

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
April 29, 2008

The Regular Meeting of City Council was called to order at 7:30pm by Mayor Domenick Mucci, Jr. who presided. The meeting was opened with a silent prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Councilmen Fortunato, Lalach, Metcalf, Perkins, Stasiulewicz, Chanoski, and DiLoreto. Also present; City Manager Bruce Williams, Law Director S. Gary Repella, Police Chief Bill McCafferty, Urban Projects Director Chris Petrossi, Finance Director Mike Marshall, Accounting Administrator Alyssa Kerker, Water/Wastewater Superintendent Rocky Augustine, and Engineer Michael Dolak, Fire Chief Terri English, Parks & Recreation Director Dwan Johnson, Building Inspector Jim Ferris, and Water/Wastewater Superintendent Rocky Augustine.

Roll call was taken. All present and accounted for declared Mayor Mucci.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Mr. Chanoski moved that the minutes of April 15, 2008, and April 22, 2008 be accepted as written. Second by Mr. Lalach. Roll call. All ayes. So moved minutes accepted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Chanoski moved that the rule requiring all ordinances and resolutions to be read in their entirety be suspended and that all ordinances and resolutions be read by caption only with the exception of Resolution No. 2008-30. Second by Mr. Lalach. Roll call. All ayes. So moved rule suspended.

2008-30 – BY THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO DeTROY SMITH.

Mr. Chanoski moved that Resolution No. 2008-30 be adopted by roll call. Second by Mr. Lalach. Roll call. All ayes. So moved Resolution No. 2008-30 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci.

Mr. Chanoski presented the Resolution to DeTroy Smith who was accompanied by Coach Maslowski saying, "DeTroy, on behalf of the City of Steubenville and the Council I'd like to congratulate you on a fantastic season. There's probably very little that I can say that would compare to the list of accomplishments that we just heard. We're honoring DeTroy in late April because DeTroy is a two sports star, he's also in track and couldn't make it earlier and I wouldn't be surprised if we saw him back here being honored for track sometime in the near future. So on behalf of the City I'd like to congratulate you for all of your accomplishments. I'd also like to say a word about Coach Maslowski. Coach replaced, we've had two of the finest coaches in Big Red history with Coach Watt and Coach Heatherington and Coach Maslowski's done an outstanding job of stepping and replacing those two icons and I'm sure in the near future his name will be mentioned along side those two coaches for what he's done as a coach as well as a mentor to a student athlete."

DeTroy Smith, "I'd like to thank everybody for this award, Coach, everybody for their support."

Coach Maslowski, "I'd also like to thank everybody. I've coached some great kids, been with awesome great people and it's an honor to be here and it was a great honor to coach DeTroy. A lot of people I know know DeTroy, he's not only is he a great basketball player but he was a great teammate, there wasn't anybody that didn't enjoy being around DeTroy and I think DeTroy is going to grow up and do better things and come back to Steubenville and represent us in a great way. He's going to go to college, he's going to further his education, he's going to play basketball, and I see a lot of great things from DeTroy, so I appreciate you guys honoring here tonight. Thank you."

2008-31 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 2nd reading

Messrs. Fortunato, Perkins, DiLoreto

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1992-20, AS AMENDED, THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO BY REZONING LOT NO. 1 IN WILLIAM R.E. ELLIOT'S ADDITION OWNED BY TLC PROPERTIES, INC., LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 7 BETWEEN SOUTH THIRD STREET AND SOUTH FOURTH STREET, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, FROM R-3, HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO I-3, HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Mayor, "You have heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 2008-31, the third and final reading before City Council is scheduled for June 10, 2008 and the public hearing by the Steubenville Planning and Zoning Commission will be held on June 2nd at seven o'clock here in Council Chambers."

2008-35 – BY THE BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Fortunato, Metcalf, Stasiulewicz

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF NORTH

AND FOURTH STREETS BY SEALED BID, SUBJECT TO BID SPECIFICATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Fortunato moved that the rule requiring an Ordinance to be read on three separate occasions be suspended and that Ordinance No. 2008-35 be given a second and third reading tonight for this bodies passage or rejection. Second by Mr. Metcalf. Roll call. All ayes. So moved rule suspended. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 2008-35. Mayor Mucci asked if anyone wished to speak on Ordinance No. 2008-35 and there was no one. Mr. Lalich called question. Roll call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2008-35 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci.

2008-36 - BY THE BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Messrs. Fortunato, Metcalf, Stasiulewicz

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY OWNED BY LINDA JEAN GRETCHEN, ROSE MARIE ZELINSKI AND RONALD JOSEPH JANCURA (A COPY OF THE DEED IS ATTACHED AND MARKED AS EXHIBIT "A") LOCATED ON SPENCER AVENUE TO THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Fortunato moved that the rule requiring an Ordinance to be read on three separate occasions be suspended and that Ordinance No. 2008-36 be given a second and third reading tonight for this bodies passage or rejection. Second by Mr. Metcalf. Roll call. All ayes. So moved rule suspended. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 2008-36. Mayor Mucci asked if anyone wished to speak on Ordinance No. 2008-36 and there was no one. Mr. Lalich called question. Roll call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2008-36 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci.

2008-37 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Messrs. Fortunato, Perkins, DiLoreto

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE BUILDING AND STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 924 SHERMAN AVENUE, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, TO BE AN UNSAFE STRUCTURE AS DEFINED BY SECTION 108 OF THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, AND DECLARING SUCH TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND ORDERING THE REMOVAL OR DEMOLITION OF SUCH UNSAFE STRUCTURE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Fortunato moved that the rule requiring an Ordinance to be read on three separate occasions be suspended and that Ordinance No. 2008-37 be given a second and third reading tonight for this bodies passage or rejection. Second by Mr. Perkins. Roll call. All ayes. So moved rule suspended. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 2008-37. Mayor Mucci asked if anyone wished to speak on Ordinance No. 2008-37 and there was no one. Mr. Lalich called question. Roll call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2008-37 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci.

2008-38 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Messrs. Fortunato, Perkins, DiLoreto

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE BUILDING AND STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 307/309 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, TO BE AN UNSAFE STRUCTURE AS DEFINED BY SECTION 108 OF THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, AND DECLARING SUCH TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND ORDERING THE REMOVAL OR DEMOLITION OF SUCH UNSAFE STRUCTURE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Fortunato moved that the rule requiring an Ordinance to be read on three separate occasions be suspended and that Ordinance No. 2008-38 be given a second and third reading tonight for this bodies passage or rejection. Second by Mr. Perkins. Roll call. All ayes. So moved rule suspended. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 2008-38. Mayor Mucci asked if anyone wished to speak on Ordinance No. 2008-38 and there was no one. Mr. Lalich called question. Roll call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2008-38 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci.

2008-39 – BY THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Fortunato, Lalich, Perkins

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE SUNSET BOULEVARD (SR43) AND JOHN SCOTT HIGHWAY INTERSECTION SAFETY UPGRADE PROJECT, (CITY PROJECT NO. 2006-131, JEF-43-3.45, PID 82135), SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER, AUTHORIZING PAYMENT THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Fortunato moved that the rule requiring an Ordinance to be read on three separate occasions be suspended and that Ordinance No. 2008-39 be given a second and third reading tonight for this bodies passage or rejection. Second by Mr. Lalich. Roll call. All ayes. So moved rule suspended. The Clerk read Ordinance No. 2008-39. Mayor Mucci asked if anyone wished to speak on Ordinance No. 2008-39 and there was no one. Mr.

Lalich called question. Roll call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2008-39 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fortunato – nothing
Mr. Lalich – nothing
Mr. Metcalf – no report
Mr. Perkins – no report
Mr. Stasiulewicz – no report
Mr. Chanoski – nothing
Mr. DiLoreto – nothing

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Mr. Williams – “I passed out a summary of the most recent bid opening for the most recent round of demo projects and what you have in front of you is a list of the addresses and the yellow indicates the low bidder for each one of those properties. There are fifteen structures here, the total amount of the fifteen is \$58,911.00 and without an objection your honor we’ll move forward with entering into contracts with those that submitted the lowest bid on each one of those structures. Thank you.”

Mayor, “Hearing no objections the City Manager will be ordered to enter into an agreement.”

Mr. Metcalf, “I have a question. On the last page, 1244 Sinclair had two bidders at the same amount, which bidder are we going to award?”

Mr. Williams, “Were giving it to R.S.V. When we have a tie we give it to the local.”

Mr. Metcalf, “Thank you your honor, thank you Mr. Williams.”

Mayor, “Hearing no objections the City Manager will be ordered to enter into contract with said bidders. Hearing no objections it is so ordered.”

Mr. Repella – no report

Mayor – “This evening we had no department heads signing in but I do want to take this opportunity to send out congratulations on behalf of our citizens and this council to our fire chief who was married last Thursday. I indicated to her, because I had the honors of performing the wedding, that the first time her name appears in the media or in the print everybody, they’re going to refer to her now as Chief English. We are used to Chief Kovach, so I want to make everybody aware that we do not have a new Fire Chief, it will still be our lovely female first fire chief of our community, Terri. So congratulations to you.”

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor, “We had four Council members signing in this evening so we will go in the order that they appear on the roll call this evening.”

Mr. Metcalf – “I’d just like to commend Mr. Petrossi and his staff, they’ve been busy since the beginning of the year, extremely busy. Last Monday yourself Mayor, Mr. DiLoreto and I had went to a landlord training that was put on by Mr. Petrossi, it was a fine event. Mr. Bruzesse was a guest speaker and he did a fantastic job with all the landlords there and coming out you could hear some of the landlords talking, and I was talking with two of them in there and they were very pleased with what was presented. So I want to thank you for everything you’ve done and I think it was a great job and hopefully we could look forward to next year and another one and a speaker or Mr. Burzesse speaking on a different topic and help us do a great job and second of all tell your staff that we really appreciate all the hard work in cleaning up the neighborhoods. I know you’ve got Arlington pretty well gone through and into court and I know they’re busy with a lot of property maintenance code violations but I just wanted to tell you I appreciate all their effort and slowly but surely we are going to get all the neighborhoods cleaned up. Thank you for all your hard work Chris.”

Mayor, “Let me add that it was a great evening and I think it was a better understanding for the landlords but more so in the future and hopefully next year we’ll be planning one for the tenants and not the landlords so we look forward to that session.”

Mr. Stasiulewicz – “On Saturday, April 26th my wife and I along with several family members and friends attended a Fifty Concert at the Arena. This was sponsored by the Steubenville F.O.P. I would personally like to commend Officer Shawn Scott, Chairman of the function and F.O.P. Chaplin, and Jim Marquis, President of the local F.O.P. and all of our policemen for a job well done once again. We enjoyed the concert, we enjoy the concert every year and this year was no exception. These people put a lot of time and effort for an event of

which a lot of good comes out of it. The money earned from it all is donated to local charities. Thanks again to our local police force for taking the time of themselves to help others in our community.”

Mr. Chanoski – “I have two things this evening, one I wanted to make an announcement, I put out some flyers there of the event that is going to take place on May 10th here in Steubenville, its called Valley Gospel Fest 2008 and its at the Berkman Amphitheater here in downtown at the Fort. It’s a really fantastic event, there’s going to be a three time Grammy Award winning singer there along with the world renowned coral or Martin Luther King Choir. Its an all day event from twelve noon to 7:00 p.m. Its in collaboration with Trinity, they’re doing free blood pressure screening at the same time. Its also a great example of collaboration by our community as a whole, this isn’t something that one church is putting on, it’s a group of ten or fifteen churches in the area got together to put this event on. You know to bring a three time Grammy Award winning singer to Steubenville I think is a pretty big deal and you know along with the other people and I hope....It’s free admission and I would just like to encourage everybody to try to make it down there on May 10th sometime at the Berkman Amphitheater and enjoy a day of gospel. Valley Gospel Fest 2008. There are flyers there and if anyone has questions there’s a number there you can call and I’m sure they would have more information then I would.

The second thing is I was contacted recently by, actually today, by the President of our Little League here in Steubenville, Richie Blackburn, and he wanted, he was telling me all the great things that were going on, that they had twenty-four teams and there was a lot of positive things happening with the Little League in Steubenville. Opening day is Saturday and they have a parade and then the games begin on Monday. He had one concern that he wanted to know if the City could get the lights fixed about field #4. Apparently there was an effort made to fix the lights last year but they didn’t all get fixed. Richie was very positive about the whole thing because they have a couple games, they have games scheduled at seven o’clock at night and sometimes they run into the dusk hours and it would be really great to get that field since its our best Little League field lit up so I wanted to talk with Dwan and anyone else who would be involved in that and see if we can get those lights fixed for those Little League kids before Monday’s games start. Thank you.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “I want to concur with what Mr. Metcalf said what he said about the landlord meeting I thought it was very good, very interesting and hope next year we also have the tenants. Also I got first hand information about how you condemn a house in about seven hours. It was sad and it was happy. When the police department got there and Mr. Bodo and Mr. Kramer, they got into the house, seven people in there, it was like the three stooges. No one knew what was going on, who paid the rent, where they were going or what they were doing and the sad part about it it looked like a POW camp. Its all condemned now and I feel sorry for those people that were there that lived around the place, business people and good people but now they’re out and I hope this is a step in the right direction. So I thank everybody, it was in my Ward and it was an experience.”

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor, “Is there anyone wishing to address City Council on City business please come forward and state your name and address.”

Paul Terpenning, 1936 Co. Rd. 22A, Bloomingdale, Ohio – “I’m the President of the Friends of Indian Creek Schools and I’m here to address the sign that we had out at JCC and so I’ve got some information here if I could...”

Mr. Lalich received the handouts and passed out to the Council, Clerk, and Mayor.

Mr. Terpenning – “I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for hearing me and also I’d like to apologize for the controversy that that sign has caused. I had no idea it would be so much trouble and it would be discussed in the Herald Star. Neither Jene Watkins the Superintendent of Indian Creek, Jim Morgan, Vice President Administrative Services of Jefferson Community College or Dr. Laura Meeks, President of Jefferson Community College had any idea that this was going to bring this type of turmoil. After getting permission from Jim Morgan and Dr. Laura I called the 800 number to get clearance and the lady told me that she would contact AEP, Columbia Gas, Comcast, AT&T, the former SBC, and the City of Steubenville. I got phone calls that we were clear, I thought that we were okay to go. We put the sign up on a Tuesday, finished a little after 3:00 p.m., before I got home Jene Watkins called to tell me that Anthony Bodo called said Steubenville was going to take the sign down. I called Anthony he said the sign was illegal and had to come down. I told him that I wanted the opportunity to talk to someone. He asked me if I would take it down. I said yes, I would take it down but first again I wanted the opportunity to talk to someone. He was very considerate and understanding of the situation. At that time I thought we would have the opportunity to talk with someone. The next morning on Wednesday I arrived at JCC about nine o’clock, the sign was down and in the Street Department truck. I asked them to please be careful with the sign. The Friends of Indian Creek had over three hundred dollars in that sign and the frame, it was a very nice frame, a 4x4 frame it was going on JCC property and we didn’t want a couple of metal stakes in the ground with it we wanted a nice looking sign and it is it’s a very nice looking

sign. They did assure me that they would be careful and they were they handled it very, very properly. I went to see Jim Morgan he was not in so I asked to see Dr. Laura and she asked me if I told them that I had permission to put the sign on the JCC property. I told her that I did. I went to the Steubenville City Building to see the City Manager Mr. Williams, his secretary took in a note and he sent Gary Repella to talk to me in the hall, he said the sign was illegal. He told me that most kids are coming to Steubenville Schools and that in ten years there would be no Indian Creek. I told him that Indian Creek is the only school district in Jefferson County that had an increase in student population, which they have in the, about the last four years. After his insults I really don't remember what half was said. I didn't go to the City Building to be insulted I was trying to simply reason with someone but I didn't have that opportunity. I asked for a copy of the ordinance he said you have to see Chris Petrossi. Chris was very polite, he asked me to have a seat, in his office. I asked for the ordinance but we were talking and I don't really know what happened, he evidently didn't thing any more of it, and neither did I. After that Jene Watkins called me and I told him what had happened and I didn't get a copy of the ordinance as I had intended to and he said he would have someone fax a copy to him. Well Mr. Petrella faxed a copy of 1173 to Mr. Watkins. Now he noted that 1173.02 paragraph (j) signs but not billboards in accordance with provisions of Chapter 1185. He also noted billboards are not allowed in T zoned property or areas. Billboard is illegal because its advertises an activity or service not taking place on the premises where the billboard is located and number two, that the billboard was placed in the City right-of-way. He also noted 1133.3 sub paragraph 112 referring to advertising or billboards. Well our sign is not advertising anything as you can see on your first page there and I want to apologize for those I meant to get copies of those pictures but I was in a hurry and I just ran them off on a copy machine, there's no advertising there its simply a statement and its not a billboard. Our sign is a sign of a dedication or announcement the same as a sign that would tell you that you have entered a city or a county. Our sign announces and identifies Indian Creek as a best community designated by the State of Ohio. Now we did get a copy of 1185.22 (a) signs permitted in all districts. The following not illuminated, non-business, non-advertising sign are permitted in all voting districts without the necessity of securing a building permit for such sign. 1185.22 (a)(6), one identification sign not to exceed 24 square feet in surface area for schools, churches, colleges, and so forth, like Country Clubs and other various things are included in that. Our sign is fifteen square feet, it's a 3x5 sign. Set signs shall be solely for the purpose of displaying the names of the institution and its activities or service such as that signs does do. I was told that the right-of-way, unofficially this is, I was told that the right of way was forty feet in that area, twenty feet on each side of the middle line of the highway. I wanted to be certain so I went to the, I was directed back, to the City Managers, to the City Engineers office to see Mike Dolak to get the measurement. He said to send him a letter requesting the measurement so that he would have something in his file. I think your starting to get the idea here. We do not want a tiff with Steubenville Schools. The athletic rivalries is good for school pride, we all know that, but school districts should be in partnership when it comes to academics and I certainly hope that they are. In the Herald Star letter to the editor Eddie Joe Chanoski, Council-at-Large, in part, "I am thrilled that that sign has been taken down. The Indian Creek signs should be kept in their community." Again, "The Indian sign should be kept in their community". The Sixth Ward is one of our communities. That's one of the problems that Indian Creek has its not opposed to Steubenville. If you read the how too books if your trying to pass a levy it'll tell you well get your bands and some athletes and cheerleaders and so forth and march through town. Steubenville you would go down to South Street and March up 4th to North St. Indian Creek, Steubenville, Wintersville, Mingo, Bloomingdale, Unionport, and the surrounding Townships (inaudible) a little bit different. One other thing that I don't understand is too bad not allowed at 2100, there's 2100 plus registered voters in the Sixth Ward out of the school district he said further that we have two excellent school systems in the City of Steubenville with Catholic Central and Steubenville City Schools. Well, you have two school districts, not two school systems and those two school districts are Steubenville City and Indian Creek, those are your two school districts in the City of Steubenville. Central High School is located in Steubenville but actually Central belongs to all of us. If you don't believe that be at the high school in the morning when the busses from all our districts are there to drop off students, students come from all over to Central. We are proud of that school, it belongs to all of us. I won't even comment on the rest of that article other then we get to then we get to the (inaudible) it says, "they are not very smart or very trustworthy."

Mr. Chanoski, "Truthful. Read the whole thing instead of reading...."

Mr. Terpenning, "Yes sir I've got the article here."

Mr. Chanoski, "Well read it all."

Mr. Terpenning, "But I just want you to know that I do take pride in my honesty. I think that anybody that knows me I've started the Friends of Indian Creek fifteen years ago and I think that the people will tell you that I am honest. Therefore, I must not be very smart. I think the work for that is stupid, so I guess I'm just stupid. Last night I talked to a respected public official on the phone he told me to have Mr. Chanoski to talk to his students the way he talks to someone he doesn't know, I know that he doesn't know me, and anyhow, Steubenville has, here's the thing cause I think its very important, Steubenville has two Best Community Schools designated by the State of Ohio. I think you should be very proud of that. I don't of any other City in the State of Ohio, I'm not saying there isn't, I don't know of any other City in the State of Ohio that has two Best Communities and it would seem to me if a stranger was coming from town he's coming from the South or

the North he's going to see a Steubenville Best Community sign. He comes out Sunset Blvd. he would have seen another Best Community sign and a beautiful JCC. I know what would enter my mind, these people must really be education wise around this place, it might be a good place for me to start my business."

Mayor, "Excuse me but were going to have to start wrapping this up."

Mr. Terpenning, "I'm just about done. Right or wrong, win or lose, I was advised by a Steubenville elected official to not put the signs up at this time. I will take his advice and will take no further action at this time. However, as a token of good will I believe that the Steubenville Best Community sign that is out at the Steubenville Wintersville line should be moved to the West End Fire Station where Steubenville School District starts."

Mayor, "Would you please rap it up?"

Mr. Terpenning, "Sir?"

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Mr. Terpenning, "Okay. I'd love to have the opportunity to set a meeting up with the Mayor, Sixth Ward Council and Council-at-Large because the truth of the matter is that we need your input and we need your support and finally as I said on the first page there I do apologize for that, on the second page is the registered voters in each section of or areas of Indian Creek. You will note that the Sixth Ward is the third highest registered voters, you have Wintersville, Mingo and Steubenville and then all the rest of Indian Creek comes in."

Mayor, "Thank you for your input this eveing."

Mr. Terpenning, "Thank you very much I appreciate the opportunity."

Mayor, "I think some of the members would like to make remarks? No? Okay, thank you for attending. Is there anyone else wishing to speak to City Council on City business please come forward and state their name and address."

Nathanial Richmond, 1147 Wellesley Ave., Apt. 2 – "To all the members of the City Council and all younz, I'd like to speak on the April 20th incident the police shooting of an unarmed man. I know its under investigation I'm just asking that the City make sure that the investigation into the shootin is just and equal and then the media they put a lot of blame on the suspect to my knowledge he was unarmed and I'm wondering what the reason for office to shoot an unarmed man and use excessive force. Theres a lot people in the community that don't agree with what happened but actually everyone don't know exactly what happened until the investigation is over with because only those people there know actually what happened. I'm just speaking because there's no one in the community who represents like the leadership within the minorities and to me no matter if you white or black we can't have police officers who are sworn to serve and protect our citizens we cannot have our citizens in fear of police officers and that's all I'd like to say at this moment."

Mayor, "Thank you. Is there anyone else wishing to speak to City Council on City business please come forward state their name and address."

Mr. Fortunato moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mr. Lulich.

Roll call. All ayes. So moved meeting adjourned declared Mayor Mucci.

Pamela L. Orlando
Clerk of Council

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR