

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO**

Monday, October 26, 2015

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

INVOCATION BY: Councilwoman Nancy Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Roll call please.

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

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the reading and disposal of the Minutes of October 13, 2015.

CLMN BURKE: Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for the City of Garfield Heights, Tuesday, October 13th, 2015 as written.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On the motion made by Mr. Burke, all those in favor signify by saying Yea. All opposed?

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

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL: None.

LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE: None.

REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mayor, do you have a report for us this evening?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Yes, I do. First off tonight I would like to thank everyone involved with the Harvest Fest that took place this Saturday. What an unbelievably great job. What a great turnout for the residents. We had hayrides, face painting; we had all kinds of different things for the kids. It couldn't have been any better. I want to thank everybody involved who did their part to make this thing great. This is what the community is about- bringing families in, enjoying themselves and it was a great time for all involved.

Next thing I have is I received a letter that I need to read. It says:

%Dear Mr. Collova:

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

The proclamation reads:

Proclamation declaring Garfield Heights, Ohio as a Cin-Day Lucky Dawgs Browns Backers Suburb of the Week. Whereas the Cin-Day Lucky Dawgs Browns Backers Club in Mason, Ohio is proud to be associated with Garfield Heights in our support of our Cleveland Browns and whereas the city of Garfield Heights is honored to root for and support our Cleveland Browns and whereas the citizens of Garfield Heights always conduct themselves in a manner that is reflective of true Browns fans and whereas the citizens of Garfield Heights will assure that all future generations will continue their loyalty to the Cleveland Browns regardless of their future residence status and now therefore I, Kirk Bovington, on behalf of the Cin-Day Lucky Dawgs Browns Backers of Mason, Ohio do hereby proclaim Garfield Heights, Ohio the Suburb of the Week.

I want to thank the Cin-Day Dawgs. It would be nice if the Browns would win one so we could really root for them, but thank you. I thought that was very nice of them to choose Garfield Heights. We will continue to root for the Browns regardless of the outcomes.

I have another letter that I want to read that was written to me about a week ago. It says:

Dear Mayor Collova:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the trash that is scattered throughout our community. I have lived here since 1995 and have never seen so much trash in yards, the streets, parking lots and basically all over the community. I have even witnessed residents cleaning up someone else's garbage which is nice of them but not necessarily their responsibility. Yet there is so much trash that it would be hard for one resident to do it all. I was hoping as the Mayor you would do something about this problem, possibly writing a letter to the residents asking for the cooperation in placing the trash in garbage cans rather than tossing it out of the car or as they walk down the street. Would the Council consider hiring someone to drive around cutting the city into quadrants or Wards and cleaning up the trash? It is leaving an unsightly appearance in our once beautiful community. Garfield Heights has so many beautiful nice homes and mine is one of them it breaks my heart to see my community looking like a garbage dump. I ask you and City Council to seriously consider doing something about this problem. I have picked up trash in my own street and in my front yard, but I can't possibly travel every corner of Garfield Heights to do this. I am sure there are ways to work together to keep our community looking presentable and beautiful, the way it was when I moved here in 1995. Prior to writing this I saw a man throw a piece of trash on the ground while I was taking my son to school earlier that day. The sad reality is that the garbage can was just a few feet away from where he was standing. I have traveled to cities such as Boston and Chicago and to be honest with you there is more trash and land pollution on the ground in Garfield Heights than either of these big cities. When I was in Chicago this summer I commented to my sons if a city as large in population as well as square feet can keep

the sidewalks and streets clean there's no reason why a small community like ours cannot do the same. I hope my letter strikes a chord with you and others because this issue must be addressed. When I first moved to this community it was clean. We need to work together as a community to reclaim the beauty of this community as it once was. Thank you for taking my concern seriously in addressing this issue with the City Council and others who care about the condition and future of Garfield Heights.+

I have a response for the lady and then I'm going to talk a little bit about it. I said:

Thanks for your e-mail and I thank you for being concerned about our community. I have lived in Garfield Heights since 1951 and over 64 years and I, too, remember how clean and beautiful this city was. It is a shame to see what has taken place over the years. Residents used to have pride in their homes and in their city. Not so much anymore. So many residents just don't care. I wish we had more residents like yourself who want to be involved and bring our city back to the good old days. You will be glad to know that last month we hired the Cuyahoga County Court Community Service to work four days a week cleaning up the city. They have already made a difference on Granger Road under 480 bridge and the area around Rockside Commons and K-mart. They will continue to work throughout the winter cleaning up whenever needed. Although the Court Community Service will be big help to our city the city will not improve unless the residents do their part. If you don't mind I'm going to read your letter without mentioning your name at the next Council Meeting. Hopefully it will strike a chord with some of the residents.+

The reason I'm reading this is first of all I want everybody to know that we did put a contract together with Cuyahoga County Community Service Workers who presently cut the grass now. They're going to be working all year long, through the winter cleaning up areas of the city. So if you see an area, Council, in your Ward that needs to be cleaned up, they're available to us four days a week. They will be shoveling snow in the winter, they're going to do a lot of great things for us and we got them at a really good price. But even with that this lady is right. The residents need to pitch in on this. It's hard for us to follow around up and down the streets and pick up garbage that you could have thrown in your garbage can but decided to throw out on the street just because you were lazy. So I'm asking for everybody for the help. Once again the city's digging in the pockets. I know everybody's going to say. We pay all that taxes, you should do that, but everybody knows what the money situation is but we're digging in our pockets again to pay for the service but we need help from the residents to make it work really well. So that's one letter I received.

This is another letter that I received. It's not quite as long but I have not quite figured it out yet. It says:

Anonymous letter to the Mayor:

The Mayor should put his money where his mouth is. It takes people three to four days to remove their empty containers from the tree lawn after the rubbish is picked up on Friday. Now something new has been added. A resident for the last three weeks on Grannis Road has been putting his rubbish out on the tree lawn at 9:00 a.m. Thursdays for Friday pickup.+

I do appreciate the letter and the only way we're going to know about this is if you let us know. Tim, if you know, take a look on Thursday to see if it's there we will definitely look into it. It isn't signed. I think it's from Mike Nenadovich. I'm not sure, but it certainly looks like Mike's handwriting.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Would you like me to sign that?

MAYOR VIC COLLOVA: Thank you, Mike. But we will try to take care of that. We know this is a problem and we're trying to stay on top of it.

With that said before I get into tonight's legislation I want to talk about one of the young ladies sitting up here with me today. I served as a public official in Garfield Heights for the last eight years. Actually for eight years total. Three years as President of Council, six years as Mayor. I had the opportunity to serve with some outstanding Councilwomen. Jan Farr was on Council when I was here. Debbie Sarnowski, Tracy Mahoney. Three outstanding ladies that served on this Council and it was a pleasure to serve with all three of them. But I have to tell you that the one that really stands out and this isn't a knock to anybody because they served longer with her than any of the other three. Nancy Marincic has been an unbelievable Councilperson. She's not only been an excellent Councilwoman, she's been a mentor to me since the time I was President of Council and most of all she's been a good friend and she has served greatly. I remember last election that you weren't going to run and I think I threatened you. I could have gone to jail for that threat I'm pretty sure. The threat worked. This time she told me where I could take my threat, so. Nancy, all kidding aside, you have been an outstanding Councilperson. The community is going to sorely miss you. There are two people running for your position. One lady and one man. If the lady doesn't win we are surely going to be called the "Boys Club" from this time forward because you were the last lady, but thank you for all you've done on behalf of the community. We're going to talk a little bit more about it later but thank you so much. You have been a great Councilperson and a great friend. I thank you for that.

I'm going to get into tonight's legislation. Ordinance 47-2015 deals with municipal income tax codes and Barb is certainly the one that will comment on that in her report and if you have any questions Barb will be able to take care of that for you. Ordinance 48 allows us to sell the old police cars that are no longer usable. I certainly thought they were still usable but Chief Byrne and Chief Sackett both rejected what I thought so now this is a good thing for the city to get rid of some of the old vehicles that no longer are usable for us. Ordinance 49. We're sealing our contract for 2016 with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. It's an annual contract that we do each year. This year is at the same cost it was last year with no increase. Ordinance 50 dealing with the regulations of security gates, bars and/or shutters. In today's changing times, we understand the need for additional security for our businesses in Garfield Heights and we want to be mindful of the fact that we understand their concern, not only in Garfield Heights, but in most cities the crime rate has definitely risen in the past few years and they need to protect themselves and their stores, but at the same time the city of Garfield Heights needs to make sure that when they do put up some sort of security device that it's esthetically pleasing to the city. We're not looking like we don't want people to come in the city and look like it's a war zone. We think that will do more to hurt business than to help business so we've come up with some legislation that we think will work. I urge Council to pass that.

Resolution 28 is a resolution honoring Nancy Marincic. I already spoke on that. Resolution 29 is a resolution commemorating National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We are all and always have been definitely pro-active on that illness and we still will continue to do that. Resolution 30 is a resolution on behalf of the city of Garfield Heights thanking the Garfield Heights Police and

Fire Departments for their dedicated service to the community. I want to tell you that I really think that these guys go above and beyond. I'm very happy and I'm not just saying that because I live here and I work here and I'm the Mayor. I mean it sincerely. These guys do an outstanding and a great job. I have to tell you that the firemen are always the most popular people. The reason they're the most popular is because firemen (and our firemen are great) but every time they come to assist you it's because you need an ambulance, you need a doctor, you need to get to the hospital, your house is on fire. They are coming to help you in a time of need that is unbelievable. The Police do this also at times. You know when you call the Police and you need them there's nobody better that you want than one of our guys coming to your door because they're going to handle whatever that situation is. Of course sometimes the police give us tickets. We don't always say thank you real loud and I appreciate being able to pay this extra \$100.00 or \$200.00. There's times that we get arrested so sometimes the police get a bad rap, but I got to tell you what. These guys in Garfield Heights make me proud to say I'm the Mayor of Garfield Heights because they do a great job and this resolution is for the fire and the police. It's definitely warranted and deserved. With that, I want to wish everybody a Happy Halloween and a safe Halloween. Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Are there any questions of the Mayor on his report? Are there any questions of the Mayor on his report? There being none, we'll move on to Law Director, Tim Riley. Tim, do you have a report this evening?

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Next we'll move on to Acting Police Chief Bob Byrne.

ACTING POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I wanted to mention Saturday morning at the Civic Center here some members of the community created a Sea of Blue and they had a little rally for us in support of the Police and Fire Departments and I wanted to thank them for taking the time to do that. There were some committee members that really put a lot of time and hard work into that. They're the folks that have been making the blue ribbons and passing them out. Thanks to the people that have been hanging those up. They're popping up all around the city. We appreciate your support of the Police Department. My mom always told me to take the fire test. The Mayor's right. A lot of guys, Fire Chief Nemetz mentioned Saturday morning that it's one of those things that's in you. Our guys do a good job. I just want to thank everybody for your support and especially want to thank Mayor Collova and City Council for the support that you show the Police Department. We appreciate it.

Moving on, I wanted to just mention Halloween is Saturday the 31st obviously. The hours are 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is one of those days, I think, where common sense goes a long way but just a few friendly reminders. If you don't want the kids coming to your house please don't turn your lights on. Obviously if you're going out with the kids try and avoid those houses. Drive carefully. Children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by parents. We do not have a Halloween exception to the curfew ordinance so please be mindful of those hours. Anyone under the age of 12 or under has to be in by 9:00 p.m. Thirteen and 14 year olds are 9:30 p.m. Fifteen and 16 year olds are 11:00 p.m. Seventeen year olds are 12 midnight. With that, Sir, you have my report.

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

SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN: Yes I do. Thank you, Mr. President. We did not start picking up leaves yet. After we drove around and checked the streets I made the decision to keep the crews on projects that were trying to close up. I don't have that many people so we went street to street. The next phone call I would get is the truck was driving around and there's no piles. There wasn't a lot of piles. I imagine with the rain and cold that's coming by the end of the week I imagine there will be quite a few leaves down. So then I will get all the crews out there and start collecting them. Again I ask you to rake them on to the tree lawn, not into the street. We will go street to street, Ward by Ward. I can't run around. My streets are more important than yours. I have more leaves than you have. It doesn't work out that way. It makes it a bigger mess so we will follow what we have through the years. Ward by Ward, street by street.

On the Simply Recycling Program started last week there's a few glitches. First of all Simply Recycling is not affiliated with the rubbish company, Kimble. That was one of the problems that we had. When they sent their cards out maybe somebody didn't get them or whatever? People were putting the green bags in their recycling containers. You can't do that. That was the first two days all the calls I got. People were putting the green Simply Recycling bags in the containers and I got a call from Kimble. You have to put the bags out. They're green and they're put on the side. Kimble knows not to take them. They deal with this company in about 10 other cities. It will take a couple weeks to get it going the right way but I wanted to mention that. You cannot put them in the recycling can.

We're still working on some water cutouts and some street repairs trying to close them up for the winter. We've had water breaks continue. We've done 120 or 130 of them. We're trying to get those tied up for the winter so they're not just gravel, etc. for the whole winter. Like I said we'll be out for leaves for sure either by the end of the week or by Monday for sure. That's the end of my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Are there any questions of Mr. McLaughlin on his report? We'll move on to Parks and Recreation Director Bob Dobies, do you have a report for us this evening?

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES: Mr. President, Council Members, good evening. I have a brief report tonight. First we'll be having our annual Halloween Skate this Friday October 30th. This is for Garfield Heights residents. We're having this on Friday so our children may enjoy going door to door on Saturday night. Children under 12 will receive candy bags on their way out. All must show proof of residency at the door and children must be accompanied by an adult. Come out and enjoy the evening with skating costumes and music by Smooth Moves, a regular DJ that plays at many of our events.

Our second Figure Skating Learn to Skate session begins tomorrow. There is still time to register. If you are interested please call the Rec. We have this time for the second session over 30 participants already signed up.

A reminder that on Saturday November 7th our Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club will hold its Annual Rising Stars Competition. This is where our local and surrounding area skaters compete in various disciplines so they may attain a higher level of achievement in their sport. Come out and watch the skaters as they perform from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also you may be aware of it we have a group, Kids Helping Kids, in our community. This is a Girl Scout troop 71611. They continually collect hats, gloves and scarves to distribute to our

elementary school kids in our community who are in need. There are collection boxes at the Rec Center and the Civic Center and the intention is to hand these out before winter sets in. What they're going to do is approach school principals to help determine those most in need and that's only because they're not sure what they're going to get. The Girl Scouts' intentions are to help as many as they can and with the collections received. There are still a couple collection boxes around and if anybody can make a donation that would be great.

This week we'll be completing our soccer season. Our teams have enjoyed a very mild fall season this year for a change with little rain and comfortable temperatures. This program remains one of the very popular with over 100 children participating.

I just want to remind everybody that although we're not thinking about it now with the colder weather, the grass cutting crews will be ending their season on November 6th, this week next week. They will be concentrating on only problem properties so Council, if you have one, bring it to our attention and we can clean it up before the season ends. But basically as Mr. McLaughlin reported they had some in between days and fixed up the police station, the fire stations and will be concentrating on the city entrances to make it clean before the snow files. We did have a little bit of snow the other day.

I just wanted to add my thank you to Clwn Marincic. She's my Councilwoman and she has been for many years. I want to thank you for your years of service to our Ward and our community and wish you and your family the best. Thank you. That concludes my report.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Are there any questions of Mr. Dobies on his report? Are there any questions of Mr. Dobies on his report? There being none we'll move on to Finance Director, Barb Biro.

FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to comment on Ordinance number 47. Ordinance 47 is the final step needed to comply with the sweeping changes that the State legislature first discussed and what has been commonly known as House Bill 5. House Bill 5 attempted to streamline and simplify Ohio's municipal tax system. It was signed into law by the State Legislature on December 19, 2014. In order to achieve their goal they're implementing a number of statewide standards which each municipality government must comply with on or before January 1, 2016. The process here began in July of this year with a model tax ordinance provided to the municipalities by the Regional Income Tax Agency (also known as R.I.T.A.) The model tax ordinance required customization by the city such as our 2% tax rate, our tax credits and the allocation of tax funds. This model tax ordinance was reviewed by the Finance Department, the Law Department and one final review by R.I.T.A.'s legal counsel for approval. We have the review and now the green light to present it to Council for the passage this evening.

What has been communicated through R.I.T.A. in several different seminars and Webinars is that for the Administration and the Council, that if after January 1, 2016 your municipal income tax ordinance is any way in conflict or inconsistent with the new requirements of the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 718 of your community, your community could be subjecting itself to challenges to the collection or even the validity of your income tax. The language provided in the R.I.T.A. model ordinance has been carefully crafted with the new requirements of Chapter 718 in mind and is intended to be consistent with Chapter 718. They strongly recommend that we do not modify any language that was highlighted for customization by the Finance and the Law Departments. Again, I stated that the Law Department and Finance went through it with a fine tooth comb and compared it to our current ordinance and the result is that we are asking

Council to enact Chapter 183, which will become effective tax years January 1, 2016 with the standardization and the customization imposed by Chapter 718. Chapter 181 will stay in effect for all tax years prior to December 31, 2015.

The different areas that the standardization came in is in collecting interest and penalties, the minimum amount of estimated taxes that will be collectable, the minimum amount of payment thresholds has been increased from a dollar to 10 dollars. The tax return due dates have now become customized to match the Federal and State tax returns of April 15th. The definition of residency for income tax purposes has been made very clear. It was very different through all the municipalities in the State of Ohio so they standardized this definition of residency. They also have changed the rules in regards to occasional entrance. Those are workers that work in the city of Garfield Heights and have to pay the work city portion of their withholding tax. The days worked in the city have gone from 13 consecutive days to 21 days. And final is the establishment of a Board of Tax Review and the composition therefore. It had been very different throught the municipalities and what they did was simplify it and standardize it for each municipality in Chapter 718. Its a long, complex document and any resident wishes to look at it or see the different changes, please feel free to call the Finance Department. Also I would like to make it perfectly clear that the tax rate in the city of Garfield Heights is still 2%. The income tax credit is still 100%. The taxes and the tax credit have not changed with this new ordinance.

Next is the Ordinance number 48 for the sale of vehicles. I wanted to let the residents and the public know that there are nine police vehicles that are going up to auction. It will be done through GovDeals. They are a public auction on-line system that most governments use. It is what we have been using since 2010 to sell our police vehicles and any vehicle and government property. I am looking to have this up on-line in mid-November and to look for the notification in the Neighborhood News on the dates and times and how you can access GovDeals Public Auction on-line.

Lastly, I just wanted to make a comment. Our Finance Committee Meetings are complete. We completed them this week. We will be working on the 2016 budget and it will be presented to Council during the month of December for their review and approval. That's all I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Is there any questions of Barb on her report? Mr. Dudley.

CLMN DUDLEY: I just want to hear the music part to my ears again. It said the annual tax is levied at the rate of 2% and its going to stay 2%. There's no increase absolutely for the people. Right?

FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO: The only way that you can increase it I believe, is through, Tim, correct me, a Charter change?

LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY: Yes, any tax increase would have to go on the ballot. To decrease the tax credit would also have to go on the ballot.

CLMN DUDLEY: I know that. I wanted you to repeat it so the people would hear it twice out there so they would know. I appreciate it, Mr. Chairman.

CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK: Absent.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK. Is there any other questions of Barb on her report? There being none wed move on to Social Service Director, Kathy Rush-Parssons. Kathy, do you have a report for us this evening?

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSONS: Thank you, Mr. President. I do not have a report this evening.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Next wed go to Economic Development Director Noreen Kuban. Do you have a report for us, Noreen?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I wanted to follow up the Mayor's comment about Harvest Fest. We estimated about 350 people attended. It was really busy. I think everyone had a really good time. Wed also like to acknowledge that Momentum Church joined us this year and the partnership worked out really well.

Second, we had passed legislation earlier about our CDBG applications which wed be submitting this week.

Finally, Id like to offer Clwn Marincic and her family well in your new endeavors in the future.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Are there any questions of Ms. Kuban on her report? There being none wed move on to our Building Commissioner Bill Wervey. Bill, do you have a report this evening?

BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY: Mr. President, I dont have anything new to report. I would however urge passage of Ordinance 50.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK.Thank you.

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON THE AGENDA:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Wed move along to Comments by Citizens on tonight's agenda. Would the Clerk please read the rules?

CLERK: Comments shall be strictly limited to brief statements not to exceed five minutes with comments limited to legislation on the current evening's agenda. No citizen shall speak more than once.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Is there anyone that would like to comment on tonight's agenda? Is there anyone that would like to comment on tonight's agenda?

Fire Chief Tom Nemetz, 5115 Turney Road. First of all Id like to thank all of Council and the Mayor Id like to thank you for recognizing the Fire Department with Resolution 30. We really appreciate it. Thank you.

I want to say that Ive been working with you guys for a long time now, about 34 years, and its been my pleasure. Im looking forward to working a couple more as long as you dont kick me out. I just want to thank you for everything.

I want to thank Bob and your crew. Thanks so much for cleaning up the fire station. It really looks great. They were working hard for many days. Thank you very much.

Nancy, congratulations on your retirement.

CLWN MARINCIC: Thank you.

FIRE CHIEF NEMETZ: You're retiring a winner and it's been a pleasure working with you over the years. I got you a little something.

CLWN MARINCIC: I hope it's candy.

FIRE CHIEF NEMETZ: It's a Garfield Heights Fire Department cancer awareness shirt.

CLWN MARINCIC: How wonderful. Thank you. This is mine.

FIRE CHIEF NEMETZ: That is all I have.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Thank you. Is there anyone else that has any comments on tonight's agenda?

Debra Sarnowski, 5225 East 100th Street. I want to comment on the Resolution honoring Nancy Marincic, my friend. Thank you very much for all your service and well wishes for your next few years. You're not going to be not busy because your knowledge is priceless and people will still be calling you.

CLWN MARINCIC: Thank you, Debbie.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Is there anyone else?

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none, we'll now move on to Ordinances and Resolutions. We'll begin with Ordinance 47-2015. Would the Clerk please read the title?

ORDINANCE NO. 47-2015

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE CHAPTER 183 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS REGARDING MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 47-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 48-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR

MUNICIPAL PURPOSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 129.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS.

Moved by MARINCIC to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 48-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 49-2015

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT TO PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES TO THIS CITY FOR THE YEAR 2016.

Moved by MARINCIC to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Ordinance 49-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 50-2015

AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 1175 OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF SECURITY GATES, BARS AND/OR SHUTTERS.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to HAVE TWO READINGS:

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: We'll have that up for the next meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 28-2015

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL HONORING WARD 2 COUNCILWOMAN NANCY MARINCIC FOR HER OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: On its adoption, beginning with myself. Before I vote I have a few things I would like to say about Nancy. They're all good. Nancy, thank you very much for everything that you've ever helped me with. Nancy and I were both elected to City Council in 1989. We served on a lot of committees together. We went and visited fire stations, disposal plants, all different kinds of different things to take a look at before we would even put up legislation in order to have the new Civic Center, City Hall, Fire Station and also the Service Garage. We always had a lot of discussions as far as these meetings went. That's why it was so good to work with her on this stuff because we had taken the time to go and look at different things. I just want to say this resolution is very well deserved. Like I say, I've been on Council with Nancy since 1989, got to meet her whole family. I can remember when she had her daughter and I went over to see the new baby. I want to wish you all the luck, Nancy and I want to thank you for everything that you've done for me since I've been on City Council. Thank you. I vote Yes.

CLWN MARINCIC: Thank you, Joe.

CLMN BURKE: Before I vote I'd like to say Nancy, I've had the pleasure of serving with you now for two years. I first met Nancy when I was just a stockperson at Color Tile (where Happy's Pizza is now). She came in to buy her floor covering and I got a chance to meet her. When she ran for Council I think I'd seen your signs everywhere so I started to pay attention back then. I will say in the last two years I've learned a lot from you. You've been a great mentor to me and I wish you the best of luck. I wish your family the best of luck also because I know how much it takes away from a family when somebody serves on Council. With that I vote Yes.

CLMN VAUGHN: Before I vote, Nancy, I want to say thank you. You always answered my questions. When I first got elected I could count on you to explain things to me and take the time out and I will always cherish that. You always gave me advice on where to go, what committees to be on, what to do and what not to do. I will always cherish that. I'd always carry that with me. Thank you. I want to wish you good luck. I know Marymount Hospital is in good hands with you there. You should be the CEO soon. To your family good luck. She's home now. You'd need it. So good luck. With that I vote Yes.

CLWN MARINCIC: Thank you.

CLMN DUDLEY: If I don't vote, you don't go. It's been some great years with Nancy and out of all the members I think my children know Joe and my children know Nancy the most. All nine of my children. I've been married 37 years and raised nine kids in Garfield Heights. Even the two youngest ones, when I met Nancy that was 2005 they were about four and five years old. One is six feet tall now. But they even know who she is. If I ever had a question or I came here and I was a little heated up she would always reach over and tap me on the arm or something like that and tell me "We'll kill them later". She did help me a lot when I first sat in this seat and anything I had a question about she wouldn't hesitate to explain to you until you fully understand. You don't grow the first time you sit on these seats, it takes a period. I'm going to miss her because one way or another I've been sitting beside her and talking to her for eight years and I knew her husband, met him in 2005 and now the kids has grown. This is 10 years later, etc. She is more than a friend. She's always been like a member of our family. We don't

like you. We love you. We love your family. It's been a part of ours. I want to keep on talking and not let her go, but Mr. Chairman, with that I vote a big fat Yes.

CLWN MARINCIC: Before I vote I would like to thank everyone for the kind comments. Serving for 20 years on City Council has had its ups and downs, but it's been quite a party. I have been blessed by everyone on this Council and Councils in the past and in the Administration and by the best Mayor this city has ever seen. I want you all to know if you ever need me I am but a phone call away. I don't think I'm allowed to vote? I'm supposed to abstain or vote present, Joe?

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Present.

CLWN MARINCIC: Present. I wanted to say hell, yes, but you would have said I can't swear on Council floor and I just did.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: I don't want to have to throw you out. Got that, Bob?

CLMN NENADOVICH: Yes, before I vote I'd like to comment. This lady sitting next to me is the school marm, the candy pusher and Mrs. Rule 24. Don't let anybody ever forget Rule 24 because Nancy will remind you and if you make a mistake. So she does let you know what's going on. She's been here long enough. She's seen it all. Martin, your evenings are just to be occupied with Nancy, not just the television set. I wish you the best, Nancy, and I thank you for all you've done. I vote yes.

CLMN GLENN: Nancy, you've been on Council here for a long time. I wish I had one tenth of the experience you've had. You've passed on some advice. I want to make a note that your legacy to this City Council and the city of Garfield Heights is your newsletter. That is yours and it will always be yours. Enjoy your retirement. God bless. I vote Yes.

CLWN MARINCIC: Thank you.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

PRESENT: Marincic

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Resolution 28-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 29-2015

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLMN VAUGHN: Mayor, I did not wear the solid pink tie tonight. Just to let you know. I had to find another one. All breast cancer as you know is very near to my heart. My wife now is four years clean. Every year on October 18th we go through testing for breast cancer and for three days we hang on waiting for that phone to ring to get news on which way it goes. This year we're happy to report that she's clean. There's many people out there that don't always get that.

Hopefully someday real soon we can wipe this cancer out and many more cancers. So with that I vote Yes.

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Resolution 29-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

RESOLUTION NO. 30-2015

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS THANKING THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

Moved by MARINCIC to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

CLWN MARINCIC: Before I vote, I'd like to make a couple comments regarding our Police Department and our Fire Department. We see them every day and there's no reason that when we see a fireman or a policeman just casually walk by and say thank you. I don't think they hear that enough. They are among the strongest, the bravest, the most intelligent people up there. When it's snowing they're out there. When the storms are blazing you won't go out. They're out there. Twenty-four hours a day when you're asleep they're out there and they do a magnificent job and I happily vote yes on this.

CLMN NENADOVICH: Before I vote on this, Chiefs, both of you, fantastic job. Thank you. I vote Yes.

CLMN GLENN: Before I vote I want to personally thank the police. They keep us safe here in this city. I always have their back. They always have mine. I want to thank Fire Chief Nemetz. I have a personal thing with the Fire Department when my son was born at Garfield Heights Fire Station a long time ago, but I thank you, Chief, for the service. I vote Yes.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: I don't really think there can be enough words of gratitude for both the Fire Department and the Police Department. Both departments do a great job right here in the city. I've always worked close with Chief Nemetz and I worked close with Chief Sackett and I hope to be a lot closer with Chief Byrne. As Nancy had mentioned, it's an endless job. When they come to work, especially in the wintertime, they have a big job to do just being out in the cold, etc. Like I say there aren't enough thanks for both departments as far as I'm concerned. I vote Yes.

CLMN BURKE: Before I vote I would just like to echo what everybody else is saying. I would like to say thank you to both the Fire Department and the Police Department. You guys are always here when we need you. I do appreciate all the updates that you guys give us. With that I vote Yes.

CLMN VAUGHN: Before I vote. Are you OK, Mike? You need a medic? I'm a son of a policeman, my son's a firefighter, my other son's a parole officer so the Blue Line runs pretty deep in our family. I know the guys have a tough job. I know it's hard for them to go home at night and separate their personal life from their professional life. You guys give it all that you

have. You don't become millionaires doing this job by any means. We appreciate all that you do. With everything that's been going on all over the country we all need to take time out now to thank these guys. With that I vote Yes.

CLMN DUDLEY: Knowing you all has been great. I have to say Chief, Chief and Chief now. Chief Nemetz and Chief Byrne found out and Chief Sackett always knew every year when we had the back to school program I always end up calling you the day before. I have never, never in all these years got it right at one time, but they had never let us down in showing that we had a fire truck up there, some fire personnel in to talk to the kids. They always made sure that the K-9 was available. If not they had the officers up there at the Family Life Center to be with the children and work with the community. I tell you my relationship with Chief Sackett and Chief Nemetz you been more than the Chiefs. You all been friends. I can always proudly go in other cities when they arguing with their officers or their Chiefs and they say they don't like this. I always tell them, hey, my Chiefs are two of my best friends and our officers are. We see them, people, I tell you like you see the troops and you thank them for service, when you see them officers sometimes make sure you know them before you hug them with their weapon on, but we always give them a hug. If you ever met my sons, we do, we hug them. They come to the house. When we see the fire truck sometime, we don't see them as much as we see the patrols out there, but we give them a hug. We do tell them we love them. There was a fireman who went to respond when he was taken hostage and that was on TV. You have these officers just like so many residents. It ain't just people being killed. Police officers been gunned down left and right too. You got Fire Departments working in different situations. They don't know if they coming out. They have passed in fires where the building have collapsed but they never complain and always go in. With that I thank you all for everything and I love you all. I vote Yes.

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

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Resolution 30-2015 passes with 7 Yes votes.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Next we will have Comments by Citizens. Would the Clerk please read the rules?

CLERK: Comments shall be restricted to any problem a citizen has which has previously been submitted to his/her Councilperson or to the city hall department directly involved. If submission of a problem to a city hall department or a Councilperson is made and there is a lack of service rendered in this regard, the problem may then be presented during Comments from Citizens at a future meeting. It is the intention of this rule that no request of a first nature is presented on the floor at this time. Comments shall be limited to five minutes. No citizen shall be heard more than once.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Is there anyone that has any comments this evening?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT SUSTER: There being none we'll move on to Miscellaneous Business beginning with Councilperson Marincic.

CLWN MARINCIC: That's the last time you're going to say that.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: No.

CLWN MARINCIC: I'd like to start out by introducing a couple people in the audience tonight. My son Martin, my daughter Alexandra who I had during my term on City Council and my husband Martin. Without their strength and their encouragement over the years I couldn't have done it. You were all my rocks and I can't thank you enough. Also in the audience is the reason I ran for City Council. Joyce and Lou Darabant, sitting in the front row. It's because of them that I ever ran for Council the very first time. Thank you.

I thought long and hard about what I wanted to say my last day on the floor. How I could thank everybody and go into detail about things, but I thought why not tell you one of the stories about a issue that took place while I was on City Council that will always stand out in my mind. There's one that I think you'd enjoy. Four years ago almost to the day after the election for the new City Council took place, that City Council at that time was placed with a unique problem. At the election before the City Council had done away with the elected position of City Council President and now this incoming City Council was going to have to elect the City Council President from amongst their own members. All the people had been on Council for a while and were all vying for this position, making phone calls and doing things Council people do. I didn't want the position. I was quite vociferous about it. I had done that for six years already and there was no way I was going to do it again for no extra pay. So when I told people I wasn't going to do it. At about it was the meeting Monday where everybody was going to be sworn in and someone was getting to get elected as City Council President I got a phone call from Mayor Vic Collova. He says I want to congratulate you on being elected. I said thank you. He said would you do me a favor? I said what you need, Mayor? He said would you stick around after the meeting tonight? I have something in the trunk of my car for you I'd like to give you after the meeting. I said sure, I'd stick around, but what you got in the trunk of your car? He goes a baseball bat. I said why would I need a baseball bat? He said well it's really not for you. It's for me. I'm going to beat the hell out of you with it. I said Mayor, why would you beat me? What did I do? He said well Nancy it's like this. You're the only one on this City Council qualified to be City Council President. The rest of the members are all vying for it, but you should be it. Because you don't want to be it the next City Council's going to be messed up for months because you aren't taking charge. I want you to know I'm holding you personally responsible for this. I said Mayor, it's six hours till the meeting. Even if I changed my mind now there's no way I can get this done. To which he replied, you're a veteran Councilperson. Make it happen. He hung up the phone. I sat there and I got to tell you I kind of shook for about five minutes and I thought wait a minute. I'm calling my husband. I'm going to tell him what happened. He'd beat up the Mayor for me. So I got on the phone and I called my husband at work. I said Marty; you're not going to believe what the Mayor did to me. I'm so upset. I told him how the Mayor was going to whack me with a baseball bat. He laughed. My hero. Thank you. He said Nancy, don't you understand? The man's paying you a compliment. I said honey, even if I wanted to do this right now I've only got five and a half hours till the Council meeting. I can't do this. He said you're a veteran Councilperson. You know how to do things. Make it happen. He hung up the phone on me. So I got to tell you the truth. I didn't get on the phone right away. I sat and pouted for about half an hour, Vic. Then I got on the phone and I started making phone calls and I made it happen because that night at the Council Meeting I was elected City Council President. Thank you. I did two jobs for no pay. It was a pleasure to do it for you, Mayor and I appreciate the compliment. I know you meant well. But I have one last favor to ask of you. After the meeting tonight could you stick around for a while? I have something in my car for you. That's all I have. Thank you everybody everywhere for all your support, especially the residents of Ward 2.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Nenadovich.

CLMN NENADOVICH: How the heck do you top that one? Again Nancy, thank you very much for your mentoring and all your help here at Council. I'd also like to thank everybody that worked the Harvest Fest. They did a great job this year. The employees and especially the residents came out. Thanks, Vic, I'd always remember that. Afterwards. The employees and the residents they came out. Did a great job. It shows the city's growing, getting together. I thank you for bringing that about, Mayor. I've never seen that kind of enthusiasm in the city in years. Great job.

I wish everybody a Happy Halloween. Most of all remember November 11th is Veterans Day. I believe we have a ceremony here at city hall. But remember the Veterans every day, especially on November 11th. They're dying and serving so that you can celebrate your freedom. With that, good night.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Glenn.

CLMN GLENN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would personally like to thank Nancy for serving her time here and having a good retirement. I know you'd enjoy yourself. Just be on call.

I also want to say that we're going to have our Block Watch the first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. here at the Civic Center. With that, bye Council.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: I have a couple things this evening. When you heard Barb mention about our Finance Meetings. I myself I want to thank all the Directors and the Members of City Council that attended those meetings. Most of City Council were there. We had a few that a couple nights they had to work, but I think the meetings, myself, went very well. It's something we have to do and it takes actually two weeks to get it done by the time we have everybody there.

I, too, would like to thank all the people that helped out with Harvest Fest. It was a great success.

As far as Halloween goes, if you're out that night when the kids are out trick or treating make sure you drive slow down the streets so we don't have any accidents. That's all I have. Mr. Burke.

CLMN BURKE: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to just say also to be careful on Halloween. Children are going to be out there, but let's also be aware and watchful. Sometimes you're not out there but you can watch out your window to make sure that there's not any riff-raff going around or anything of that sort.

The Community Awareness Meeting for November will be November 11th. I know it's Veterans Day, but we're going to still have it.

You know it just takes a special type of person. I've had the pleasure of doing this for two years and Nancy, I don't know how you've stayed sane for 20 years. And a little bit more sane than Joe. I look at those two and I see what I have to look forward to if I keep doing this. Nancy, thank you and once again I'd like to say good luck to you in the future. That's all I have.

CLWN MARINCIC: Thank you.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Tom Vaughn.

CLMN VAUGHN: Thank you, Sir. Again I want to take time out to thank the Police Department and Fire Department for all you do. You guys make this city a great place to live, work and thank you for all you do. People, let's get those blue ribbons out. Get more of them out. Everybody. Front of the houses, street poles, light poles. Let's get them everywhere. Let's show America that our city supports our men and women who work for us.

My Block Watch will be Thursday, October 29th at St. Benedict School on the campus of St. Monica. We're meeting sharply at 7:00 p.m. Acting Chief Byrne will be there. We're going to discuss some of the issues that are going on in the neighborhood.

You know, Mayor, I have to agree with you. We have to clean up the neighborhood. Please everybody take time out as you're raking the leaves, go and pick up the trash. Let's make the place look clean. Pretty soon winter's going to be setting in; garbage is going to be blowing all over so let's get it cleaned up early and fast.

Nancy, it's been a pleasure to work with you. It really has. I've enjoyed it. We've had our differences but we've always walked away friends. Your guidance over the past six years was truly a blessing and I appreciated it. I'll never forget when we were planning the fundraiser for Tracy Mahoney. We worked hard. We accomplished a great thing that night. It went very good. Good luck and again Marty and family, good luck. You're going to need it. Nancy, I think we will be calling you for a few committees. I just think we might be.

Folks, everybody be safe on Halloween. Watch out for the kids. As my colleagues have said drive safely. Remember the hours are six to eight. That's all I have, Joe.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: Mr. Dudley.

CLMN DUDLEY: Well we're going to break it off. We heard it through the grapevine. I always kept this one here. I keep this one folded. It's a good luck charm, etc. Like I say I wish you the best, Nancy and it's been some great years. I have no complaints. If there was they would have been so small they wouldn't have been worth mentioning, because you always made up for it, you know. I'm really going to miss you. Good people. Extended part of my family and I don't tell everybody that, but you are and your family as well. I know if I would need you. You know if you ever need me. We will be missing you. I want to thank you for all your years- 20 years. That's something. When I came in my hair was black and I had a little on the top. Now I got a grey beard and I got grey hair what's left of it. Burke, you got something to look forward to.

I want to say like my colleagues said watch and be safe if you're out there with the children. They're excited, they run back and forth across the street and the moment you turn your head for a second, don't text and drive and don't get on the phone and drive. You will miss them and then- bing--they're right in front of your car and you can't bring nobody back once they gone.

Like I said the Chiefs is great. They're great people. I love them all to death, etc. They are a great group of individuals. They really made a big difference up in the Ward 1 community. I remember what it was. Almost eight years or so and I look at it now and I'm proud. It's a safe community. Like I said I drive trucks and when I used to drive out of town I was never concerned about my family's safety. I knew if there was an emergency the Police and the Fire Departments would be there. I'd be up in Connecticut and I didn't lose a wink sleeping at night. I would sleep good because I knew they were OK back here.

I'm still a little choked up. I got used to you now. That's why I brought my hat. Also I would like to say I'm happy and I'm grateful for that since the beginning of the school year we have an Eagle Academy up there and they have offered us on several occasions we are going to take it up to them in the break in the weather that they would have some of the students go out into the community and they will help our Seniors with raking the yard, taking care of their grass, doing some of the bushes for the Seniors that can't do it themselves at no charge. We are going to start because we don't have really a close facility here within the Family Life Center and we're going to start some tutoring programs up there for the kids too, also at the Eagle Academy. It's a great relationship I have with Principal Reynolds up there and they been some good people and I welcome them into the community. I live on the very next street from them. So I wish them all the best and I look forward to years or at least this year and years to come with them being a part of our community, etc.

Also I thank as we end this term all the people who come out to the Council Meetings (I'd make it quick, Mr. Chairman) night after night when you could have been doing something else such as Wayne and Mr. Mays and the names on the tip of my tongue. The Mayor always gives her a hug. I ain't forgot about you, young lady. They always act as if they part of the Council and never complain but they be here and they're a very important part of the community. I always had the Rev. Dobson and Ms. Cain and Ms. Dobson and Mattie and I'm glad that her and Tommy have started coming out and Ms. Whitmore. It's been some tough times and it's been some good times, but we always came through it as a Council at the end and I wish everybody the very best and the city the very best in the year that is coming up. I want us to start thinking more so what is best for the city as always and any differences that we have we have to learn to leave it behind when we're dealing with people in the community and we're dealing with businesses in the community. We got to do what's best for the city and the city has to come first. With that, I thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT SUSTER: OK.

CLMN BURKE: Mr. President, if I could just add a word? I was informed that the building is closed on November 11th. We'd try to move the Community Awareness Meeting to November 18th. I'd get with everybody and let everybody know.

CLWN MARINCIC: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make my last motion to adjourn.

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

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:16 p.m.

APPROVED:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Joseph Suster
President of Council

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council