

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

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

INVOCATION BY: Clmn Nenadovich

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Roll call please.

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

EXCUSED: Dudley

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

CLMN BURKE: Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Monday, September 22, 2014.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: All in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed? That passes with 7 Yes votes.

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

ABSENT: Dudley

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CLMN NENADOVICH: Mr. Chairman, I would like to take Ordinance 57 out of the Finance Committee and place it on tonight's agenda.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. All those in favor of taking Ordinance 57-2014 out of the Finance Committee and placing it on this evening's agenda signify by saying Yea. All opposed? That passes with seven Yes votes.

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

ABSENT: Dudley

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Mr. Chairman, point of order. Six Yes votes.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: I'm sorry. I forgot Mr. Dudley's not here yet. We'll move into the Mayor's and the Directors'.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Mr. Chairman, before we go any further I'd like to excuse Mr. Dudley.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: He's not going to be here?

CLMN NENADOVICH: I have no idea until he gets here.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the motion to excuse Mr. Dudley until he gets here. All those in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed? All right.

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

ABSENT: Dudley

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

CLWN MARINCIC: Mr. Chairman, before we go on to the Mayor's report I would like to make a motion that we waive the 72 Hour Rule on Resolution 15-2014 and place it on the evening's agenda.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the motion by Mrs. Marincic to take Resolution 15-2014 and put it on this evening's agenda, all in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed? That passes with six Yes votes.

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

ABSENT: Dudley

LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE: None.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: We'll move on 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: Yes, Mr. Chairman I do. Thank you. First thing I want to talk about is a project that's going on at the library next door. I'll read this invitation I have:

"For the past year the Garfield Heights High School Art Department worked with the library branch managers and architects of the new Garfield Heights Public library. Together we came up with a fabulous idea to enhance the teen section with the addition of original artwork created by our own very talented Garfield Heights Student artists. These pieces have been installed permanently in the new Garfield Heights Public Library in the Teen Section. Each artwork is based on the book chosen by the artist. Please join us Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cuyahoga County Public library, Garfield Heights Branch, 5409 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio to honor the artists that we have here in Garfield Heights."

The second notice I have is from the William Foster PTA. Every Child One Voice. They are having a program Thursday October 16th, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at William Foster. This is a program. It says:

"Do you have any questions regarding the State of Garfield Heights? Do you want to know how our schools are doing? Do you have questions about how to help change our city? Join us for a public forum. Our panel consists of Supt. Olszewski, myself, Judge Nicastro, Police Chief Sackett. Marymount Hospital will also be there to talk about what they have going on in the city."

I next want to move on to another program that's going on in the city. This is a First Time Homebuyers Seminar:

“Please join us for an informative seminar to get answers to your home buying questions presented in a simple easy to understand format. Be sure to bring proof of your income such as most recent pay stub, tax returns or W-2 to get pre-qualified for free after the seminar. Participants will learn how to create a budget that works for you, steps to build and maintain a good credit rating, the benefits of pre-qualification, which mortgage is right for you, how much home you can afford and what is private mortgage insurance. All attendees will receive discount coupons for closing costs, free credit counseling, information regarding home repair loans, new or current homeowners and information regarding down payment assistance.”

This will be put on by First Federal Lakewood. It will be right here at the Civic Center between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. this Wednesday. So I think that’s going to be very interesting and very beneficial to any new homeowner that would like to come into the city.

With that I’m going to get into tonight’s legislation. Ordinance 57. We’re creating a position of Grant Coordinator to explore all areas all avenues to apply for funding. We have a person that is with us now that will move into this position. She is very well qualified. She’s going to do a good job. We need to get on board like other cities have to bring funding for the many different reasons we need funding in this city. Ordinance 58. Raising foreclosure filing fees in conjunction with some of the other cities. Right now we have a \$75.00 one-time fee. We are going to look for foreclosure fees at \$150.00 each year. We are looking for this to be paid through the foreclosure agencies, the banks and mortgage companies who take over these properties. So this will not be a hit on to the residents. This will be the bank and mortgage companies and whoever else may own that foreclosure title. Ordinance 59 allows us to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program for the multi-street reconstruction of waterlines and replacement Phase 2 of the project and Dave Krock will get into that in his report.

Resolution 13. A resolution commemorating National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It’s what we do every year. We’re proud to do it. Resolution 14. A resolution ratifying the appointment of David Mays as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the city of Garfield Heights, Ohio. To fill the unexpired term of Scott Piazza commencing immediately and ending December 31, 2015. Scott Piazza’s moving away. He got another job. He’s moving away to another area so we have to replace that position. We all know Mr. Mays. He is one of our famous critics here in Garfield Heights. He attends all our meetings. He lets us know everything we’re doing wrong, but he’s very community-oriented and I think he’s going to be a big plus to the Zoning Board. I urge Council to vote for all of those. Also Resolution 15. Noreen’s applying for a grant for a master plan. With that, Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Mayor. Does anyone have any questions for the Mayor on his report? Does anyone have any questions for the Mayor on his report? There being none we’ll move on to Law Director Tim Riley.

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Moving on, we’ll move on to Police Chief Robert Sackett. Do you have a report for us tonight, Chief?

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT: Yes, just one thing. I wanted to remind everybody that Halloween trick or treating will be October 31st. It’s a Friday evening. Six to eight p.m. Same as

usual and I'll have more on that at the next meeting when we get a little closer. With that you have my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Any questions of the Chief on his report? Any questions of the Chief on his report? We'll move on to Service Director Tim McLaughlin.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Thank you, Mr. President. We are working on closing up the water break street repairs. We had over 160 this year. We started them in August. We have 140 of them completed. There's 22 left to be completed and they are being sent in to be billed to the city of Cleveland. So we're hoping to get those out of the way so we can get our money back for that.

We're also working on tree tickets that we have backed up. There's a large group of tickets and we're trying to do the best we can with them. Leaf pickup I've been getting a few calls. We're probably not going to start picking up leaves for another week. If you do have some leaves out there you can either bag them or put them in your regular green tote and the rubbish will take them. Not in the recycling because they will not take it. They will take it in your regular totes so you can do that until we get started.

I'd also like to talk a little bit about rubbish. We have had some problems here and there developing and we're trying to nip them in the bud. Starting November 1st through March 31st you can put the rubbish out at 4 o'clock the night before. We do not have a service where you can put rubbish out any day of the week that you want to. I've been getting calls that we put our rubbish out and we pay for it and you should come and get it. It don't work like that. Never has. Probably never will.

As I said about the leaves we will put the truck out in another week. Also with the rubbish we're having problems with the totes. The totes are registered to a house. The numbers on the front of them are registered to your address. Recently we've been having a lot of problems with totes disappearing, showing up on other people's properties, them using them and of course they don't know how they got there, but they use them. I want you to know that the totes are registered to the residents and they do belong to the house so even if someone moves and takes them somebody's going to be responsible for them. I wanted to see if we could try to stop that problem from continuing.

My mechanics have changed over five of the new police cars. There's one left to change over so the last one will be out on the road hopefully shortly. It's taken a while but I only have one mechanic I can move to that. He has to clear out the old car and put together the new car and there's a lot of things to put together in a police car now. They are also working on finishing up the salt trucks and the vehicles for the winter season and probably in the next week we'll start on our Christmas lighting. With that you have my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Mr. McLaughlin. Does anyone have any questions for Mr. McLaughlin on his report? Mrs. Marincic.

CLWN MARINCIC: Tim, I'm looking through the pumpkin head. I don't think this was a waterline break but I'm not sure. On East 110th there's been an orange cone in front of a house in a hole by the curb all year.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Yeah, you know what? Again, those are things--we do have some cones out there still with sewer problems. Curb drains,

things like that. The County's way behind. They told us they are two months behind with construction in the things they do. That's why that stuff's still out there. We made a list of it and we're trying to do the best we can to get them done before winter time between us and the County Department of Public Works, but I will check that tomorrow.

CLWN MARINCIC: It's between Langton and Edgepark. In the middle of the street. Thank you. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: I should have asked you earlier. Have we gotten a better deal on the price of salt in the recent months? Or are we still paying that exorbitant extortion fee?

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Last year was a good price but we can't always get it. Ron handles putting in the State bids and stuff for how much the salt is.

CLMN NENADOVICH: I'll ask him. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Anyone else? There being none we'll move on to Parks and Recreation Director Robert Dobies.

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Mr. President and Council members, good evening. I have a very brief report. We will have our Annual Halloween Skate on Saturday November 1st. This is for Garfield Heights residents. We are having it on Saturday so our children may enjoy their going door to door on Friday night. Children under 12 will receive candy bags on their way out. All must show proof of residency at the door. Children must be accompanied by a parent or an adult. Come and enjoy the evening with skating, costumes and music by Smooth Moves.

The other thing I wanted to bring to your attention is that our figure skating program pays dividends for those who come through the program. Ms. Katy McVeigh who has skated with us since she was three years old and now is the ripe old age of 20 serves as one of our city's skating pros today. This past weekend Katy competed in the United States Figure Skating 2015 (I know that's a little skewed because it's '14, but the competition goes into '15) Atlantic Regional Championships in the Senior Ladies Division in Ridgefield Park, New Jersey taking first place. This will allow Katy to move on to the Eastern Sectionals which will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina during the month of November. If she qualifies there I was told they take the top three out of that competition. This will enable her to compete in the United States Figure Skating National U.S. Championships. Being one of the top U.S. skaters Katy could become a candidate for our Olympic team. If you have come to our annual ice show over the years and seen Katy perform you know what I'm talking about. She has the grace and moves that you see when you watch top amateurs and professionals on TV and those that have been there can attest that she's phenomenal.

Secondly we also have Ms. Taylor Olszko who began her career in our program at four. Now she's 12 and she is competing in Traverse City, Michigan this week in the 2014 Eastern Great Lakes U.S. Regional's Championships. I'd like to say congratulations to Katy and the best of luck to Taylor. Thank you. That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Mr. Dobies. Mr. Riley, for the next meeting could you prepare a resolution honoring Katy for her achievement? You can get all the information from

Mr. Dobies. OK. Next do any of you have any questions of Mr. Dobies before we move on? There being none we'll move on to our City Engineer, Dave Krock.

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Thank you, Mr. President. First of all I want to recommend approval of Ordinance 59 that is this year's Public Works application. It's very similar to the one we just were awarded last year. This includes replacement of waterlines, repairs to the streets, resurfacing of the streets. This year's program (and this is all based on how the scoring works out) the four streets are going to be Greenview between Turney and 104th, Runnymede between Turney and 106th, East 117th between Granger and McCracken and East 132nd between Bangor and Granger. Those are the four streets.

I also want to note that last Friday we did our smoke test out at East 102nd neighborhood area and we'll have more to say about that later, but we got some results that help us understand a little better what's going on out there.

As you can all see the Turney Road Waterline Project is well under way as well as Granger/Transportation so any questions on that I'll be happy to answer them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Mr. Krock. Are there any questions of Mr. Krock on his report? Are there any questions of Mr. Krock on his report? There being none we'll move on to Mr. Ron Tomola.

FINANCE DIRECTOR RON TOMOLA: Thank you, Mr. President. I guess I'll address Mr. Nenadovich's concern about the salt prices. This year's salt bid through ODOT contract that we participate in every year is at \$51.22 per ton. It's about \$3.00 higher per ton than what we paid two years ago. Last year's price of around \$30.00 per ton really was in relation to the Attorney General filing a lawsuit against the two salt companies, Morton and Cargill, the year before that. That was kind of a settlement of that lawsuit so they dropped the price per ton down for the one year. Some of the horror stories that you heard or read the articles in the paper did not really involve Cuyahoga County, but there are about 12 to 15 counties in the State that the price bid means that there was only one bid accepted. One bid proposed. It was mostly a Morton bid and it was \$140.00 to \$160.00 a ton. The State did not award those contracts in those counties. There were about 12 to 15 of those. So given where we're at, we're about \$3.00 a ton more than what we were two years ago. I did budget and always have budgeted around \$175,000.00 a year for salt purchase. What I've asked the Service Department to do already was to get an initial order in this November the first 1,000 tons that we have to buy be set last year's price was so low we have a little bit of spare money in the budget this year so if we get that first order in this year instead of waiting till January to order it to spread the cost of that out and spend a little more this year than we originally had planned, but we do have the gap in the budget there to do that and next year it will cost us probably around \$180,000.00 to finish out the guarantee that we've made with State about what we will buy, which is about \$5,000.00 higher than what was proposed in next year's budget to try and even it out I can't tell you what's going to happen in next year's bid. It could go even higher. Right now it doesn't look bad so I hope that answered your question? With that you have my report.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Does anyone have any questions for Mr. Tomola on his report? There being none we'll move on to Economic Development Director Noreen Kuban.

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS: Absent.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I have a couple of comments. Regarding Resolution 15-2014. This is to apply for grant funding to update our Master Plan. Our last Master Plan was completed in 1999. Obviously it's out of date and the Cuyahoga County Department of Development is creating this grant program and we'd like to apply for that and take advantage of it.

Second, I'd like to comment on our Go Green Campaign. We received a Community Recycling Awareness Grant. It's a reimbursable grant and we created Recycling Awareness materials. You may have seen them around town? We created postcards, advertisements and banners. The postcards look like this. You may have seen the ads in our Neighborhood News and of course the banner is right behind us. Kelly Baka is our Trinity High School student. She worked with Pat Salemi last school year and Kelly designed the postcards and the newspaper ads. All the postcards were printed on recycled paper and Trinity High School did the printing. That completes my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Ms. Kuban. Does anybody have any questions of Ms. Kuban on her report? Does anybody have any questions of Ms. Kuban on her report? There being none we'll move on. I would like to say I thank the Mayor and his Directors for their reports.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: Absent.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: I would like to now move into Comments by Citizens on tonight's agenda. The Clerk would please read the rules?

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA:

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 anybody that has any comments on tonight's agenda? Is there anybody that has any comments on tonight's agenda? There being none, we'll move on to legislative Ordinances and Resolutions.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Mr. Chairman, we don't have to waive any rule for us bringing Ordinance 57 out, do we?

PRESIDENT SUSTER: No.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: We'll start with Ordinance 57-2014. Would the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 57-2014 (Finance Committee)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE 45-2014, AND ANY OTHER NON-UNION PAY ORDINANCES, OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Marincic
ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Marincic
ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the adoption, beginning with Clmn Nenadovich.
VOTE ON ADOPTION:
AYES: Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Marincic
ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 57-2014 passes with 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 58-2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1314.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS IN RELATION TO FORECLOSURE FILING FEES.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:
AYES: Vaughn, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke
ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On its adoption, starting with Mr. Vaughn.
VOTE ON ADOPTION:
CLWN MARINCIC: Before I vote I want to reaffirm that once again that this additional funds is being paid by the banks and the mortgage companies and it's in line with surrounding communities now and I say Yes.
AYES: Vaughn, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke
ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 58-2014 passes with 6 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 59-2014

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S), FOR THE MULTI-STREET RECONSTRUCTION & WATERLINE REPLACEMENT – PHASE 2 PROJECT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXECUTING ANY AND ALL APPLICATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND /OR CONTRACTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE OPWC IN ORDER TO SECURE THE GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED, PER THE ATTACHED FACT SHEET AND OPWC APPLICATION AS PREPARED BY CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK.

Moved by BURKE to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the adoption, beginning with Mr. Burke.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLWN MARINCIC: Before I vote, Mr. Krock, it is my belief that if this passes when will we get it done? When would they do the waterlines for these streets?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: If this passes we will be looking at we bid this in early 2016 and the work wouldn't be until the spring of 2016.

CLWN MARINCIC: OK. So in 2016. And would they repair the waterlines and would they resurface the streets afterwards?

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Yes.

CLWN MARINCIC: The three streets that are in Ward 2 on this legislation are East 117th, Runnymede and Greenview and all three need better waterlines and resurfacing and I definitely vote Yes.

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

ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 59-2014 passes with 6 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2014

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Resolution 13-2014 passes with 6 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2014

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF DAVID MAYS AS A MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF SCOTT PIAZZA COMMENCING IMMEDIATELY AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On its adoption, beginning with Mr. Nenadovich.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLMN NENADOVICH: Before I vote, Mr. Mays, welcome aboard. I vote yes.

CLMN GLENN: Before I vote, David Mays attends these Council Meetings on a regular basis so I vote Yes.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Before I vote, I'd just like to say that Dave doesn't just attend the Council Meetings. He attends Finance Meetings and basically all the other meetings we have within the city and I know he's very conscientious about the city in itself and I know that he'll do an excellent job and I vote Yes.

CLMN VAUGHN: Before I vote, Mayor, we couldn't find anybody else? No, I'm sure Dave Mays will do a great job. With that I vote Yes.

CLWN MARINCIC: I don't know. OK. Yes.

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

ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Resolution 14-2014 passes with 6 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2014

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS TO UPDATE THE 1999 GARFIELD HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE INTEGRATION OF THE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY THEREWITH.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Dudley

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Dudley

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Resolution 15-2014 passes with 6 Yes votes.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT SUSTER: We will now move on to Comments by Citizens. I wish that everyone in the audience would listen to what the Clerk is going to read because we will abide by it 100%.

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: Thank you. Is there anyone that would like to speak this evening? Is there anyone that would like to speak this evening?

Jeffrey Dubacek, East 114th Street.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Who have you talked to?

MR. DUBACEK: I have talked to no one, Sir. I have questions.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Just sit down please. We're going to abide by the rules. Is there anybody that would like to speak this evening? OK. There being none. I'm sorry.

Kim Ross, East 126th Street. I called the Mayor's office and made a complaint. Never got a response from one person. I called twice. So does that constitute for me to make my complaint here?

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Well you really have not talked to anyone.

MS. ROSS: Well that would be because no one called me.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: If she made the call and I believe that she did, although I don't know, I believe what she's saying, that she called.

MS. ROSS: So my complaint is, I actually have a few of them. My first complaint was based on the first football game. Not about what happened inside of the football field because that was a school issue. My complaint was why the Mayor is not doing anything about what's going on on our streets? I have children from an 18 year old to a 12 year old. They are not safe on the streets of Garfield Heights. My daughter and this is the complaint I called about, my daughter was at the football game. She left calling me frantic. I'm at home. What am I supposed to do? There's no one on the streets to protect my children. She had to get locked inside of Dunkin' Donuts. So as a parent I get my teenaged daughter calling me crying. I have another one on the street that is home from college. I have no idea where she's at. I'm petrified. So that was my complaint that I called you and never got a response from. So I don't know why, but here's my other complaint.

What happened Saturday night on the streets of Turney Road? I want to know why people are allowed to have the parties because I was by their place. Didn't get out of my car. What are you doing as the Mayor? Because you are not doing anything to keep us safe. So when people call you, please call us back because it's not just my children I'm worried about. I'm worried about everybody—not just children. What happened on Saturday night that people are being arrested? Where is your police force enforcing this stuff? I know that they were there, but when you see this stuff going on I called the police because of a matter on my street. It took them 15 minutes to get to my house. So I feel as a Mayor you're not doing your job anymore. I feel that the city is not safe anymore. So that's my comment.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: OK. Before you leave, if I can respond there's a couple things. First off when you called my office, did you get my secretary?

MS. ROSS: No, I got a voice mail. Left it twice. I called the Monday after that happened and I said I don't care who calls me back, but I felt that as a citizen that I needed a response to hear what you were doing to keep us safe.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: OK. Let me start by saying this. First off I did not get a message to call you back. That is not your fault. I will check on that. What happens a lot of times is it's referred to another department before it gets to me but irregardless you should have got a call back from somebody so I apologize for that.

Second of all, when you say that you know where were the police? We not only had Garfield police, we had Maple, Valley View. When that incident broke out there was more police than I thought we needed because I was at the football game.

The other thing is I take a little exception when you say the Mayor isn't doing anything because we've had numerous meetings, I've met with different agencies, I've talked with County people, I have talked with numerous agencies that have the same problems, other cities and we've had Safety Meetings to talk about different things to do. We have run into a lot of blanks on what to do, but to say we do nothing means that you don't know what's going on in the city because these public meetings about safety have been very well advertised so with that said I will say this. I understand your concern. I do. The things that have happened recently bother me as much as they bother you. We are trying to come up with something, but let me ask you this? What would you expect me to do?

MS. ROSS: I'm going go be honest. I don't know. I'm not the one in your position. I'm not the one that should know what to do.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: OK. Let me be honest with you. Because I'm the Mayor does not make me an authority on everything that goes on in the world. I wish that I could press a button and stop every kid from having disrespect. I wish every kid could pick his pants up. I wish all of that stuff too. The only thing that I can say is that we have to make better police presence and I think we have a great police force. We need better police presence. We need to either hire more policemen or to bring an agency in.

Let me talk to you a little bit about the Mayor not doing anything. Let me talk to you a little bit about this. Here's a group (and I'm not going to read this to you) that I think you would really like. It's called the Cleveland Peacemakers Alliance (CPA). Here's what they do. The Cleveland Peacemakers Alliance is a program, a violence interruption and mentoring program is designed specifically for at risk youth and those young people who may be susceptible to negative behavior through peer pressure or coercion. The CPA Program consists of a five step strategy that monitors, indentifies, recruits, trains and evaluates targeted individuals. They will patrol all areas in the immediate vicinities of school and identify hot spots to preemptively counter negative behavior using a large presence of skilled, experienced violence interpreters and interventionists.

MS. ROSS: That's great.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Does that sound good? Let me read a little bit further and maybe you can help me implement it?

"Dear Vic:

Thanks for meeting with me to discuss the CPA. I want to get in there and get started and I know we can help your city. I have looked at this very objectively with respect to what can and can't be done. We have the skills and the know how to get this thing under control."

And I believe they do. I am convinced that these guys can do it. He goes on to say:

"However, it's going to cost you \$75,000.00 based upon a November 1st start to June of 2015."

I know what you're going to say next. Well you pay taxes it's worth it.

MS. ROSS: I'm not saying that.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: The question is where do we get the \$75,000.00 to do this? I'm not saying we're not going to do it. I'm not saying there might be something better and we can work these numbers down. I'm not saying anything. I'm just saying that this is some of the things that we as an Administration and a Council are doing because we know these problems. These problems came up with the football game, a birthday party that we had no control over. It's hard for me to tell when you or somebody else is going to have a birthday party until after it happens. OK? Right. It's hard for me to understand that there was going to be a fight at a football game when we have eight football games or more each year. We have police at the football games and the third part of it is what happened last week at Burger King. How do you control that? I got a call today from a gentleman that said why don't we have a police presence at 2:30 when the kids get out of school? Do you know that every available police officer that we have—every single one—at 2:30 hits the schools. If you want to rob a bank that's the day to rob the bank. Here's a gentleman that's saying Mayor, you don't have any police out there. What I'm saying is there are things that we are trying to do to make this better. I don't feel safe. I understand what you're saying, but we have to come up collectively and work this thing out. That's what we're trying to do.

MS. ROSS: You have to make that known to the citizens. I am a citizen and I don't know about this stuff.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: If I can just respond one last thing by saying this? Thank you for coming to the Council Meeting because this is where it's talked about. This is where you get the information. Come back again. I appreciate it.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Is there anyone else that has anything? Excuse me. Who have you talked to about it?

Frank Ciszewski, 8323 Garfield Blvd. I was at the Block Watch meeting. Ten years ago I took a bullet inside this city. Me and my dog both got shot because there's crime going on and it's getting worse. When I was growing up Garfield's cops they say you do a good job. A detective tried to help me find these criminals. Sometimes they get away. Back when I was growing up Garfield cops were ruthless. People were scared crapless to come into this town. We had Stralka. Stralka was locking people up just for thinking about committing crimes. Now you get a lot of Judges who give slaps on the wrist. There's no real accountability for a lot of these kids. They're just getting out of control anymore and our cops need to get more ruthless.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Let me respond and then I'll have the Chief respond also. Let me say this. Times are different. I moved here when I was four years old so I know how Garfield was

and how Garfield is now. There's no question it's different. There's crime not only going on in Garfield but everywhere. It's crazy what's going on. My daughter who works in Mayfield Heights they've got the same problems and who would think Mayfield Heights would have those problems, but they do. Let me say this. The police respond. I have the police radio in my car. They respond to everything. They catch these people. They really do. They catch them. What I'm saying is the hard part is and the reason that we're talking with this alliance is we can respond as good as we can. If somebody would have got shot at Burger King the other night what good would have been the response to the person that got shot? We have to try to work something out whether it's through the schools, this alliance or whatever we have to do to try to get to some of these kids prior to the incidents' happening. We can respond in other words. If I put another 20 policemen out which we could never do, they still could not be in every part of the city at the same time. These kids are not dumb. They know where you are and where you're not. We have a problem. We're working on it. No different than your incident. I'm sure the police responded accordingly. I don't know if the guy got caught or not, but it's hard to tell when something is going to happen. To be a premeditator. We better be at the convenience store at 8:00 because there's going to be a fight. Unless we have information to go for that. That's what this alliance is telling us. They are looking at putting a group of people on the streets. If some way we could afford it, which at this time I don't know how, if we can they're going to work at preventing some of this stuff instead of responding afterwards.

MR. CISZEWSKI: Maybe they could find volunteers? To walk the streets; report stuff? See something. Get some kind of little program there.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: I'll let the Chief talk, but I think when you went to the Block Watch that was the best thing I heard you say. You go to the Block Watch, you talk to the Chief that says most of the Block Watches, 90% of them, explain to them what's going on in the situations. He tracks it down. Block Watches are great. They're our ears and eyes. I think that's a perfect response.

MR. CISZEWSKI: You need to get these Block Watches back up. We only had 10 people. He told me there used to be 40 and 50. We got to try to encourage people.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: It would be great. It's great to see all these people here for this Council Meeting, but the next Council Meeting we'll have six people.

MR. CISZEWSKI: We want to know what's going on. We want to feel safe.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: This is the place for you to present it. I agree with you 100%.

MR. CISZEWSKI: Cuyahoga Heights is right there next to the ghetto and they're kind of a safe city. You don't hear a lot of stuff like that going on. Valley View, you don't hear a lot of stuff going on that Garfield's got. We got to figure something out.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Chief, would you like to respond?

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT: Yes, just briefly. You mentioned you want the cops to be more ruthless. Believe me, I was here when you were young. The cops were never ruthless. Even if you accept that as a good term the cops were never ruthless. Society has changed. We have to play by the rules and when you get a crowd like this it's not easy for me to tell the guys go out there and violate. Don't violate too bad, but just violate a few civil rights and that would be wrong. That would cost the city a lot of money in the long run. It would be detrimental to the

whole purpose in the long run. We're going to play by the rules and we're going to do what we do the best we can. You mention the Court's not severe. That was a very good point but we have no control over it. The Mayor has no control, the police officers have no control over the Courts. I'll give you a quick example. I had the Youth Detective check the last seven youths that were arrested for disorderly conduct, well the ones that went through the Court system already. Three went to our Diversion Program, which is kind of a good thing. Four went to Juvenile Court and they all got community controlled sanctions which is a non-reporting probation which is as you refer to it, nothing. A slap on the wrist. That's what they get in Juvenile Court for disorderly. But yet at the same Block Watch you were at you heard a gentleman and he made a good point say you go to get them before they become big time criminals. That 's what disorderly conduct is. These kids hanging out at Burger King. We got a couple today right in front of this building. Disorderly conduct. We know what's going to happen to them and we are only a small part of society. We could go on all night about family issues. You know what happens now when I bring a kid home? I'm called a racist by the mom and the dad and I don't care about the kids but it's defeating the whole purpose.

MR. CISZEWSKI: I got in trouble when I was a kid I got my ass whipped.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Your time is up please.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT: That don't happen anymore.

Bob Halan, 12416 Oak Park Blvd. Besides the Police Department there is Auxiliary Police that patrols this city. Along with those there's other eyes out there. I'm one of them. I'm a school crossing guard. School crossing guards normally have phones and they are in contact with the Police Department and notify them. So you do have more expansive than just the police. You've got the police, the auxiliary police and the school crossing guards. Those are eyes along with your Block Watch. That's why it's important to have a Block Watch. That's more eyes for all of our citizens. Its not safe to walk at night. There's people like these that are watching. You may not see them, but they are watching. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Thank you, Mr. Halan. Anyone else?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Mr. Chairman, before you close I want to say after the meeting is over if anybody wants to come up and talk about an isolated incident to me or the Chief or if you have any suggestions on anything please feel free to talk to us after the meeting.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Mayor. Have you spoken to somebody about this? OK.

Joseph Bozak, 6043 Turney Road. I'm just going to make a broad statement because there's too many details for five minutes unless anyone wants to grant me all their time? I know we've been doing a lot to try to save money. I think there's more that we can do. I have ideas. I've been talking to Council about it. I'd like to see more people get involved and bring their ideas up front as well. We can cut costs, which we have, laid off people, etc. We could also generate income in some ways. Maybe they are off the wall or actually doable. I'd like to see more information on what Council, Mr. Mayor, Finance has already done. I don't know if there's a report or record that that records department keeps that we can review to show what's been looked at, what's been decided, why it's been rejected or approved or considered so that we don't have to go over the same thing over and over. I'd like to talk to the Chief later about some issues that I think we can work out about cutting some expenses on the force. I'm going to leave

it at that. I hope that somebody either in Finance, records or the Mayor can help me get some documentation on what we've done already and what we've looked at.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Joe, let me say if I can respond? We're more than happy to try and get you any information you want. Everything we do is public information. You're talking about everything that's been done for the last five years. You're probably talking about and I'm reaching the air about \$4 million in savings. That is something \$1,000.00. Sometimes \$500,000.00. I'd be more than happy to try to put a list together but I think it would be more positive if you came up with your ideas and give me a call, sat down in my office. Many residents do that. If you have an idea let's sit down and talk about it. If you have something good, believe me, we'll do it. There are many times many things that I've done as Mayor that have come from a resident who suggested it. I don't know everything. When I hear a good idea I'm ready to run with it. If you have some ideas about saving money for the police force for the city in any way, I'm more than happy to sit down with you and find out and if they're good we'll have no problem with it. Call up and make an appointment.

CLMN GLENN: I'd like to respond a little bit to what you said. His Administration has been very transparent on all the money issues. Ron Tomola and the Mayor are readily available. There's e-mails where you get monthly expenditures and what's going on. I'm glad to see the attendance today. This is what we need, involvement by the citizens. Get involved. Come to Council Meetings. Help us out. We're trying to help you out. The Mayor's trying to help you out. We're doing the best we can. This city runs on grants. We're trying to do the best we can to get these grants to help the city out in general. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Mr. Glenn.

MR. BOZAK: When was the last time our Charter was reviewed?

PRESIDENT SUSTER: We just had the Charter Review.

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Probably three weeks ago.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Anyone else?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none, we'll go into Miscellaneous Business, starting with Mrs. Marincic.

CLWN MARINCIC: OK. I'm glad to see everybody came here tonight and I'd like to see you come every time we have a meeting. There's been a lot of good comments here and I like that because we get ideas from your comments. As to the three situations that have recently come up with our Police Department, I feel our Police Department, our Chief, our patrolmen handled everything responsibly, effectively and to the best of their ability to enforce the laws of the city of Garfield Heights. None of these situations could have been predicted and they handled them well. I was in contact with our Police Chief frequently throughout this and chatted with him today. This isn't the end of what happened with that dance studio. Chief, you want to let the audience know what you're working on?

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT: Yes. In regard that two Saturdays ago, part of that happened at Speedway gas station, if you haven't heard, where a smaller group of kids went in there and caused a little damage and stole some items. We did not get a call or we didn't

respond the to catch them in the act so to speak. We got some good video and our Youth Detective had to go to four or five high schools to get some IDs but I was told that he ID'd at least three of the individuals and they're juveniles. They will be charged and probably more importantly I forgot exactly who somebody said why did we allow the party to go on? They don't need permission to have any sort of event. They don't have to tell us in advance so what happened is these things happened and we have to react to them. I think we reacted quite well.

Nonetheless this lady, in my opinion, did commit some minor violations which led to this major problem. I do not believe it's a legal situation where you have a party where you're charging admission to a business that is not set up to do that. It's strictly a dance studio. So we're looking into that. Have some e-mail correspondence with the Law Director and the Prosecutor and the final decision has not been made, but it's certainly our hope that we can charge her with something which may put a message out there that if you're going to have this sort of event that there may be some repercussions when it gets out of hand.

CLWN MARINCIC: Thank you, Chief.

POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT: You're welcome.

CLWN MARINCIC: I just wanted to give everybody an update. The situation hasn't been settled yet and I trust our Police Chief and our Police Department to handle it the best way they can to the letter of the law. I want to praise them and all the other departments from all the other communities that came to our aid that evening and those other evenings because I think their work was outstanding. That's all I have tonight. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you Mrs. Marincic. Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I will be as brief as possible. I want to thank everybody for coming to the meeting tonight. I would like to see this every month. You can call me. Ask me. Talk. We'll discuss over the phone. Maybe I could come to your house and talk to you. I do that. I do come to your home if you ask me to. All these Safety Meetings, Building Commission Meetings, Finance Meetings. These meetings are open to the public. They are announced through the paper. They're posted on the bulletin boards in certain locations throughout the city. Find out where your location's at so you can keep up. A lot of the people look for these locations and know where they are. They come to the meetings. Like Mr. Mays. He's up on everything that goes on in this city. He's going to be a big asset for us in the Zoning and Building Department.

Also I want to remind everybody, speaking of meetings, October 20th in the Caucus Room there will be a Building Committee meeting. We're talking about some problems we have with some ordinances on building. We're discussing them with the Building Commissioner.

The leaves are falling off the trees. When you rake them up don't rake them to the curb. They only go down the sewers. Leave them on your tree lawn as Mr. McLaughlin alluded to. We'll pick them up, but don't put them on the tree lawn after the truck goes by because it's going to be about three or four weeks before they get back there again. If you see the truck you know it's coming up right now start raking your leaves on the tree lawn. They may lay there for a while, but the tree lawn won't die. The leaves will help it out. It will be another week or so. If you don't want to wait, bag them. Don't rake them into the streets, please, because they catch you doing that you know, there's repercussions. It's a ticket, like blowing grass in the street. You're not allowed to do that.

One other thing. Last but not least is we're up to 4,170 Veterans that have died since this conflict started and now we're exposing our troops to a new danger. We're sending them into the Ebola countries to do medical care. In your prayers please pray for these people. We've got enough problems with our troops. We want them home. We want them healthy. Bring them back alive. Bring them back healthy. With that, Mr. Chairman, you have my comments.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you, Mr. Nenadovich. Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you, Mr. President. It's good to see the attendance of concerned citizens here in Garfield Heights. It shows they have concerns about this city. In regard to the police, the police are reactive. They only react when they get complaints. If there's something going on we need to have citizen involvement. The use of telephones, cell phones, you can call the police right away if you see something going on. Block Watches. Come to our Block Watches. Get involved. Be a participant. Help us out. We're trying to help you out so we need your help too. That includes the police, the Mayor and the Administration. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Number one. First I also would like to thank everybody for coming tonight. You have to understand we're just as concerned as you are. Friday night I didn't even sleep because I was laying in bed trying to figure out how we're going to curb this. Yet you still can't come up with an answer when it's all said and done. It's something that we're going to work out and it will be taken care of.

Another thing, this junk you see on social media. You know they had on there Friday after school that there was some person killed, then another one shot. There was nobody killed and there was nobody shot, but that's the kind of stuff they put on there. According to this thing they had four people that heard this said on social media that there was a person killed on social media and I told them to get their facts straight and I got back a smart answer so that I'm not going to get into.

Also on Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. the Garfield Heights Veterans are going to have a Veterans Service at Garfield Heights Veterans Plaza honoring our living and deceased Veterans of all wars and conflicts. An invitation is being extended to join us all at this service. A reception will follow in Room 18 at the Civic Center with light refreshments. We wish to express our deep appreciation for all those who have given us in holding this memorial service and at this time I would like to have Mrs. Davis stand up. I don't know if everybody recalls? Several years ago we lost her son Brad Davis and Adam Benjamin and I would like to thank you for your son's service to our country.

Also I would just like to make one more comment to Joe in regards to you know you talk about the police officers going back to where they were when we grew up. You can't do that anymore. You have the ACLU, you have all of these civil rights groups for everything that you do to these kids and you can't do it and when they do go to Court, as it was mentioned before, they go to Court and if they're not tried in our Court they go downtown to the Court downtown and their sentence is take 12 cans of corn to your favorite charity. That's what they get. These kids do know this. Even if you hear them talking to a police officer as much as they disrespect these police officers they will tell them right out you can't do nothing to me. I'll be out in such and such a time. I'm going downtown and all I got to do is buy 12 cans of corn. This is the kind of thing you're dealing with today. A lot of the problems, parents, if they bring them up in the right way, we shouldn't have these problems. These kids have the filthiest mouths in the world. They use

the language on everybody and anybody. They don't have respect for their parents, they don't have respect for police officers, hey don't respect the Judge. They don't respect anybody. That's something that we ourselves can't we can't go to every home where there's a juvenile where we have these problems, that we can correct them in this. I'll tell you what. I have six kids that live next door to me. They're the greatest kids in the world. But that's only one thing. What I'm trying to tell you and I started out to say. The rules today are a lot. When I grew up I was deathly afraid of a police officer. Today you don't have that.

One more thing before (I keep saying I'm done). Amy, would you please stand up? Amy made our pumpkins for us tonight. With that, that's my comments for this evening.

CLMN BURKE: My turn. I don't know how to follow that, Mr. President. I want to echo that sentiment. Kids today don't fear anything. I go to the Garfield Heights football games on Friday night to watch my son play when he gets in there. I've had an opportunity to talk to some of the kids on the team and most of the time I ask them what happened during that Collinwood game? Everybody swears it wasn't them that took off to the sideline. If you watched the video you got numbers so you can hold them accountable. The point of the matter is they just don't fear anybody. They don't fear their coaches, they don't fear their teachers, they don't fear the police officers and I got to tell you, Mrs. Ross, I think, is the one who came up and started bashing the Mayor here. I got to tell you he jumped in his car and he drove to the location that night that the 200 kids were out there rioting the streets. He made sure he was there to support our police officers who responded. I got to say their response time was stellar compared to some of these other communities that I've talked to. They were right on the spot. Again with what Chief said, they can issue citations. I think I've heard that they commandeered a school bus that night to put kids in or whatever? A jail van. Just to try to hold these kids until their parents got here. That's about all they can do without violating someone's Constitutional rights.

Don't know what the answer is here, but I do know one thing, with technology the way it is today each and ever one of you guys out there probably have a smart phone. You can take a video with that smart phone. If you don't have a smart phone you know somebody else around you probably has one. I'm telling you the technology for cameras. You can put cameras on your house and you can make them accessible through the Internet. You can give the police officers an opportunity to access those cameras and see who's breaking the law in your neighborhood. That might be the technology we need to all look into to try to keep these kids in control. I mean I don't know what the answer is there. We talk probably three or four times a week about this issue as a Council and without violating someone's Constitutional rights we can't come up with an answer. Cleveland did put some cameras down there but again those were sponsored by businesses. They weren't really sponsored by Cleveland. I'm not sure. That's what I've been told. Again you put up a camera as a city and now you're violating someone's rights. We've all been through this camera issue with trying to put speed cameras out there. People were saying it's Big Brother watching them. But I can tell you as a citizen, as a resident I have cameras on my house and you can access them from the Internet so I can see what goes on around my house with my I pad. If I wanted to I could say hey, Chief, you're more than welcome and here's the link and he can see the feed from my camera. If you had one your house and you had it on your house and you had it on your house and these kids know they're being watched, they may not act the same way. These just might be something we need to look into as residents.

I want to say too that I want to thank you all for coming out because usually we don't see this type of a crowd and I think this definitely needs to happen every month. I applaud you guys for coming out. I read some of the Facebook comments. I will tell you they surprised me how some people will put information there that could, if something happened between them and a

juvenile, that could really make it look like they premeditated something. I caution sometimes what people put on Facebook because what they write on there and if something happens you know you've got it in black and white right there so you might want to be careful.

I do have a Community Awareness Meeting/Block Watch. It's really the same type of thing. I'm having mine tomorrow night right here at the Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. You are more than welcome to attend. I do have Judge Weiler coming so we could talk to her about it or excuse me Judge Nicastro is coming and maybe we can get her input on what she does with these juveniles and see if she can help steer us in a direction.

Then last but not least I am also working on a bus trip to Oglebay to see the Christmas lights so if anybody's interested just contact me and I'll let you in on it. That's all I have.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Mr. Burke. One more thing I have before we go on. It seems that we have such a nice crowd here this evening. I would like to say and if you want to make a mental note of this that our next regular Meeting of City Council will be Monday October 27th right here in the Council Chambers and we would like to see you come back. Your input means a lot to us. You are our eyes and our ears for us. With that I'll move on to Mr. Vaughn finally.

CLMN VAUGHN: I'm still here. Thanks. I want to thank everybody for coming out tonight. It's really great to see somebody else besides Dave Mays and Bob Halan. We appreciate your coming out. We really do. The other night the incident happened at the dance studio. The Mayor was out there, Matt was out there, myself. As soon as we got the call, I left work and went out. You saw the police doing their job. They were going after groups of kids making sure they were getting home, moving the crowds along, doing what they had to do. Please don't say that we weren't doing anything because we were out there. We want this place to be as safe as you do. We're doing everything possible to get that done.

Tonight we did a thing for breast cancer awareness as many are aware. You know it's a special place in my heart as you guys, many of you know, five years ago my wife was diagnosed with Stage IV breast cancer and I'm happy to say she's still here today with us. So all you women out there, woman up. Go get your mammogram, get it done. It's important. I constantly tell you that's what saved Barbara's life—a routine mammogram. So please go out and do it for your own sake.

While I'm talking medical, you know we're all scared right now about Ebola, but do something else. Go get your flu shot. That kills more people in this country every year than what we hope Ebola will do. Please take the time out and get your flu shot also.

I'm going to be having a Block Watch on October 30th at St. Benedict's School. We meet once a month. We welcome all people, whether you're in Ward 7 or not come on and join us. We're a friendly group. Ward 7 will be joining the Ward 6 group on their trip to Oglebay. But we're going to the casino too. So if you want to join us please let us know.

With that, Mr. President, could we adjourn?

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, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

ABSENT: Dudley

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:16 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Joseph Suster
President of Council

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council