



a children's section, a teen section and an adult section, numerous computer and meeting rooms and it really looks great. It's going to be an attractive site for Garfield Heights and we're certainly glad to have them here.

I also want to report that we are going to have a public on-line auction for some of the equipment that we are no longer using. I'm going to read it. The Finance Department has put this out. It will be in the newspaper. The city of Garfield Heights has entered into an agreement with Govdeals, Inc. to provide for on-line auctions of unusable city equipment and confiscated items. Potential bidders must be registered in Govdeals, Inc. on-line auction system in order to bid on items posted to the site. In order to register please go to the govdeals.com Website. Use the registration link in the upper right corner of the home page. This current auction of vehicles begins at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday May 11, 2011 and ends at various times on Wednesday May 25, 2011. All bidding, payment and pick up requirements are available on Govdeals, Inc.'s Website pertinent to the city of Garfield Heights on-line auctions. The vehicles that are being auctioned. We have four Crown Vic four-door sedan police cars and we have one 1997 Ford nutrition bus, one of our buses that are going to be auctioned. If anyone's interested that's where you should go.

I wanted to say that the grass cutting of the vacant homes that was such a successful program last year has been delayed of course. We've had a little bit of rain you may have noticed. We started today and we started with 23 yards being cut. Once again Rick Bluso's in charge of that. He did a great job last year, I am anticipating the same this year.

With that said, I want to spend a couple minutes to talk about the events of a week ago Sunday—the killing of Bin Laden. I can't remember when I was more proud to be an American than I was when I heard the news that Sunday. As we all know, this terrorist changed the way Americans live on a daily basis and I can't think of anybody and I'm not the type of person that believes in death but I can't think of anybody that was more deserving to be killed than Bin Laden. I want to thank all of the military that were involved in that event. I want to thank the military--the men and women that are protecting us from terrorism every day. I want to thank President Bush for starting that mission and I'd like to thank President Obama for completing that mission. Although Bin Laden's gone we know terrorism is still here and it will probably be here long after I'm gone. Even though some of the main targets throughout the United States certainly would be bigger cities like New York and California, Garfield Heights doesn't seem to be one of the top list, I did want to talk to you a little bit about some of the things that we've done in case there is terrorism that would affect Garfield Heights and some of our members of the police department have gone through this kind of training. We've had bomb disarmament training in Alabama, school bus tactical training, joint jurisdictional airport training, terrorism awareness training, bomb team robot training, joint training exercises with the area SWAT Teams, terrorism in schools training, high value target identification, sensitive government contractor identification, rapid response to active shooters. Our police along with our fire department have taken many courses and are very prepared and we're happy to hear that.

What I'd like to say lastly is we all know about Senate Bill 5. If anybody is interested in signing a petition for Senate Bill 5 I have it up here with me. After the Council Meeting please come up and sign.

With that I'll go on to tonight's legislation. Ordinance 21 is basically the opt out insurance we presented to the employees. If they would like to opt out of our medical insurance and go on their spouse's we will pay them \$100.00 per month. Ordinance 22 is the agreement with the Fire Department and it's their contract agreement. What this has added to it was 10% cost to the health care. They will be paying 10% cost to the health care which comes to \$140.00 for family and \$70.00 for single and also a year extension of the contract with no increases in any of the benefit packages. Ordinance 23 is the jailers' agreement. The jailers and dispatchers chose 12 furlough days. They also get a year extension. Ordinance 24 regards police sergeants and above. They also will be paying their 10% share of the health care with

a one year extension. Ordinance 25-2011 is the police patrolmen. They will also be paying 10% of the health care with a year extension on their contract. Ordinance 26. An ordinance amending Section 1153.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the city of Garfield Heights to create an exception to allow for wheel chair ramps to be located in the front of homes where necessary. We're trying to be as helpful as we can to the disabled. Bill can answer any of your questions on any technicalities. Ordinance 27 and 28 is in regards to the Average Pay Fund that the police and fire receive each year. Ordinance 29-2011 is an emergency ordinance authorizing and directing David Krock, the City Engineer, to prepare the necessary plans and specifications and to go out for competitive bids for our 2011 catch basin construction project and authorizing the payment of costs for this project, which costs will be reimbursed to the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works so it will not cost the city any money. Ordinance 30-2011 is the contract with AFSCME and the only change in that contract was an eight month extension. With that, you have my report.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Thank you, Mayor. Are there any questions for the Mayor on his report? There being none we will move on to City Law Director Mr. Riley. Do you have a report tonight?

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** No, I don't, Mme. President. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Do you have any questions for the Law Director? There being none, we'll move on to Service Director, Mr. McLaughlin. Do you have a report tonight?

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Yes, I do. Thank you, Mrs. President. As the Mayor mentioned about the rain I guess 28 out of the last 34 days we had rain. It's probably only been about six or seven times that the asphalt plant opened. We are working on the main streets. We've been on McCracken from Broadway to the Cleveland line which was absolutely the worst main street in the city. Johnson Parkway, NEO Parkway, those areas are complete. We've done a portion of Broadway and we are currently working on Rockside Road, which had a high volume of potholes. Everybody has contacted me with their list of streets and I have to tell you that it's going to take us (and this is a conservative quote) at least two months to get through the streets. In two weeks I'll be down three more employees. The weather again this week it shows the end of the week raining. I mean I don't know where I could go. We're doing the best we can. I have every employee that I can spare on the road. You know, including the welder, the body man, all them are out on the road. I have very minimal people the custodians in the buildings and that's it, but I ask for patience. I mean we're no different than any other city. I called and contacted all the cities. I mean it was a bad winter and we'll do the best we can.

The sweeper's been out the last two weeks. The days that it rained I even put out a second sweeper to try to get rid of some of the winter debris. Usually the first sweep is always the hardest one because there's so much there they have to keep going over areas, but we will continue to do what we can with that. So far we've repaired 20 street repairs and water cutouts. As I mentioned before there are some that are over a year old and those are the ones that I'm trying to do first because if we don't get them in, the city of Cleveland will not reimburse us. So there's like 40 of those. I have 20 of them done. Again that's hit and miss on that too when you can pour concrete. We're doing the best we can there.

Recycling. The Hazardous Waste roundup just ended and we had eight pallets of recyclables that we've already taken over to the Solid Waste District which is now in Garfield Heights on 131<sup>st</sup>. I know in the fall we will have another Round-Up and I'll let everybody know. That is the end of my report.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Thank you. Any questions for the Service Director?

**CLWN SARNOWSKI:** When you said the water cutouts some of them are a year old.

What's the time frame that you have? Can you resubmit them next year again?

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** No.

**CLWN SARNOWSKI:** If you didn't finish?

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** No, they budget (and this has happened to us in the past) they budget for a certain amount of time and what happened was I didn't have the people. I didn't get finished last year so we didn't receive any money for them. So most of them average by the time we fix them they average anywhere from \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 that comes back to us and pays you know for our employees, our equipment, plus we are doing the work where we know it's the undermines are taken care of and the repairs is being done properly. I don't think the city of Cleveland you know they do this in every city that the cities take care of the final repair. I don't think that they have the manpower to come back and do that kind of stuff but what happens is they'll have it in a budget and when that budget runs out they don't have any money. I mean it has happened to us a couple times before. One year we had to wait like almost a year and a half to two years for \$35,000.00 because of the way they budget things so I'm trying to get them in. I know if I remember right the budget went from June to June on these so I'm trying to get these older ones out of the way first so we do get the money for them. We have about 100 of them so that's like 60 that are newer from this winter from you know last year on up but we're trying get the older ones out of the way first so we get the money for them.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Does that answer your question? Any other questions for the Service Director? There being none, we'll move on to Recreation Director Mr. Dobies. Do you have a report tonight?

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES:** Mme. President, Council Members, I have no report this evening.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Any questions for the Recreation Director? There being none, our Finance Director is absent tonight.

**ACTING FINANCE DIRECTOR RON TOMOLA:** Absent.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** City Engineer, Dave Krock, do you have a report tonight?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** Yes, I do, Ms. Marincic. As the Mayor mentioned we have a catch basin project that we're going to get started on, get it designed and get it out for bid. This will repair somewhere between 30 and 35 catch basins that are in very poor shape around town. So that will be moving along and we should see construction some time this summer.

A couple of other projects. We have a meeting with Regional Sewer here in another week and a half to talk about the Warner/Grand Division area. We have another idea on how to deal with those grinder pumps. We would like to go over that with them.

Then the Mayor and I and Ms. Kuban are meeting with the County Public Works Wednesday of this week to ask the County to get involved and help us with some additional funding for some of our streets. We'd like them to help pay a portion of our local share so when we go after these grants we don't have to pick up such a large portion. These streets are already County streets so they have some ability to add funds to do what we need to do so we're going to ask them to help us out.

Other than that the other construction projects are moving along . Some more slowly than we'd like to see like Henry Street, but they're moving along. That's my report.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Any questions for the City Engineer?

**CLWN SARNOWSKI:** With the catch basins—are they marked? How can you tell that the catch basin is badly in need of repair?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** We have been relying on the Service Department to give us a list because they have a good feel for which ones are the worst and we're really repairing the ones that are virtually falling in. There are probably others that need repair, but we're focusing on those to begin with.

**CLWN SARNOWSKI:** Are they marked from the street in any way so that the residents can tell that they would be fixed?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** Maybe Tim could answer?

**SERVICE DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** No, we used to do those things ourselves. We used to break them ourselves and stuff, but of course again it's manpower; it's money. I think so far the list is 35 of them or 30? There's an updated list coming but these are the ones that are totally caved in already. I mean you know there's a lot that will be going shortly. I mean we're looking at them but right now we got the 35 worst ones to go out and get their program started. I mean this is the first time that we're doing it this way you know with the County and going out for a bid and we'll see how it works out. No, we don't have them marked but there's probably about 20 of them that have had a barricade growing out of them for a year now because again we ran out of time and people to do those things so that's why we're going this way. You know it 'll be a slow process. I mean we'll be doing so many at a time and once you know when the guys go around and start cleaning catch basins, when they pop the lids they see the bricks that are starting to go and things like that so that's how we do it, but they're not marked. A lot of them do still have barricades on them.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Any other questions for our City Engineer? There being none we will move on to Economic Development Ms. Noreen Kuban. Do you have a report tonight?

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN:** Thank you, Mme. President. Briefly, the Community Garden group will be meeting this Saturday and Sunday to get the garden started at the school board property. If anyone would like to join us we'll be meeting on Saturday morning around nine o'clock until we're done. That concludes my report.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Any questions for Economic Development Director?

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Where did you say you would be meeting again?

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN:** The school board property off of Briarcliff so you drive on the driveway toward the back. We have garden plots available for residents if you want to participate.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Is that all you have, Councilman?

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Yes, Ms. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Any other questions for Economic Development Director? There being none, we'll move on to Building Commissioner Mr. Wervey. Last but not least.

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER BILL WERVEY:** Good evening, Mme. President. I'd like to urge passage of Ordinance 26 regarding the wheel chair ramps and other than that work

progresses relatively smoothly on the ER addition and the power plant at Marymount. The schools are coming along. NRP has started their addition at Transportation and Granger and the McDonald's is going to be resubmitting some of their drawings. They are trying to use some geothermal energies to make the building more green and conserve more energy and I expect that within the next week or so. That's all I have this evening.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Thank you. Any questions for our Building Commissioner? There being none, we'll move on to Comments by Citizens on the Agenda.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS:**

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** These are the rules. This portion of the meeting is for residents to comment on tonight's legislation only. Comments are limited to five minutes. No one can speak more than once. Please raise your hand if you wish to speak on items on tonight's agenda. Anybody? There being none, we'll move on to Committee Reports. Are there any Committee Reports tonight? OK. We'll move on to Ordinances.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-2011**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HEALTH BENEFITS SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL (ATTACHED HERETO AS "EXHIBIT A") TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS TO OPT OUT OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE WHERE COVERED BY A FAMILY MEMBER'S COVERAGE.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: 7

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: 7

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: 7

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: 7

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Ordinance 21-2011 passes with 7 Yes votes. It feels weird to be the Council President and vote at the same time. Be patient with me.

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-2011**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 340 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS.

Moved by SARNOWSKI to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: 7

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: 7

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: 7

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: 7

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Ordinance 22-2011 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-2011**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE EXECUTION OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL (FULL-TIME DISPATCHERS/RECORD CLERKS, JAILERS, CHIEF DISPATCHER).

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: 7

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: 7

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: 7

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: 7

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Ordinance 23-2011 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-2011**

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

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: 7

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: 7

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: 7

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: 7

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Ordinance 24-2011 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-2011**

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

Moved by DUDLEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: 7

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: 7

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: 7

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: 7

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Ordinance 25-2011 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-2011**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1153.05 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO ALLOW FOR WHEELCHAIR RAMPS TO BE LOCATED IN THE FRONT OF HOMES WHERE NECESSARY.

Moved by MAHONEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: 7

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: 7

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: 7

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Ordinance 26-2011 also stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 27-2011**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 31-2010 TO REFLECT INCREASED SALARIES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 41.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: 7

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: 7

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: 7

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: 7

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Ordinance 27-2011 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 28-2011**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 32-2010 TO REFLECT INCREASED SALARIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 41.

Moved by MAHONEY to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: 7

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: 7

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: 7

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: 7

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Ordinance 28-2011 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 29-2011**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING DAVID KROCK, THE CITY ENGINEER, TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND TO GO OUT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS, FOR A 2011 CATCH BASIN RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR THIS PROJECT, WHICH COSTS WILL BE REIMBURSED THROUGH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: 7

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: 7

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: 7

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: 7

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Ordinance 29-2011 also stands adopted with 7 Yes votes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 30-2011**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS AND LOCAL 2729 AND COUNCIL 8 AFSCME, AFL-CIO.

Moved by NENADOVICH to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: 7

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: 7

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: 7

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: 7

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Ordinance 30-2011 stands adopted with 7 Yes votes. That concludes Ordinances and Resolutions on tonight's agenda. Are there any Committee Reports tonight? Did I ask that already?

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Yes.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** OK. Then we're done with that.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS:**

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** We will now move on to the portion of the meeting that is for comments that is not on legislation. Everybody is limited to five minutes. You can only speak once. It has to be on an item that was brought up either to your Councilperson or a City Hall department. If you wish to speak tonight raise your hand and come on up to the microphone and give your name, your address and you had your hand up first, Sir, so come on down.

Bob Halen, 12416 Oak Park Blvd. This has been brought up several times before but it is now May. This is barrel season. In Bedford they have completed Phase 1 of reconstruction of Rockside and started Phase 2. When are we going to have the County get on the stick

and do our section in Garfield Heights?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** We have that scheduled for next summer.

**MR. HALEN:** Next summer?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVID KROCK:** Yeah, the way the funding worked out that was our portion and Maple Heights and another portion of Bedford all come next year. We wanted it to be this year too.

**MR. HALEN:** The terrible roadway for next winter. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Thank you. Anyone else?

Steve Sanducci, 4762 Rockwood. I just want to take the time to thank Councilperson Sarnowski on behalf of myself and the Garfield Heights Historical Society for having donated five or six I believe it was, eight by ten photographs of the city taken circa 1960. We catalogued those and put them among our files and we just want to say that we've noticed that when people visit the museum these are the most popular exhibits out of all of our artifacts are these old photographs. If anyone has any type of photographs that they would like to contribute you can do that. We can always make copies so they can maintain their originals. We're there every Saturday from one till four. Admission is free. We'd like to invite everyone to come in. Again, thank you very much for the contribution. That's all I have. Thank you.

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

Jim Marino, 13413 Carpenter Road. I know Clmn Vaughn knows me because I called him a few times on a neighbor I just seem to have a problem with. He's constantly lighting fires. It's a beer party every Friday and Saturday night. I've called the police many times. I just wanted the Council to know that. It's going on and on. The truck definitely is not legal. Its muffler is way too loud. The motorcycle can't be legal. It's also way too loud. I know the police are very busy with other things but it's just. I hope something can be done, that's all.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** This is Clmn Vaughn that's doing this?

**MR. MARINO:** No, it's a neighbor of mine that's a couple doors down.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Could you stick around until after the meeting and maybe talk to the Mayor and us personally about it?

**MR. MARINO:** Absolutely. I meant I'm sorry I called last Saturday about 11:30 at night.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Jim, I have to apologize. I was out of town for the weekend. That's why when your message was done and over I didn't catch your name or phone number. It had already bleeped out. It has been a problem and every time the police go down there, they throw a grill over the fire and they claim that they're having a barbecue.

**MR. MARINO:** It's amazing. He comes home from work and he pulls out his propane grill to cook dinner and on Friday and Saturday they burn wood. That's fine if you're at Punderson State Park, but you're in Garfield Heights.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Jim, when the meeting's over come up and see me. Captain Sackett, if you'd stop up and see me too, maybe we can work on this?

**MR. MARINO:** Thank you.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Thank you for coming.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Thank you very much for coming up. Anyone else wishing to speak tonight? Anyone else? There being none, that concludes miscellaneous business for the residents and now we'll move on to the Council, beginning with Clmn Vaughn, do you have any miscellaneous business tonight?

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Oh sure, Mrs. Marincic. I have plenty. Next time I have a party I'll invite everybody over. But no, Jim has been putting up with this problem. We've called the police a few times and it's just a neighbor that doesn't want to be courteous to the other neighbors in the neighborhood. I guess that's my comment. As the summer begins let's all be courteous of one another. You know we all have to live in close proximity so let's work together with one another. Remember there are people getting up early in the morning to get to work and be conscious of others.

With that I want to wish everybody a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend since we won't be meeting till afterwards. Correct? And be safe and enjoy your holiday. That's all I have to say.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** I'm still disappointed I didn't get invited to the party. I'm telling you. First of all I'd just like to mention so people know, that they aren't out cutting the grass. We're rolling out the red carpet for the grass cutters from the city this year. We're looking forward to it. They done a great job last year. You couldn't even tell the vacant homes in the community because it was like somebody lived in each home. My hat goes off to them and I'm looking forward to them this year. Like the Mayor had mentioned the saturation of the ground and they are kind of late getting started in the cutting.

I also want people to be aware of the fact, like the gentleman having the issue, that you have a new nuisance law now and remember the parental responsibility ordinance that is sitting out there so when the parents this year and you have the children out there and you are responsible for them kids before you let them go running wild. You got to realize when you're creating problems in the community you can be held responsible if you own this property or you're living in that property too.

Basically I'm going to make that a short and belated Mother's Day because I got my days mixed up and I didn't get a chance to tell the mothers Happy Mother's Day prior to that. That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** I'm short and sweet tonight. I just want to make a comment because the Mayor said during his report about Bin Laden finally being caught and killed and a few people I spoke to said, you know, he was unarmed. And I said, you know, 10,000 people in the Twin Towers were unarmed too so I have no pity on him.

Last I want to remind people that we are in summer session so there won't be another Council Meeting until the second Monday of next month.

**CLMN SUSTER:** I have nothing this evening.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** I feel slighted. I'd like to wish everybody a Happy Memorial Day Weekend.

If you look around Ward 3 you'll see there are a couple more homes that were taken down this weekend. They were eyesores in the area. There's a good program going on in the city. We're getting rid of the nuisance homes. I have two more that we've been working on for a couple years, Bill? About a year and a half? And I've been working with Bill and Noreen Kuban and they both have been working very hard on getting these eyesores taken down. The last one was on 86<sup>th</sup> Street between Birchwood and Grand Division and the land's being

turned over to either green space or to the neighbors on either side.

I also want to talk. Mr. Krock brought up something that I've been harping about for another year too about the cutter pumps on Bancroft. We went down and looked at them today and it was just timely that I began to question it and he's already got a plan drawn up for it so I appreciate that, I really do, Mr. Krock.

And Mr. McLaughlin, the catch basins. Two have been repaired in our Ward. The ones that caved in. The one on Burleigh that I just turned into you three weeks ago has been taken care of. I appreciate that. Another one on the lower half of the Boulevard over there.

I'd like to wish Mr. Geraci to get well. Everything turns out OK for him.

I want to remind you that there's a Block Watch Meeting for Ward 3 this Thursday. It will be at the VFW on Turney Road, by Sts. Peter and Paul on the other side of the street. The guest speaker will be the Commander of the Post, Mr. Bella, and hopefully the Mayor will be there and he will be our guest speaker also. With that I'd like to say I have no more. Thank you.

**CLWN SARNOWSKI:** We have also had a house taken down on 86<sup>th</sup> Street and it looks nice. It was a little problem there. I'd also like to thank the Mayor for saving some money by printing on two sides of paper and getting a thinner paper. We appreciate it. He's doing everything he can to save money for the city and that helps with the paper. Little things add up. With that that's all I have to say today.

**CLWN MAHONEY:** I also was remiss in wishing the other mothers on Council Happy Mother's Day. So I hope it was pleasant for you. Thank you, Mike, for that. I have nothing else. I hope everybody has a nice Memorial Day as Clmn Vaughn mentioned. I would like to make a motion to adjourn.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** OK. Roll call on the motion to adjourn.

AYES: 7

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARINCIC:** Meeting stands adjourned.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:45 p.m.**

**APPROVED:**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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Nancy Marincic  
President Pro Tem of Council

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Barbara Molin  
Clerk of Council