

# MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

## CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, September 9, 2013

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

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

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

**EXCUSED:** Mahoney

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** I make a motion that we excuse Clwn Mahoney from this evening's meeting. All in favor say Yea. All Opposed. Yeas have it.

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Reading and disposal of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of Council from Monday, August 12th.

**CLMN SUSTER:** Mme. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Garfield Heights City Council dated Monday, August 12, 2013 as submitted.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** All in favor say Yea. All opposed? Passes by 6 votes.

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL:** None.

**LEGISLATION OUT OF COMMITTEE:** None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None.

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** We will move on to the reports of the Mayor and his Directors. Mayor Collova?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Thank you, Mme. Chair. You know, once again I have an honor of doing something that this community can really be proud of. Over the last three years, because

of some of the financial situations and because many of our police and fire retiring we were sharply down in staffing on our police and fire. You never want to be low on police and fire staffing because it's a safety issue with the community so over the last year or so we were able to bring back some firemen and some policemen. Last Council Meeting we swore in a new police officer. We were very proud to do that and again today I have the honor and the privilege of swearing in another young man to the Garfield Heights Police Department, David Simiia. We're really looking forward to it. You have quite some big shoes to fill, but I'm sure you can do it. The Chief, the people that were involved in interviewing you, feel very confident that you can do a great job and I certainly do also. So at this time I'd like to invite yourself, your mother and your father up to the podium and let's get this going. Chief.

*(Mayor Collova swore in Mr. Simiia.)*

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT:** Patrolman number 29, welcome to the Department. I want to say one thing about Dave, just like the last one we hired. He's a homegrown Garfield Heights kid and still lives here.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Mme Chair, I will continue with my report. I don't know if anybody had a chance to make it to the library yet but if you haven't you have to get there. Watching it be built next door to this Civic Center right outside my window has been quite an uplifting surprise. I mean it's unbelievable how it is outside and when you get inside it's that much better. I was in awe of the library. You have to see it. It's like nothing else you've ever seen. They've done a great job and it's right here in Garfield Heights and we owe the County a real thanks because it's their money and we're really happy that it's here.

The other thing I'm going to report on is Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 4:00 we will be having the Harvest Fest. This is a great time, especially for the kids; families for their kids here. You have all the games, the face painting. You have all kinds of hay rides, etc. It's really good.

I also want to report that the Police and Fire Memorial dedication will be on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock. I have to tell you a little bit about this. Right outside this city hall the front doors for many years has been a memorial for the police and fire that have passed in the line of duty. It was put together quite a few years ago and for whatever reason was never really taken care of. Many people don't even know it's there. A young man by the name of Michael Mahoney came to see me along with his dad and talked about his Eagle Scout project as a Boy Scout that they would like to redo the memorial that we have outside the city hall. The police and fire memorial. I told him it would be a great idea.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Mayor, excuse me. We have to leave one door open because this meeting is open to the public. Thank you. I'm sorry, Mayor. Continue.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** It's OK. This memorial the job that they did. They redid the plaques. It's absolutely beautiful. They did a great job. This young man should be commended for an outstanding project. It's something like I haven't seen for a long time. We're going to commemorate them. We're going to invite the families of our fallen safety force people, we're going to have quite a little get together on this memorial day so this is going to be on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

The next thing I'm going to report about is as you may or may not know, the city of Garfield Heights for the last quite a few years has had a food bank distribution for the needy of food.

We've been doing that once a month and it's been during the afternoon. It's been every third Wednesday of the month. They give food to the needy. Because there's so many more people that are in need, we are opening it for a second day. It's going to be the third Thursday that 's going to begin September 19<sup>th</sup>. We're going to have it from 6:00 – 7:00 or however long it takes to supply everyone with food. This is going to be great because people really need this. We are accepting donations from anybody who is interested—any canned food, any kind of non-perishable food we can use for these giveaways. We will be having this every Thursday of the month. It will be handled by Kathy Parssons upstairs along with Ruth Pollack. So that's something good for the community.

Last, I would like to offer an invitation for what I consider the most exciting thing that will have happened to me since I've been Mayor. On September 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock right here in these Council Chambers the Auditor of State, David Yost, will be here to release us from fiscal emergency. We are looking forward to that and I invite everyone to join us. We're going to have some dignitaries here that want to be involved in this so it should be really a great day.

I'm going to get into tonight's legislation. Ordinance 45-2013. We have attached a minor increase to the hockey fees of \$10.00. Ordinance 46. We're changing to a more up to date software system for the police records keeping. I think the Chief's going to talk a little bit about that. Ordinance 47. Several communities and agencies are getting together to form a watershed partnership program and we're asking to be a part of that. Ordinance 48-2013 is also an exciting one for me. There's a long standing icon in Garfield Heights—Geo's Bar on Warner Road in Garfield Blvd. Right next to Geo's Bar they also own a garage that we used for a towing company for many years. They have donated that property to the city of Garfield Heights. We've taken title to it. We're going to make that into the city dog pound. It's going to really help us out because of the animals. We're running out of space at the Service Garage and this will make for much more room. There's going to be a fenced up place for the dogs to run, but it's going to be really nice and we'll be working on that very shortly. Ordinance 49. This is an amendment to the water agreement to fund the Turney Road Project. I'm going to get into the next one and I'll explain it to you. The next one, Ordinance 50, we're going out for bids for the Turney Road Waterline Replacement Project. To get Turney Road done the way we anticipate it is going to be scheduled for 2015 we need next year to get this water line in. We want to make sure the water line is brand new so we don't put a new road in and start digging it up for water main breaks so we're actually getting close to the time when you can get this out for bid and get this thing going so we can get this water line in. Our 2014 and 2015 are going to be somewhat of an inconvenience on Turney Road, but I can tell you 2016 is going to be a feast because we'll have a brand new Turney Road with a brand new water line. So we're really looking forward to that. Ordinance 51. We're making some changes in our Community Reinvestment Program. I believe Noreen is going to get into that in her report. Ordinance 52. We're amending the current appropriations ordinance to get up to date on the appropriations and Ron will talk about that.

Resolution 22. This is an annual practice every year regarding the tax millage. Ron has to turn this in each year to the County for the tax implementation and also Resolution 23, Ron has to put this in. Ron will get into it a little about collecting the taxes. So with that said, that's our legislation tonight. Mme Chair, you have my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Any questions for the Mayor on his report? There's none. We'll move on to Law Director, Tim Riley. Do you have a report?

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Any questions for our Law Director? There being none we will move on to Police Chief Sackett.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT:** Thank you. First I want to thank Council and the Mayor for allowing us to hire Dave Simiia. As you know, he will be a welcome addition into the department.

In regard to Ordinance 46 I urge that if Council could vote for that ordinance. Essentially that replaces our records management and our CAD, which is the dispatching computer system. We look at this as an upgrade in reliability and service over what we have now and have actually been looking at this for quite a number of years but until we discovered that they would not actually offer this program to us on a five year payment plan we didn't really think it was very practical to ask for it. However, even though the first year is going to cost us about \$500.00 more, over a period of the next four years we'll save \$7,000.00 per year so in addition to an upgrade we think this is going to save us a little bit of money and again I ask if you could pass that, it would be appreciated. With that you have my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Any questions for our Police Chief? There being none, Service Director, Tim McLaughlin.

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Thank you, Mme President. We're in the process of repairing the streets from the water breaks. We had over 100 different locations. We have about 50 of them repaired and we'll be sending that on to be reimbursed by the city of Cleveland. We're also in the process of striping the crosswalks throughout the city. That will take a little bit of time. We're a little better than halfway through. Tree work. We're in the process of working on some of the trees that we had sitting and the 25 year old truck unfortunately does not want to cooperate right now. The boom on it is in bad shape and it's in one of the shops to get checked for a price on what it would be to repair. Again, when something's 25 years old and you watch the way you put somebody up in the air so something doesn't happen so that truck's done for the time now.

The Hazardous Waste Roundup is still continuing this week from 8 o'clock to 3:00 daily. Saturday is the Hazardous Waste Roundup the end of it and also the paper shred from 8:00 till 12:00 at the Service Department 13600 McCracken.

The rubbish cans. The Mayor mentioned the last meeting that if you didn't use your can you wouldn't get your rubbish picked up. We still have some people that have put out their rubbish in bags or boxes and they are not getting picked up. If there's some reason that you did not receive a can you should call the Service Department at 475-3373 and ask for Jen. We have found some houses that have fallen through in the middle. Houses that were empty are now full but they were still on the empty list so there are some people that still have not received their cans. We had to put out 10,500 cans so it's taken a while and there is still a little bit of fly in the ointment going on.

The changeover of the smaller can for the Seniors. We've been working on that. We compiled a list and what we're going to do with that is they have left their phone numbers. We'll make a call to that resident and let them know so that they can put their can out front so that we can make the change. Hopefully it will be a smooth operation and may take a little while but hopefully we're going to get started on this shortly. With that you have my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you.

**CLMN SUSTER:** Tim, you said that they're striping the crosswalks on that? Are we going to have a program to stripe the streets?

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Not that I know of.

**CLMN SUSTER:** OK. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Anyone else have questions? I have one. Mr. McLaughlin, I called you today with a problem with the sewers by the Millcreek Interceptor. Did you have a chance to?

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Yeah, I called the Regional Sewer, Mark Kritzer, who's in charge of that and I got his voice mail. I left him a message. I know he's aware because he met me there last time but I left them a message to call me back. I told him what the problems were and he didn't call me back. That was like 4 o'clock when I got his number and called him. Hopefully he will call back tomorrow. Or if not I'll call him back.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** I understand the importance of this interceptor, but they didn't tell me it was going to cause every sewer in my Ward to smell horribly with human waste. It's awful.

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** It seems to be the only area that I know of unless Dave has something else. It seems to be the only area that we're having this problem. I don't know how it's set up there, etc. I have not gotten any other calls from any other areas that the catch basin smells. He told me that there's a curtain in there that's supposed to divert things and as I said last time I met him right outside your house at the catch basin there and he told me he'd take care of it, but that was in the spring and it was OK for a while, but now we're back to the same thing, right?

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Right. I think it's a shame. I do. Because it's an awful smell.

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** I did go there. I know what you're talking about. As soon as I get out of the car. Not today, but the last time I did smell it, but Dave was in my office today when you called and we're going to see what we can do with Regional Sewer.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ironically enough my husband and I walk Garfield Park and when we go to the rangers' station the aroma right there was so horrific I started gagging. It was so bad so they have to do something about this. It's not just the homes along Edge Park. It's all through Garfield Park as well.

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** OK. I'll let you know.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you so much.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Mme Chairman, I want to make a comment. Those garbage cans turned out to be a great idea. I don't know if people notice it, but some neighbors have told me since we've been using them (the cans) some areas had a decrease in the amount of raccoons that you see and you don't see that many skunks, believe it or not. You go out in the morning you could smell them in the air. You could see them by the cans. You put a top on and raccoons know how to take the top off your can, but they have not been able to get into the cans so that really works. I have not had a can flipped over or removed so it's pretty good and it looks better when you ride

down the street because you got a uniformity. Most of all it's cutting back on the rodents. It paid off. That's all, Mme Chairman.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Anyone else? There being none, Recreation Director, Mr. Bob Dobies. Do you have a report?

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES:** Yes, I do. Mme President and Council Members, good evening. Just a short one this evening. A reminder we're still taking registration for co-ed soccer, learn to skate, figure skating, in-house hockey, travel hockey and fall fitness programs. We have normal hours through this week through Thursday 8:30 to 4:15. We'll have extended hours on Friday 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday noon to 7:00 p.m. With the rink opening this Saturday I would like to remind everybody that we have an Annual Celebrate Skate Day on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. This is a free event to open our skating season and a chance to meet our instructors.

Last I would ask Council to vote for Ordinance 45-2013. This is an ordinance of a modest \$10.00 increase in hockey fees for our travel program. It was through collaboration of the Boosters by Hockey Commissioner Doug Cimpermann and I that we installed Wi-Fi service in the Recreation Center. There is a great interest within the patronages during the ice season of having it. We have people that remain there an entire weekend. They're in and out. It's for convenience purposes, but it kind of brings you into the modern day, too. That would be a positive aspect to enhance patronage down the road also. The increase will allow us to absorb the initial cost of installation and provide funds for the monthly fee. Thank you. That concludes my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. That was shorter than usual. Does anyone have any questions for our Recreation Director? There being none we'll move on to Dave Krock, City Engineer. Do you have a report?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** I do. Thank you, Mme Chair. I just want to report first on Granger Road. At the last Council Meeting in August I told all of you that we'd expect things to be paved in two weeks and that obviously has not come true and I have had conversations with ODOT since and ODOT is running this project, not the city. But they've had trouble with their contractor getting things rescheduled. The last I've been told is next week we should expect them to be out there, but at this time I'm surely not putting any more weight into that. I'm going to continue to follow up and make sure that gets down. I know everyone's tired of the castings and driving around them so we'll keep on that.

I do also want to report Rockside Road. We'll be doing a final walk through on that project. That project is done except we're going to walk through it with the County and make sure that everything is exactly how we like it. I just want to ask for your support on the Turney Road waterline items tonight. Very important items to get done before the paving project. That's my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Any questions?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Dave, I told you the people of Ward 7 are very thrilled with the way Rockside Road came out. In the issue with the lines if you could just get back to me on that and you'll see what we're talking about. It does not seem like much but again like I said at night the way they tarred over it they tarred over part of the lines. If it can't be repainted let me know so I can get that out.

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** Yes that's one of those things that are going to happen sometimes in construction. They get things in the wrong order it seems like so we'll take a look at it.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** The majority of the neighbors are very thrilled with the grass reseeding, etc. that went on, the curbing looks good, sidewalks and aprons you did a great job.

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** Thanks.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Anybody else have questions? There being none we will move on to Finance Director Mr. Tomola. Do you have a report?

**FINANCE DIRECTOR RON TOMOLA:** Just a short one. Basically I'd like to talk about Resolutions 22 and 23. This is a combination of setting the property tax millage rates for 2014 so this is our revenue for next year. They're very important pieces and I would encourage you to approve the bulk of those.

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

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** Absent.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN:** Yes, I do, Mme President. Regarding Ordinance 47-2013. This is an ordinance that we are working with the cities to in the future do grant funding for the watershed. Regarding Ordinance 51-2013 our Community Reinvestment Area, what we want to do is change the term from 10 years to 15 years for tax incentives and that's allowed under the Ohio Revised Code so we're just increasing the term. That's all allowed by law.

The Mayor mentioned that Harvest Fest will be held on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. This is a family event for all residents. We're going to have snack food, we're going to have the hayride again, pumpkin decorating and crafts for kids and for adults so I'd encourage you to attend.

Regarding the library I just wanted make a couple comments. I recently went to the library before I got here. I just wanted to acknowledge Directors Sari Feldman and Assistant Director Tracy Strobel for being advocates for Garfield Heights. They recognized early on that we needed a larger and more modern facility and they have supported us throughout their tenure and also the Board for the library. I also want to acknowledge residents for supporting the levy in 2008. Without this support to the residents this may not have been possible.

And the Mayor mentioned the food bank. We're opening on a second day. We got a grant from the food bank downtown, but we also welcome donations. A lot of times we have Boy Scout troops, Girl Scout troops, businesses. We also have a few extreme couponers who come in periodically and donate items. Of course we need non-perishable items or toiletries. That concludes my report.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Any questions for our Economic Development Director? There being none that concludes the reports of the Mayor and his Directors. Now we will move on to Comments by Citizens on tonight's agenda. I am going to have our Clerk read the rules.

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

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** No citizen may speak more than once. Anyone have questions or comments on this evening's agenda, just raise your hand.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** OK, we will go right into Ordinances beginning with Ordinance 45-2013. Will the Clerk read the title.

**ORDINANCE NO. 45-2013**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 16-2011 WITH RESPECT TO UPDATING THE MUNICIPAL HOCKEY PROGRAM FEES AT THE DAN KOSTEL RECREATION CENTER.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 45-2013 stands adopted with 6 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 46-2013**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY SOFTWARE SYSTEM, AT A TOTAL COST OF NINETY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$92,450.00) (PAYABLE OVER 5 YEARS), WITH SUNDANCE SYSTEMS, INC., AN APPROVED VENDOR UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, STATE TERM SCHEDULE INDEX NO. STS033, OAKS CONTRACT ID NO. 534304 (9/30/13) PER THE ATTACHED PRICING QUOTATION AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 46-2013 stands adopted with 6 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 47-2013**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH WEST CREEK PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FOR THE SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE MILL CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 47-2013 stands adopted with 6 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 48-2013**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ELMDALE PROPERTIES, LLC FOR THE DONATION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7766 GARFIELD BOULEVARD TO THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Before I vote I would like to say I'm glad we're filling another vacant building in Ward 3, especially in the Garfield/Warner area. I vote Yes.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Before I vote, I would like to thank Elmdale Properties for the donation of this property because it's going to a phenomenal use and our animal warden is so thrilled about it. I vote Yes.

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 48-2013 stands adopted with 6 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 49-2013**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND THE CITY OF CLEVELAND – DIVISION OF WATER

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 49-2013 stands adopted with 6 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 50-2013**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING DAVID KROCK, CITY ENGINEER, TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, PER THE KROCK ESSER ENGINEERING INC. CONSULTANT SERVICES PROPOSAL AND FACT SHEET ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A", AND TO GO OUT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS, FOR THE TURNEY ROAD WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR THIS PROJECT, WHICH COSTS WILL BE REIMBURSED THROUGH THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, DIVISION OF WATER, SUBURBAN WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM AGREEMENT.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 50-2013 stands adopted with 6 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 51-2013**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES NUMBERED 32-2011, 28-1999, 34-2002, 48-2002, 52-2002, 53-2002 AND 9-2005 ESTABLISHING AND DESCRIBING THE BOUNDARIES AND NATURE OF A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA IN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND DESIGNATING A HOUSING OFFICER TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM AND CREATING A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT HOUSING COUNCIL AND A TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 51-2013 stands adopted with 6 Yes votes. Ordinance No. 52-2013. I want to remind Council there's an amendment on this one.

**ORDINANCE NO. 52-2013**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 84-2012 AND ALL OTHER TRANSFER AND ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES, TRANSFERRING AND ADDITIONALLY APPROPRIATING CERTAIN FUNDS WITHIN THE GENERAL; STREET LIGHTING; AVERAGE PAY; PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT; POLICE PENSION; FIRE PENSION; RECREATION; STREET CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR; STATE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT; CITY INCOME TAX; MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX; STORM & SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION; WATER MAIN REPAIR; FEDERAL NUTRITION BUDGET; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT; LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST; INDIGENT DRIVER ALCOHOL TREATMENT; ENFORCEMENT & EDUCATION; FEMA; DEBT AMORTIZATION; MUNICIPAL COURT PROBATION SERVICES; MUNICIPAL COURT SPECIAL SERVICES; MUNICIPAL COURT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT; GARFIELD HEIGHTS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER; STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND 2010; TRANSPORTATION/ANTENUCCI IMPROVEMENT 2004; BOND RETIREMENT; REVOLVING EQUIPMENT; AND RESTRICTED FUNDS

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Mme Chairman, I would like to ask for an amendment on this. In the very beginning "An emergency Ordinance " added.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Right in the title. I'll have the Clerk read that back.

**CLERK:** The amendment is in the first line. It will be "An emergency Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 84-2012 and all other transfer and additional, etc."

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** All in favor of the amendment say Yes. All opposed.

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

The amendment passes.

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Ordinance 52-2013 stands adopted with 6 Yes votes. Next on the agenda is Resolution 22-2013. I'm going to need a Second on this. I'd like to remind everybody. Will the Clerk read the title?

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-2013**

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Could I have a Second on that?

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Mme Chairman, Second.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** You want to Second the motion?

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Yes.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** OK. All in favor say Yea. All opposed?

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Roll call on the adoption beginning with Clmn Suster.  
VOTE ON ADOPTION:  
AYES: Suster, Vaughn, Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn  
ABSENT: Mahoney

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Resolution 22-2013 stands adopted with 6 Yes votes.

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-2013**

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADVANCE IN TAX SETTLEMENT.

Moved by DUDLEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** I'm going to need a Second on this one, too.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Mme Chair, I'd like to Second that.

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

**CLMN SUSTER:** Mme Chair, I'd like to make an amendment to this please. Under Section 1 where it says "Motion By" and Seconded By" it should read "Resolution No. 23-2013 be adopted."

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Will the Clerk read back the amendment?

**CLERK:** Under Section 1 where it says "Motion By", Seconded By" that "Resolution No. 23-2013 be adopted."

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** All in favor of the amendment say Yea. All opposed?  
AYES: Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Vaughn  
ABSENT: Mahoney  
The amendment passes.

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Roll call on the adoption beginning with Clmn Dudley.  
VOTE ON ADOPTION:  
AYES: Dudley, Marincic, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Vaughn  
ABSENT: Mahoney

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Resolution 23-2013 is adopted with 6 Yes votes.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS:**

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** That concludes Ordinances and Resolutions on the evening's agenda. We will now move on to Comments by Citizens and I'm going to have our Clerk read the rules.

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

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Are there any residents wishing to speak this evening? Raise their hand.

Gail Smith, 13105 Rockside Road. I want to just say a big thank you for our beautiful road, not only for those of us who live on it, but for all of you who drive on it. It's so nice not to have everything in my house shake, rattle and roll every time the trucks would fly up and down the street. It's really nice. It's really a pleasure to live there; to drive on it. Thank you to everybody whether you had anything to do with it or not. Thank you very much.

And the last time I was here at a meeting I had made mention about the property across from the post office that had all those trees cut down and were an eyesore for about a year or more and how nice it looks now. Shortly after that meeting that I was here, probably had nothing to do with my being here, but they were cut down and shredded and what a nice sight to come up that hill and see that it looks so much nicer than it did before. Thank you.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** If I can respond, Mme Chair, I just want you to know, Gail, that Tom had asked us about Rockside Road. We didn't do anything. Tom asked us about the trees. We didn't do anything, but when you asked we were glad to do it.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Anyone else wishing to speak?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** You don't believe that, do you?

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Sir, we have to give you the microphone because this is being recorded.

Richard Renz, 5276 East 104<sup>th</sup> Street. Since I've recently been put into this wheelchair, I get to travel the city now by the chair and I got a complaint regarding the curbs. There is curbs in Garfield that do not conform with the handicapped law into the street ramp, a lot of them being right by ODOT. ODOT's curb is too high when you go to get down and I got two wheelchairs and I can't get either one of them down or up. So it leaves me no option but to go out into the street on Transportation and I have to go all the way down to Antenucci to be able to get back up. That's not too safe. There's other curbs that are the same. They're being right now with the paving of Granger I hope that changes, but it don't occur to me that it's going to because the part of it's for the handicapped is further down, mostly on the side streets and nowhere near Granger. So I hope that changes, but if not, take 102<sup>nd</sup>, 98<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup>, all those have too high of a curbs.

As I travel through the city in this wheel chair I'm getting to see more deplorable homes. One of them that stands out to me is 10805 Granger Road, which is just up a little bit from St. Therese

School, St. Therese Church on the left hand side. It was previously owned by Kathleen Mottl who passed away and that's five or ten years ago. Before that it was her dad that used to own the Lighthouse Tavern across from Marymount, but needless to say I think her brother owns that home and he's an attorney. Now besides the lawn being deplorable the entire house is deplorable and somebody needs to get on them to do something about that. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you, Mr. Renz.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** If I can respond, please, Mme Chair? How you doing? First off if there's a problem with those ramps around ODOT we're going to get that taken care of. Dave, you're going to check into that. The handicapped ramps that are going to be on Granger Road I know we're going to be OK because we're paying for that portion of it so I know that's going to be OK. That's not being funded by the State. As far as the house and if you have any other places where the ramps aren't right, let us know. We'll take care of it.

**MR. RENZ:** I didn't bring them all. I could only remember the one.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** That's not a problem. Let us know. Seriously we'll take care of that for you. As far as the house at 10805 Granger, I know I drive down Granger every day. I can't exactly picture it in my head. I will look tomorrow. There are so many of those houses in Garfield Heights that are deplorable that it's sickening. You know the owners. If you can try to track them down and they're in Colorado or California. We bring them to Court, we cite them, we charge them, but unless they drive through Garfield we're not going to be able to do anything with them. I agree with you that something needs to be done, but until some of the laws change it's a hard thing to accomplish. Believe me, I would like to tomorrow to go out and take 100 homes and rip them down to the ground. You just can't do it because the laws don't allow you. We will look at 10805 Granger if there's a problem with the lawn we should be able to do that. Is the house vacant?

**MR. RENZ:** Yes. It's not only the lawn. It's got like ivy growing up on the side of the Beck home. It's got ivy growing up. The whole thing is just deplorable. You'll see it.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** We will take care of it as best we can. We will redo those ramps. That will be done.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you.

**CLMN SUSTER:** I was going to direct my question to Mr. Krock. Don't the sidewalks with the ramp on Granger Road when they resurfaced it, didn't they change those all over?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** Yes, ODOT actually is part of the design process went through and verified that they met the EPA requirements. I think what we're missing right now are the final pavement curbs. Once that's done I think you'll have a lot easier time.

**MR. RENZ:** All I can say is when I went down to Clmn Glenn's home I went down 38<sup>th</sup> Street and I had to go down a curb and I could not get down or up the curb on his street. I had to go down further and that's quite a ways to Granger Road so I didn't think it was going to be taken care of. I thank you for your word. If you say so, that's good enough for me. Thank you, Mayor.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you.

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** It's really just the ones on Granger that the ODOT project handles.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. Anyone else wishing to speak tonight? Thank you, Mr. Halan.

Bob Halan, 12416 Oak Park Blvd. I've got three questions. Mr. Vaughn, are you overworked?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Yes, I am.

**MR. HALAN:** Because I see you have an assistant.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Yes I do. Nikki is doing a project for school and will be working with the Mayor and I for the next semester to get credit for class.

**MR. HALAN:** Thank you. Second item, The day that we're getting out of bondage. What day is that?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** We're getting out on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock right here in Council Chambers. September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**MR. HALAN:** I could be a little late but I would like to be there.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** We'll hold it for you. Tell me when you're going to get there. That day is important, Bob. We'll do everything we can to make sure you see it.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Are you bringing McDonald's?

**MR. HALAN:** Third thing on a somber note. I hope everybody remembers 911. My late wife was just recovering from hip surgery the day of that 911 attack and they want us to remember. Especially we're on the brink of another war. Hopefully not a war. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you, Mr. Halan. Anyone else wishing to speak tonight?

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** There being none, we will move on to Miscellaneous Comments from Council, beginning with Clmn Dudley.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Thank you, Mme Chairman. First of all I want to mention several things here naturally. I want to put emphasis again on staying off the street. Keep your children off the street, people. Don't have them parking their bicycles and some parents you know your children be on the street because you live in a house and the bicycles are right in the front and not moving for the cars. When somebody come down the road texting one day and they hit that child, you going to have a fit. Keep your children off the street.

Curfew. If you have a question about the curfew you can give me a call. I have a list in front of me or you can call one of the departments. I believe they can call would it be non-emergency, Chief, for that? With a question about curfew or something?

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT:** Yes. Dispatcher could help.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** OK. They can turn around and help you. So respect the curfew especially if you got young ones. There's no reason for some of the young ladies like I say once again to be out on the street the time of nights they are out there on the street. If you love your children, we all love our kids, get them in the house at a reasonable time.

Along with that curfew comes loitering. You need to really have your kids respect loitering. We see them with a sign that's in black and white that says no loitering and you have a whole congregation of them. You can't get that many children to church on Sunday. You have them up underneath that pole. Some are on these corners in the city where they try to sell drugs. Some of your kids if you ride around and watch your children you'll see that some of your children are on these corners where I've called the police myself to come and clear them up. For your child's safety respect the loitering, respect the curfew and keep them off the street.

Most of all I wish Tracy, our colleague, a speedy recovery. She's a hard working individual even though she's not here. She fights hard for that Ward and she can't be here to say it. She stood up for that sign when numerous Members of Council, even myself, thought that sign was a good idea, but she still stood her ground and the sign was not put up in her Ward. She's a great leader. She's a great Councilperson and I wish her the best this coming November. That's all for me tonight, Mme Chairman. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Clmn Nenadovich.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Thank you, Mme President. First of all I'd like to remind everybody Turney Turnpike is a school zone between certain hours. Office Marks is doing a fantastic job letting everybody know it's not a 65 mph speed limit. Also I'd like to say thanks to the Cuyahoga County library for putting that wonderful building in our city.

I have a question for the Chief, if I may, I should have asked him at the Chief's report. I forgot. Chief, on Garfield Boulevard the school buses stop in the morning. I hear two trains of thought that it's not a lined highway but they don't drop off on both sides, does the traffic in the opposite direction have to stop for the school bus?

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT:** Yes.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** OK. Because I've heard both ways, so. You have to stop in both directions?

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT SACKETT:** Yes.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** OK. I'd like to say we've busted the magic number, not really a magic number, but 4,033 Veterans have lost their lives in this conflict that we've had since 911. A very, very tragic day for this country and for the world too. I'd like you all to remember these people, say a prayer this week for them sometime of all the lives that lost and I hope the decisions are made to bring our guys home and let's stop any other conflicts from getting in. We need our young people in this country, not fighting someplace else. We need this land protected. With that, I say thank you.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you, Clmn. Clmn Glenn.

**CLMN GLENN:** Thank you, Madame. I'd like to remind everybody that we have our Block Watch tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, Civic Center here. We're having our cook off. Also I want to

remind everybody about 911. We agree that that's a tragic day. A lot of lives are lost and the consequences thereof are still upon us as a nation. Hopefully we will not go to war.

Also I get a lot of talk about some speeders not only in my Ward, but all through the Wards and the police are overwhelmed right now, but I just wish we'd passed the speed cameras. That would have alleviated all that problem. Maybe someday in the future maybe the Mayor might reconsider putting it back on the ballot? I think it's a good idea because the speeders are in this city. Thank you, Madame.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you. First I would like to say miss you, miss you Tracy. Can't wait for you to come back. Mayor, any news on getting Skype to bring her to our meeting with us?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Actually she started doing better and she was going to start attending the sessions so we sort of nixed the idea about the Skype and then she sort of had a setback so we are hoping that she will be here on the 19<sup>th</sup>. She will try her best to be here on the 19<sup>th</sup> when we are released from fiscal emergency so I'm hoping that she will be able to attend meetings from that point.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** I'd like to see her here, but can we keep looking into it because I think that's a good idea. Thank you, Mayor. I want to congratulate Dave Simiia for joining our police force. May God keep him safe.

The Mill Creek interceptor, as I said before, I think it's a phenomenal thing. It's just there's something wrong where it travels through Ward 2 and the aroma it goes away some times and then it's back two and three times fold and it's not a pleasant thing and I really wish the sewer district could do something about this because it's not only stink, it's bringing down everybody's property values in the whole area and it's ruining a good walk in Garfield Park which should be a pleasure and enjoying thing.

Finally I'm hoping everybody remembers to go back in time on September 11<sup>th</sup> and remember what they were doing that day and how it affected them personally. I'll never forget I had a child in kindergarten and because of the amount of phone calls I was getting I had to call her in sick for the afternoon and the woman said to me why and it's the first time I had to call one of my children off because of a terrorist attack and I pray no parent ever has to do that again. Our nation stepped up, our communities stepped up, the fire, the police, everybody did and our soldiers stepped up and we won and that sent a message to everybody in the world. That's all I have tonight. Clmn Suster.

**CLMN SUSTER:** Thank you. I, too, would like to congratulate the new police officer that was sworn in tonight. Also in the last week and a half and Saturday I had the opportunity of attending the grand opening for the new Third Federal in Garfield Commons and it's a very nice facility. There were a lot of people there and I wish them a lot of luck.

On Saturday I, too, went to the opening of the library and you've heard many people say already you have to go see it in order to believe it. I couldn't believe it when I saw it. If the kids take care of that facility there's a big opportunity for them to get a lot of learning in that building. I know I had talked to Melanie and she said she had an amnesty program going that kids that were barred from being in the old library can come in and talk to her and she'll see what she can do for them to come back to the library.

Also on September 19<sup>th</sup> everybody has to remember even though we get out of fiscal emergency that does not open up the checkbook for the city. Am I right, Ron? He had to submit a Five Year Plan to the State of Ohio and we have to abide by that plan so it's not going to be that we're going to have all kinds of money to spend just because we get out of fiscal emergency. A lot of people would like to see that happen but it's not going to. I, too, would suggest that on Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> that everybody take a moment just to remember all the men and women that died in the towers and that's all I have this evening.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** Thank you, Clmn. Clmn Vaughn.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Thank you, Madame Chairman. As I've talked a little bit tonight about speed and I again I'm very grateful for the work that's been done on Rockside Road, but the speed limit's 35. Twenty in the school zone. I'm asking everybody to abide by it. Chief, if we could keep an officer over there, they've been doing a great job on slowing everybody down. Remember we got kids going to school there. Let's keep it safe.

As everybody has said the library--beautiful facility. The best thing that we can do for this library is to use it and enjoy it. Take time out. Go over there. Spend some time. It's an amazing place and I encourage everybody to do so.

I'd like to welcome our new officer. I wish him luck. I wish him God's protection. These guys do a great job for us. We're putting them out there everyday so let's keep them also in our prayers.

This past week seemed to be a week of funerals for me. I had to go and say goodbye to two gentlemen that did a lot in this community: Ed Kilder and Len Piggott. Ed was very active at St. Monica's, Knights of Columbus, did a lot, spent 65 years living over on York there and raised his family and the other day we were with him Tuesday night at a function at the Knight of Columbus Hall. Wednesday morning God took him home. He's a great guy. We're going to miss him. Len Piggott was very active in Garfield Heights. Grew up out here, graduated from Garfield, he raised his family out here, very active in the community, both St. Monica's and in Little League. He was one of the founders and one of the first guys that coached, worked with the kids. Another great man that will be greatly missed. It's people like this that make this community so great. When these giants leave us we've got to all step up and continue this city to be a good job. A great place and we're on that way.

September 19<sup>th</sup> I'd like to see this room packed. If we have to move it upstairs that would be fantastic. I think we have to get the word out that everybody should be here because it's truly a day of celebration. The man that did this is the guy sitting down here, not you, Chief, the Mayor.

911 take time out to remember what happened. Put your flag out. Be a proud American and let's pray this never happens again. Mme Chairman, with all that said, I ask that we adjourn this meeting.

**PRESIDENT MARINCIC:** All in favor of the motion to adjourn say Yea. All opposed. The meeting stands adjourned.

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

ABSENT: Mahoney

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:04 p.m.**

**APPROVED:**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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Nancy Marincic  
President of Council

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Barbara Molin  
Clerk of Council