

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**January 23, 2018**

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

Present were Councilmen Paul, Petrella, Timmons, Villamagna, DiLoreto, & Hahn.

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

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Assistant Law Director Bernie Battistel, Fire Chief Carlo Capaldi, Wastewater Director Chuck Murphy, Parks & Recreations Director Lorri Fetherolf, Sanitation Director Bob Baird, Paul Giannamore from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

**APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES**

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for January 16, 2018. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved minutes accepted declared Mayor Barilla.

**PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS**

Mayor Barilla – “Petitions and Communications Madame Clerk?”

Mrs. Haley – “Nothing this evening.”

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**NO. 2018-1 – INTRODUCED BY MR. DRESSEL; SECONDED BY MRS. HAHN  
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-88 (AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING  
CITIZENS TO REGISTER WITH THE CLERK OF COUNCIL PRIOR TO SPEAKING DURING  
THE “PUBLIC FORUM” PORTION OF THE AGENDA.)**

Mr. Villamagna – “I make a motion that we table Ordinance No. 2018-1 until June 5, 2018 and give it a chance to work.” Second by Mr. Paul. Roll call. Three (3) ayes, three (3) no. Mayor Barilla voted in favor of the motion. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mayor Barilla – “Just to comment on that; I have actually contacted 7 cities around us and all 7 of them have sign ins for people wishing to speak to Council and so I felt that we needed to give it a chance to see if it would work; down the road if it doesn’t work then you have the opportunity to bring it back and to have it dissolved but at this time I’m really in favor of tabling it.”

**NO. 2018-2 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading**

**Messrs. Villamagna, Hahn, Petrella**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND URBAN PROJECTS DIRECTOR TO  
ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2018 CDBG STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO  
THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AUTHORIZING ENTERING INTO SAID  
CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND MOST QUALIFIED BIDDER AND AUTHORIZING  
PAYMENT THEREOF.**

Mayor Barilla – “You have heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 2018-2. The third and final reading will be on January 30th. If adopted by city council it’ll be the effective date of March 1st.”

**NO. 2018-3 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading**

**Messrs. Villamagna, Hahn, Petrella**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1175 OF THE ZONING CODE CREATING THE  
BELLEVIEW BOULEVARD NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION DISTRICT.**

Mayor Barilla – “You have heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 2018-3. The third and final reading will be on January 30th. The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**NO. 2018-5 – BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**Messrs. DiLoreto, Timmons, Petrella**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A  
TEN-YEAR LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE AND THE STEEL VALLEY  
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE LAND AND BUILDING LOCATED IN THE 500  
BLOCK OF ADAMS STREET, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE FEDERAL TRANSIT  
ADMINISTRATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Mayor Barilla – “You have heard reading of Ordinance No. 2018-5. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2018-5 please come forward state your name and address.”

Mr. Paul called question. Roll call. All ayes. Ordinance No. 2018-5 duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

Mr. DiLoreto – “On this bus station down here this has been (inaudible) project of mine for about the last 2-3 years there’s a vacant building down there that we used; I’ve been reading the papers; Greyhound has an office down in Wheeling they’re having problems down there Mayor and Karly got the phone number and the address of the central office; I’d like to have a letter sent down to Greyhound in Dallas, Texas to see if they would be interested in coming up here since they’re having a lot of problems down in Wheeling with their Greyhound bus, they’re selling tickets down there, no place for the people to wait for the buses and everything and that place has been empty for 2 or 3 years and I never seen a bus station without a lunch counter so I think Jerry maybe you or Florak could get together and see if we can at least have them come up here to look it over; (inaudible) nothing gained.”

Mayor Barilla – “You said you had a phone number for that.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yes I do. Karly got it for me. Thank you Karly.”

Mrs. Haley – “You’re welcome.”

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Paul – “Yes you’re Honor I have 2 things. First of all I would like to adopt a resolution to proclaim the month of February 2018 as National African American History Month. Second back in November 30<sup>th</sup> is the date on this letter but I think we received it in December; anyways it was from Frank Hoagland our State Senator 30<sup>th</sup> District; Councilman DiLoreto said a couple meetings ago maybe we should contact (inaudible) Brown; Johnson; I also think maybe we should start something I don’t know if we would need to put this in a form of a Resolution I was going to ask Costa but since you’re here maybe he can form a Resolution or a letter from the City asking for some kind of assistance because of the water crisis that we are presently in and trying to dig our way out of; if that would be the right way to go also I think we can talk to representative Jack Cera down out of Bellaire; maybe we can get them involved especially with some of these valves they are not cheap.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “I sent my letter already and I saw him last week.”

Mr. Paul – “Maybe there’s a State Grant that they might have maybe an emergency fund.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “We can’t do it ourselves.”

Mr. Paul – “No. I just think we need to go; Mr. DiLoreto had me thinking the other day and maybe; I don’t know if maybe we should do it in a letter; we adopt a letter.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Willie.”

Mr. Paul – “That’s all I have Mayor. Thank you your Honor.”

Mayor Barilla – “I better correct that I’ve been asked to call me Mr. Mayor rather than your Honor; it was brought to my attention several times and I’m pleased with Mr. Mayor.”

Mr. Petrella – No report

Mr. Timmons – No report

Mr. Villamagna – “Yes a couple things Mayor. I would like to make a motion to accept Mayor Barilla’s appointment to the Civil Service Commission of Mr. Pete Barren to fulfill the expired term of Jerry Barilla and this term will expire September of 2022.” Seconded by Mr. Petrella. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla. “The other thing is Mayor; this 911 reverse call which I had contacted Mr. Rob Herrington and he said you guys are on top of this.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “We are; the only snag is dealing with the phone companies that’s where his delay is; he is able to get the other numbers that he has which we used because of the water issues so but he is trying to work with the phone companies to see how we can get that. The only other way that I suggested to him was is do a mass advertisement for people that are interested in getting these messages they furnish a 911 with the number of your cell phones and things of this nature so that’s an avenue that we may have to go down.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah and listen whoever doesn’t want to get on it that’s their problem.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Right we have to give him the time and the means to get there.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Right but he said it’s a relatively simple thing so I’d like to see him move forward as quick as we can because I got calls; I’ve had so many calls about this water thing and not being notified and also as far as the notifications; there was a crisis; it was a crisis; I call it a mild crisis because nobody got hurt or killed or anything but we need some communication with the Council; to designate one person the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, or at least once a day at the end of the day to give an update on where were at with the situation so we can let constituents know when they call and I don’t want one every 2 minutes because they got work to do but at the end of the day they have that group texting now; with what I know about computers and all you could put it at the end of my finger.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Let me just ask by chance did you get one this evening around 5:00?”

Mr. Timmons – “I did.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I’m just asking because I sent out a group message.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I probably did; I probably did but I wasn’t at home; I wasn’t available for the last few hours but I might of.”

Mrs. Hahn – “I didn’t get it.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “You were the lead one.”

Mr. Villamagna – “That way we can know what’s going on.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “That’s all just those two things that 911 is a great thing I wish I would’ve thought of earlier to call him but I did and he also invited me to come out and show me how it works; all we have to do is give him the message we want and it’ll go out. Thank you.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Mayor I’d like to welcome Paul Giannamore back; he’s taking Dave Gossett’s place; he was here before with myself and JJ Mascio (all inaudible) that’s why he’s bald; they’ll be short meetings from now on so good luck. I know Dave Gossett doesn’t want anything; he doesn’t want a cake no resolution so we’re all going to miss him and Paul good luck I know you’ll do a fine job and give us a fair shake.”

Paul Giannamore – “Thank you.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Yes I had actually spoke with Willie earlier this week and I’ve spent a few hours gathering information on communications. It seems to me that what it highlighted what this crisis in the last week highlighted was that we really have some problems to work out; there are really 2 different ways in which we need to address the communication; one is how we get the information quickly to people who are in the middle of the crisis and secondly how can people access the information who maybe aren’t directly affected by the crisis; let’s say you have loved ones that live in that area and they just want to know and be able to pass that information on; I know that Scott Dressel was able to get information and post it on Facebook but we all know that Facebook can be a mix of things and I don’t think that’s the most effective way even though it did help some people get the information. Some people read the herald star and they’re able to get the information that way or through WTOV9 or WTRF but again if you don’t have a quick access to the computer or if you don’t have time to watch the news as it’s rolling out you may be in the middle of the crisis and not know that you may need to be boiling your water and everyone can’t call the water department especially in a water crisis that’s really difficult. So I began by calling the school systems because they have a communications method; some of the parents were saying if I can find out that practice is delayed or if I can find out that school is delayed or cancelled why can’t I find out something that is important as whether or not I need to boil water or when it’s going to come back on so the Catholic school system actually has something Renweb and it’s one in closets that has to with the classes and (inaudible) and really wouldn’t be of any assistance to us but Public schools I spoke with superintendent Melinda Young and they have something called one call now but they do actually pay per student and I think; I called a person who was the contact person for one call now he said if we want to do it as a City we would have to pay upfront for a block of calls; 20,000 calls would cost the City \$2,200 and then once you spent whatever you spent they would subtract that and once you hit that limit you would have to pay money again. Then there are some organizations that have been able to find computer programs like (inaudible) that lets them know when they have that but definitely the 911 system; the reverse 911 call is the most efficient and we’re already paying for the service so I asked Chief Capaldi if he would present a little bit on that I also have some more information and then Willie talked about having a half hour Safety and Health Meeting next week right before Finance so we can actually make a decision and move forward on how we’re going to remedy this because I think people are willing to give us a certain amount of a pass for not having quick enough information and caught everybody off guard but now we’ve seen we got a problem whether it’s the snow plowing and every way done completely and we’ll talk about that I guess under the City Manager’s report with Bob Baird but also the water crisis which just kept unfolding and it wasn’t like anybody could say in 4 days that you’ll have water or in 2 days because people didn’t know but not having the information ratchets up the fear; the anxiety and that’s what we want to address to do a better job governing so if you Chief Capaldi share what you have then I’ll say a little more.”

Carlo Capaldi – “Sure thank you Mrs. Hahn. Last night I went to a presentation out in Wintersville on a First National Network and while I was out there I discussed with Director Herrington about the reverse 911 and as the City Manager said it’s very easy to send messages to landlines because the phone companies will give them that information; where he’s having issues is getting the cell phone information from the phone companies and what he’s trying to come up with is a county wide or city wide register a base where you can register your cell phone number and the address that it’s linked too; once you register it when you pull up that area on the map it’ll call every landline and registered cell phone in that area; problem is the cell phone companies won’t just give him the cell phone information so even in that; it’s great once he has all that information it’ll just come right to your phone; it already hits the landlines when we put the message out Friday it hit everyone with a landline; some areas of the city that might be a higher percentage than other areas of the city and as with everything no matter which median you use it’s not going to be a 100%; but the reverse 911 you can put it out to the city to a residence; see look if you sign up; if you have a cell phone or landline you need to give them your cell phone number and your address and when we put out the reverse 911 call you’ll get that call. Now he’s working on how to do that and how quickly to do that or how he can do that so I’m going to keep talking with him on that but we have the ability to call him and say hey put out a reverse 911 call and anyone with a landline will get it. On top of that we also hit the herald star, hit News 9 and News 7; so like I said no system is perfect but the more we have the more people we can reach; every time we add something we reach more people but I think the reverse 911 if you had the cell phone data base it’ll probably reach the most amount of people so that’s something we’re following up; I’m going to keep following up with him he did say he was going to try and contact you again.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Yeah and we did talk. They have the capability to send out 14,000 calls in 4 minutes. I mean that beats all speed that I have heard of up to this point in time. He did say that it had to be emergency related and it got to be health or safety so hazmat concerns, water breaks, maybe some kind of major robbery, lost or taken child that kind of a thing; if someone is not home it’ll leave a message and if it gets a busy signal it’ll try at least one more time and he said they’re the (inaudible) and the automatics that get (inaudible) back it covered 60-

70% of the people who live in the downtown. Then he said if there was an IT person he could talk to he could definitely work out that link so we're not talking about someone writing some major program it's just having someone knowing what they're doing; talking to him; getting the link there and then we need to advertise and he said he thought that the television stations and the paper would be very eager to get that information out and people would just have to be willing to post that on that site."

Carlo Capaldi – "Where would the link be on the webpage?"

Mrs. Hahn – "So that was his suggestion the City website."

Carlo Capaldi – "So you can log on and register?"

Mrs. Hahn - "Log on and register and then because it's geo based then they have your home address and your cell phone wherever you are it will send it to all those numbers that they have collected. He said they also received state funding; there's 9 other counties in the regional project and they are going to go bid for it in the next couple of months but by the end of 2018 it should be set up to have a public safety app that anyone can upload onto their cell phones and then it would be whoever the City Manager, the Mayor, whoever sends it out that could actually improve things like you know home town days is coming up; check out the fort concert; it could be; it wouldn't have to be just emergency based so they receive the state funding for it so it's just the matter of finding the person who can do it so I think into the future we can see communication improving even more and the County Commissioners said that the reverse 911 has worked really well for them they've actually been using it for a while so in terms of the free things that's what's possible. The other thing I just would like to suggest I really think that we need to have more help from IT and probably even consider having a position here in our city government because we had a place on our website where people could go to for press releases; it would just really help a lot and I kept checking the website and I just didn't see updates and so I would like us to; I know we're talking about a lot of money with the water break but I think we keep saying well if we get the IT person to do this or this or this I think that we're starting to talk about a position. Any way that's my report."

Mr. Paul – "Something was brought to my attention I just found it here on the desk; everybody look at the packet that Karly handed out to us; Costa has in here; he asked us and I'll bring it up right now; first he asked us to bring up the ordinance 2018-4 he asked us if we could; an ordinance repealing ordinance 2018-4 and declaring an emergency because if you read the first part of the memo subsection (C)(3) he made a mistake as he was writing this up and then what I'm going to do is also bring up ordinance; it's an ordinance amending section 505.071 (C)(3) of the codified ordinance of the City of Steubenville and declaring an emergency; so what we're going to need is to add the language to previous; what we passed on the cruelty to animals; it was just something that Costa asked us to do so we can get it done next week."

Bernie Battistel – "I thought you were just sunshine it."

Mr. Paul – "Yes sir sunshine it this week and we'll bring it up to vote next week. One other thing Mrs. Hahn asked me to do a Safety Committee Meeting so Karly 5:30; next week will be the 30<sup>th</sup> before our Finance Committee meeting which is at 6:00 so we'll have a 5:30 Safety Committee Meeting and then at 6:00 we'll have the Finance Committee Meeting."

Mr. Timmons – "So for the 6:00 meeting are we getting; we made it 6:00 because we're getting figures on."

Mr. Paul – "I'm going to talk to Dave I'll have everything in this week."

Mr. Timmons – "So we can get this started."

Mr. Paul – "If you have any questions send them to me."

Mr. Timmons – "I just want to make sure we get on this as soon as possible."

Mr. Paul – "Yeah and I'll let Dave know what we need; you send whatever you need and hopefully Scott will be back by then and I'll even send out a message to him to get some information; if anybody has anything they would like to give to me to bring up at next week's Finance Committee meeting get that to me please."

Mr. Villamagna – "Would it be okay to reach out to Mr. Herrington and ask him to come to that meeting at 5:30."

Mr. Paul – "I think that's what; Mrs. Hahn is that what you wanted to do?"

Mrs. Hahn – "I don't think there's any more information."

Mr. Paul – "We can if you want."

Mrs. Hahn – "We can but..."

Mr. Villamagna – "Just so he can maybe explain it a little bit clearer; maybe we missed something; he's phenomenal with this 911 thing that's what he does."

Mrs. Hahn – "But he said as long as it's one of these emergencies they have no limit to how many messages they will send."

Mr. Villamagna – "Yeah he said it's relatively easy."

Mrs. Hahn – "And he said we could do it from home computers we can do it."

Mr. Villamagna – "I see him all the time I'll ask him; if he can stop fine if not it's not a big deal okay."

Mr. Paul – "If you have someone you would like to bring down."

Mrs. Hahn – "Well this is by far the best; I mean it's free and the only thing now is figuring out how the app started; how soon you can have an IT person work with him to have something online that people can sign up so that we can add their cell phones and he seemed to have the capacity to do he just said I need to work with someone who does computer things for the City."

Mr. Villamagna – "That's for the other app because when I talked to him..."

Mrs. Hahn – "Yeah the third thing is for the app but this is to actually include cell phones (inaudible)."

Mr. Villamagna – "Yeah but you actually start it on the reverse 911 he needs nothing; yeah that's what he said he needs nothing but the other stuff he did so..."

Mrs. Hahn – "But to add the cell phones we just have to have people to sign they want to give that information."

Mr. Villamagna – “And we did use it a little bit is that correct?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes that’s correct.”

## REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you your Honor. Two things mainly the water has been the biggest issue and at 5:00 tonight we got word from our testing facility that it was alright to lift the boil order from downtown and University; this has been several days of people being on a boil order and there were several days that they had no water again I have to give my compliments to naturally my water department with what they had to deal with here but also the citizens for dealing with the issue that we had to deal with the unfortunate thing is we have an old infrastructure and what caused the biggest problem here was the valve that broke but leading up to that part was locating the valve; was trying to find out exactly where it was and this is part of the problem we have in our system; we don’t have enough valves where we can shut off certain areas where it can run a spike in our system or decrease to know exactly where we’re at so we had that valve changed; it a 100 year old valve; we now have a new one there and we’re running a new line down to the Pilot this is the new gas station off of Route 7 and Third Street. Once we get that line running we’ll be able to shut the new valve completely off and that will stop any leakage at all but our reservoir on Adams is up to where it needs to be; our clear water well is where it needs to be so all the water is back in; I notified the Inn at Franciscan they’ve had their own water set up on another system once this went down so they’re going to change back to the City system; we had our water treatment person go down tonight and flush the hydrant down there and tomorrow morning they are going to change over to our system that will take care of that. Now on top of this water that was leaking in the City and the multiple breaks throughout the City we get hit with the snow that came in which caused a lot of issues here. Now what a lot of people don’t understand is that we have a lot of inner workings between departments; between our street department, between our sanitation department, and between our wastewater department when the fire bell rings everybody is working together; well unfortunately 2 major fires broke out; the snow and the water breakage and the numerous leaks around the City so what I’ve asked to do is have Mr. Baird come in tonight I want him to go over how we normally handle the snow removal and Mr. Timmons the 3 numbers you sent me; 2 of the people I talked to the third one has not returned my call and I’ll brief you later on the results of those 2 calls; so Mr. Baird I’d like for you to give a quick brief on how we normally operate here on a normal and what caused some of our (inaudible) here because I know but I think Council needs to know and what citizens we have sitting out there. Thank you sir.”

Bob Baird – “Sure on normal; I guess I’ll (inaudible) by to take off your comments; normal has still got some issues and I’ll try to explain those. What we like to do and there are 12 snow routes or territories or truck that we like to operate ideal; so we like to put 12 routes out there; 12 trucks in motion; one of the things about snow control is you pretty much have to be everywhere at the same time; you have to cover the entire City at the same time while it’s happening. We have 6 drivers right now so right off the bat you have 12 trucks to get on the road and you got 6 guys to do it with so what’s that mean? That means that we need everybody we have to go outside the street department to find men to get that many trucks on the road so that means we need our electrician we need all of our sanitation guys and we go routinely into Chuck’s department to get water and wastewater guys; especially when it sits down on us for a couple days we find ourselves in a situation where we have to be a 24 hours a day operation and a human being can work for you know 12-16 hours but after that it’s not legally safe to keep them out there on the road so we have to have back up drivers for that; well we already don’t have back up drivers so that’s when it starts to get tricky we start looking for other employees to fill the trucks because we have to keep going for 24 hours a day until the event stops. Forecast are forecasts you may recall Tuesday’s forecast said the snow was going to stop in the early morning; it parked on top of us and refused to move and it snowed all day; so that’s on the tail end of everything that came before it so we want to have 12 trucks out there we need other employees to be available to us to do that. The issue we run into on a typical situation is those depending on the time of the event those employees have other tasks we still have to pick the garbage up every day; if we’re pulling from another department they have obviously other tasks to do and as the City Manager said under this circumstance all the employees that we would have normally looked to; to maybe come and assist or do a shift with us were off the table; the water was in its own 24 hours a day situation so that took all of those employees out of the equation so that’s kind of the numbers or how it’s stacked up. Procedure wise we do prioritize we try to maintain our hospital routes and emergency routes so the emergency vehicles can get there and our main routes; main routes are our major (inaudible) that includes State Route 7 within our corporation limit, University Blvd., Brady Ave., Cole Hill, (inaudible) and Sinclair, Washington Street, Sunset Blvd. are within our corporation limits that’s from State Route 7 all the way to Wintersville; it includes the John Scott connector, it includes the Lovers Lane connector, it includes John Scott Highway, it includes Mall Drive towards Steubenville so we’ve got trucks out there trying to maintain those main routes and trucks trying to maintain our (inaudible) routes. Then we have territories broken up and our priority in those cases it’s the same principle that holds true all the way down the line we try to prioritize then within those smaller areas; hills and intersections anybody that has lived in Steubenville know that just about every area in this town with the exception of downtown, the Brady Estates, and lower Hollywood areas which are essentially flat; every other area and territory that we serve has major hills, steep significant hills that are extremely dangerous if they are slippery and if we lose control of them we won’t be able to get there so those are our priorities in those others so hills, intersections, and then secondary side streets, neighborhood streets and

things like that; flat streets; so that's kind of how we go about it; that's kind of the order in which we try to go about it as far as priority and what we try to focus on. Beyond that I don't know; that's kind of a general board overview of the process and where we're at with it and what we're working with."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Mr. Baird if you could touch upon the use of salt and how we go about that."

Bob Baird – "Salt we use obviously we use it on our main routes, hospital routes, all of our hills and intersections we have not really be salting flat streets for about the last 8 years since 2009 or 2010; we will spot hit; we will do the intersections and we do the hills in our smaller territories but flat streets, secondary streets we do not typically salt."

Mrs. Hahn – "On the secondary roads how much difficulty does it cause to have parking on both sides of the street?"

Bob Baird – "Quite a bit under any circumstances; the other thing that took place; each event is different; the climate conditions, the temperature, ground temperature, the type of participation, the rate of fall, all of this impacts what we do and how effective we are so one of the things that happen in conjunction with all these other simultaneous events was for the first time in many years we had an accumulating snow; this is the first 8 inch snowfall probably in a single event type thing in the last I don't know how many years; our total snow fall last year for the year was about 14 inches so we had one event that was almost as big as our total annual for last year; year prior to that was about 16 inches and the average for us is about 38-40 inches so we've had extremely mild winters and I think we tend to forget what winter can be like winter can be nasty so back to your question when you have a lot of snow it has to go somewhere; we call it snow control snow removal it's snow relocation; we take snow from the middle of the street and it goes to the side of the street that's the way it's been done since snow plows have been invented; we aren't doing it any different in the City than we ever done so when you have more of it; it has less places to go and it starts to come out and when there are cars there you can't; we call it widening out or curbing out; you can't get snow off the roadway because you have nowhere to go but that one single center line track that you can get you have to squeeze through; so yes cars are obstacles; cars make the areas tight and as the accumulation level increases that becomes more of an issue. I remember years back you'd have a big snow fall it's bad enough and within the next couple of days you have another one and everything just starts to shrink the roads; there's nowhere for it to go so yeah having cars on the road; it complicates things a little bit or compounds the effects of the snow."

Mayor Barilla – "Bob was there ever in effect on snow accumulation that cars on narrow streets; when I lived on Opal which was a very hard street to plow down through because (inaudible) cars on both sides; was there anything ever in place that we all move over to one side of the street and plow and then the next day move to the other side and then plow that side; has anything ever; was that every in existence in Steubenville or have we had a program what to do on a snowfall?"

Bob Baird – "Others might know better than me (all inaudible) in my time here with the City the only thing that I'm familiar with is that there was; we tried to implement no parking, on street parking during snow events and then that boiled down to an enforcement issue and put a burden on the Police Department to be out there pounding on doors in the middle of the night trying to get people to identify who owns the car and whether you tow them or not because as we've encountered this with many other things the City has tried to do; if the citizens comply it's great but if the citizens don't it creates other things that we have to address so I don't know to answer your question specifically I do know we tried to implement no parking but I don't know that it was very effective."

Mr. DiLoreto – "I think we tried that Bob and we had all kinds of chaos we had more parking tickets written and more of them complained and it was thrown out of court; it didn't work because the people did not cooperate with their cars; they complained the second thing at one time we would get this snow and take it down the river and dump it in but now with the salt you can't dump it in the river."

Bob Baird – "Yeah the EPA won't let us do that."

Mr. DiLoreto – "So these people that are complaining they got to put their cars in the driveway or do something we can't do everything."

Bob Baird – "Things I've noticed too it's a gradual thing so you don't notice it over night; in my time here what I've noticed is there are more and more cars on the street; more and more households have more and more cars; so back in the day when a family only had one car then all of a sudden a family had 2 cars and now that same household has 4 cars or 5 cars and the streets are just filling up. We have territories that we use to service with a larger truck we can't even get that truck down that street anymore; we got newer smaller trucks and there are whole areas that we are serving now with different equipment because we can't get the equipment down the street that we use to send there so all that kind of factors in."

Mr. Villamagna – "Bob he's right there are more and more cars. The ticket thing; I remember because I was here when that was going on if I remember correctly; you can't have it both ways; you want the cars off of the streets to plow then the citizens have to move the cars; the ticket part Yonk is right they dismissed a lot of tickets but one thing you can't dismiss is a car being towed; they can't dismissed that because the car is gone and then you got to go to Mingo or wherever you got to go to pick up your car. So I'm going to call a Planning Commission meeting because Bob's right; how many years ago; less traffic; less cars parked and I get you being overwhelmed part a little bit at this time with as much snow but I'm going to call a Planning Commission meeting so start thinking of some ideas of what you want to do with this because I did some research and some places Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays you park on the left side of the street and Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays you park on the right side of the street so for a whole month at a time you park on one side; we have to come up with something implement it and make it work for at least got to benefit; on my street; it doesn't do it anymore when the previous guy here before him; everyday he come down the street and he get out of the car

and knock on the door telling people to move their car until he had enough of it and started laying on that air horn and waking up the whole neighborhood and they got the message but that's ridiculous to have to do that to a grown person but anyway we're going to have a Planning Committee meeting so start coming up with something in your head that you want to do that will help you with the traffic part of it."

Bob Baird – "Yep more room is good."

Mr. Villamagna – "There's more cars."

Mr. Petrella – "There's an ordinance on the books already that during snow you have to try and park in your driveway. Secondly do we do any pre-treating?"

Bob Baird – "No we don't."

Mr. Petrella – "Is it feasible to do pre-treating?"

Bob Baird – "We would love to do it as soon as the budget would permit it. When you talk about pre-treating are you talking about liquids?"

Mr. Petrella – "Yes. The same thing the state does."

Bob Baird – "Right the only thing preventing us from doing that is the equipment to be able to do that. We would need of course; we need a purchase brine or make brine; with a brine maker; we would need sewage tags and all of our equipment or some of our equipment would need to be up fitted with the ability to handle liquid; we don't have any of that equipment, no tanks, no pumps, no brine makers you know we would have to make that investment."

Mr. Villamagna – "Didn't we try that; we never tried that before?"

Bob Baird – "It was discussed I think; I don't know if it ever went anywhere but it was discussed; it was brought up because a lot of communities are doing it; it does lead in a reduction."

Mr. Villamagna – "43 is Sunset Blvd. am I right?"

Bob Baird – "Yes."

Mr. Villamagna – "The state came down and they pre-treated it for us once to see how it would work."

Bob Baird – "Okay"

Mr. Petrella – "We also had an (inaudible) come in a couple times and do it."

Mr. Villamagna – "Long time ago right."

Mr. Petrella – "Yeah when you were a patrolman."

Mr. Villamagna – "I kind of remember it."

Bob Baird – "The thing that's nice about pre-treating is you know it's an investment to get us able to operate that way; there's equipment involved; the thing that's nice about it is pre-treatment got 2 major advantages one is it gives you a little bit of a head start; it gives you a little bit of a jump so that ice doesn't form or is prevented from forming on the roadway; the other big plus is deicing which is essentially what we; now we try to be there in time; salt does not work without moisture so if we spread salt on dry pavement we are throwing money away that doesn't do anything; it doesn't stick; it gets tracked away and we wasted it. If the pavement is wet or there is a little bit of snow on the ground if we get some salt down it activates and it starts working and that as close as we can come to pre-treating that gets that brine forming with the liquid that's down there. Deicing which is what you have to do after the road is already covered and the bond has formed between the pavement and the ice takes a lot more material; it takes more material more time more fuel more man hours it's a bigger harder job to accomplish so what pre-treating does is it gets you a good start on preventing that bond from forming so you don't have all that to do on the back end but you have to be there in advanced and you have to have the equipment to do it."

Mr. Petrella – "And I understand pre-treating is going to cost money but if you look at the advantage of pre-treating like you described in conjunction with the excess of man hours the excess of salt it may offset your initial investment."

Bob Baird – "I don't disagree; I'm not disagreeing at all I think it's a wonderful thing; we have been working our way up out of the hole we still have trucks on the road from 1991; we've been working our way up you know getting our equipment modernized and getting what we need just doing our basic operation so if we can afford it we would love to do it."

Mr. Villamagna – "You say you have 12 trucks is that correct?"

Bob Baird – "That's what we would like to put out."

Mr. Villamagna – "But we have 12 trucks?"

Bob Baird – "Yeah"

Mr. Villamagna – "With plows on them? And we only have 6 drivers that actually work for M & R.?"

Bob Baird – "Street Department employees' yes."

Mr. Villamagna – "How many employees do you actually have?"

Bob Baird – "I have; total; I have two mechanics..."

Mr. Villamagna – "Not no; well yeah all those guys. Not counting you I mean the people that actually work. No no that work on a day to day basis for you."

Bob Baird – "Outside of those drivers we have guys that spilt when we do this okay so we have (all inaudible) that work alternate turns; one is working through the night and one is working through the day; 12 hour shifts, 14s, 16s, whatever they got to do; we have 2 guys in the mechanic shop so that we always have a mechanic on duty because during snow control it's one thing after another somebody is breaking a plow, somebody's hopper is frozen up, somebody blew a hydraulic line, something, something, something all night long and all day so we have those guys; then we have 2 equipment operators that they are done salting and they are loading trucks (all inaudible) so that's 6 plus 5."

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay so worst case scenario we got 8 inches of snow tonight (inaudible) you’re probably going to take a front loader guy off that salt bin down there; would you do that?”

Bob Baird – “Well we’ve done everything. I plow; I’ll get in the plow truck (all inaudible) we’re under the union stuff technically guys gets upset if I get in a truck before we’ve exhausted every phone to every employee that claims to want to work; I’ll get in the loader so the loader operator can go drive or I’ll drive and leave the loader operator alone or we call every employee; if he’s employed by the City of Steubenville and has a CDL we call them you know we get everybody that we can.”

Mr. Villamagna – “The second part of that question is how many positions have not been filled? They’re on the table of organization or have not been filled in your department.”

Bob Baird – “We have 4 positions on the table of organization that are not budgeted for the year.”

Mr. Villamagna – “We still have them on the table of organization.”

Bob Baird – “They’re still on the table of organization but they were not budgeted in 18. We have one vacancy right now and we had at least 3 employees resign this year to move on to other opportunities; one of those positions as of today remains unfilled; we’re looking to fill that vacancy and then there’s 4 that we don’t have money for.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay so you are going to fill the 1.”

Bob Baird – “Yes”

Mr. Villamagna – “4 we do not have the money to fill.”

Bob Baird – “Correct.”

Mr. Villamagna – “But those positions are in fact on the table of organization just so; okay that’s all I have on the subject. Yeah that’s what I wanted to find out.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you Bob.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Since we got him here one more question. I see we’re still delivering some of these cans.”

Bob Baird – “Yes”

Mr. Villamagna – “Am I correct?”

Bob Baird – “Correct”

Mr. Villamagna – “Are we almost done with all of the delivery?”

Bob Baird – “Yes. We have a few more of the mediums to get out all the smaller ones have been delivered; all the other ones have been delivered if they have asked for extra or whatever; we have a few more of those mediums to get out.”

Mr. Villamagna – “The ones I saw were a little bit bigger than the small ones. So when the garbage cans are all out then we’re going to implement the new garbage system?”

Bob Baird – “(inaudible) the past week I’ve been saving them but yes I’ve been talking with the City Manager about where we have to get that back to where we were essentially which it has to be in a can; if it’s not in a can we’re not going to pick it up and get that next thing rolled out so that; the trash in the City of Steubenville is containerized; it’s either in a dumpster or it’s in one of the City cans.”

Mr. Timmons – “I didn’t get a chance to ask; back to the snow real quick. I’m going to send you an e-mail with some streets that weren’t touched; you know maybe you can give me an explanation as to why and then I can tell those citizens just for future in case this happens again; just like rear Arlington is one that I can think of; I mean if that’s something I just think their expectations should be you know...”

Bob Baird – “Well I; if they’re the ones that were on your previous e-mail they were touched; I understand that residents and council people may not be happy with the outcomes but it’s just not accurate; (inaudible) salted.”

Mr. Timmons – “I could see foot prints from days; we’re talking about 6 days after it was not touched but I just think if there is something I can tell them why they’re not going there it would be easier for me to explain when a citizen calls I can tell them that.”

Bob Baird – “Well I’d be happy; like I said I extend the invitation to you and everyone; I’m more than happy to sit down and answer any questions; I can’t answer the question that you posted because it’s not that we do not service (inaudible); if it was missed or if the level of service is not there I can’t give you an answer that you can tell a resident why we’re not plowing their street because that’s not our objective; it’s not our goal.”

Mr. Timmons – “Okay and you said; I’ll bring the pictures I had them last week but yeah that’s fine.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Normally when these things come up; complaints come into my office; I do look at every complaint that comes in; case and point on the snow issue a lady called and she couldn’t get up the hill to get to her house; well that’s a legitimate complaint Mr. Baird went out with one of his crews that have already been up there; the vehicles were going up there only there was one minor thing she failed to let us know all 4 of her tires were bald and I don’t know driving in naturally dry environment on bald tires is not going to pass let alone in a snowy condition and these are the things that are not the responsibility of the City. The other thing Bob I had at least 5 people come to me at different times throughout the City wanting to know why other communities didn’t have their streets cleared like Steubenville’s did; now I don’t know who these people are they just stopped to tell me so the bottom line is we’re not going to please everybody we’re going to do the best we can and I hate to use this phrase this particular date and time of events it was a perfect storm; we had water out in downtown, we had this snow come in, and you clearly have to rely on drivers from Mr. Murphy’s shop which you couldn’t get because they’re out chasing water leaks so we have all of these things together and this is why you had the issues you do. Now I had Mr. Murphy come today because we’ve been following this water everyday we’re being notified where is the reservoir on Adams at because people were calling when am I going to be able to get my water where I don’t have to worry about boiling it? Well it finally came today at 5 o’clock so Mr. Murphy I’d like you to give a short update where we’re at with our water issues here so Council knows and so do these citizens that came down here.”

Chuck Murphy – “We’re at the state of this (inaudible) compared to last Tuesday is simply this; the boil advisory that he previously stated is now lifted for the downtown residents with the exception of only 5 homes and that’s because we found to believe there is a line break down in the probably on Cliff Ave. based on the specialist that we brought in it was recommended specifically from the Director of the Ohio EPA. I can say that this gentleman is very much professional comes as billed; he knows that there is a leak there on and as do we on Cliff Ave. the problem is it’s again not surfacing but when he comes back tomorrow he’s going to try a few different things to try and pin point that because you know we don’t want to dig up all the streets in the City of Steubenville looking for it. There’s also possibly leaks on Lincoln Ave. right there at the Wilson and Lincoln intersection potentially as well as near Family Church based on the noises and everything else that was gathered with the equipment that he has the problem is that you also have a creek that runs under Lincoln Ave. crisscrosses back and forth through there and he’s going to go ahead and try to distinguish between whether it’s the creek or a natural line break and we’ll go through that process hence the reason why you’ll see I’ll put out into the media a press release indicating that we will be doing intermitting stoppage of traffic starting at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning and going to approximately noon to allow this gentleman to go ahead and actually utilize his equipment on the road without vehicles passing through creating noise to be picked up by his equipment when he’s trying to locate where there is a leak there (all inaudible) actually that main break and we do have another (inaudible) option that in which this juncture I don’t want to get into it until we have to go down that line as a last resort. As our City Manager (inaudible) earlier there’s a 2 inch service that we’re having board across to get it over to the Pilot Flying J and off the 20 inch across Route 7 from that location; the idea of it being long ultimately long term would be to make it to where they; short term they have the ability to have water service we can then shut off the brand new 20 inch valve that was just installed; it as well as the other valve on the 12 inch line brand new that they had put in and we now own going down Bates Street and that will isolate out the area where the leak is on that 20 inch line completely. Once that is done I expect the flow coming down to the downtown system would decrease; the exact (inaudible) number of gallons per minute I don’t really know but I’m going to (inaudible) operate on 2 minor (inaudible) we’ll find out once we have that all shut down. The expected time frame for that is actually approximately 2 p.m. tomorrow based on conversations with our contractor Fort Steuben Maintenance who has been working on that service to get it across there; that will go ahead and help immensely in terms of the amount of water going to the downtown system which will help in terms of clear well levels at the filter plant which will help also the west end and LaBelle. The one thing that everyone needs to understand is that clear well determines how much water we have to put out into the system; the lower it is the less water we have to put out into the system; the more breaks we have and the larger they are could really impact to that system and there’s only so much ability for production at that facility. That said that’s where we’re going to be proceeding starting tomorrow and essentially carrying forward so I notified the 5 residents that are affected informing them that they are going to (inaudible) and once they do get their water back they are going to be under the boil advisory just those 5 residents which are the upper elevations above Lincoln Ave., Walnut, and also Arnell; Wilson there’s one house up there; it’s a really long driveway more than anything else.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Where’s Arnell Ave. at?”

Chuck Murphy – “If you go up Wilson Ave. and you have that old Pepsi or Coca Cola place it’s right to the right there all the way at the very top there.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Okay never heard of it.”

Chuck Murphy – “Anyhow that’s basically you know those are the locations that we currently have as far as things are concerned; I believe that once we finally get that one break taken care of on Cliff Ave. they’ll probably have water and essentially if we happen to be able to find; these turn up to be larger leaks and you’re able to pin them down we’ll just go ahead and make sure that we get those addressed immediately. You’re always actively searching for water loss; this isn’t the first time we ever brought in any kind of leak location company and essentially like I said this gentleman seems to be the best of the group so far but we are going to continue to pursue it I promised the residents that we will get their water back to them as quickly as possible we will not rest until it’s done.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I got a question for you. When that water tank is down low like that could we have brought in a water transport system to fill that tank up would that have helped us any?”

Chuck Murphy – “Basically we’ve had conversations and I personally have had conversations with Ohio EPA and their representatives I know a lot of the concerns that we had was in terms of chemistry; we use a Ferric Chloride as far as things are concerned (all inaudible) no matter what you do your going to get really minor amounts of that that gets out into the system; you’ll never have a perfect system or anything on that end but the bottom line is we don’t want to go ahead and introduce something that they might be using as part of their process for treating the water; it could interact negatively and it being a corrosion agent within our lines.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Makes sense.”

Chuck Murphy – “Like I said we did discuss that happening. The one thing that will help if the water temperatures itself were warmer; they limited our ability to go ahead and take our plant from the (all inaudible) processing up to the 6 meeting (inaudible); normally with lines breaks of that nature we can ramp up that high but we were below freezing and even subzero temperatures for a really extended period of time completely abnormal and therefore we asked such that we try and go ahead and ramp up one when we did it doesn’t work out well.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I have one more question for you. Do we have those (inaudible) meters in place at the filtration plant and the sewage plant?”

Chuck Murphy – “As far as the filtration plant; the meters at the filtration plant are there as far as things are concerned at the sewage treatment plant we had that in mind and place as we’re looking to get that done I should say; the meters and all the equipment are here unfortunately in the month of December when we planned on getting everything done once everything rolled in we had all those water line breaks; we had so many that we actually had our contract with Fort Steuben Maintenance...”

Mr. Villamagna – “But they are not in place yet?”

Chuck Murphy – “No. Once everything comes to more of an even heal or normal if you will then Fort Steuben Maintenance will be able help us and help them get that project done as planned. Problem is in many ways we’ve actually adopted them as well as the County employees and various others to go ahead and help us get through all these emergency water line breaks that we’ve had.”

Mr. Villamagna – “When you need help you need help.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you Chuck. That’s all I have Mayor.”

Mr. Battistel – No report

## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

### PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Barilla – “We do have one signing in under Public Forum Mr. Ed Palombizio.”

Ed Palombizio – “113 South Bend Blvd. I just wanted to congratulate you (all inaudible) and I’m particularly glad that some of these (inaudible) that I want to talk about are because you’re here because I was at the meetings I see how you want to outreach to the community; how you want to get everybody involved and get this stuff coordinated. Two I want to thank you and the water people for the past week and a half I mean you’ve done a tremendous job and I don’t think you hear enough thanks I think people really appreciate that in the terms of the snow removal I can tell you what Bob Weirton a couple days after the snow and you needed another plow to go through there and it wasn’t that they even touched the road so thank you for removing the snow around on LaBelle. First item I want to talk about is trying to get some outreach with Franciscan and the students there I’ve gone to the Revitalization meeting and we want to get in touch with the students and (inaudible) around here and I guess what I would suggest is and I haven’t seen this and maybe folks are doing it; why not just get in touch with the students directly; why not ask as the Mayor of the City if you can maybe get 15 minutes on the agenda when they have the orientation welcoming in the new students that have never been away from home before who have never been away from home supervision (all inaudible) I don’t know if this is the right term but they’re the new (inaudible) when they come here but the point is see if you can get the University to give you about 15 minutes on the agenda and at that time you could welcome the students; you could tell them about the City’s history; you could tell them that the City a little bit about the history (all inaudible) process of revitalization and that we welcome them for the next 4 years as citizens of the City to participate with the revitalization. If you want we could go with some dos and don’ts about the (inaudible) being away from home things that they might have done before that were pranks and help put them in jail another thing you might want to bring up is that we’ve had a drug problem in the past and you really can’t tell them whether or not to use it but you can tell them that if they’re caught selling it, transporting it, or buying it again they can find themselves in more trouble. In the past it helps to reinforce that the City is serious for that and I would suggest that you bring a member of the revitalization group with you and have them promote the City maybe give them a brochure maybe come up with getting a local downtown merchants or something or able to come up with these coupons and you can get books of coupons to get these students to come down here if you give them a sandwich for half price you can find them down here as oppose to ignoring them. I guess the other thing that I would suggest is to get ahold of City Council (all inaudible) in order to get the students more involved; considerations that you have an intern program where each City Council person and the Mayor could have one of the college students I think serve as an intern and basically what their pay would be or compensation would be is a letter of recommendation because that’s probably really important to college students these days but a letter of recommendation from a Council person and or the Mayor you could have them; I guess the other thing is maybe 8 hours 10 hours a week they could do their work and not necessarily have to be downtown they can do it on computers etc. there’s a list of I got somethings here that I can pass out; these are tasks and items that I thought that some of these interns or potential students could participate in and help you out I mean you’re trying to talk about getting in touch with residents emergency notification apps that type of stuff; maybe they can help set up a local worldwide type of notification system or something; maybe they could; I mean there’s a number of different activities I don’t want to spend time going over that because (inaudible) the suggestions but I think if you really want to have the students come (all inaudible) you go to outreach to them you go to get them involved (all inaudible). Any questions on that?”

Mr. Timmons – “Yeah I do. I think that’s a good idea about someone reaching out during orientation but also think you know you’ve mentioned a few things but I also think; we’ve talked about department situations maybe it would be a good time to talk about that because a lot of them say that they don’t understand; I think the housing and the parking you know especially I’ll use the example on Woodlawn where a lot of renters seem to park in front yards and things that would be a good time to explain.”

Ed Palombizio – “Thank you for bringing that up and I agree but at the same time I thought that when you’re going through the orientation you’re probably going to be talking to students who are not going to be living off campus; so you want to talk to people on campus and the way you would do that is you would contact; I’m just thinking this is how it would work and maybe the people at the college could correct me but maybe you could have a direct link with the student government; offer this program through the student government and at the same time that you’re talking to the (inaudible) from the student government maybe you can express your concerns to the student government and they could pass on to their students who live off campus because there are a lot of; I love the students up there because they all live by me I mean they live a couple blocks away so I just love the fact that those are occupied houses and there are students there some people express some concerns and some people have valid concerns some people are overly sensitive I mean I think there’s a way to present it and there are some valid points and again I think you’re talking about off campus help I don’t know if that would work at the orientation but going directly to the student body; the student government addressing it as a concern and treating them as citizens; responsible citizens you might get a response.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Palombizio you have 5 minutes and we’re getting close to that time frame.”

Ed Palombizio – “Okay well number 2 is housing authority and it is a public body; it is in Steubenville; I don’t know if you like it or don’t like it but the point is that they’re here; you got to coordinate with them; I would suggest that since this is the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year; it was a federal agency that was severely hit by budget last year you might want to consider inviting a representative from the housing authority to update the City on activity in the City; since this is the beginning of the year telling you about the housing in the City, the number of vacancies, number of units, problems in the City maybe that they’re having; it’s better that you all talk about this then you read about it in the paper or you pick up somebody on the street or whatever and drag them to jail I mean I haven’t; I think that it would benefit everybody if some of these discussion occurred. The other thing and this is what I wanted to spend a lot of time on but I apparently don’t have is the Neighborhood Conservation Districts; I understand there is one in proposal for LaBelle; I’m not for it at all and I really wanted to speak about the (inaudible) number of Neighborhood Conservation Districts that didn’t approve and just really quickly I believe your properties 6,000 maybe 6,500 housing units in the City about 2,500 of them I believe are in Neighborhood Conservation Districts; do you realize what that does to your rental market or no rental market? Do you realize how that impacts on your ability to get people from the outside to move in if there is no place for them to rent? And if you don’t have people from the outside renting in Steubenville who do you have buying stuff from the stores in Steubenville? They’re certainly not going to live in Weirton and come to Steubenville actually they’re going to move to Weirton and then we’ll lose business from the store I mean business from the City; this program is not business friendly. I don’t know who this; but this is a public records request and I don’t know if this goes to Mr. Mavromatis or the Mayor but I made the same request I signed and addressed the names on the front and there’s a lot of information that I am requesting but just give me a call and I don’t want to over burden you but there is a lot of information that I think we have to look at maybe you got this information but we need exact (inaudible) in terms of what the impact (all inaudible) in a neighborhood where there was a rental housing unit and all of a sudden 3 and a half years later 35% of the city has the same method of resolving that issue at the same 2,500 people cannot sell their homes the way they want to sell them people who have lived there for 50-60 years have made those homes part of their estate frame (all inaudible) and anyways thank you.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Mayor if I can also remind him too; March the 5<sup>th</sup> is the hearing that we discussed.”

Ed Palombizio – “Yes thank you for telling me that because I need that information so I can prepare a response. Thank you very much.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And you’ll be able to speak at that; you’ll be able to talk there too also.”

Mayor Barilla – “Just as a reminder for any of you wishing to speak to Council for next Tuesday on the rail are forms that you can fill out and submit them or you can call Karly to get on the agenda like Mr. Palombizio did.”

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

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