

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**November 21, 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 Hahn, Johnson, Paul, Timmons, Villamagna, DiLoreto, & Dressel.

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Fire Chief Carlo Capaldi, Dave Gossett from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

**APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES**

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for November 14, 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 this evening.”

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**NO. 2017-88 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CITIZENS TO REGISTER WITH THE CLERK OF COUNCIL PRIOR TO SPEAKING DURING THE “PUBLIC FORUM” PORTION OF THE AGENDA.**

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-88. The third and final reading will be on November 28th. If adopted by city council it’ll be the effective date of December 28th.”

**NO. 2017-89 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

**A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO THE WOMEN OF DISTICTION.**

Mr. Paul made a motion to accept Resolution 2017-89. Seconded by Mr. Timmons. Roll call. All ayes.

Resolution No. 2017-89 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci.

Mr. Paul – “Yes your Honor. I remember last year I think you brought this up; are you going to the dinner?”

Mrs. Hahn – “I will not be able too. I’m so sorry.”

Mr. Paul – “Okay.”

Mayor Mucci – “Do you want to go?”

Mr. Paul – “If you’re going to go; I’ll go with you if you want.”

Mayor Mucci – “That would be wonderful.”

Mr. Paul – “They probably want you to come for your last meeting maybe they want to surprise you. But you’re going to go though. I’ll tell you about the other one; the one I texted you that one Saturday.”

Mayor Mucci – “Yeah”

Mr. Paul – “Okay. You’re going to go?”

Mayor Mucci – “Yes.”

Mr. Paul – “Okay thank you.”

Mayor Mucci – “Thank you Mr. Paul and now that you brought that up. The Women of Distinction banquet will be held on November 30<sup>th</sup> on a Thursday evening at 5:30 at the Hellenic Hall; the Greek Church; of course tickets are still available at the YWCA and the individuals that they are honoring are named in our Resolution are really some outstanding women of our community and I’m sure they’ll want to thank City Council for adopting this Resolution recognizing their accomplishments.”

Mr. Paul – “These ladies are very deserving your Honor.”

Mayor Mucci – “Absolutely.”

**NO. 2017-90 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 1<sup>st</sup> reading**

**Messrs. Johnson, Dressel, Hahn**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1197.02 AND SECTION 1197.08 OF CHAPTER 1197 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE.**

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the first reading of Ordinance No. 2017-90. The second reading will be on November 28<sup>th</sup>. The third and final reading will be on December 5th. If adopted by city council it’ll be the effective date of January 5th.”

**NO. 2017-91 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 1<sup>st</sup> reading**

**Messrs. Johnson, Dressel, Hahn**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1323.01 OF THE BUILDING CODE.**

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the first reading of Ordinance No. 2017-91. The second reading will be on November 28<sup>th</sup>. The third and final reading will be on December 5th. If adopted by city council it’ll be the effective date of January 5th.”

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mrs. Hahn – “Okay a couple of things. First of all I went to the transportation meeting for BHJ and that was really interesting to hear about the progress being made and the number of different fronts but a particular; I had a chance to talk to the man that runs the SVRTA service and he said that they want to continue to offer a free ride through the summer for anybody who has a swimming pool pass and the one suggestion that he had was they want to do up a flier so that they can give those to Lorri and when people come to buy passes there’ll be extra advertising they may even put it on their bus and so anyway that was encouraging also. We’re working on ways we can help University students come and be a little more part of the town maybe shop more here and of course freshmen are not permitted to have cars so he’s going to speak with some of the people on campus to see if maybe they can work out some kind of ticket arrangement where some of the freshmen fees maybe will cover all or part of a pass for the year and that way they can come downtown; they can go to the Hollywood Plaza; they can go out to the Mall and hopefully encourage them to buy locally a little more. The other thing on Economic Development I just wanted to mention a couple of things from the Chamber of Commerce; they’re doing some very creative things they are a part of the American Express Small Business Saturday and so this coming Saturday they’re encouraging people to buy locally to consider doing their shopping right here in town; there are sites set up around the county where they are going to give free coffee and donuts; that will be available and then if you go on the Jefferson County Chamber website for every \$50.00 of money that you spend locally they will toss your name into a drawing for \$500.00 that actually began November 1<sup>st</sup> and it goes to the end of December and so if you have already done some shopping you could go online and begin to get opportunities for that raffle. Finally on the Chamber of Commerce they have a list of local businesses that compile with gift ideas so in case you want to buy locally but you’re not sure of what they actually offer that might be unique there’s a gift list I guess; a holiday gift list so I’m really proud of the way that Chamber is working with the local business and trying to encourage us to shop here and I think they came up with some really creative ideas. Thank you.”

Mr. Johnson – No report

Mr. Paul – No report

Mr. Timmons – “Yea Kimberly were you going to talk about last night’s meeting?”

Mrs. Hahn – “I could but why don’t you?”

Mr. Timmons – “Okay I just wanted; at the Tower Power Church last night they were about; I counted about 65 citizens and I thought it was a very informative meeting; we talked about code enforcement; I thought you did a nice job hosting the event and thanks to Jim for being there and the 3 officers that were there; I think it was a really good event I look forward to the in the future.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Thank you so much.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yes Mayor just a few things. Jim that notification system do we have any further; about the water breaks?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “We had one bid at \$4,500; we had a meeting today with the service that we use for our computers; they are going to try and give me some money bids.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “But again we got a couple issues Bob that we have to look at; we have a class of people or a group of people 80s and 90s that some don’t have computers, some don’t have cell phones, they still have a standard phone; I mean maybe a small amount so those will have to rely on probably News 9 and the paper.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Right.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “But then you start getting into more technical; the texting that’s what we’re looking at that (inaudible) a little bit towards what the school has but even the schools are over annotated on what they send out but again I’m just getting the numbers for you.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “The other thing with that too Bob just so you know; I’d like to get all these numbers together I’m hoping after the first of the year; I’m trying to move over to that Health Department; E-Safe is going to get me the numbers they’re coming in here to do the site survey the first full week in December and they’re going to go through the Police Department and everything because that’s going to be a chunk of money to get all the technical stuff over.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay good because I think that’s important that everything goes over you know what I mean?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Exactly we’ve got to do something with that (inaudible) thing because; well I don’t have to tell you you’ve been there.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yea it’s antiquated and start over new especially with this JB Green Team leaving we’re going to have plenty of room. That’s good that takes care of that then one of my questions was the Police Station.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Mr. Villamagna did they get you a copy of the information on 106?”

Mr. Villamagna – “That’s my third question no I didn’t get anything.”

Mrs. Haley – “It’s with your packet.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Oh it’s in my packet?”

Mrs. Haley – “Yes.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Just so you know that’s where that is at. Call me if you have any questions.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay did you guys read my mind today?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “You asked for it so I just wanted to make sure you got it.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay. I don’t know I might be off base but I don’t think I am; there’s 5 properties at the Sheriff’s sale on November the 30<sup>th</sup> that I think would be beneficial to the City to at least look at there’s one on Market Street; 420 Market Street; unpaid taxes on them \$7,495 auditor’s evaluation \$44,100; there’s a house on 5<sup>th</sup> Street; 327 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street; unpaid taxes are \$689 auditor’s evaluation \$700; 523 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street; unpaid taxes; well this might be a lien I don’t know this might be our liens you know what I mean? They might be water liens I’m not sure but it’s \$10,411 I said unpaid taxes and I’m wrong it could be all these things; auditors evaluation is \$6,600; both these properties on 4<sup>th</sup> Street evaluation is \$200; another place on 4<sup>th</sup> Street; 459 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street \$400; if we could acquire those properties and whatever is on them I think some of them are just lots; I think 2 of them have houses that will give us a lot of property on 4<sup>th</sup> Street that will be opened up and do you want me to give these to you Costa and you can look at them?”

Mr. Mastros – “I’d give them to Mr. Petrossi. Chris handles all that.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I’ll give these to Chris.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Unless I’m off base; I think the more property that we can get on that block of 4<sup>th</sup> Street; it will give us more of a chance to develop some cause if we don’t get some property available for people we’re just spinning our wheel; if you’ll give that to Chris; is Council okay with that? Do you think its okay for him to try and purchase these properties that are? Jim did Mr. Baird get back to us with the trash cans? Do we know anything about the order?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Well he did they haven’t come in yet. They are still on back order.”

Mr. Villamagna – “How long have they been on back order? Do we have any idea?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I would have to say at least a month to 2 months.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I mean I think what we should do is that this is playing out way too long and people; there have been a lot of calls about the cans; if they can’t produce these cans for use then we need to move on and get somebody that can because we’re paying pretty good money for these cans.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “What are the issues with the cans? Do they want more cans? The can is too big?”

Mr. Paul – “Well a lot of people want to switch to the smaller cans.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah a lot of people can’t get the smaller cans and that’s what is holding up this process from going forward with the garbage trucks. Correct? Am I right or wrong?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Well that’s some of it eventually you got to make a decision; we are going to have to make a decision on these garbage cans that we’re still going to have to pick up some bags from the elderly because they can’t even use the small cans which you know the rear loaders that’s not a problem; the side loaders you know again that will just add more time for collection.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I get a couple calls every week about how are we supposed to put our garbage out; are we still allowed to put bags out?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Well the answer is yes on that until this all gets worked out.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well we spent a lot of money for these cans and at some point we need; we’re starting to look foolish; at some point we have to (inaudible) and say January the 1<sup>st</sup>; I’m making up a date; we’re going to put these cans out; here’s going to be our policy; we have to change an ordinance that says what we’re doing and then that’s it and I have no problem with there’s going to be some elderly people that just can’t handle the little ones or the big ones.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I can tell you right now there are.”

Mr. Villamagna – “We’re going to have to accommodate them it’s just as simple as that; even if we get the new cans I think we should accommodate any elderly person that can’t take their garbage out or a handicap person doesn’t necessarily have to be an elderly person; we need some definite answers with this; not just they’re still on back order so if you could I would appreciate a time frame and like I said if they’ve been on back order for that long then it might be time to find another company that can make them. That’s it you guys took care of all the other stuff so thank you very much.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “I just got one question. Costa are you going to check that contract out with the transportation building?”

Mr. Mastros – “I will contact SVRTA’s attorney to enquire whether or not; well to begin discussions with him to see if we can open up.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yea if we can because I want to rent it I got a tenant. We’re talking about buildings downtown there’s a gem right there.”

Mr. Mastros – “Sure and just so everybody understands Mr. DiLoreto called me regarding the contract I forwarded you all by e-mail for SVRTA; there was a restaurant in there as I understand.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Right”

Mr. Mastros – “Apparently Mr. DiLoreto has a person who in interested in opening up a restaurant there so we’re going to have to go back and revise that contract so I know that Mrs. Hahn was going to sunshine that...”

Mrs. Hahn – “Bob was going too.”

Mr. Mastros – “Okay Bob maybe we should just hold off on that until I can talk to (inaudible) Tom Wilson and begin those discussions with him so we won’t do anything until I can update you guys on that.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Thank you.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Yeah if I could just add one thing there was some conversation at the transportation meeting about it.”

Mr. Mastros – “About the restaurant itself?”

Mrs. Hahn – “In particular he and I were talking; he said that it was initially put in because Greyhound was committed to using that and they needed to have that for people coming in and waiting for the next bus and then going out; then they shifted it into office space when Greyhound pulled out and they said for it to become a restaurant again they would have to probably go through the process of getting it all approved like it’s not move in ready even though it looks like it is so that may involve some expense and upgrading to current code so just to be aware it’s a little more complicated than just...”

Mr. DiLoreto – “It’s very simple just ask them what we have to do.”

Mrs. Hahn – “I just wanted to comment on that but I think it would be a great idea.”

Mayor Mucci – “The conversation that Mrs. Hahn is making reference too happened at the BHJ pool commission meeting last Wednesday; I was in attendance and asked Frank Bovina the Director of SVRTA indicating that I knew the contract is coming up and there would be questions; I know Mr. DiLoreto has been working tirelessly trying to get that place opened for an existing business to relocate there for the fear that that business may lose their present facility; with those discussions Mrs. Hahn is absolutely correct there’s more that meets the eye however I’m a firm believer that those obstacles could be overcome with the right determination; I feel that Steel Valley Transit is lacking the enthusiasm of renting out that (inaudible) center and they should be moving in that direction to make it available business and operation for downtown. If it can go private or if it has to be public the ultimate goal would be to bring in Greyhound or one of the coaches to operate their facility here if that can’t happen it should be so hopefully Council will stay on top of it with the negotiations with the new contract. Also at that meeting since I’m on a roll here I might add that Mrs. Hahn attended it but I also asked the BHJ for a letter of support for the submission to the Capital Bill on the extension on the water line for LaBelle Ave. down at the Steubenville Marina and that is being forwarded to me with hopefully some good detail and statistics on the importance of it now as you understand the Capital Bill they don’t like support letters and all it needs to be submitted by your legislators our representative Jack Serra is on top of it; earlier tonight I spoke with our Senator Hoagland and he’s on board for that particular project supporting it also so hopefully we’ll get it included in the Capital Bill if it would survive the hearings that happens in Columbus is another subject but for \$200,000 project I think it’s well worth their investment with everything going on there but that was another subject that came up at the BHJ meeting.”

Mr. Dressel – No report

Mayor Mucci – “I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving; it’s right around the corner hopefully everyone will get full on turkey and get ready for Black Friday and then we’ll head into the Christmas season although earlier tonight if you are outside of the City Building the Christmas Spirit is alive in the City of Steubenville I had the great honor of flipping the switch to turn on the community Christmas Tree earlier tonight but I don’t think that people actually understand and realize; yes this past couple weeks we’ve all been busy decorating I know I did some of the pots around the City Building everything like that; we’re going to give Toni Dear some of the credit too; we had some assistance with our elves and what I consider our poinsettia doctor Toni Dear and all that did in front of the City Building also but the amount of work across the street with the Nutcracker Village I think we can all attest to what was started as a vision almost; well 3 years ago but really became a reality last year and more so this year of the incoming elect Jerry Barilla thoughts of Cambridge and their activities and their central business district and their (inaudible) theme coming up with the Nutcracker theme has been nothing but successful in our community; you could tell by the crowds tonight about how people enjoy it and just think about all the volunteers to prepare the grounds; forget about the Nutcrackers just the decorating of the trees and everything else that takes place a lot of work. I want to publicly thank all the volunteers, the beautification committee that provided the free hot dogs and all this evening and also everybody that’s involved in the Nutcracker Village. As you know the Nutcracker Village will be open to the public 24/7 from now until after the Holidays however for the (inaudible) and activities and the music and all every other weekend starting this weekend activities will be happening. I was informed tonight by the committee that they are still looking for volunteers there’s about 200 hours that needs to be filled in on every other weekend so if anybody is interested in volunteering to be a guide on those weekends when the villages are open please contact the convention and visitors bureau and your name will go on the list or Suzanne Kressler is taking and doing the work assignments you could contact her directly if you would like to volunteer and finally about tonight. Once again the City of Steubenville shined Mr. Mavromatis worked extremely hard in getting 9 different elves to assist with the fireworks display and as we well know everyone loves fireworks so Mr. Mavromatis I thank you once again for participating and assisting us in celebrating the Christmas Season and with that Merry Christmas everyone.”

## **REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you Mayor. The Pilot project there on South Third Street opened up on Monday; our building department was working with them hand and hand since last Wednesday; there were numerous issues that came up; in fairness to the people at Pilot a lot of the issues were the subcontractors that they used weren’t license in the City; didn’t get permits and didn’t pay their fees so they were jumping through hoops trying to get this rectified before our inspectors; we had our inspectors out there on Saturday they called for inspections last Wednesday the work wasn’t completed so the City worked with them jumped through many hoops and we got them open on Monday. What was interesting when we had the initial meeting with Pilot many months ago they looked to hire about 25 people; they hired 42 people and 35 of them are from the City of Steubenville so again the businesses that are coming in we’re starting to see a growth; if we get 10 things like this we got over 300

hundred people working here so again it's a start; it's a very clean facility; I think they will be well there and they were extremely happy with that they were able to get open on Monday; again our Building Department did an outstanding job with all the things that came up. A little bit about what the Mayor said about the light up; what I look for in the participation by the people that come there; extremely pleased when you can see these kids; naturally all kids love fireworks; the company that did that worked with us; the elves again contributed (all inaudible) but the bottom line was they didn't even hesitate and the City can't afford to run two firework things but the interesting thing that came up and Councilman Paul was there; why don't you have the fireworks here in July and that's an interesting thought because of the back drop and everything it opens up downtown again where we could theoretically close off our streets to a lot of the games that are there so this is something that we will look at I'll talk with Lorri our Parks and Rec Director and the incoming Mayor to see that this might be the avenue to do; close off 3<sup>rd</sup> Street; just open it up to anyone and everybody and we'll see how that goes; it's worth looking at; I did some primarily checking with what Mr. Paul brought up last week about our little green area out here we have enough contractors and developers here we might be able to get a lot of participation to make that happen so we're going to need to review our plans; what needs to be changed; what we can afford and can't afford and what they can help participate in but I think we can try to make that happen this coming year. This has been going back and forth I'm just going to bring this out to Council right now; these trees on 4<sup>th</sup> Street; we all agree with the tree person that they were the wrong trees to plant; I do know enough to meet with AEP needs to cut these trees but they will look extremely ugly; they will look bare; my recommendation to Council is that we tear those down; at least the 100 South block of 4<sup>th</sup> and the 100 North block this will open up the façade of these front building if we can get those fixed up here; our people meaning our streets people can take these down ourselves which will save us cost; what do we put back there and that's something that we can work on so I would like Council to look at this so we can make a decision and move on with this because I look ahead; will we be prepared next fall for the events that come up but I think this is the road to get us there. That's all I have Mayor."

Mr. Villamagna – "I guess my question is to Costa. Now what do we have to do to prepare this; to do this; to take those trees down?"

Mr. Mastros – "What is to refer this too is to refer this to the proper committee; Mr. Dressel and I had some correspondence by e-mail; he made some good suggestions and I think you all got it but we need to refer his suggestion and maybe others to the proper committee; have a committee meeting; let's go over all the changes we want to make; let's have the committee make the recommendations to pull Council and then I'll rewrite the ordinance that way we can all go over it; if we have any questions for the recommendations of the committee that's fine; Council as a whole I'm saying and then make it exactly how we want it; I'll write it up then we pass it."

Mr. Villamagna – "What committee would that go too?"

Mr. Mastros – "It's either buildings and grounds or pride possibly; I think its more buildings and grounds in my opinion."

Mr. Villamagna – "Whatever committee it is just so we can expedite this."

Mr. Mastros – "Yeah and I don't know who the chairman of that is or chairwoman but we need to do that and I think that's a good idea; at least what Mr. Dressel and I came up with as we were e-mailing back and forth but it needs to be (inaudible) so we can do that because he made some really good observations but I didn't want to rewrite it; present it; we go back we rewrite; if we rewrite it again and then we go through 4 rewrites and I don't want to do that."

Mayor Mucci – "Building and grounds Mr. Paul is the chairman; Pride is Mr. DiLoreto."

Mr. Mastros – "Thank you your Honor. Briefly next week I'm going to request that we go into executive session for some pending litigation; I'm going to update you on healthcare litigation and how that's moving forward and how it's taking some different turns again and Mr. Dolak is going to come in and also brief you on some (inaudible) litigation regarding (inaudible) cases that relates to the sunset widening project but we'll do that next week. Thank you."

Mayor Mucci – "I also want to remind Council that we have a Finance Committee meeting scheduled for 6:00 next Tuesday."

## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

## 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."

Joe Smarrella – "112 Starkdale Rd. I'm here to speak on; I would've spoke last week but I didn't think I was allowed. I want to speak on 88 I just disagree with this; I think we should talk more on that because we got quite a few people coming anymore and they want to express their feelings every once in a while I think that anything that deters them; and it does deter them when you're sitting here and something happens and you want to talk and

the way that ordinance is I think you got to wait until the next meeting and you have until Friday to sign up but I just disagree with it because I think it's a slow thing of taking the speak from the people that want to talk. That's my personal opinion nothing to do with nobody. I just think it is because we get quite a few people (all inaudible) tonight is slim we usually got about 20-30 people and I've been talking to a lot of people and they seem to think that we should discuss that more I think that maybe at this time I'd like to see if maybe we can table it till the new Council is sworn in and there would be more input from the people that's all I have to say. Thank you."

Ed Florak – "434 Scenic Drive. To support what Mr. Smarrella just said I think there may be some ways in which you can provide some control but still allow for some (inaudible) that's what I would like to see if Council would take a look at it is there some way you can regulate that and give the person a limited amount of time and make sure that they understood that because they got to address the group and of course it would always be up to the chair to control whether if the person went on to long or strayed off the topic or whatever it is but I think at this point because the amount of public involvement and the fact that we do have people coming to the meetings expressing concerns and raising questions and issues I think it would be good for the Council to be able to respond to that publicly and obviously if you don't have an answer then you say we'll defer that; research it and we'll get back to you and make sure that you do that's number one. Number two; this really pains me I have to agree with our dear Mayor; I agree with you I think there is a lack of willingness on the part of the people down at that terminal to open up that restaurant; Yonk and I have worked on this months ago I'm glad to see that the lawyers because as a (inaudible) you well know that a lot of times (all inaudible) the biggest way to put an obstacle in is well we don't know how that's going to work out with the law; so now we have a lawyer in there well we have 2 lawyers involved; we have the representative from SVRTA and we have our law director here maybe we can at least identify what the issues are so that we can address them cause one time we were chasing (inaudible) how we were going to bring in representative Johnson from the federal government; there was some federal relationship; well let's define all of those issues and let's see if we can do something with that because that facility is very nice and it looks like it's ready to put some hash browns and fried eggs in it there but we need to get those things resolved and I'm happy that you're able to help us."

Ed Palombizio – "113 S. Bend Blvd. and I too want to comment on the Putin rule. I mean this is; I understand that there are problems and that there has to be some sort of organization and maybe it gets out of hand but I think you're really going over board for example if somebody has to call before 4:00 on Friday to speak for the following Tuesday and if there's 1/3 of the population that have jobs they're never going to be able to call because they're going to be working until 4:00 so you affectively eliminated them from calling. Now number 2 section 7; 5 minutes for the person to talk and for Council to respond well I can say hello and you can sort of say hello for the next 4 minutes and 45 seconds and deny me the opportunity to say anything; I've spoken twice; this is the third time I've spoken in public session and both times was because of comments I've heard during the meeting; I had no intentions on coming up to speak during those meetings I thought some comments were inappropriate so I mean I don't want to express any disrespect but I do think this is going over board and that's why I call it the Putin rule; I think you can do something that this country would support. Thank you."

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

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR