

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
June 20, 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 DiLoreto, Dressel, Hahn, Johnson, Paul, Timmons, & Villamagna

Also present; City Manager James Mavromatis, Acting Law Director Costa Mastros, Urban Projects Director Chris Petrossi, Parks and Recreation Director Lorri Fetherolf, Police Chief William McCafferty, Fire Chief Carlo Capaldi, & Dave Gossett from the Herald Star.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for June 13, 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 – “I have nothing your Honor.”

Mayor Mucci – “Before we move into Ordinances and Resolutions I would like to recognize our City Manager Mr. Mavromatis”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you your Honor; I would like to welcome a guest tonight Mr. Travis Blosser; he is my counterpart in Weirton; I appreciate you taking the time to join us in council and we welcome you. Thank you sir for taking the time.”

Mayor Mucci – “Yes and I would like to extend my welcome to; tomorrow I will be in your great community for a BHA executive committee meeting. However I hope you have better luck over there; you see how they love me so much and treat me; they want to start the meeting without me calling it to order.”

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NO. 2017-44 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 3rd reading

Messrs. Johnson, Dressel, Hahn

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING EXISTING CHAPTER 1305 AND ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 1305 OF THE BUILDING CODE.

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2017-44. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2017-44 please come forward and state your name and address.”

John Mascio – “567 Braybarton Blvd: I brought it up last week about section J; 1305.03 hot water tank shall be treated as a fixture and a permit and inspection shall be required for installation of a new tank or replacement. Folks if any of you have a bad water tank in the middle of the night and you need the city to come in and do it.”

Mayor Mucci – “Mr. Mascio we do have a response to your concerns that was from Mr. Petrossi and I believe Mr. Johnson would like to address that.”

Mr. Johnson – “I brought that up to Mr. Petrossi; the policy of the department right now; a plumber gets a permit after the fact; so if your hot water tank breaks; nine o’clock at night; you call out the plumber; he comes and he fixes the hot water tank; he goes and gets a permit from the city; the city uses that permit to send you a letter saying that we would like to inspect your hot water tank within the next fifteen (15) days to insure the safety of your water tank. Historically it has been that way forever and this language is coming directly from the last law; I know what it says but that’s our practice.”

John Mascio – “Let’s look at what it says.”

Mr. Johnson – “I know what it says.”

John Mascio – “And I know what your practice might be today but you may not be here tomorrow or next week.”

Mr. Johnson – “I may not.”

John Mascio – “Then whoever is supposed to do the inspection may not be; they may look at this and say time out you are violating this ordinance; people get water heaters that go bad regularly; they call a plumber; if they can get one and he shows up; if he can find a heater for you and puts it in end of story; it’s hooked up; if he’s a licensed plumber it should not be a problem. I’m not even sure if we even have a plumbing inspector anymore.”

Council – “Yes we do.”

Mayor Mucci – “One at a time.”

John Mascio – “If he comes fifteen (15) days later and he decides that something is wrong then what do you do?”

Mr. Johnson – “Well he sends a letter out as soon as he gets that permit.”

John Mascio – “You’re telling me he’s going to come?”

Mr. Johnson – “He’s telling you to call me at your convenience within the next fifteen (15) days so I could come inspect and make sure that it was done properly. Now if it was one of our plumbers; well what’s your solution; your solution is we don’t get it we send out the inspector at that time?”

John Mascio – “My problem is I’ve had enough water heaters repaired over the years; I’ve had enough plumbers in and they know what the heck they are doing; they go buy one; they hook it up in the store; they have a license to go ahead and hook up the gas lines that are necessary to do it and get it on going.”

Mr. Johnson – “They are but what about I go to Lowe’s; I buy my own and put it in and I don’t know what I’m doing.”

John Mascio – “Well then you run the risk of blowing your house up I guess.”

Mr. Johnson – “Well that’s good enough for me but what about the people that live next to me or in my house? I mean because of my stupidity; I technically need to get a permit; I mean you’re right I wasn’t here when this was written and nobody but Yonk probably was here when this was written; it still worked so when you got your water tank replace and I got mine it worked.”

John Mascio – “These were put into effect many years ago.”

Mr. Paul – “Yea when you were here.”

John Mascio – “Way before when I was here and that was when; how to I put this nicely; Board of Health had a lot of influence on them by the plumbers in the city; there are only so many master plumbers in the city; five (5) for a matter of fact and I’m not sure what it is today; for a lot of reasons for a lot of the things that are in here today in this ordinance; you’re getting a little interpretation is I can’t do it until I get the inspection and the permit.”

Mr. Johnson – “It doesn’t say that; it just says the hot water tank shall be treated as a plumbing fixture and a permit inspection shall be required for the installation; doesn’t say when you get it; doesn’t say you have to have it before the installation; I could read that as; all you have to do is get a permit and an inspection for it to be installed.”

John Mascio – “Says a permit and an inspection shall be required for installation; that means before.”

Mr. Johnson – “I can read that differently and the city has done it forever differently.”

John Mascio – “The city doesn’t enforce it; by the way how much is a permit?”

Mr. Johnson – “I defer to Chris.”

Mr. Petrossi – “There’s an (inaudible) ordinance through the list of the ordinance (all inaudible to much noise in the background)

Mayor Mucci – “I have something that will answer some of your concerns again as Councilman Johnson is pointing out. The ordinance basically really hasn’t changed in wording; the only thing is we are moving the responsibilities from the department of Health to the Plumbing Department of the City of Steubenville. There is an e-mail hearing objections that was a response from Mr. Petrossi to Mr. Johnson that I will ask the Clerk to read. I think this will clear up some of the interpretation of the ordinance.”

Mrs. Haley – “We didn’t change this language in ordinance, it has been in the ordinance since its original adoption. When words or phrases are not defined in an ordinance, we rely on the dictionary definition/commonly accepted definition. The word "repairs" means "to fix or mend something" already in place-not new installation. The word "practical" means "to have actual real world hands on experience" with plumbing work. I asked John Shanley about this after I read Mr. Mascio's comments in the paper. He said that plumbers are allowed to get the permits after the installation if they can't get a permit before-hand. He said that it is very important that this be left in because when a plumber gets a permit for a hot water tank, John sends a letter to the home owner including a safety sheet describing how to operate the tank properly. Hot water tanks can be hazardous because they can explode and also represent scalding hazards if not properly operated or maintained. He said he personally knows of cases in Steubenville where there have been explosions and scalding deaths from hot water tanks.”

Mayor Mucci – “He also sends a sample of the letter.”

Mrs. Haley – “This office has issued a Hot Water Tank Plumbing Permit #5425 from your Hot Water Tank Installer, for your new hot water tank. At your convenience I need to inspect this tank and this inspection will only take fifteen (15) minutes. I have enclosed a safety sheet for you to review and don’t forget to review your Hot Water Tank Manufacture safety sheet also. This will be the last notice with no further action. Hot Water Tank Safety: A. Always check the hot water tank relief valve for proper operation. B. Drain a little water from the bottom of the hot water tank every six (6) months. C. Check your hot water temperature at the sink. D. Know how to turn off the gas or the power to the hot water tank. E. Don’t use your hot water if your water is off color wait until it clears. This will keep any sediment out of your tank.”

Mayor Mucci – “Was there a list of the fees?”

Mr. Dressel – “It’s \$25.00.”

Mrs. Haley – “It wasn’t in there it just has the temperatures.”

Mayor Mucci – “So hopefully that clears up some of the interpretation of the language; again that language has been there for many years and Mr. Mascio as you well know we served together and I can’t remember of language changing that particular section of the code and you were our Law Director and you know how that moved along.”

Mr. Mascio – “I don’t remember that thing ever coming up before Council either.”

Mayor Mucci – “It was probably in place before you.”

Mr. Mascio – “Yes it was.”

Mr. Paul – “Why is it now?”

Mr. Paul called question. Roll call. All ayes. Ordinance No. 2017-44 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci. The effective day of this ordinance will be July 21st.

Mayor Mucci – “And I might add that on Page 7 of this particular ordinance it state there that a hot water tank residential is \$25.00 per job; hot water commercial is \$30.00 but it is in the ordinance that follows the ordinance that we just adopted.”

NO. 2017-45 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 3rd reading

Messrs. Johnson, Dressel, Hahn

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1323.01, SECTION 1323.18, SECTION 1327.05, AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION 1327.06 OF THE BUILDING CODE.

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2017-45. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2017-45 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Paul called question. Roll call. All ayes. Ordinance No. 2017-45 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci. The effective day of this ordinance will be July 21st.

NO. 2017-46 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 3rd reading

Messrs. Johnson, Dressel, Hahn

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 106.3 OF THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE.

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2017-46. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2017-46 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Paul called question. Roll call. All ayes. Ordinance No. 2017-46 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci. The effective day of this ordinance will be July 21st.

NO. 2017-47 – BY THE SAFETY COMMITTEE – 3rd reading

Messrs. Paul, Villamagna, Timmons

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW SECTION 303.12 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE TO ESTABLISH AN ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) FOR VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT.

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2017-47. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2017-47 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Paul called question. Roll call. All ayes. Ordinance No. 2017-47 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci. The effective day of this ordinance will be July 21st.

NO. 2017-49 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – 2nd 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 second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-49. The third and final reading will be on June 27th. If passed by city council the effective date of this ordinance will be July 28th.”

NO. 2017-51 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 2nd reading

Messrs. Johnson, Dressel, Hahn

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE F.Y. 2017 CONSOLIDATED PLAN/ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION THEREOF TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD), AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND URBAN PROJECTS DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) FOR F.Y. 2017 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS AS INCORPORATED IN THE ACTION PLAN.

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-51. The third and final reading will be on June 27th. If passed by city council the effective date of this ordinance will be July 28th.”

NO. 2017-52 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 2nd reading

Messrs. Johnson, Dressel, Hahn

AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING CERTIFICATION TO ENFORCE THE OHIO PLUMBING CODE WITHIN THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 2017-52. The third and final reading will be on June 27th. If passed by city council the effective date of this ordinance will be July 28th.”

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. DiLoreto – No report

Mr. Dressel – “Two (2) quick things; one is just on the water heater issue; I totally think it’s a good idea because if it blows up and your insurance wants proof that you’ve had it inspected; it’s good to have a requirement; whether if you have it inspected or not I guess it’s your choice. The other thing was I know that we have a lot of work to do in the city but absolutely nothing is getting mowed even city owned property and lots; what I don’t understand is last year it was better and we had less people in M & R and this year we have more people and it’s worse. So I know Mr. Baird isn’t here so we really don’t have an answer; it would be nice if we could find out why it’s worse than last year.”

Mrs. Hahn – “I just wanted to say I thought it was really exciting to stop by on Saturday and see the pool open; it was filled; a lot of people were there. It looked great and we’ve done much more than just a little patch work over there so there’s still a lot to do and there are some things that we can’t do this year that we’ll make goals for next year and the year following. I really appreciate all the efforts; all the volunteering; all the donations and we’ll find a way to get something in the paper to thank people and I’m really grateful for all we all came together for that. Just wanted to say the weekend and the activities in town were a great success; I had a guest come in and they just couldn’t believe how wonderful Steubenville looked; we also had a new guest come in town this weekend and he said he just didn’t remember Steubenville looking this good that was his take on things as he drove around and I think we all just need to keep up the good work. I am very grateful for Lorri and for her leadership over at the pool; just seem like a very happy spirit and I’m grateful. Hope you all can come.”

Mr. Johnson – No report

Mr. Paul – “I do have something; Mrs. Hahn really worked her butt off up there and I want to acknowledge that; she had a bunch of young individuals help her also. She has this positive attitude and I really thank you for that; I really do I mean I went up there and helped you one day and I know there’s other days you asked me to come up and help and I told you I was golfing this weekend and I couldn’t make it but you really do; like you like planting flowers; you are like flowers especially look you’re wearing yellow tonight so I want to thank Kim for all that she has done up there. She has done a lot and Lorri also but Kimberly has been the spear end of the situation so thank you; I appreciate that.”

Mr. Timmons – No report

Mr. Villamagna – No report

Mayor Mucci – “Before we move on I too would like to follow up with a couple remarks; you know last Tuesday I talked about how great the month of June was because we started off with the Ohio Valley Frontier Days; actually living history in downtown Steubenville with the reenactments and all at the fort and quite frankly that took an undertaking and a lot of organization and we want to thank you for that Mr. Barilla. Also leading up to last week we kicked it off with the 31st annual Greek Festival in downtown Steubenville and record crowds at that particular event; a lot of good entertainment, music, history about the Greek history and the Orthodox history within our community that was really outstanding and that went Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. However starting on Thursday we had the Dean Martin Festival and we had quite a few events throughout the community again packed houses and record crowds everywhere; in conjunction with on Saturday with the home town festival; if anybody went to the festival or any parts of it in any part of our community; if it was at the Best Western on University Blvd. or at the Fort, or on 4th Street; The Grand Theater I know had traffic pretty much steady all day long. It was just an outstanding event but something that I’ve said time and time again that visitors to our community are impressed; they think we have a fantastic community and they each have a story about the community but when I arrived at the Steubenville High School of course Mr. Barilla and Judy were outside holding the door open; when I approached and was talking to Jerry he goes you know Mayor I have to say that there are so many people from outside this area and they are extremely impressed but one thing they constantly say is the friendliness of our citizens so really our citizens should be applauded through the celebration also because once again they put their best foot forward to really make what our community is. We have strong traditions here; we have strong beliefs here and that is shown through all of the events. Now I can sit here and talk about all the events and of the highlights of all these events; now let me just say that our citizens are the ones that should be thanked and really everyone that was involved and volunteered their time; if it was a half an hour, fifteen (15) minutes, a whole day or a whole month are ones that should also be congratulated and I know that there are way too many people to thank. But one of the highlights was the City of Steubenville was recognized for the 2017 National Treasure Award and it was presented on behalf of Dean Martin to the City of Steubenville and this will be displayed within the community. I tried to do some research because I wasn’t really that familiar but this National Treasure Award and the foundation is really far reaching where people from all over; not only the United States but in other countries could do research in particularly about the Dean Martin Festival and the events and how great this community is and also it reflects back on our community and the history of our community. My hat is off to everyone that volunteered on any of the committees once again we are great but there is one more challenge we have to go there very shortly. That is of course us celebrating America’s birthday; I have some fliers on the banister; I gave a memo to all members of Council and the day of activities. The City of Steubenville will be celebrating America’s birthday on Tuesday July 4th. Most of the activities will happen at Belleview Park; however at nine o’clock in the morning the Steubenville Striders will have their track meet; their annual track meet at the Harding practice field; I encourage everyone to go there; the youth of our community running around its just fantastic; 10:00 a.m. we will have an opening prayer service and a salute to the military at the Fort Steuben Park right across the street around the fountain where the military of the flags surround and how appropriate. This year I tapped into

one of our local resources to lead us in the opening prayer and that will be our Councilwoman at Large Kimberly Hahn will lead us in prayer that day and do the (inaudible) that day and I also did an outreach to the Veteran Services and I'm not sure about this part but I believe it's going to be Dan Wilson will be doing the military salute. I wanted to encourage our citizens to participate in that and then of course at twelve (12) noon we will have the senior citizen lunch-in at the Prime Time Center on Lovers Lane; last year we were able to accommodate about 210 senior citizens and distributed over 60 door prizes and approximately 50 bingo prizes; I know some of the members of Council attended and all had a great time and I would like to encourage the members of Council to once again attend and help me distribute the gifts. Then starting at twelve (12) noon to 5:00 p.m. we will have free swimming at Belleview Pool since we have our pool open; hopefully and we're struggling on this but hopefully around 4:00 p.m. we will have some vendors set up the food and if not the concession stand at the pool will be open until the end of the fireworks. At 5:00 p.m. starting a family fun zone with inflatable games at the lower fields at Belleview Park provided by Kurt James Fun and Games and then 9:45 p.m. will be the fireworks display at the park; so I ask our citizens once again to participate; bring your blankets and picnic baskets over to Belleview Park; free swim that day and ending with the fireworks. We are looking forward to an outstanding time. Just to mention about the pool; Mr. Paul I completely agree with you; Mrs. Hahn organized at least at the entrances and it does look beautiful and we thank you for your volunteering and getting the volunteers; keeping after everybody to make sure that the pool is ready and we opened it up on time. I want to thank Mr. Mavromatis for moving whatever it was that was necessary; if it was either private contractors; city employees; or our new Recreation Director in the direction of opening up the pool; it was not easy there were a lot of challenges but we were able to open up the pool. Saturday while all these activities were going on in our community the attendance record because it was dollar day was I believe 157 if I'm no mistaken; individuals that went to Belleview pool so you know that people want to visit that pool and enjoy themselves. Sunday was a little lower attendance in fact kind of a poor attendance and Monday wasn't that great but better than Sunday. Today I understand it was another high attendance day but today was also dollar day; so as we go through this summer and do the analysis of how to attract people to the pool we'll learn through that process also. I think the dollar day is a bargain right now but we are here to assist you Lorri whatever you may need for the summer activities within our parks system and finally I don't want to forget about the River Sweep. People have might because of all the activities; forget but we had a lot of volunteers; let alone at the Marina site and all; up and down the Ohio River cleaning up the river banks and the amount of rubbish that's being removed; tires, appliances and all kinds of things is really amazing and the water front looks fantastic. Yesterday we had the opportunity of meeting with the National Park Services once again and working on technical assistance and technical advice for the improvements of the Marina and the river front and we are concentrating on this Steubenville Marina at the present time; we got a long way to go; a lot of discussions yet but once we get this technical advice behind us from the National Parks Service I believe that we're going to be able to have a road map to successfully then apply for some grants for the improvements but hats off to everyone and that will complete my report."

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you Mayor. Last Wednesday we had the Parks and Rec board where some decisions were made on what ballfields to take care of. I did some further research and by the estimates that we had; right now if we did all three (3) fields that were recommended were are looking at \$58,707.00; what we had left in our seven tenths money for the athletic department or the recreation department is approximately \$65,000.00. Tomorrow night I am meeting with the Chairman of the Parks and Rec Board we have some other issues to go over to look at this. When you spend this kind of money you clearly need to have what fields are being used; we don't not see us putting money into a field that is not being used properly; there's attention that can be given to it but the case at one field is \$16,000.00 and it's not even being used. So again we are going to look at this again; we have maybe one or two that we do; a life expectancy when you bring in a contractor to do this it's anywhere from 2-3 years. It meets the requirement for our seventh tenth requirement on utilizing it but you also have to look at the use of the field; if you program this every year to do at least one or two fields eventually you will have them done now part of this program also with this professional company they will educate our people how to properly care for a field as well as some of our little league people that assist us right now; so that's where we are at with this.”

Mr. Dressel – “So are we going to try to schedule it so that we actually over the next 2-3 or 4 years we'll actually do all the fields?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “That is correct. Now one of the things too; when you sit and evaluate on your parks it's not that difficult; what is used the least? That would be your swimming pool, then your next will be the ballfields, and then you look at what do you use year round and that is MLK. That's a major center here that affects downtown and even the hilltops come down and use that facility and we're in the process of fixing that up. I will tell you this and I just found it out today; Lowe's has clearly step forward they have adopted us; they help us with MLK and saving us a lot of money. Back to here with what Mrs. Hahn has done has been remarkable; again these are what you call a woman's touch that goes onto the swimming pool up there; but make no mistake and that's one thing I will say about this community and these companies, stores, or vendors they didn't care about the notoriety of what they did; they stepped forward and they helped this city. The one thing Mayor that I want to bring up today we just received a \$10,000.00 check from our County Commissioners and I want to thank all three (3) of them. They went out; they understood the situations of what we are dealing with; I have

requested \$15,000.00 they gave us ten (10) which we could desperately use for Belleview Pool and the park up there; so I just wanted to make sure this was known to Council tonight and as soon as our Finance Director comes back you'll get to deposit the check and we'll move on with it. Back to Mr. Dressel what you bring up; I drive this whole city I know exactly where the grass problems are; we've hired three (3) people as part of the nine (9); the other six (6) in the window and some we lost base of drugs and criminal record. Once it's there; a plan is already getting ready to go in place and we will attack; bottom line is we're cleaning up people who don't take care of their yards; same with the garbage in this town; picking it up after them does not solve your problem but the judicial process is what takes time and again I can pick and hand pick certain things to focus on I can turn everybody loose to go pick garbage up but what does it do with the potholes, the crack ceiling, and the other functions of this city? You are correct; there are places that we own the lot that have not been cut but it's like anything else; it's the priorities and not to mention the day to day problems that come up and we try to meet those; but again I am not naïve of this I see it every day especially on 4th Street when I drive down here but I will tell you this I was out all day Saturday; I listened to the comments of the citizens; not so much the ones that live here; the ones that visited here and the comments they make. Our crew were out late Thursday night to 2-3 in the morning cleaning the city; making the streets clean for the following Friday and carried on into Saturday so it is being addressed but you are correct. Look at the amount of rain we've had here; again that adds to the problem which you bring up; you're absolutely correct and we understand that. So we are focusing on these things; we get everybody in place here; we have other government agencies that what to help; well that's nice but if you want to bring your own equipment then bring it; you try to use ours and who's responsible for when it breaks or you don't know how to use it; when they ask for that and we can't do it; these are some of the roadblocks that we cross there; manpower is great; again back to Mrs. Hahn I listen to the complaints here in Council by certain people; none of them showed up at the pool to help and that tells me something right there; again this is good city and the reason that I can tell you that; I've had businessmen come to me and say Jim what do you need? What can we do? They're not asking for notoriety; they're asking what can we do and I will tell you; you got some great businessmen in this community. So I wanted to at least brief you on all of that; Mayor you kind of covered it but I'll let my Parks and Rec Director touch on some things here that she has worked unbelievable hours to make this happen. Lorri if you could brief them on the pool activity."

Lorri Fetherolf – "So we did have a wonderful opening day; I will say that right now I am the only pool manager there is so I'm still looking to hire some pool managers cause obviously I can't be out there and do my job too; that's been a struggle but we have ten (10) lifeguards; some are working other places but you know we made it work this year. The concession stand has been a huge hit I will say; so when you say dollar day they go and spend \$10.00 at the concession stand so it's hit or miss and one of the things I was going to bring up to our Park Board was what do we consider for next year? So if this is going well then you might want to consider it because you will never make money on a pool; never; you won't even break even with it; but how can we make it a little more better? Although attendance is going well out there and hopefully it will continue to grow; I've been asked about teen nights, night swims, lap swim, water aerobics, so as soon as I can get the guards all finished with their physicals; which is more of a process when you are working with teenagers; we'll look into more with those special things."

Mr. Timmons – "Why don't we just make it a dollar the whole time if the concession stands; I mean that seems; has that been talked about?"

Lorri Fetherolf – "We did not at the last Park Board; we approved the fees for this year; we can bring it up next month and see if that is something; I'm not opposed to it just because I think if we bring; I'm paying guards; the three (3) guards there whether there is ten (10) people or whether there is fifty (50); you know it's nice to even say that I have a guard because I had too many people and I don't mind that if that's the reason."

Mayor Mucci – "Thank you Lorri and you are doing a fantastic job and just to close this; I want to thank Mr. Mavromatis also; Mr. Mavromatis if you would relay on Thursday at the Department Head meeting to all the different Department Heads and the divisions in the departments their participation in these hometown festivals Greek Festival, the opening day at the pool and everybody did an excellent job and the city employees the department heads should be commended also on behalf of the City Council."

Mr. Villamagna – "Jim that garbage that Mr. Timmons contacted about what was picked up; did we charge anybody?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Mr. Baird is keeping the financial part on that."

Mr. Villamagna – "No I mean did we charge anyone with a crime?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "No not yet."

Mr. Villamagna – "Are there intentions too?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "It is if we can prove it. That means that they go through the garbage; if they find anything that will identify who it belongs too and go from there. As always when we do a special pick-up we go to charge the people and not just financially but also criminally."

Mr. Villamagna – "My thing was and I know I don't want to make a habit out of doing it and the way to stop the habit is you hit them in the pocket; you find them and arrest them and if it's Bob Villamagna; you get Bob Villamagna down here and you book him for that arrest and you drag me through the mud; you put my name in the paper for being a litter bug or however you want to say it and that will stop them. When they do that Willie Paul is going to see that in the paper and he's going to say I'm going to pick up my garbage because if they got him they are going to get me too and then it'll stop."

Mr. Paul – "What about the person who don't cut their grass?"

Mr. Villamagna – "Yea and I know the court system; I know that it's overloaded but still we got to charge these people so I hope we find out who that garbage belongs too and take appropriate action."

Mr. Mastros – No report

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.”

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

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR