

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**July 25, 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 Villamagna, DiLoreto, Dressel, Hahn, Johnson, & Paul.

Mr. Dressel moved that Mr. Timmons be excused from the meeting. Second by Mr. DiLoreto. Roll call. All ayes. So moved declared Mayor Mucci.

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

**APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES**

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for July 18, 2017. Second by Mr. DiLoreto. 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”

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**NO. 2017-57– BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Messrs. Paul, Johnson, Dressel**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRETING THE PURCHASE OF A HH SERIES STEEL DUMP TRUCK FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT FROM HILL INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, LLC. PURSUANT TO R.C. 735.051 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the reading of Ordinance No. 2017-57. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2017-57 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Paul called question. Roll call. All ayes. Ordinance No. 2017-57 duly adopted declared Mayor Mucci.

**NO. 2017-58 – BY THE SERVICE COMMITTEE – 1<sup>st</sup> reading**

**Messrs. DiLoreto, Johnson, Hahn**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION TO BE USED TOWARDS FUNDING THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE JEF-SR43-4.21 SUNSET BOULEVARD AND LOVERS LANE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, PID NO. 90235, CITY PROJECT NO. 2010-131 AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED.**

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the first reading of Ordinance No. 2017-58. The second reading will be on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The third and final reading will be on August 8<sup>th</sup>. If passed by city council the effective date of this ordinance will be September 8<sup>th</sup>.”

**NO. 2017-59 – BY THE SERVICE COMMITTEE – 1<sup>st</sup> reading**

**Messrs. DiLoreto, Johnson, Hahn**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION TO BE USED TOWARDS FUNDING THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE WILSHIRE BOULEVARD WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, CITY PROJECT NO. 2017-115 AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED.**

Mayor Mucci – “You have heard the first reading of Ordinance No. 2017-59. The second reading will be on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The third and final reading will be on August 8<sup>th</sup>. If passed by city council the effective date of this ordinance will be September 8<sup>th</sup>.”

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Villamagna – “First off I would like to thank Judge Mascio for the community service that was performed in the city. There’s twenty-seven (27) so far that I’ve counted of where he cut grass and picked up garbage and he also took pictures of before and after so I would like to thank Judge Mascio for that. Secondly, I’d like to thank Mr. Barilla and Roger Hilty and whoever else was involved with the blue line in front of the Police Station and I think it sends a good message. I would also like to impose on you to ask Roger if maybe we can do that for the Fire Department, the stations that are involved.”

Mr. Barilla – “It’s already in the works”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay thank you Jerry. I think it would be good to do that and that is all I have under committee reports. Thank you.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yes your honor; last week at great lakes we talked about garbage; this week I’d like to be like John F. Kennedy short and to the point; I guess the longer you talk the less interest. First of all three (3) suggestions; at the end of Washington Street down by the river there’s two (2) tracks I don’t know which way they go but I believe one goes to APEX; I think that would be a good place for a transfer station or a compactor; if that doesn’t work go to Toronto or Wintersville and see what they’re doing and combine with their services. We’ve been talking about this for twenty (20) years; finally after all this gets done; (inaudible) meeting at Primetime; put Mr. Baird in charge to answer questions just like Mr. Dolak did with the roundabout. This operations if going to affect everyone in the city and I’m getting tired because I have a lot of questions like Mr. Villamagna but I don’t have no answers. This body is a part-time legislative body (inaudible) operations; I got enough work to do with weeds, litter, dilapidated houses, Beatty Park, pot holes, and unapproved streets; so let’s get the job done once and for all; and get off the pot.”

Mr. Dressel – No report

Mrs. Hahn – “I just want to say that we had a great day last Wednesday at the pool area from 8:30 to noon; I think we’ve pretty much finished; if people offer a donation of some perennials from their garden we may be able to add them but for the most part I think we’re just going to be maintaining. We planted a lot more in the (inaudible) garden; we were able to get bushes in several different places and some more flowers planted and we have a total of 300 Rose of Sharon trees that are planted in a row. So in the upcoming years that should be really nice. The total number of hours is at least 230 total volunteer hours and the total number of volunteers is about 64 different people that have done something so very grateful and I’m grateful for Mike Florak for working on some of the details with the University; he was there even limping we found things he could do and we just really appreciate the community effort there. Thank you.”

Mr. Johnson – No report

Mr. Paul – “Yes your honor I have a couple things I’d like to bring up tonight. First of all I’d like to ask that we go into Executive Session after the meeting tonight for our ongoing litigation against OPEC-HC; Mr. Mastros is going to update us on some of the proceedings that are going on.

Seconded by Mr. Dressel. Roll call. All ayes. So moved by Mayor Mucci.

The other thing that I have I want to bring up an ordinance authorizing and directing the Finance Director to transfer the amount of \$105,000.00 from the Water Reserve Fund (91) to the Water Operating Fund (50) and declaring an emergency to pay for the truck that we were talking about tonight. I just want to remind everybody we’ll talk about the close out on the (inaudible) exit conference; I know we don’t have to announce that but I just want to make sure that everyone understands that and to just make Mrs. Karly Haley; let Mr. Timmons know that we’ll have that next week. I think that’s all I have. Then I would like to thank everybody; I know a lot of people; as you know or some people know that my daughter was in an accident and I want to thank all of you for your prayers, your thoughts, and just everything that everyone has been so nice about and I just want to thank you. I don’t want to say anymore because I’ll start crying. But anyhow thank you very much.”

Mayor Mucci – “Thank you Mr. Paul and last Tuesday when members Council was informed we were all surprised if we already didn’t know but I do know that the community was continuing to sending you and her prayers.”

Mr. Paul – “I’ll give you an update though; she’s home with us; she’s healthy; she had burns on 24% of her body but she’s doing great; she’s my hero; she is my hero. I know we talked about Gray Nagy a couple weeks ago; my daughter is my hero; she’s strong; she’s taking it in stride and everyday she’s just getting better and better. I will have to leave in a couple months or another month to take her down for more procedures; she’s truly a tremendous girl; she’s takes after her mother. Thank you for all your prayers.”

Mayor Mucci – “The note I want to make is that last Saturday we had a city appreciation a little get together at Labelle Pool and I want to thank the recreation director for organizing that for our city employees; I see our Fire Chief is sitting next to you who attended also; him and his wife; but it was a good time for all that attended that. Also I passed out to the members of Council a flier from the United Way of Jefferson County. Once again the day of action is starting up and organizing it; the director indicated that she does have some additional volunteers (inaudible) Catholic Central High School is requiring some of the students to participate in the daily (inaudible); they’re looking for projects; every year I try to submit at least one project. However they are doing things a little different this year and I was thinking the four (4) that continues to come up; projects within our community that are city owned; either properties or under their control is of course the water trough on Market St. that we continue to talk about, the painting of Steubenville on the Market St. wall right above Martin Luther King Center needs to be touched up and fixed up, of course my little pet peeve every year the underpass between Harding Stadium and Bob Evans; a lot of traffic especially during football season underneath there; people just don’t maintain that area and they use it for other reasons and of course any consideration or addressing of the Steubenville Marina; the weeds growing up through the cracks and all. I’ve thought of those four (4) projects but when I was talking to my secretary about submitting those they start to question who is going to be the supervisor and also if we will or will not provide lunch materials every year and I gave this example to the member’s council. Kim Felmen who use to be at Huntington Bank organized the underpass between Harding Stadium and Bob Evans. When we talked about it she said she’s going to do it for (inaudible) and Huntington Bank got the thing; she organized everything so I’m going to ask the members council; I can submit no projects; I could submit all four (4) projects but I’m going to need help organizing any one or two or three or four of those projects and we may have to raise money or find beneficitation money within the city. So those are the four (4) projects that I would like to submit but again I’m going to need resources to be managers,

supervisors, whatever we want to give you as a title and see if it's necessary and talk to the director Kate at the United Way but please contact my office or talk to me if you're interested in overseeing any of those or help to coordinate any of those activities. The final thing I want to say before we move on I would like to wish our acting Law Director Mr. Mastros a Happy Birthday."

Mr. Mastros – "Thank you Mayor."

## REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – "Thank you Mayor; One I hope all Council received their weekly reports. Several things have come up; I've had citizens call me this week and again it's understandable and they need to understand the reports that either come to me or if they come to our council people then brought to me we have to act on it and put it to our respective departments; and a lot of the times citizens don't understand what's behind a lot of those things so we still have to act on it; a lot of them will take the time and they will call me then I can talk to them over the phone and can explain why certain things were done. One of the things that will be coming up here and again I'm going to work with News 9, News 7, our Herald Star is in August; our children will be going back to school I will tell you that the eleven (11) years that I've been here it's inevitable people will continue to drive like they've driven all summer; going over the speed limits in these school zones; I'm going to tell you now I will make sure that the press gets it; we will actively enforce it; there's no excuse for it. I drive up and down Sunset and I see what goes on in front of Harding; what goes on in front of Pugliese and these are things that we're going to enforce. If the school authorities call us we'll act upon those requests; so again I ask the citizens to pay attention when August comes and these schools start. Tomorrow I am meeting with the Herald Star and News 9; the Herald Star will take photos and News 9 will take video of our trash containers; our contractor is coming in this week on Friday; they're going to work several days in a row lining up everything to make the distribution throughout the city until it is complete. The citizens will see this on News 9; what to expect; they will also read it in the Herald Star; so they understand where the cans need to go; how they will be picked up; if you need additional cans what the process will be; again it's just like anything else change is hard but it's for the best; every community that has gone to this it has benefited them so again we waited; a lot of ups and downs to get everything in place so this will be started probably by the end of the week; over the weekend; we're meeting Bill tomorrow so we can get a good piece made for the Herald Star and News 9 and 7 and make sure that we get the right information out there. That's where we will be tomorrow. Everyone has been waiting for them and rightfully so; again it's just human nature; I had nothing but compliments on the roundabout on Lovers Lane; to the people that live there they paid the deepest for it there was a disruption without question; their property; inconvenience of going in and out but it's worth it now that it's finished. I will tell you; knock on wood; until the day we have not had an accident out there; when you sit there and you watch how you go around it; it's pretty easy; look left go right until you find the drive that you want to go; so these are things that have happened here; they are growing pains but bear with it because what our city fathers have tried to do and mothers is to make this a better community; you have to look at the positive things and if you can think of this the negative things that come out of people that want to say it they are part of the problem here; look on the future and where this city is going; if you sit down here and look at downtown; if you sit and look at the fort; what has happened over these years; I see this and I hear comments from citizens so we are moving in the right directions and that's where we need to go and Mayor that's all I have for tonight."

Mr. DiLoreto – "Are we allowed speed bumps in the city? We can't have a police car at every corner."

Mr. Mavromatis – "True but you can't put a speed bump on a 4-lane road not to mention there's an issue from snow removal; speed bumps are in certain areas in certain towns in the State of Ohio but these are all considerations that need to be looked at. If proper notification goes out; there's signage out there and when you have the proper enforcement and you do the right news alerts on there it does get people thinking; they automatically have to go back to the mode; I'm in a school zone."

Mr. DiLoreto – "I think we ought to look into one or two to start because you can't have a police car at every corner cause as soon as the policeman goes they are speeding again."

Mr. Mavromatis – "And you're absolutely correct. I will look into that to see what they cost."

Mr. DiLoreto – "Yeah just one or two."

Mr. Paul – "I've been asking for those for years; I've been on council for six (6) years and I've been asking for those."

Mr. DiLoreto – "Someone told me the first time I was on council they were illegal; of course then they told me the fellow didn't want to do the work."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Again they have to be legal in Ohio because Wintersville has some. Is that correct?"

Mr. Paul – "I've heard the biggest concern is the wear and tear on our trucks during the winter. I was on that roundabout today and I got lost; I'll tell you what I don't know what all the complaints were; it was 100% funded by the government; the greatest thing we've done."

Mr. Mastros – "Thank you your Honor; very briefly you have all received some e-mails from me within the last two (2) weeks; there are some that are handed out here today; first one is the valid language for the renewal of our 5 mill levy again this is a renewal; (inaudible) current expenses and I believe Mayor correct me if I'm wrong; this ballot has been on since 1964; again it's a renewal there's no increase. This ballot language has been approved by the Board of Elections in Columbus and was here five (5) years ago; so if there's no objection I will go ahead and sign this and get it out to the Board of Elections tomorrow. Also there is going to be any committee; I'll ask the Mayor to talk on this; if there's going to be any committee regarding this campaign to renew the levy; someone would have to act as treasurer and will have to fill out the designation of treasurer"

form again that is to your discretion whether if that committee ever gets formed. You also received from me the final draft of the opposed agreement between the county and the city regarding the Board of Health. However Council wants to handle that then run it through committee or not that's fine. I do want to keep you informed on that; there's the addition of the equipment that I put in there; that you all received last week; I need to button that down a bit but other than that I think we need to move of this sooner than later and I will brief you all later on the Health Care lawsuit. Thank you."

Mayor Mucci – "Our acting Law Director indicated about the levy; I don't know if it's City Council's intention to form a committee this time for our 7/10 our 3/10 and our 5 mill operating levy; we always form a committee for the renewal of those and do some promotions of it so it will be necessary to designate a treasurer and a committee to that so it's going to be up to Council how we proceed. My office usually organized a renewal committee so just let me know what you guys want done; what the body wants done."

## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mr. Johnson – "Thank you Mayor; I would like to comment on the recent enforcement of crisscross parking and reply to a social media post by a Steubenville Patrolman who stated in the post that crisscross parking was the top concern of City Council. First, crisscross parking is a violation. However, it has not been routinely enforced until this past week. If the city was going to emphasize crisscross parking, the citizens should have been warned and a public announcement should have been made similar to the warning and the public announcement made by the City Manager regarding speeding on Sunset. Contrary to the social media post by the patrolman, crisscross parking is not a top concern of City Council. Council's top crime priorities remain drugs, gun violence, and prostitution. If half the effort that was expended in the crackdown on crisscross parking was used to address the prostitution issue, the prostitution issue would be near elimination. City Council did not give the City Manager a mandate to aggressively enforce crisscross parking. That decision was made either by the City Manager or the Police Department. I did have a conversation last Thursday with the City Manager regarding crisscross parking. It was the first time I discussed the issue of crisscross parking with anyone in the city. I called the City Manager to discuss crisscross parking after I became aware of a possible pattern of enforcement of crisscross parking. It appeared when a Councilman turned in a citizen complaint regarding parking trailers in a residential neighborhood or parking cars in front yards, certain police personnel responded not to the citizens' complaints but rather drove to the Councilman's neighborhood and started writing crisscross parking tickets. It happened to Councilmen Villamagna and Timmons. It appeared to me that this type of behavior was an attempt by certain police personnel to intimidate Council and silence the complaints of the citizens. To illustrate, Councilman Timmons turned in a citizen complaints of parking in front yards on Woodlawn. The response was about a dozen crisscross parking tickets written in Councilman Timmons' neighborhood. One of the trailers that was parked illegally in a residential neighborhood that was turned in by Councilman Villamagna happened to be on the street where the patrolman that ticketed Councilman Villamagna's neighborhood for crisscross parking lived. Coincidence? You be the judge. Citizens have told me in the past that they are reluctant to contact the police to report problems out of fear of retaliation. I would tell the citizens you have no reason to fear retaliation. I am beginning to think the citizens may be right and I was wrong. I am all for enforcement of any violation. However, the enforcement should be fair, it should apply to all, and it should not be used as a form of intimidation. I asked the City Manager to investigate to see if my concerns were valid. Since I had that conversation, enforcement of crisscross parking has risen dramatically. Why? I have my suspicions buy I will let the public reach their own conclusions. City Council will not be intimidated."

Mr. Villamagna – "Yes Mayor; before I read this I would like to say something; I believe we have a good police department; I believe that they are trying to do the best they can in the situation (inaudible) with that being said there are always a few things that are wrong and I'm going to read what I think is wrong. I was a retired policeman for anybody that doesn't know that and I'm very proud of being a policeman; I'm very proud of being a policeman. For several weeks I have received several calls of four (4) commercial trailers parked on a street in my ward. I made request to police to have this looked into and no results. I contacted the City Manager and told him of my problem. He said he would look into it. He called me back and said he was told by police it was not illegal. I pointed out the code that said it was illegal. A few days later three (3) of the four (4) trailers were put into driveways. The fourth trailer remained on the street, loaded with commercial air conditioners and one had even fallen half off the trailer. I also had received at least a dozen calls of a car parked in a no parking zone impending traffic and causing a hazardous situation in my ward. I made a couple calls to the police about this and the car remained there. I contacted the City Manager and told him of the car and he said he would look into it. He called me back and said he was having a cruiser go out now. This was Thursday of last week; within 2 to 4 minutes a police cruiser was on my street writing an unreported crisscross parking tickets but had not gone to the no parking call. About an hour later I called the City Manager and told him the car was still there but tickets were issued for crisscross parking on my street. I also explained my street is no better than any other street but this isn't my first rodeo; it was done in retaliation. I believed it then and still today. The City Manager said he would check into it; the next thing I know the department goes on a crusade throughout the city on crisscross parking violations and the 4<sup>th</sup> trailer was moved and I think not sure a ticket was given for the no parking zone. There crisscross tickets in my opinion were given as a result of my complaints to the police given to me from citizens. You the public can decide for yourself if my opinion is right and I believe it is. The crisscross violations were given in retaliation now I know why citizens don't want to call the police. If they would do this to a councilman who is also a retired policeman what would they do to a citizen? At no time did I or any other councilman request the City Manager or the Police Department to go on a city wide crackdown for

crisscross parking. I did try to get four (4) trailers moved and a car in a no parking zone removed but to no avail. I did ask for a crackdown on prostitution, drugs, garbage, panhandling on South 4<sup>th</sup> St. if they put as much effort in that as they did on crisscross parking who knows it might have made a difference. In closing, I want to read a post on social media from a city police officer; which prompted my response here this evening or I was going to remain silent. There's a swear word in there but I'm only going to say the initial. Laugh out loud bro I'll explain this cluster F. The top date is the day it was written the bottom one is the court date. It is a ticket. Our Councilmen apparently think we don't do our jobs because we aren't writing enough parking tickets and parking problems are their newest top concern in this city. So we've been writing crisscross parking to anyone crisscross parked. Feel free to attend the next council meeting Tuesday nights to express your displeasure to your ward's councilman or to the City Manager. Because you know as well as I do Steubenville has far bigger problems than its citizens crisscross parking. But hey, we aren't doing our jobs writing enough parking tickets so this is the result. That's just not true; anybody that has attended these meetings know it isn't true. Parking should be enforced everywhere; not a priority of mine or council's; it never was; mine are drugs, prostitution, violence, garbage, so we can make this city a better place to live for all of us. As a little footnote Mike did mention it but I'm going to say it; this also happened to Councilman Timmons. Now that's the bad part of the city; the good part of the city; Mt. Zion Baptist Church is at war. I'm glad; Bishop Moore this is a good man. Repeat after me we're at war; that Bishop Moore's quotation; we're at war with several different groups including gangs, drug activity, and prostitution problems that are ridiculous; I came here from Jacksonville; it's worse here especially across the street from our church. Kids are getting caught up in drugs and gangs; that is why we need to step up as a church and looks for spiritual stand (inaudible) in our name. Kids want to be popular in a gang; when I say war; I mean we need to bring a more positive light to our community. We're here to start all classes in the community black, white, I don't care who you are. Talk is cheap; I'm an action type of guy and I'm blessed to have a great group of people in our church who have rallied around this position explain more. We are at war that's the thing. It's a true statement and how do we correct it? By being nice to each other instead of complaining and going out of our way to make somebody miserable; help your neighbor; when you see a crime committed say something; call the police department because these people could kill somebody in your family. I don't have all the answers my (inaudible) is up here to make the city a better place to live and I'm partnering with Bishop Moore; I'm going to be on the panel next Friday with some others. I'm looking forward to it; you're doing a great job; I welcome you to this city and I hope you make this your permanent home. I thank you and I look forward to seeing you (all inaudible)."

Mrs. Hahn – "I just want to ask how anything been done about this post and this treatment? Because it does not seem becoming to me of a city police officer to be so vocal in what really seems like to me an intimidation following complaints and I (inaudible) concerns; I don't have a written statement to read; I would like to know if anything has been said or done about this?"

Chief McCafferty – "This was just brought to my attention."

Mayor Mucci – "Mr. Mavromatis and I had a conversation when I was made earlier today aware of the chain of e-mails that was going around and Mr. Mavromatis in charge of personnel is going to address the issue and he will (inaudible) personnel issues not being discuss publicly. Is that correct Mr. Mavromatis?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Yes"

Mrs. Hahn – "The gentleman made it a public e-mail so it's properly addressed here but I'm happy we're privately addressing it."

Mr. DiLoreto – "It shouldn't be on Facebook."

Mr. Mavromatis – "You're correct; he was on Facebook; there's freedom of speech; the conduct of what he put in there is where the issue is; he has every right to put what he wants but the problem he has is the words that he used; it's being investigated; it will be dealt with; but if council wants to know then we will go into executive session and discuss it. This just happened this morning but this I can tell council there is information they are not aware of; so don't always believe what you read; we have that I don't disagree with the Facebook snapshot that I was sent; it stands on its own merit but there are other thing behind there involving the crisscross parking that you are not aware of but we are because we started looking into this this morning."

## **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."

Willa Wade – "Mr. Mayor, City Manager, Council, and any other officials here and to the citizens of Steubenville I'm here because of an issue that happened on approximately the 12<sup>th</sup> of July. The underpass that you were speaking of my grandson was beaten in that underpass. You don't have any cameras up there take pictures of it; I come back from Maryland and my grandson's eye is blood red, his face is swollen, he's got a fracture and a concussion because two (2) young boys beat him with the intentions of killing him; just happened that somebody was going through there that stopped the fight otherwise the city would be getting sued for the wrongful death of my grandson because he is not being protected. The school system is not protecting him and the city is not protecting him; I want to know what yall are going to do? What? How many children do we have to lose because you are not on your job? Somebody is dropping the ball and I think it's being dropped here; I think you're focusing on; I know you got all these things; yall talk more about money than you talk about people's souls and their lives. You get elected by people like me that volunteer my time to campaign for people like you; well you know what? I'm tired of it I'm not going to lose my grandson; the detective tell my daughter that my grandson went down

there to fight those boys. He's this tall; this one kid is like this and the other one is bigger than him; I don't have any dummies in the family; we may not be the sharpest knife in the drawer but we ain't dumb. He did not go down there to fight and they jumped on him; juvenile detective said well we heard he went down there to fight; this boy's mother said to my daughter I don't care about the blanky blank William I hope the Mfer dies. This is one of the kid's mother and you gonna let this happen. So what are you watching Mr. Mavromatis you talking about what the police do? Why weren't they there for my grandson? Why?"

Mr. Mastro – "Where at? By Harding School?"

Willa Wade – "I'm a pass that; such a great idea to have no security cameras under there; great idea for traffic but I mean; (all inaudible) all coming to you and saying don't watch the light watch the car; the light ain't killing nobody. Yall are watching traffic and people are dying. Crisscross parking who cares about crisscross parking when somebody's life is in danger; I'm here about my grandson being beaten up; I'm here about the detective; the juvenile officer are accusing him of starting a fight that he did not fight; that he didn't start. Something has got to be done. You do it; we handle it in court; one way or the other it's going to be settled he's not going to die in Steubenville because City Council, the Police Department or anybody else that's being paid by the citizens of Steubenville are not doing their job. I don't like it; I didn't like it in Maryland when I got that call from my daughter crying like she was 5 years old because she had to take her baby to the hospital; I don't like it and it's not something that nobody in here knows anything about because they took a police report; the hospital called and made them take pictures of him; it's not a secret. You can sweep it under the rug but after a while you trip on the junk that's under the rug. Now if I don't get results within this week; if something is not done within this week; I'm going to call an attorney outside of Steubenville. I'm not dealing with Steubenville attorneys because it's just like (inaudible) told me everybody in Steubenville go to the same Country Club all the doctors all the lawyers go to the same country club and yall don't get nothing done here. I don't trust the legal system here that's in place; I have reason not to trust them and this just put another pin in a overstuffed doll. That is what I'm here about I don't know what is going to be done I want to know why Steubenville City Schools don't keep their students safe? I want to know why Steubenville Police Officers don't keep their citizens safe. So if something is not done I don't make idle threats; I would've came last week but I knew I had to pray a long time before I came down here to talk to you people; cause if I had not prayed I done said somethings that I should have not said. I'm telling you how I feel about it I would protect your child; I would protect anyone's child in here and I expect you all to protect mine. You cannot get over the problem that we have in Steubenville; prostitution has been going on since Bible time; nobody in Steubenville does anything about it; I sit and look out my window and see it going on in Speedway's parking lot and the police cars are parked right there. You sit and talk about things that you are not doing anything about; somebody is going to do something about this. (Inaudible) two more kids; two more little black boys is going to end up in the justice system; they're going to be institutionalized at the age of 13. Cause they are not going to be beating on my grandson. I'm tired of the way things are being done in this town; you get elected do something; do something besides talk about funds and fees and how to go get this money to do it; you can do better and get more funds if you did things the right way; you can't jack up stuff and then expect to prosper in doing it."

Sandy Rue – "803 Longford Dr. I just have a question; at our parking lot at the church the tree next door on someone else's property fell on our parking lot; so I don't know what the proper procedure should we have called?"

Mayor Mucci – "Is this at Mt. Carmel?"

Sandy Rue – "Yes"

Mayor Mucci – "If it's between the two (2) property owners and either on the property line or in between it's up to the two (2) property owners to work out the arrangements."

Sandy Rue – "Okay so how do I find out who the property owner is it's an abandoned house?"

Mayor Mucci – "Well it's all recorded at the auditor's office; it's available online at the auditor's website; if you know the address or the parcel number and if not Mr. Paul's offering or my secretary will look it up online for you."

Sandy Rue – "Okay cause we just didn't know what to do cause it's cut up but not all the way so we didn't know; the pastor is out of town; we didn't know what to do so we just decided that we just get it chopped up and hauled away; we just wanted to know what the proper procedure is because it's abandoned and there's other tree limbs; much bigger than the one that fell so we're expected to have a little bit more gone."

Mr. Paul – "Call me tomorrow and I'll do it."

Sandy Rue – "Okay thank you."

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