear Admiral Michael Parks, Commander of the 9<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District (Joe, that's one of your guys—Coast Guard) Susan M. Beuher, Medical Center Director Louis Stokes of the Cleveland VA Medical Center. We are looking for partners in the community who can assist us with this very important mission and there are many resources dedicated to mental health and preparedness. The goal of this free symposium is to spotlight communication awareness and to serve as an informational conduit for those resources already in place. On behalf of the military community we thank you for your support. Be proud, be strong, and there for those who were there for us. Our service members and families need your involvement with this initiative. Please contact me directly."

He leaves his name and I'm more than happy if anybody wants it to see me after the meeting or contact my office later.

The next issue I have is Overdrive is finally open for business. They are open. They are running for business. I'm not sure if they're 100% staffed yet, but they are staffed. They are running for business. There was a memo that came out and it was by a gentleman by the name of Grant Segal. He writes about different businesses. He's a business guy and he wrote a little article about Steve Potash who is the owner of Overdrive and where they were, how they got here. There's some interesting things in here. Some of the questions they ask him about his new location in Garfield Heights and he talks about how great the location is by the corners of the interchanges of 480 and 77 and this is exactly the model that we use to bring businesses in because of that location so if you have an opportunity, I think there's some extra ones laying around somewhere, take a look at it because it's pretty interesting.

Next we're going to get into the 2012 Holiday Lighting Contest. Nominations are being accepted for the 2012 Garfield Heights Holiday Lighting Contest. One winner will be selected in each Council Ward. A citywide winner also will be selected from the Ward winners. All winners will be honored at a City Council meeting. To nominate a residential display stop by the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Road, fill out a form, send an e-mail with the address of the nominee to Jennifer Duber just send it to my office or call 475-4388. Deadline for nominations is 4:00 p.m. Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Also if you notify your Councilperson the Council people will be also taking these nominations in and bringing them to us. So if you don't want to contact our office just contact your Councilpersons and they're going to be going around seeing some of the better houses that are lit up too and we'll take it from there. We're going to be selecting very shortly some judges to be the final judges to pick the final winner and we will keep you apprised of that.

A couple other things I want to get into is the St. Monica's Church has come up with a very unique and interesting concept. We all know that Garfield Heights has a Nativity scene. We lost Baby Jesus for a while. He was recovered through the Police Department and through some very astute Block Watch people and St. Monica's had replaced (the St. Monica's Holy Name) had replaced Baby Jesus so we have two Baby Jesuses. We sort of have twins, which is good

in case we lose one. But the reason I'm bring that up is that Garfield Heights has had this Nativity scene up for as long as I can remember. We've always been proud that this is part of the Christmas season. St. Monica's Church has taken it a step further. I guess there are some Supreme Judges out on the west coast that have come up with some idea that you can't put Nativity scenes on public property in their area. I think that is crazy. It's ridiculous that they would try to stop us from doing that, but what Father Heren at St. Monica's did and I know Tom Vaughn has also been a part of this, is they came out with signs that have the Nativity scene right on the sign. It's like the signs that you would put in as a political sign. It has a Nativity scene on it to be put in the private households. Anybody that believes in Jesus should have one of these signs. Father Heren's going to love me for this, but anybody that wants one contact St. Monica's. They'll be glad to get you one so anybody at all out there that would like one, you're definitely. I think this is a great idea and I think this says something for our community. It's not only St. Monica's but I understand other churches are getting involved as well.

So with that said before I get into legislation I want to do the most important thing tonight and that is congratulate the Cleveland Browns on absolutely trouncing the Pittsburgh Steelers. I want you to know that I not only enjoyed it for the pure pleasure of Cleveland beating Pittsburgh but I also made a little bet with one of our employees from the Rec Center and I got some Malley's candy thanks to the Cleveland Browns. Thank you very much. I do appreciate that Nikki Foyle and thank you for it. With that said I'll move on to legislation.

Ordinance 84. To make appropriations for current expenditures for the city of Garfield Heights, Ohio during the fiscal year through December 31, 2013. These are the appropriations for the upcoming year. Ron can get into more in his report. Ordinance 85-2012 may be the most controversial legislation that we've had in Garfield and it has to do with the Charity Poker. There's many different versions on whether they should be here or shouldn't be here. At the last meeting we had an individual from the Knights of Columbus come up here (Jeff Snodgrass) and asked the city would look at the possibility of easing up on the fees that the city was charging because of the casino going in they went down to almost nothing and they're trying to pick it back up. Just to give you an idea, and how it ends up it ends up. Just to give you an idea on this that the people that get hurt on this are the charities. The Garfield Heights Schools' Booster Club was making between \$35,000.00 and \$40,000.00 a year on the charity from Charity Poker. This year they made \$13,000.00 because things started to change and next year they're looking at making no money at all. That has to do with Charity Poker. That's just one charity. So what we're trying to do is we're trying to help those charities along with helping the city of Garfield Heights by charging the fees. This legislation asks to reduce the fees. There's plenty of questions and concerns whether this operation is legal or it's not legal. The Attorney General's office is looking into it. My thought process is if at some time some law enforcement, the Attorney General's office or the Sheriff's Department or somebody comes up and says this is not legal they're gone immediately. We don't want them here another hour. But until that time we've brought them into Garfield Heights and I see no reason why we shouldn't keep them and I see no reason why we shouldn't try to help them make money and help the charities continue prospering. I am for the charity poker but I'm sure you're going to hear more about it in the future. Ordinance 86-2012. We're going to re-enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court with respect to the development and implementation of Community Diversion Program 2013. This program has been a huge success. We've been at it for two years now and it has been great. It's been great for the community. It's been great for the juveniles that have gotten in trouble. It really has been a good program. It has turned out to be a huge success. Probably a 95 success completion rate. This is headed up by Vince Liotta and Lenny Piazza. They do a wonderful job. Ruth is involved; Jennifer is involved. This is a Court project that has been adopted by the city and it's great. I certainly think we should go forward with it in 2013.

Ordinance 87 talks about (and Ron can get into this more) It's an ordinance to authorize a communication proposal agreement with Teletronics Communications. Teletronics has been our communications people for forever. For many years they've done a great job for us. They saved us money by going through our bills and finding loopholes from some of the laws. They have introduced to the city of Cleveland a new communication. Ours is very antiquated. You think our computer system was antiquated? The telephones came in long before the computers. They brought in they came in and gave a presentation to the Directors at a staff meeting and it was phenomenal what these new phones can do and what looked phenomenal to us is the norm for everybody else. Actually the cost of this can be very limited because with the new system the money they save using the new system compared to us using the antiquated system could very well pay for that system. We're certainly hoping it does. I urge approval on that.

Resolution 35. This is a resolution showing that we strongly oppose passage of House Bill 601. The Ohio General Assembly is trying to pass legislation when it comes for municipal collection of municipal income tax. Presently we use R.I.T.A. They've done a great job for us. They take much of the burden off of the city. What they have to do. They charge a very light fee for what they do and the great thing is when it's time for the city to get our money, we get it. What is being proposed in Columbus is that they take it. In Ohio Columbus the legislators in Ohio the State wants to take over the city income tax collections. The fear by many cities, most cities, is that we will not get the money on time. That their red tape will hurt us. We think this will cost us money. We think this will delay money and when you're operating on a budget like we are and many other communities you can't afford to wait for the money. When it comes in you need it so we are sending a strong urge to legislation with this with our own new legislation here saying we oppose House Bill 601. With that, Mme. Chair, you have my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** I could tell Clmn Suster already has his hand up.

**CLMN SUSTER:** If Columbus was to take the money down to Columbus would the people from R.I.T.A. lose their jobs?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** I don't know. Ron could answer that. Ron?

**FINANCE DIRECTOR RON TOMOLA:** We don't exactly know what the outcome of that's going to be. That's one of the proposals that was on the table. I don't know that it still is or if they've backed away from that position. I am in receipt of some information. I did ask R.I.T.A. last week to do an analysis of our income tax collections as they were based against House Bill 601 and although much of House Bill is vague at this point or we can't determine what the impact will be, from the four or five items that R.I.T.A. was able to identify costs on the projection to the city is we'd lose about \$109,000.00. I just got that in from R.I.T.A. this afternoon. I sent it to the Mayor. He hasn't even seen it yet because it's sitting in his e-mail. But I was going to send it out to everybody tomorrow. That's just the initial impact of like I say the four or five items they can identify a cost with. There's about 15 other items that the impact's undeterminable right now.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Is that all you have?.

**CLMN SUSTER:** No. I have one other thing. For the Mayor again. Mayor, you had a meeting with the State last week. Would you like to let everybody know what went on at that meeting, please?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** OK, Joe. I certainly will. We had a letter with the State commission that oversees the city's finances for the fiscal emergency and they have told us (and we're

certainly going to knock on wood) they told us that if we remain as the projections are showing throughout the end of the year that by the close of the books and Ron should be closing the books around the first week of February that the commission will file for the State Auditors to remove us from fiscal emergency, which would be the best thing that happened to this city in a long time, so barring any tsunami that may hit Garfield Heights, whatever or I thought we would get hit with a hurricane but we didn't, but barring anything really bad things are looking good in the very near future financially.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Anything else Mr. Suster?

**CLMN SUSTER:** No, the only reason I asked the Mayor to report on that is because we've taken so many hits for the last two or three years of us being in fiscal emergency and with them telling us that there's a possibility that there would be a proposal put up in February that we'd come out of it I think it's great news and everybody should know. The people on this Council and the Administration that they are the ones that put the pencil to the paper and did all the figuring, etc. and thanks to all the Unions that gave take backs, etc. and we're appreciative of that and now we're going to finally get out of this and hope that if everything stays the way it is we can come back with some of the other programs that we had to do away with and possibly some more employment, I hope. That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Anyone else have any questions for the Mayor? There being none we will. Yes, Mr. Vaughn.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Well, Mayor, thank you for the commercial. That was very nice of you.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** You're welcome.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** We ordered 1,250 signs. We are out of signs. They were gone by the beginning of 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday, so being good businessmen like we are we ordered another 1,000 signs. We have signs going out 250 to Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, St. Jerome.. Holy Name of course, Sts. William and Robert and a few other parishes. This has really taken off. We're going to be meeting with Channel 19 I believe it's Wednesday evening. They're coming out to interview us. Here's what it looks like. Very simple. No wording. Just very simple of what the real meaning of the holiday is for us. We're just asking people to put them out during the Christmas season and put them back. It reads down at the bottom Paid for by the Friends of St. Monica Parish, Garfield Heights, the address and of course we have a Union bug on here. Anybody's interested please see me I'll be more than glad to get them for you. The Inter-Faith Community in Garfield Heights (the other churches besides the Catholic churches) are also partaking in this, so.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Just to take off a little bit more. This should really be nice to show our community how we appreciate the fact of Christmas. I would really like for people to get involved in this. This will become a positive thing for Garfield so. I know Father Heren watches the Council meetings on TV so I want to say this. St. Monica's parish has a lots of money so order as many as you want. They can afford it.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** This is not a fundraiser. We're just asking for goodwill donations to cover the printing cost. So, thank you.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Anyone else with a question of the Mayor on his report? One comment, Mr. Vaughn, I would like a sign and I will definitely make a donation.

**CLWN MAHONEY:** That's mine.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** I can take yours?

**CLWN MAHONEY:** No, you can't have mine.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** I would definitely like one. OK, now we'll move on. Law Director Tim Riley, do you have a report?

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** Thank you, Mme. President. I have no report tonight.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Any questions for our Law Director? There being none, Police Chief Sackett, do you have a report tonight?

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT:** Yes, I do. Thank you. Along with all the good things we've heard about the holiday season unfortunately there's a couple bad things. We usually experience a small increase in thefts and house break-ins this time of year. So if I could just pass on take some of the normal precautions when you're out shopping, make sure you lock your car, park where it's lit if possible, pay attention to your surroundings, if you feel uncomfortable talk to a store employee or even call the police if you feel you need some assistance in getting to your car. Don't leave your belongings in your car, especially if you're going to leave it unlocked. Try to get them in the trunk so you don't make an easy target for thieves. When it comes to the neighborhoods and your house, more than ever, if something is suspicious give us a call. We don't mind coming out. We'll check it out. If it's nothing it's OK, not a problem. We don't mind coming out but make sure you give us a call. Look out for each other and don't advertise. What I mean by that is if somebody sees a box on your tree lawn on garbage day that says 56" Sony, they know what was in that box and they know what's inside your house now and that's advertising. Hide that box a little bit. Don't make it easy. One thing we've experienced the last couple of years and you could prevent this very easily. When you're outside shoveling snow, doing your sidewalk and your driveway, lock your house. Every year inevitably one or two people get hit and they're in their yard and the snow blower's going. It makes a little noise. Makes it kind of easy. So give us a call and report anything suspicious and hopefully you can lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim. With that you have my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you, Chief. Any questions for the Police Chief this evening? There being none we will move on to Tim McLaughlin, Service Director. Do you have a report?

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Yes, I do. Thank you, Mme. President. The last two weeks we've been working on the Christmas lights and the leaf pickup. We were behind in the leaf pickup, of course with the week that we lost because of the hurricane it's put us little bit behind. We have all our equipment that's available out picking up and we are now working in Ward 6. Hopefully in the next day or two we'll be out of Ward 6 and into Ward 7. Then we'll start back into the Garfield Blvd. area working through for a third time. Depending on how the weather holds out hopefully we'll get through. There's still quite a bit of leaves out there but we are out there working on it. I also want to let you know that (which doesn't go over very well) there's an option to bag them and put them out for the rubbish. Every time I seem to suggest that some one suggests something else to me that's not very nice. We are going to try to get them all up and that's what our crew is working on now is to get them all off the street. That's the end of my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Any questions for our Service Director?

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Mr. McLaughlin, you're going through the Wards again one more time weather permitting. If this next pass you'll be going through the Wards there will be a fourth pass, will there? The reason I mention is a lot of people watch this tape on TV and any leaves after this next pickup you'll have to bag yourself. You won't be putting them by the curb.

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Because we have to change those trucks over to the snow trucks. We're lucky that the weather's been like it is now. There's been times where it's so hard. We had to take the trucks apart, use them for snowplowing and put them back on for leaves afterwards, but yes, this will be the last time we're going through so if they didn't rake them out they'll have to bag them

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Thank you, Sir.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Is that all you have? I would just like to say thank you to everybody in the Service Department and everything that you did through that hurricane and for the entire city because we were cleaned up real fast. You guys could teach CEI a thing or two. I'm sure you could. Anyone else have anything? Ms. Mahoney.

**CLWN MAHONEY:** Tim, I get some issues with residents pushing their leaves into the street and blocking their storm drains and catch basins. Could you explain to people why they should not do that? So that they can understand to put them on their tree lawn and not in the street?

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** You just did. I mean we try to ask people not to do it and some are receptive and some were not very receptive because they say it's killing the lawns. What happens is and even if it did snow if we had to go down the street and plow and all that stuff is in the street we just spread it all over. It makes it twice as hard to pick up later but the catch basins are a big thing and during the storm we had areas that were just covered with leaves and people had raked them out in the street and washed down the street, blocked up all the catch basins so it made it twice as hard to clean up and the flooding, etc. You ask to put them on the tree lawn and hopefully we'll get them up as fast as we can.

**CLWN MAHONEY:** We had that issue in our Ward where the catch basin was so filled up with leaves that it caused the street to flood. Obviously that's not a good thing either. I was trying to make that point again. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Anything else? There being none we will move on to the Recreation Director Mr. Dobies. Do you have a report?

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES:** Yes, Mme. President. Council Members, good evening. Our Halloween Skate with Santa after the lighting ceremony was a huge success with well over 200 in attendance. Special thanks goes out to our Resident Santa. All of our guests, both children and adults, had fun talking and taking pictures with Santa. Thank you, Mike, for taking time for the entire community.

If you missed the Gold Cup Hockey Tournament this past weekend you missed a lot of great hockey. I'd like to congratulate our Munny Program's Pee Wee A Team and Squirt A Team for bringing home the championship trophies.

Last, futsal indoor soccer signup information will be coming out at the beginning of December. For more information on programming please call the Rec or visit the Website. Thank you. That concludes my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Any questions for our Recreation Director? There being none we will move on to City Engineer Dave Krock. Do you have a report?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** I do. Thanks, Council President. I just want to give a brief update on McCracken Road. We still have some things to finish next spring but construction is winding down right now. The lanes are open. We'll be doing some temporary striping so we can get through the winter and next spring we'll finish everything up.

I also want to pass along we've been doing some analyses on all the waterlines after having gotten some information from Cleveland Water so in the near future we'll have a list of various streets, etc. where we'll be replacing some water lines. That's my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Any questions for the City Engineer? There being none we will move on to Finance Director, Ron Tomola, do you have a report?

**FINANCE DIRECTOR RON TOMOLA:** Just very brief. A couple of comments on the legislation that's up tonight. Ordinance 84 is the appropriation ordinance for 2013 and as the Mayor said I wanted to let you know this is the same piece that was put up to the Commission last week as a proposed ordinance and they approved it in whole as it was set, based on the projections that they also received and all of Council received that information last week also.

Ordinance 87 as the Mayor indicated is for the development of a new telephone system for all city municipal buildings. The system we're using now is over 10 years old. It's old. It's antiquated. In essence if it were to break down I don't know that we would be able to get it fixed because the company went out of business three years ago. It's something that's much needed. This is the initial phase of a year long program to look at where the savings will come as the Mayor indicated also to pay for that system.

I already gave you my comments on Resolution 35, which is House Bill 601. I entertain any other questions if you had them on that.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Any questions for our Finance Director? There being none, we will move on to Noreen Kuban, Economic Development Director.

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Any questions for our Economic Development Director? There being none we will move on to Building Commissioner Bill Wervey. Do you have a report?

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** Just a little bit, Mme. President. Work on the Marymount Hospital on the interior where the surgery moved out into the new building is nearing completion. As you can see work on the library across the driveway here goes on. In fact they are over there working as we sit here finishing the floors. They put floors in this afternoon

Those of you that have not been to Garfield Commons or Garfield Mall as it used to be known owe yourself the opportunity to go down there and take a look. The new owners have so far

come up shooting with most everything that they indicated they were going to do. There's been considerable repaving, the façade is redone, there's new fencing, there's new concrete walkways. The McDonald's is digging the foundations today and tomorrow and should have those in place over the next couple of days. The Planet Fitness that is taking the other side of where the Save-A-Lot is; the other half of the Giant Eagle that used to be there. Work is going on and they hope to be ready for operation at the first of the year. If you haven't been down there you owe yourself a trip. That's all I have this evening.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Any questions for our Building Commissioner? Yes, Clmn Vaughn.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** I'm concerned about when they went in over on Rockside Road and they harvested a lot of that lumber this summer. Have we been able to get in touch with the people that did that and have them come back and clean up?

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** I spoke to the Dombrowski's over the last couple weeks. They're still doing some work on the abutting property that's all by Boyas in Valley View and they are going to go back in there and get the brush out of there.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Thank you.

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** And Clmn Vaughn, could you show the sign so that we can see it down at this end?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Sure.

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Mr. Wervey, I keep getting complaints about the plaza at McCracken and Henry. Right now it's a mess right there and a resident told me it's actually a safety issue because she knows there's asbestos laying in the parking lot.

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** I would suspect that that's probably not the case, but I will look into it to make sure. Every other day we're after them to clean that lot. As soon as they're done and they get the dumpster out of there (the big 40 yarder) and they get their dumpster that they use on a day-to-day basis in there, but I will look into the possibility of asbestos there but I suspect that's not the case.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** I don't know either way because I don't know what it looks like but what I do know is the dumpster is never emptied and it's always full and it's always overflowing.

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** We'll get after them to empty it out.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Could you tomorrow?

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** Yes. That project has sort of been a problem from the onset there that we've had to be on them continuously.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** OK. Thank you. I appreciate it.

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** I look forward to its completion.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Me, too. Any other questions or comments for our Building Commissioner? There being none we will move on to our school representative liaison Aaron Dadas.

**AARON DADAS:** I'd like to start by thanking this Council for allowing me the opportunity to speak on behalf of my school and I'm here to discuss some of the activities that have happened and are going to happen this year. I'd like to start with the National Honor Society who conducted this year's Homecoming in the theme of a carnival and we decorated the cafeteria this September to represent the Greatest Show on Earth and it worked out very well. Hundreds of people showed up and there was lots of dancing and food and generally people seemed to have a good time.

The Students Of Service volunteer committee also had success with their bloodmobile this past month. which garnered over 30 blood donations in a single day.

In terms of sports there are athletes in four different sports who have won the All Northeast Conference honor, the All Conference Award, with that being Sarah Beconi, Daniel Mikowski and Tanya Moyers in volleyball; David Wright, Aaron Jones and Demetrius Collier in football; Cassie Schillero and Terence Roberts in cross country and Sean Dadas and Jorge Brandon in soccer. With the closing of the fall sports comes the beginning of the winter sports with that being mainly wrestling and basketball and high expectations have been set for both of those sports. And personally I believe that they will exceed expectations in both sports so I am personally excited to watch how they perform this year.

Finally, I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge two seniors from our school who have met spectacular goals, that being Rachel Milner, who is a semi-finalist for the 2013 National Achievement Scholarship Program For Black American High School Students. That being a national academic competition. And Chrissie Humphrey who is also a semi-finalist for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Both of those are very prestigious awards and they deserve recognition for the hard work that they put into it.

That being said I'd like to thank the Council again for allowing me the opportunity to speak and that's my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** I just want to say I had the opportunity to see the cafeteria decorated for Homecoming and wow, it was amazing what everybody did when they put their minds to it. It looked like a professional company came in and made some of those. It was amazing. Good job. Anybody have any questions for our school liaison? There being none, that concludes the reports of the Mayor and his Directors and we will move on to Comments by Citizens on tonight's agenda. I'm going to have our Clerk read the rules.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA:**

**CLERK:** Comments are strictly limited to brief statements not to exceed five minutes with comments limited to the legislation on the current evening's agenda.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** If anyone would like to speak if they would raise their hand?

Bob Halan, 12416 Oak Park Blvd. Resolution 35-2012 could be a deadly one. Just like Columbus wanted to eliminate bargaining for the Unions. We are coming out of a hole. This will put us back in the hole. I urge Council to vote to repeal this House Bill. If you don't we're all

going to suffer again. I don't trust Columbus, especially since several years ago they tried to introduce the bargaining chip away from workers. The Unions brought that to life. Without that bill we're back from 40, 50, 60 years. Put the Unions back in the hole. This bill could put us back in the hole. We have a good city, a good Administration. Let's keep it moving forward. Repeal this, I urge you. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Anyone else wishing to speak?

Wayne Williams, 13960 Milo Road. I want to say a few quick words about the Ohio Charity Poker thing. The Historical Society had an event there this spring. We made a considerable amount of money. It involves more than just the charities. For instance, the museum is owned by the city and needed a tremendous amount of maintenance in there. The city doesn't have the money to do that. We were able to go to the city and say look, we will pay to have the building painted. You keep that \$4,000.00 to spend on paint for the road or salt or whatever you need it on. So the city wins on it; the people win on it. In addition to that it draws people into the city and they can spend money here so lots of people win on this. So I would ask you to do everything you can to support the organization.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Anyone else wishing to speak? There being none we will move on to Ordinances and Resolutions beginning with Ordinance 84-2012. Will the Clerk read the title.

**ORDINANCE NO. 84-2012**

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE: TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

Motion by SUSTER to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Oh yes, we need an amendment on this. Before we go into the adoption we can still do the amendment. Clmn, you want to make that amendment?

**CLMN SUSTER:** The title should read, "An emergency ordinance to make the appropriations for current expenditures for the city of Garfield Heights during the fiscal year through December 31, 2013." Sorry about that.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** That's OK. You want to read back that amendment?

**CLERK:** According to the amendment the title should read, "Ordinance 84-2012. Appropriation ordinance. An emergency ordinance to make appropriations for current expenditures for the city of Garfield Heights, Ohio during the fiscal year through December 31, 2013."

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** All in favor of the amendment say Yea. All opposed? The Yeas have it.

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Roll call on the adoption beginning with Clmn Suster.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 84-2012 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes. Good catch. Thank you, Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 85-2012**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH OHIO CHARITY POKER, LLC, AS IDENTIFIED HEREIN, FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS, WITH A POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL 90 DAY EXTENSION OF THESE AMENDMENTS WITH THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Excuse me, Mme. Chairman, for that amendment do I do it now or we got to go through the cycle here?

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** You were going to make a motion, not an amendment, to place it into committee and you can do that right now.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** All right, Mme. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion to place this into committee.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Which committee?

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Legislative.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** On the motion to place Ordinance 85-2012 into the Legislative Committee of City Council, I'm going to ask you to do it individually starting with Clmn Dudley.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Before I vote, I want the people to know the reason why we're doing that. We have some information that came up that concerns this organization and in the best interests I felt of the people that this should be placed in committee. It's not about the friendship. I like the organization but it's not about like. It's for the best interests of the people right now that this go to a committee. I vote yes for it to go to committee.

**CLMN GLENN:** Before I make my vote on this here, I would like to premise this here that this Council one of the main functions of the Council is the checkbook. You get money in to be a fiduciary of the money of this city. If we deny this here they're going to go out of business. There's nothing but losers. The city loses. The charity loses and Charity Poker loses. The city has generated some money off of this. Their own money. Same with the Knights and the big losers will be the charities. I am in favor of passing this ordinance so I vote yes. I vote no. I vote so we keep the Charity Poker and have the reduction in fees.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Mr. Glenn, right now you're voting whether to put it into committee or not. How do you feel about that?

**CLMN GLENN:** No.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** No? OK.

**CLWN MAHONEY:** I'd like to vote, but before I vote I'd like to comment. Mr. Glenn said it's our responsibility to get money into the city and I absolutely agree with that. But I also agree that it should not be done at any cost. Because there's some questions I think it would be wise of us to put this into committee and research more and find out what we could find out from the owners of Ohio Charity Poker and the other people involved. So because of that I am voting to put it into committee so I vote yes.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Before I vote I'd like to say, yes, Mr. Glenn, I agree our job is to watch the checkbook and because of that I'm going to say we need to put this into committee for a very short time. We will get together within the next few weeks to go over all this and to look at all avenues. So with that I vote yes to put this also in committee.

AYES: Dudley, Marincic, Mahoney, Vaughn

NAYS: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 85-2012 has been placed in the Legislative Committee of City Council by a vote of 4 – 3.

**ORDINANCE NO. 86-2012**

AN

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RE-ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT WITH RESPECT TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR 2013.

Moved by MAHONEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

Motion by MAHONEY to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Roll call on the adoption beginning with Clwn Mahoney.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**CLWN MAHONEY:** Before I vote, I'd like to say that all of the people involved from the Judges to Lenny Piazza and Mr. Liotta and Jennifer and our Police Department's Juvenile Division all the way to Ruth everybody works very hard on this. It's been a great program and I'm absolutely voting yes.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Before I vote, it's a program that has to continue. It's helped our city and we need more programs like this so with that I vote yes.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Before I vote, I just summed it up and say it's a great program. Something that was long overdue and I hope it has continued success. I vote yes.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Before I vote, I will also like to echo the comments of Clwn Mahoney, Vaughn and Dudley. Before this program took effect our juveniles went downtown. Whatever happened to them they got a slap on the hand, they came back Right now they're put to work on our community and what a turnaround we're seeing and this program is amazing and essential and I'm glad to see it continue and I vote yes.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** As the Mayor said it looks a lot better. Lawns are cut. Debris is picked up. I think the program should continue and with that I vote yes.

**CLMN GLENN:** Before I vote, I'd like to say that the people running this program are doing well. I'd like to see the program expanded. This is a win-win for the city and the juveniles because they learn a lesson to be respectful and to know what is the difference between right and wrong. With this I vote yes.

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 86-2012 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 87-2012**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNICATIONS PROPOSAL AGREEMENT, WITH TELETRONICS COMMUNICATIONS INC., ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A, PERTAINING TO THE CITY WIDE USE OF VOIP COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL CITY TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.

Moved by MAHONEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

Motion by MAHONEY to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Roll call on the adoption beginning with Clwn Mahoney.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 87-2012 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

**RESOLUTION NO. 35-2012**

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF HB 601 BY THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH PROPOSES UNIFORMITY MEASURES FOR MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX IN THE FORM OF UNFUNDED MANDATES AND A SUBSTANTIAL LOSS OF REVENUE.

Moved by MAHONEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Roll call on the adoption beginning with Clwn Mahoney.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Before I vote, I'd just like to say who do they think they are to do something like this to us? To me this is just another way for the State to find a way to get more of our money. We have something that's working. It's working fine. Why are they messing with it? I don't understand it and I want to keep it the way it is. I vote yes.

**CLMN GLENN:** Before I vote, I, too, would like to emphasize that the State is mandating ordinances that demand us to pay money that we don't even have. In this way, I vote yes.

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Resolution 35-2012 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS:**

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** That concludes Ordinances and Resolutions on the evening's agenda. Now we will move on to Miscellaneous Comments and I'm going to have the Clerk read the rules again.

**CLERK:** Comments shall be restricted to any problem a citizen has which has previously been submitted to their City Councilperson or to the city hall department directly involved. If submission of a problem to a department or a Councilperson has been made and there is a lack of service rendered in this regard, then the problem may be presented during comments from citizens at this meeting. It is the intention of this rule that no request of a first nature be presented on the floor at this time.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Anyone that would like to speak just raise your hand.

Melanie Rapp-Weiss, Branch Manager of the library, 5400 Transportation Blvd. Soon to be right next door. I wanted to wish everybody Happy Holiday and Holidays, whatever you celebrate. I would like to remind everyone that we're still having our mitten and hat glove tree at our temporary location. Although we don't have the sledding hill, we still see a lot of need that a lot of children and adults need something to keep warm during the winter. I also would just like to say finally isn't it beautiful over there? I'm sorry but I think it outdid your holiday lighting yesterday. Just saying. Crews are working overtime to get things rolling over there and I can't tell you how excited I am and I'm looking forward to coming up here next year at this time and saying wow, isn't that beautiful? I told you last year it would be even better than it looks now. I'm also here to answer any questions you might have?

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Does anyone have anything? Thank you.

**MS. RAPP-WEISS:** OK. Thank you very much.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Anyone else under miscellaneous business tonight? There being none we will move on to Council Miscellaneous Business and I'll begin.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** First of all, a little known Rule of Council that I want to reinforce. If a resident or anybody else in the audience would like to give Council anything or present us with anything they have to let us know and someone will come out and grab it. I saw you bring the sign over, Rich. Next time anybody has anything like that, just let us know. We'll come out and grab it because technically no one is allowed to approach the bar. That way nobody gets hurt in case somebody wants to try and pull something.

Secondly, what I would like to say is thank you, Mr. Mays. I know this is from you. I appreciate that. I would like to comment on the Service Department and the decorations and the ceremony yesterday, Mayor. It was beautiful. It truly was. It touched my heart and the residents that were there in attendance. Gosh, just ordinary people who just cared about the community and wanted to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season. It was absolutely fantastic. The lights are especially nice this year. So thank you for that. Now we'll move on to Clmn Glenn.

**CLMN GLENN:** I'd like to start off my statement by saying that Mayor Collova has been in office three years. When he first came to office he probably wanted his wish list priority for this city to get out of the grips of the State. Saying that, Mayor Collova has accomplished that with the help of the Council here. For that I give him a big applause.

Next, I'd like to say our Block Watch is going to be Tuesday at 7 o'clock here at the Civic Center. We're going to make a festive thing out of it, a Christmas party so to speak. All is welcome. We're going have refreshments. That is my statement.

**CLMN SUSTER:** OK. One thing I'd like to say is I'd like to go back to Ordinance 85 and I would like wholeheartedly to agree with Mr. Williams and also with the Mayor who had said about this ordinance, as I said at the last meeting, there's a lot of organizations that depend on this Charity Poker. You heard what happened to the Garfield Heights Booster Club going from \$95,000.00. Next year they'll have nothing. There's a lot of organizations that had used the Charity Poker in order to raise money for their funds. As I said there was a talk show host who brought up the fact. He mentioned Trinity High School of how Charity Poker helped the students at Trinity High School with their tuitions. You put this into committee all it's going to do is drag out. We don't know when it will come out. We've had it for over a week and a half. If people have questions I think the questions could have been answered. It's sad that we're doing this because like I say all it's done is stop a lot of good that could come into the city. It's revenue that would be coming in . More revenue that would be coming into the city.

We have to take a look back probably about six months ago where there was an opportunity for the city to acquire \$216,000.00 from a billboard and people turned that down. If we had that \$216,000.00 maybe we could have bought if some of these people came to the Finance Meetings or to the State meetings and would have found out we could have used some of that money to buy the equipment that Tim needs for his department and some of the other equipment for the other departments. I mean you know you talk \$95,000.00 here, \$216,000.00 there. Add it all up and see what it comes out to be. If we had that maybe we would be in good shape financially or we could be in better shape and look forward to the things that are going to happen in 2013 and again, as I said, I'm really disappointed that this is going into committee because I think people did have the appropriate time to study this and ask the appropriate questions from the people that they wanted to, if they wanted to do it. That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Clmn Nenadovich.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Thank you, Mme. Chairman. I'd like to thank the Mayor again, for getting us out along with his Administrators, Council, the Unions and the employees. Everybody worked hard in this city. I'd like to thank the citizens for what they did on Election Day. They showed solidarity. They're behind our Mayor. I ask you to remember this next year when our Mayor's up for re-election. Stay with that solidarity. This man has taken us ahead. Let's keep him.

And on this Ordinance 85 the Charity Poker. If the city finds something illegal I guarantee you our Law Department will not let it continue. They would shut them down within five minutes of finding out. We're judging them before they had a trial. I think you're innocent until you're proven guilty in this world or at least in these United States. I understand there's some questions. I understand there's some things that are allegedly that they're not doing right. But there's no proof. Until that time comes let's let them operate. If they're illegal I guarantee you our Law Department and our Police Department will shut them down and the Mayor will be leading that bandwagon there. But up until then let's give them a chance. I know there's questions. I know there's answers. I know there's controversy. But we need money and this is a way to generate it. And if it's illegal then we'll stop it.

And finally, December 7<sup>th</sup> the VFW is going to have a memorial at 7:55 in the morning at the VFW on Turney Road, across from Sts. Peter and Paul Church. It will be to commemorate Pearl Harbor Day. You say to a lot of people it's December 7<sup>th</sup> they say yeah next it's December 8<sup>th</sup>. A lot of men gave their lives that day. A lot of them in the Navy. I want to remember those Vets like I always do. The ones that came home. The ones that didn't come home. The ones that are there now fighting so we can make these decisions. We can speak out like we can. They're the ones that are the real heroes. With that, Mme. Chairman, you have my comments..

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Clwn Mahoney.

**CLWN MAHONEY:** First, I'd like to welcome Mr. Dadas who did a great job.

Secondly in regard to Ordinance 85, Mr. Suster talked of the billboard at \$216,000.00 I believe is what he said. I recall at the time Mr. Suster and others were saying we were going to get \$500,000.00 for the billboard. The reason I voted no on the billboard was again and I'll say this very clearly that I believe that a promise was made to the residents of that area and as a city whether we needed to do it or not according to some people's opinion we did I did and the other members who voted not to have the billboard voted for the city to keep their word to those residents. I told the residents when I was elected that I would be honest and open with them and I would not go back on things that I said. I did not make that promise to them. The previous Mayor did, but I was standing next to him so therefore I didn't think it was right to tell these people of the city of Garfield Heights one thing and then when we get a change of Mayor change the rules on them so therefore that's why I voted no.

In regard to Ordinance 85 I don't know if anyone else has, but I have talked to the Sheriff's department directly. They have some concern and they believe it will be going to the Grand Jury and if it goes to the Grand Jury and they decide that they are going to be indicted I want no part of that and I don't think the city should have any part of that. If that happens we won't do anything. I think putting it in committee was the right thing to do. I think the people who voted no the people who voted to put this in committee this evening would have voted no had this gone on the floor this evening. I believe that the four of us who voted against this piece would have voted it down this evening so by putting it in the committee we are giving them an option to see what happens rather than vote it down again for a second time. So the Members of Council who voted to put this in committee did so as, in my opinion, as a courtesy to Ohio Charity Poker so regardless of what Mr. Suster said I'm speaking for myself. We did that to give them an opportunity so that we can find out the truth and not just blow this down tonight.

With that I'd also like to congratulate our Muny hockey teams that did a great job and that's all I have.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you, Clwn

**CLMN DUDLEY:** First of all, I'd like everybody to keep in prayer I don't know that three year old boy that was found that was missing and I hope that they find him alive and OK. Also we had an individual who lost they life on Alvin I believe it was Wednesday and I believe it happened Wednesday. You keep his family in prayer. Also let me start my clock because I want to get my time in.

When we talk about this piece for Ohio Charity actually I wanted to make it simple and I don't want to put their business in the street because like they say they innocent until proven guilty, but for any Member of Council to think that we would put down making a dollar we got to remember if you owed the city about \$14,000.00 we want our money from you. We'd be on your behind to collect it. We were being nice about it by putting it into committee so that we don't kill it to give this individual an opportunity before the Grand Jury--if we go to the Grand Jury--to find out whether they guilty. I am not as your Council leader in my community going to vote for something for a group that is pending a Grand Jury investigation. You'd have to be out of your mind to do something like that. They deserve the benefit of the doubt and granted they might have done good things for the community. I'd love to see them continue. That's why I wanted it to go to committee so it don't be dead on arrival and it don't get the opportunity to come back up. We serve you all.

I don't serve my buddy or the individual sits next to me based on friendship. I work for the people. I work good with the Mayor, but I do not work for the Mayor. I work good with my colleagues but I do not work for my colleagues. And I'm not going to jeopardize you or give the city a sore eye should it come back negative. I'm praying for the best for them. Hopefully it's going to work out and if it do, we can take a vote, bring it out of committee, bring it back to the floor. Let them continue the good program. Work out a payment plan possibly for what they owe the city. As it stands right now you do not want to vote something like that through and we pick up the paper in about a week and it's going the wrong way. It makes our city look bad. We try to bring people in. I think there was enough crookedness like they say in the County. We don't want to get mired up in no mess up here within the city. So as for the comments from one colleague saying that we don't want to do nothing, yes we do, but we want to do it in the best interests of you. Remember at the end of the day we serve you. We are public servants to you, not to ourselves. So I'm not going to bring no crap like that to you and I'm going to talk for real. I'm not going to give you no junk like that. I want you to be clear. I want everything to be on the up and up so when I put my name on it I'm saying it's OK. Then we can take it from there.

I hope everybody had a nice holiday and enjoyed the Thanksgiving. Mine was great and with that, thank you, Mme. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** You're welcome. Clmn Vaughn.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Thank you. On Thursday evening we'll have our Ward 7 Block Watch at St. Monica's in the St. Augustine Room. Please come join us. I'd like to thank everybody for their support tonight on the sign issue. I have to tell you when I saw those 8<sup>th</sup> Graders the other night putting those together and counting them out and shipping them out to the different churches you really saw that they're taking pride in something. It was really good to see the kids putting their hands on something that we hope will have a positive effect on the community in Northeast Ohio. I'd like to thank the guys at Augie's Pizza. They sent up two big pizzas for everybody. And our good friends from Holy Name there, right, Mr. McLaughlin? It was good. Mr. Mahoney I'm sorry I got you in trouble. I didn't realize that. I'd like to thank Mrs. Mahoney for a donation to the city today. She can explain that later.

On Ordinance 85 my concern is this. If you owe us \$14,000.00 from when you were making money and you haven't made an effort yet to pay us let's sit down and work something out before we go changing the fees for you. That's all I want to do. I do believe we should get together in the next few days to hammer this out and get it taken care of. I'm not going to let it die in committee. That wasn't the issue why we talked about it. Let's get it taken care of and then we can bring this up either the first meeting in December or the second meeting so I don't think another few days is going to make that much of a difference. With that, that's all I have to say.

I make a motion that we adjourn, Mme. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** All in favor say Yea. All opposed. The meeting stands adjourned.

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:08 p.m.**

**APPROVED:**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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Nancy Marincic  
President of Council

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Barbara Molin  
Clerk of Council