

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
October 17, 2017

The Regular Meeting of City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Mucci presiding. The meeting was opened with a silent prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Councilmen Paul, Timmons, Villamagna, DiLoreto, Dressel, Hahn, & Johnson

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Police Chief Bill McCafferty, Fire Chief Carlo Capaldi, Parks and Recreation Director Lorri Fetherolf, Finance Director Dave Lewis, Dave Gossett from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for October 10, 2017. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved minutes accepted declared Mayor Mucci.

PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Mucci – “Madame Clerk is there any petitions in communications?”

Mrs. Haley – “Nothing your Honor”

Mayor Mucci – “Before we move into ordinances and resolutions; I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our City Manager Mr. Mavromatis; as you can see he’s doing extremely well but let me tell you, although he was off for that short period of time for some surgery he really didn’t miss a beat; he was available to all the department heads and to me as the Acting City Manager so Mr. Mavromatis welcome back and I’m glad you brought your personal nurse with you tonight your lovely wife.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you sir.”

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NO. 2017-75 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 2nd reading

Messrs. Johnson, Dressel, Hahn

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1175 OF THE ZONING CODE CREATING THE GARFIELD AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-75. The third and final reading will be on December 5th. The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday December 4th.”

NO. 2017-76 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 2nd reading

Messrs. Johnson, Dressel, Hahn

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE BUILDING AND STRUCTURE IDENTIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE 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.

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-76. The third and final reading will be on October 24th. If adopted by city council it’ll be the effective date of November 24th.”

NO. 2017-77 – BY THE SERVICE COMMITTEE – 2nd reading

Messrs. DiLoreto, Johnson, Hahn

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2018 CITY STREET HOT-MIX RESURFACING IMPROVEMENTS, CITY PROJECT NO. 2018-100 SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND REBIDDING THAT MAY BE REQUIRED, AUTHORIZING THE ENTERING INTO SAID CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND MOST QUALIFIED BIDDER, AUTHORIZING PAYMENT THEREFORE, AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACT AS REQUIRED.

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-77. The third and final reading will be on October 24th. If adopted by city council it’ll be the effective date of November 24th.”

NO. 2017-79 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – 1st reading

Messrs. Paul, Johnson, Dressel

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES WITHOUT A PURCHASE ORDER OVER \$3,000.00 PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.41.

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the first reading of Ordinance No. 2017-79. The second reading will be on October 24th. The third and final reading will be on October 31st. If adopted by city council it’ll be the effective date of November 29th.”

NO. 2017-80 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO THE 2017 COMMUNITY GUIDING LIGHT HONOREES.

Mayor Mucci – “No. 2017-80 by Council as a whole; there wasn’t a motion but hearing no objections the Resolution will be read in its entirety; hearing no objections it is so ordered.”

Mrs. Haley – “A resolution of commendation to the 2017 community guiding light honorees.

Whereas, the 2017 Community Guiding Light Awards Banquet will take place on October 28, 2017 at the YWCA; and Whereas, this year Calvary Community Missionary Baptist Church is taking the time to recognize outstanding individuals in the Steubenville area; and Whereas, the honorees are Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman – Youth Advocate, Sister Rose Slaughter – Educational Outreach, Sister Delores Wiggins – Civil Rights, Mr. Bill (B.J) Murray – Small Business, Mr. Keith Murdock – Public Relations, Pastor James Foglio – Pastoral Support and Sister Sophia Spencer – Social Service Outreach. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Steubenville, County of Jefferson, State of Ohio: Section 1: That this Council hereby commend and express its sincere congratulations to Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman – Youth Advocate, Sister Rose Slaughter – Educational Outreach, Sister Delores Wiggins – Civil Rights, Mr. Bill (B.J) Murray – Small Business, Mr. Keith Murdock – Public Relations, Pastor James Foglio – Pastoral Support and Sister Sophia Spencer – Social Service Outreach on receiving the 2017 Community Guiding Light Awards. Section 2: That the Clerk of this Council shall present a certified copy of this Resolution to the said Pastor Bobbyjon Bauman, Sister Rose Slaughter, Sister Delores Wiggins, Mr. Bill (B.J) Murray, Mr. Keith Murdock, Pastor James Foglio and Sister Sophia Spencer. Section 3: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by Council; otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.”

Mrs. Hahn made a motion that Resolution No. 2017-80 be adopted by roll call. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Roll call. All ayes. Resolution No. 2017-80 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci.

Mayor Mucci – “This evening I see that Pastor McLoyd was not able apparently to attend but Sonya; who’s going to come up and receive the Resolution? First of all if I could just make a quick; I know in the ordinance we said the event is happening on October 28th at 2:00 p.m. at the YWCA and Rev. McLoyd I’m sure would’ve loved to be here this evening but we do have a Resolution for each of the honorees; although right now we’ll be recognizing Pastor McLoyd and the Community Guiding Light Award Banquet we would ask you to distribute the Resolutions and Mrs. Hahn will make the presentation to you.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Thank you so much for taking the time in honoring these special people.”

Sis. Sonya McLoyd – “Thank you so much. I Sonya McLoyd (all inaudible) and I’m the executive assistant for CCMBC and I just want to take the time to thank Mayor Mucci and the Council for allowing us this time and giving us this Resolution. Each year the Community Guiding Light Awards is for members of the Ohio Valley and the area that exemplified Matthew 5:16 which says let your light so shine before men that they may see your good work so each of those ladies and gentlemen that you heard read have exemplified that and have gone above and beyond the work they have done for the community so we thank you for this honor.”

Mayor Mucci – “And I believe that we have one of the honorees here with us this evening Ms. Delores Wiggins who is also on for Civil Rights who also serves on our Civil Service Commission so congratulations.”

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Paul – “Yes your honor I have one or two. First of all I would like to call a Financial Committee meeting October 24th which will be next Tuesday; we’ll have Dave Lewis at 6:00 we’ll have Dave update us on September financial report after that; like I said he’ll be brief we’ll go forward and we’ll start with our budget hearing; he has next week Mayor, City Council, Finance, Law, Utility billing we’ll move forward with that. I’ve had several Council members e-mail me their schedules and what I would like to do; what we’ll try to do is just do every Tuesday okay and we’ll just go from there; I know Dave can’t give a financial every month so if we don’t have with planning or some other organization we can just go straight into the; rather than tie up a Saturday and I know everybody is busy so we’ll just try to keep it on every Tuesday night; even if we have to come in at 5:30 so be it we’ll just try to do it that way for now and Dave is going to help me we discussed a little bit ago how he wants to plan it and he’s pretty much on board with what I want to do so it’ll be easier for everybody else and I know everybody is committed to Tuesday nights; with that being said that will be next week at 6:00 Finance. After that I’d like to make a motion to go into executive session for an update on the ACSME contract in additional to an update on the ongoing discussions on the City’s healthcare provider.”

Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion declared by Mayor Mucci.

Mr. Timmons – “Yea I just have one question. I’ve had some citizens ask me about the status of the new trucks? Do we have anything to pick up the garbage?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I just had that question with Mr. Baird this afternoon we have some of the new trucks out; today we just got the license plate for one of them; still waiting on another one; we can’t put them on the streets until we get the plates but they are being used; the new trucks; I think the ones that they hadn’t seen out there are the side loaders that have the extending arms that go out those are the plates that we are waiting for.”

Mr. Timmons – “Okay thank you.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yes Mayor. First off to add to what you said welcome back Jim; you were missed but in your absence I want to commend the Mayor; the Mayor did an outstanding job; he made himself available for everything that we needed done with Council and I appreciate it. The next thing is under Economic Development the new store downtown Appliance Depot had a grand opening yesterday and they’re up and running; the place is beautiful. There’s a house being built downtown; first house that I can remember for years

being built in the downtown area I don't know of another one and I can't think of another one; that's great that's huge I think; it's on 8th Street 1st Ward. New guardrail is being put up by EGCC which will be nice for the entrance coming in off of John Scott Highway there and going into the school a lot of people go into that school so there are things going on if you look; you have to look you can't just get on Facebook and listen to that garbage you got to pay attention right around; open your eyes there are things going on in Steubenville; not the greatest things in the world but little things; one brick at a time you can put a foundation together."

Mayor Mucci – "Thank you Mr. Villamagna and I want to follow that up. First of all the guardrail we've received assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation and it's a little over \$18,000.00 project so we're grateful to the State and all but that was badly needed in that area. Secondly which you mentioned and I sent all members of Council an e-mail about rumor mills that was sent to me as Acting City Manager by one of our department heads; one of the worse things that can continue in this community is the inaccurate information out there; the short period of time that I was Acting City Manager I'm just amazed at how many things that I was contacted about that were simply not true; things such as out sanitation truck can't fit in the landfill; well that was 3 or 4 weeks ago that rumor continues to go around and all; how a sanitation truck can't fit in an open area in beyond me but that was going around the community pretty heavily. Continuing misinformation about our building department some of our resources in departments that is very damaging; as I move through the community and talk about our renewal issue that's on the ballot I'm hearing more and more about it; I want to ensure anybody that if they have questions or concerns please talk to the property people or contact my office so that if I don't have the information I can direct you in the right direction of receiving the proper information; us continuing to shoot ourselves in the foot does us no good; we recently came under attack by the New York Times there was an article in there and you probably read a response from a lot of the local people in the Tri-State area including myself about the inaccurate information some of that story is true and they didn't take into account of what we were investing in the area the (inaudible) dollars the developments that's happening the efforts that are happening and all; now when you put that into the mix of things you have a different outcome but they don't take that into consideration so I encourage our citizens to support our levy and to also please contact any member of Council or myself for some accurate information but thank you Mr. Villamagna."

Mr. DiLoreto – "Yes your honor on the same topic about the New York Times I think some of the growth I hear (inaudible) in Weirton from Chester on down to Wheeling they start to build; we do have something going on here; Wheeling Steel they don't want to sell it they want to rent it; you know I heard on the news today they can't pay their bills; we have the paper mill down there so many thing in development. My biggest concern is our biggest employer here is the University up there on the hilltop; no one ever contacts them or gives them any credit for anything and they could be a great help to us; seems like the only time we call them is when we want something; why can't we have the port authority, the SRG, and the Chambers of Commerce go up there and meet with the leaders up there and see; you want to build downtown let's see if we can get them downtown; let's see if we can get them down to Froelich's; charter bus 2 or 3 hours; take them down the Spot Bar, take them down to the hotel for 3 or 4 hours and bring them back; they're going to Robinson. Crime I know we got crime down here we had another shooting; Chicago; that all comes from Chicago; in case you don't know every year; every month you read the paper the County Commissioners they're out taking more and more money for legal aid it's ridiculous; ask Jimmy Lamatrice the Prosecutor where all the crime is coming from; my answer to that is get a hold of your congressman or write him let's put a cap on some of this public housing and let's bring some people in here and makes some money and build this town back up and it's going to take everybody's effort not just Council; we're just part-time legislators. Thank you."

Mr. Dressel – No report

Mrs. Hahn – "Yea well you were (inaudible) and you didn't even know it. I was actually invited I mentioned this to Bob yesterday I was invited to be a part of a conversation with several people from the University including Mike Hernon who has a new position that has to do with the interface of the University in Economic Development in the area and so our Port Authority Evan Scurti will be there; there will be several people from the University including a trustee who is not from in town but has really decided that she's going to serve the University she wants to have some awareness of the town and try to help things happen and so I was invited to that; so that's tomorrow afternoon and hopefully we'll be able to really explore somethings; how can we better collaborate? How can we serve the students? How can we interest the students, staff, and faculty to maybe bring some events down here? If we could talk to them about this is their home away from home for 4 years and quite frankly all of the different commuter students already are home here maybe we can engage them in sort of welcoming these people to our community and finding other ways which we could provide services and maybe events so hopefully we'll have some good news and then down the road have this development as something that maybe our whole community can actually be involved with. The other thing is the Marina; we got 2 more days of working in the mornings at the Marina with the Community Service people if any of you are free you are welcomed to join me tomorrow morning; I'll be there from 9:30 to noon and then on Friday from 12:40 to 2:40 and I had a wonderful conversation with Jefferson County Board of Development of Disabilities; a couple people that are on that board and they're looking for opportunities for people with disabilities to be more involved alongside the community not to be isolated but to become a part of it so (all inaudible) maybe coming down and volunteering as well; and then tomorrow speaking of the University there will be another volunteer effort around the pool getting things in terms of gardening things; getting things ready for the winter so we appreciate very much that effort; Mike Florak really (inaudible). Thank you."

Mr. Johnson – No report

Mayor Mucci – "Before I call on the City Manager I just want to follow up on a couple things leaving the Acting City Manager position. I did mention about the rumor mill and the e-mail that I sent to the members of

Council; I hope all members of Council received it; the rumors persisting and continuing that we're not business friendly or we are saying no to businesses that are interested in locating in our community especially in the Central Business District of downtown; last Thursday at the Department Head meeting I had asked all departments if they were contacted; one of them was a suggesting of a brewery, microbrewery in the downtown area and all; every single department head told me that they were not approached and you guys received the e-mail. Now I do understand through my investigation in passing there might have been a conversation with one of our city people but there's a process; just talking about something doesn't mean that you submitted plans or that you're moving forward with any development; let me assure our citizens and our developers that we stand ready to assist them in any way possible for economic opportunities for our citizens and our community and again if there is any problems in communication please contact me office because in following this up there's no way they followed any of the proper procedures or protocol to do any type of development it was an off the cuff type thing an approach to it and that's not actually how you do business; I will tell you that when we have somebody interested and all we do have what we call a (inaudible) and I've done this before and I just had a conversation with Commissioner Maple and was going to locate a business in town and they ended up at the Hollywood Shopping Plaza I forget the yogurt place and all; but at that time we had called all the departments in; we had AEP there, we had Columbia Gas there, all the utilities providers, all of our departments that were involved talked about the development so they would follow the same way; I can recall when Mr. Mavromatis started with the City of Steubenville the Convenient Mart on Sunset was making some accusations and they had some concerns about their development; Mr. Mavromatis did the same thing called everybody in a room; we resolved our concerns or better yet answered their questions that they had so instead of going out on the street and talking about it and talking about how bad the City is; communication and that goes both ways too so I just wanted to mention that. Also moving on I want to take this opportunity as Acting City Manager and it comes to no secret we had an incident at the Steubenville Marina a gentleman falling into the river losing his life as I responded; in fact it was last Tuesday to the scene talking to everyone that was involved; of course I went immediately to our Police Department; Captain Anderson was there who did an outstanding job; Captain Lemol was there taking over the shift and all but the assistance that we received was unbelievable and how that assistance was coordinated by our Steubenville Police Department and our Fire Department was unbelievable but I want to publicly thank Wellsburg Fire Department they provided a boat; Weirton Fire Department for providing a boat; Brooke County Sheriff's Department; Stratton Fire Department and I might say that Stratton was there and of course our Sheriff's Department was there in full force even our Sheriff was out in a row boat rowing as they were dragging the river so I want to thank the Sheriff's Department and the Sheriff; the Jefferson County USAR Team they provided a boat; Wheeling Fire Department brought up their dive team; the Steubenville Police Department, the Weirton Police Department, and Steubenville Fire Department I want to congratulate those individuals especially our departments for coordinating the activities there so both Chiefs please relay that to your men within the department. With that being said I also neglected last week when we passed the Table of Organization change for the 2 personnel in the Recreation Department; if you noticed on that ordinance we had written by the maintenance worker to without a CDL as you well are aware we're requiring people to have CDLs so we can maneuver them properly and use them in other areas; that was redline; as soon as that position becomes vacant by that particular employee who had the experience it will require you according to the job description through civil service a CDL license; I wanted to make that point so that it was in the record that that job is redline hereafter when it becomes vacant it will not be redline you will be required to have a CDL license with that I will now turn over."

Mr. Paul – "Can I ask you a question on that?"

Mayor Mucci – "Sure"

Mr. Paul – "Can that gentleman could we provide him with the CDL through a place in Weirton?"

Mayor Mucci – "He's having trouble locating it but we are making every effort to get him that CDL."

Mr. Paul – "Alright. I know there's areas out there."

Mayor Mucci – "Yeah you're right the resources are out there and we've been working with the individual; does not have it; did not obtain it as of yet but I was assure anybody that the new person when that becomes vacant that will be required."

Mr. Villamagna – "I just wanted to comment on what you said cause rumors is probably politically correct but they're lies; they're not rumors; they're lies and there is problems with the building department; the biggest problem with the building department is people by these properties for \$5-\$10,000 and they want to put things in them that you can't do without improving the building so when you're going to these restaurants to eat you don't have to worry about a ceiling falling down on you or a floor giving away or something catching on fire while you're in there with your family getting trapped. They feel they can do what they want to do our building department doesn't let them; now we have other places there's \$22,000,000 worth of construction going on here close to 22; when you come up to that I guess a million don't mean too much; 21 or 22 million dollars; and myself and Jim we had this conversation and I know he just got back; he has this letter that I really don't want to even elaborate on it but I would like you to see that our Council Clerk gets it so that it could be read about our building department because the people that are putting money into this valley in buildings is abundant; there's a lot of construction going on here; the University, the Diocese, the houses, the remodeling, the Public Library but there's no problem with these kinds of people; Hollywood Plaza there's 22 businesses we always overlook the Hollywood Plaza that's a business district it's 22 businesses that are there; they had no problem with the building department; the problems come when you want to do what you want to do and not what the law says; they're not rumors they're lies; I got 14 rumors here that I checked out personally myself with the people who were involved; not one of them was true; out of 14 one was a misunderstanding so there's 13."

That's where the problem with the Building Department is; our Building Department is highly qualified; they know what they are doing; and they're not going to let anybody do anything that is unsafe here and I had the paper work but I left it on my desk the exact amount of the construction that is going on here and it's very; it's millions of dollars and that's all I had to say. They're not rumors they are flat out lies."

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – "Thank you Mayor. I appreciate the work and what you have done the time that I've been off; I talked to my department heads repeatedly and you've kept the ship running like it should be. I had a couple visits with my Chief McCafferty came to my home; I may have been incapacitated but I could still talk and think and one of the things that we're going to start here and this is for the citizens because they have asked for this; Council has supported it and I can't do this without the support of Council; we've tried to get additional manpower for the Police Department which we had; what we've decided based on our manpower needs we're going to have a 4 man unit plus the dog; count that dog as another body in some aspects; they're going to focus on the complaints that come in from the citizens and we get those every day; it's very difficult because the number one thing the citizens need to understand is calls for service; when that call comes in and they need to see a Policeman we have to send one that's the highest priority. Now these things that come in with prostitution, the drug dealing, shots fired, when shots fired call comes in even though it may not be accurate it could be fireworks, it could be a backfire, everybody rolls on that until it's identified as a shooting or not a shooting but with the special 4 member unit they are going to focus specifically on the areas in the City where we have our crime on the areas that the citizens have been reporting; the reason I'm bringing this up now I do not want the citizens to be overly concern because you see 4 units in there; we're saturating the area so we can try to capture the people that are dealing, the prostitution that's going on, whatever the crime may be; so again this could not happen without the increase in manpower but I will tell you this I paid attention the last 4 weeks we've been blessed; unfortunately we had a drowning at the river, we may have had either an overdose or just a natural death of a 16 year old girl that is yet to be determined; these things are going to happen; if you sit and watch TV and I had a lot of time to watch FOX News believe me; you have a fairly safe city here; it's a great community; it's a (inaudible) community of Pittsburgh; you have everything here that you could want; you got great schools; and what makes this City is the citizens; call be as accurate as possible if you have license plates on cars, description of cars, description of the people, that's what we need to give to our Police Officers so again I thank Council for supporting me on this and this isn't a vacation group this is a working group and they will be measured every week on what they do; that's by the number of stops, the number of citations, arrests, everything, the number of calls they respond too, especially the citizens' complaints that come in. I want to thank the Chief for going through the required administrative work that we have to do based on contracts; we currently have 2 of our officers in training this week and we're hoping to kick this off next week. That's our plans right now. You may see these officers in unmarked cars but in uniform it's a great tactical move to pull up into neighborhoods in unmarked cars where they can get out and immediately be identified as a Police Officer; these are different tactical things that we're looking at with everything so again I thank Council for the support; I know Chief you've got the best people picked here we just need to see some of the results here; our prosecutors are on board and I will tell you right now you could not ask for a better City Prosecutor and better Municipal Judge, our County Prosecutors our County Judges; the system is in place that I can tell you and I've been all over the Country we have a good team in place and this is what we got to focus; you don't let up; you continually keep plugging away at the problem and a lot of this comes from these citizens that are sitting out here who report it and get the word to your neighborhoods on the issues out there you have to call and give us as much information as possible so again I wanted Council to know this; I've had several meetings with the Chief while I've been at home and we're ready to roll this out and again we got the support of Council; I will tell you we've had the support of the people in this town; I had several calls from citizens while I was off; I talked with them; they're happy about this and again we just need the information and we'll do the best with it and Mayor that's all I have that I can report at this time."

Mr. Mastros – No report

Lorri Fetherolf – "Just a couple updates. The MLK Center has been painted; the doors are in; we're waiting on the mats to be delivered then we'll upgrade that and I'm waiting on one more estimate and we're going to replace the lighting in the gym so by the end of this year that place should look a 100% different than it did when I got here in June which was my big thing so we can welcome people in there. You've got the program guide there's just a lot of interesting things happening as we enter the holiday season; Christmas things and fliers are going out to schools; first thing we got in the Halloween Party on the 28th; thank you to those who have donated candy to that big adventure and I'm looking forward to my first Halloween Party here so it should be a fun time. Anybody that wants to donate candy you can drop it off at either the City Building or down at the MLK Center and we'll accept candy until the day before the 27th. We've got all kinds of stuff; some staff is helping me we've got some games and pumpkin painting and all kinds of good stuff so I'm looking forward to it. Thanks."

Mayor Mucci – "Before we move on I would like to recognize our Finance Director Mr. Lewis; I believe there was 5 different days while I was acting that we were in negotiations with ACSME contract; let me tell you in a short council that producing those figures, changes, and adjustments within the contract Dave was right on top of it with the figures providing us with the figures and all so I want to thank him on that. Also when we adjourn into executive session you're going to see the amount of work that the office and he did personally on our

healthcare and I think you're going to be (inaudible) surprised and pleased at the outcome of that but there will be a considerable savings that can move us forward to but Dave I want to thank you and the staff for your hard work and of course I want to thank the department heads for attending tonight's Council meeting."

Mr. Villamagna – "I forgot one thing and when I turned around and saw the Fire Chief there I always forget. I hear nothing but good about the inspectors; I can always forget that they work with the building department I do; they're fireman and I forget. I hear nothing but good remarks about the inspectors from the Fire Department working with the Building Department and the businesses that they (inaudible); they find a lot of stuff that us and customers don't see and it's appreciated."

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mr. Dressel – "I just had a couple things that I wanted to mention that are going on downtown. One the Steubenville Popcorn Company Building is moving along. Bob mentioned the new appliance store opening. Restoration work has started on the Centennial Arch mural which is across from Froelich's if you look out their front windows you see that across there; part of that fell down and it's being worked on. Christmas parade is still coming; December 9th if you want to have a unit in the parade and you haven't signed up you can just contact Judy down at the fort and then planning for the Nutcracker Village is also well under way if you want to get involved and you should stop down there and see Jerry's new nutcracker; it's really interesting I didn't see that story. At the Grand Theater we've started work on the Façade thanks for a grant we got through the Façade Program so it's a huge mess if you walk by there you'll see all kinds of stuff that looks terrible but it will look better in about a month and then the Ohio Valley Music Guild is having a special event with the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra String quintet on November 19th; tickets are \$40.00 if you're interested and don't know who to contact send me an e-mail or text and I'll give you the contact person. Thank you."

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Mucci – "If there is anyone wishing to speak to City Council on City business please come forward and state your name and address."

Joseph Smarrella – "112 Starkdale Rd. Steubenville, Ohio. I come here to praise the corporation I have with the sign that I proposed but I also want to say about a year and a half ago I addressed City Council and the City Manager about the first thing you see when you come up Route 7 on Johnson Road is that dumpster but they were really JB Green Team Recycling but today I seen that they were moved from that location down towards the electric company where it use to be and whoever had something to do with it; cause I got a lot of complaints from the citizens at different times; John Serfini he was the first one to contact me; that was over a year and a half ago but they did move them; I like it; a lot of people might disagree but I think that that cleaned that up and then when the people come up the hill and see what they think is dumpsters. Thank you very much."

Council Chambers were cleared for Executive Session.
Council Chambers were reopened for adjournment.

Mr. Paul moved to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Hahn. Roll call. All ayes. So moved; meeting adjourned declared Mayor Mucci.

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR