

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**April 3, 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 prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Councilmen Villamagna, DiLoreto, Dressel, Hahn, Paul, Petrella and Timmons.

Also present: City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Fire Chief Carlo Capaldi, Parks and Recreation Director Lori Fetherolf, Water/Wastewater Superintendent Chuck Murphy, Paul Giannamore from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

**APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES**

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for March 27, 2018. Second by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved minutes accepted declared Mayor Barilla.

**PETITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS**

Mayor Barilla – “Petitions and Communications Madame Clerk?”

Mrs. McGinnis – “Nothing this evening.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Madame Clerk.”

Mrs. McGinnis – “You’re welcome.”

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**NO. 2018-18 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading**

**Messrs. Villamagna, Hahn, Petrella**

**AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF CANARY STREET.**

Mr. Paul – “Ah, yes, your honor. Um, I would like to make a motion to allow Ordinance 2018-18, let me put these back on, to remain tabled, ah for the time that would be allowed so that we may find a possible solution. I think there is a solution out there that we can make everybody happy. Ah, this is not an emergency; it would allow time for our attorney and the attorney retained by the two land owners to come up with a compromise that would be pleasing to all involved. Um, there’s such things as deed restrictions we can go by; there’s some other things that we can go. The street is now a 50’ street; we can go down to narrowing it. There’s other things that I found in the Ohio Revised Code and I think that, uh, we can find an amicable s-solution, that’s hard to say, amicable solution for everybody involved. I really do. And I know, ah, I, I telephoned some people tonight just told ‘em we’re not ready yet but... “

Mayor Barilla – “Ok.”

Mr. Paul – “and I think ah, we can come up with something that’ll make everybody happy.”

Mayor Barilla – “So you have a motion on the floor...”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Second.”

Mayor Barilla – “to table it.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Second.”

Mr. Paul – “Thank you, thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “Motion on the floor to, ah, table Ordinance No. 2018-18...”

Mr. Paul – “Til further notice.”

Mayor Barilla – “til further notice. Ah, question? Roll Call.”

Roll Call by Mrs. McGinnis. All ayes.

Mayor Barilla – “So moved. Ordinance No. 2018-18 is, ah, put on hold til further notice. Thank you.:

Mr. Paul – “Thank you your, ah, Mayor.”

Mayor Barilla – “We’ll now move on to:”

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-27 – BY THE UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

**Messrs. DiLoreto, Dressel, Timmons**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 2018-4 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Mr. Villamagna – “That’s tabled until next week.”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah, I wanted to see if you wanted to make a motion to take it off the table and consider it for a vote tonight.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well...”

Mr. Dressel – “We need a second before we do that, so, if you don’t then...”

Mr. Villamagna – “I don’t think we should cause we still got some information comin’ in from these other companies, so...”

Mr. Dressel – “I agree; I was just asked to ask. We’ll leave it on the table and I think that would go the same then for 2018-28. We would just wait til next week.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Cause there is other information coming in.”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah, okay.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Is that gonna, gonna hinder the timetable, pardon me. Is that gonna hinder the timetable for Chuck Murphy or will that put our loan in jeopardy at all?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well, we don’t have the information from these companies yet. These companies are still; he’s, he’s still trying to get information from ‘em.”

Mr. Dressel – “I don’t think this impacts the loan application because it’s already in. It does impact the timetable for the response on May first. Which could (unintelligible under coughing) right?”

Mr. Murphy – “Yeah, as far as things are concerned, the biggest concern would be in terms of making the October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline and as far as that goes we have that May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline and we also have in the NOV, the April 10<sup>th</sup>, ah, deadline as far as, you know, working with the contract, somebody under contract. So those are the items that would be, would be of chief concern; at this juncture.”

Mr. Dressel – “Okay, so we have a week to get that in order.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Chuck, let me make sure that I understand this correctly with Council. Ah, this deals with the NOV letter, which I’m aware of, we have a May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to have a contract in place. Is that accurate so far?”

Mr. Murphy – “That is correct.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay. Ah, we’re waiting on the final bid from somebody. We have two other bids in, which is correct, okay? So waiting by next week. It’s a matter if it’s okayed or not, which whatever one I recommend that we pick...”

Mr. Murphy – “Correct.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Council okays this then we should be well within the time frame. Is that accurate?”

Mr. Murphy – “That’s correct. Based on everything; ah, talking to all three vendors, ah, as far as things are concerned and I will mention that I did go ahead and receive the last proposal late yesterday afternoon; didn’t finish review until 12:29 am, unfortunately, with everything else that was going on.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Well, my recommendation will be next week, that we brief Council. This is my recommendation. I’ll give it to ‘em in the whys and then they can make a decision what they wanna do. I don’t think April 10<sup>th</sup>; moving this another week is gonna jeopardize because once it’s okayed, the contract signed off with them, it’s in hand. Is that accurate?”

Mr. Murphy – “That’d be correct.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay, I just wanna make sure that Council understands so I think we’re....we can wait until next week.”

Mr. Dressel – “Okay.”

Mr. Murphy – “As long as we’re gonna be able to go ahead and finalize it next week because otherwise we’re gonna go ahead and basically be really...tight.”

Mr. Petrella – “It’ll be finalized next week.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Is there going to be any utility meeting (inaudible) next Tuesday?”

Mr. Villamagna – “That’s my question next. Are we gonna have a Utility meeting to discuss this further with the information or I think we, we need to have another meeting to discuss this a little bit further. “Cause this is a \$7 million dollar loan and I’ll speak for me; I’m not voting on anything unless I know the whole, all the particulars about it. I’m not jeopardizing that. And I think we need it but I won’t vote for a contract that I, that I don’t have all the particulars on it. I don’t think anybody in this room would vote on a contract that they have, in their personal life, without having all the particulars.”

Mayor Barilla – “Wait a minute. Mr., Mr. Dressel, please.”

Mr. Dressel – “Since Yonk is not feeling well, why don’t we call a Utility meeting for next week at 6:30, is that okay?”

Mr. DiLoreto – “It’s fine by me.”

Mr. Dressel – “And then go over all the information and then we can decide, we can take action at the Council meeting if our questions are answered, that works? Is an hour enough time?”

Mrs. Hahn – “I don’t know.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I don’t know, if it’s not, that’s the only problem that I have. If it’s not...”

Mr. Dressel – “Six?”

Mr. Petrella – “Six.”

Mr. Villamagna – “then we’re in trouble again.”

Mr. Dressel – “Then why don’t we do it at 6 o’clock that way we should be.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Why don’t we say 6 o’clock?”

Mr. DiLoreto – “6 o’clock.”

Mr. Dressel – “Okay, next week Utilities meeting.”

Mr. Murphy – “If I may...”

Mr. Dressel – “Is that okay?”

Mr. Murphy – “Just the chief concern would be, okay, is it just a matter of questions regarding the specific contracts or do we have additional questions? I wanna make sure I go ahead and bring to the table everything that Council is looking for.”

Mr. Dressel – “You’ll get it.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Timmons.”

Mr. Murphy – “(unintelligible)”

Mr. Timmons – “I just, I mean, you said you got finished reviewing last night at 12:29?”

Mr. Murphy – “Yes.”

Mr. Timmons – “I think that right there should say why we need another week; because we don’t even have that. Did you say you didn’t even finish reviewing it yet?”

Mr. Murphy – “No, its...I finished reviewing at 12:29 am and then basically, you know, went ahead and made sure that, ah, it was known where I was standing with Jim so he knows where, where I’m at. I try to keep him posted as I go.”

Mr. Timmons – “Yeah, see I don’t know anything else about, you know, what else was presented so I definitely wanted to know before I voted tonight for sure, so, yeah, I mean...”

Mr. Murphy – “You folks have already got the, the first two proposals in full, as far as things are concerned. The third and final one is the only one you don’t have and that’s the revised version...”

Mayor Barilla – (whispers) “So there’s gonna be a Utilities meeting next Tuesday?”

Mrs. McGinnis – “6 o’clock.”

Mr. Murphy – “of the Arcadis proposal.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Should we, can we, send questions to Chuck so that he’ll know the issues we need resolved next week?”

Mr. Dressel – “Great idea.”

Mr. Timmons – “I’d like to see the revised proposal too.”

Mr. Murphy – “Of course. Of course. I’ll get it sent out.”

Mr. Timmons – “I would’ve liked to seen it today, actually.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Petrella.”

Mr. Petrella – “Utilities Committee 6 o’clock next Tuesday and do we want to narrow this down to just addressing issues on Ordinance 2018-27 and 2018-28?”

Mr. Dressel – “Yes, cause that’s all that’s in front of us anyway.”

Mr. Murphy – “Right.”

Mr. Petrella – “Okay. This way, ah, Mr. Murphy has a clear view of what we’re gonna be doing next week. And then, we’re gonna have subsequent meetings that will put other pieces to the puzzle in place and other questions.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “We wanna get this moving.”

Mr. Paul – “To that May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Absolutely.”

Mr. Dressel – “I have, I have one more question...or comment.”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes Mr. Dressel.”

Mr. Dressel – “I must be...I want to say this out loud so you hear it. So, if you read the Arcadis proposal there’s a number of questions in it that address another proposal that was already out there. It would be a really good idea to address those questions at that meeting so that we’re clear...cause I’ll just say, cause it appears that you would stick with Prime AE as your vendor. Now let’s just assume that nobody else wants to do that. So what you’re gonna have to do is argue why that’s still the right vendor given all the comments from all the other vendors and their experience level. So just make sure you’re ready to be the advocate for the one that you want. Cause if you don’t convince everybody, then it’s gonna get a big NO and you’re gonna be stuck. So you don’t want that to happen; so I’m just gonna say it so you exactly, that’s exactly the issue, right? So that way if you can do that, and I’m not saying you can or can’t, okay? Cause I’m hoping you can; then you should get your vote. So that’s the challenge.”

Mr. Murphy – “I’m saying clearly, I’m not married to any particular company; the only thing I’m married to, if you will, is doing what’s in the best interest of our canon.”

Mr. Dressel – “So there you go. That’s the whole thing.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Villamagna.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well, Scott just brought up a good point and Mr. Petrella did too when he said Ordinance 2018-28. That ordinance to enter into a master agreement and contract with Prime A&E...”

Mr. Dressel – “Yes. Exactly.”

Mr. Villamagna – “So, on the upcome that we do not do that, Costa. What happens then? Can we, can we amend that?”

Mr. Villamagna – “I’ll end it now.”

Mr. Mastros – “I’ll, I’ll get you an answer.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay.”

Mr. Dressel – “It shouldn’t have a contractor name in there.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Cause you see where I’m goin’ like, in case we say it’s not gonna be Prime A&E. Maybe he comes back and says it’s not gonna be Prime A&E.”

Mr. Mastros – “Correct.”

Mr. Dressel – “Right.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Then and we have this ordinance and we wouldn’t be able to pass it that night. Which one more week would probably not, it’d be right at the deadline but...”

Mr. Mastros – “Sure.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Dressel.”

Mr. Dressel – “I just make a motion to amend the tabled ordinance, cause it’s tabled to make amendments to it that’s the whole reason we tabled it; to remove the name of the vendor until we select that next week.”

Mr. Mastros – “So I’d have to write it though, generically.”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah, just put a...”

Unknown speaker – “A line.”

Mr. Mastros – “Well, but...”

Mr. Dressel – “I understand what you’re saying.”

Mr. Mastros – “Yeah, you can’t, I can’t have a line in there.”

Mr. Dressel – “Shouldn’t have been written this way in the first place. That’s the problem.”

Mr. Mastros – “Well, I, I did what I was asked.”

Mr. Dressel – “I know. I know that. (Inaudible)”

Mr. Mastros – “But I, I mean I have to amend it. Not just to remove the name but to put in language that will allow Council to hire (inaudible over coughing) to work. So make it, the motion to, to amend the, to amend the ordinance to remove the name and make it a, for lack of a better term, a generic ordinance.”

Mr. Dressel – “That’s how we usually word them. We usually give Jim the authority to select the vendor after bidding and enter the contract. This is unusual that we actually included a name. So then I can amend my amend, my motion to amend the tabled ordinance to allow for Jim to enter a contract with approved vendor...”

Mr. Mastros – “Fair enough.”

Mr. Dressel – “blah, blah, blah.”

Mr. Mastros – “I think I can deal with that.”

Mr. Dressel – “Okay, is there a second?”

Mr. Petrella – “Second.”

Mr. Dressel – “I think we should do that by Roll Call also.”

Mr. Mastros – “Yes.”

Mayor Barilla – “Roll Call.”

Roll Call by Mrs. McGinnis. All ayes.

Mayor Barilla – “So moved. Ordinance No. 2018-28 will, ah, be amended or adjusted, ah, to remove the Prime AE, ah, contractor for a generic wording, approved contractor by City Council; something of that nature. Alright, so we’re also going to then, ah, table Ordinance No. 2018-27 til next week, ah, April 10, 2018. And we also are going to, ah, have a Utilities Meeting at 6:00 p.m. April 10<sup>th</sup> as well.”

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mayor Barilla – “Okay. That concludes Ordinances and Resolutions this evening and we’ll now move into reports of committees starting off with Mr. Villamagna.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well, maybe somebody wasn’t here before but under the Safety Committee we, we, toured the new, the building, the old building and saw some of the problems and we also toured the health de..., the new building with ah, the contractor to take measurements and everything so it’s movin’ forward and then the City Manager is gonna get prices for the, ah ah, internet service or, what am I looking for here? The ah, radio...”

Mr. Mavromatis – “For the movement of the ...”

Mr. Villamagna – “cameras, the computer system and everything.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Exactly.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And that’s, that’s movin’ forward so we should be okay. He set a deadline for July the first so we should be, ah, there; and ah, Dave Lewis is gonna have to be involved here at some point once we get the prices to try to figure out where we’re ...”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Exactly. Where the money’s gonna come from.”

Mr. Villamagna – “how, how we’re gonna pay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Exactly.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Mr. Villamagna.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “We’ll move on to Mr. DiLoreto.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “No report.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Mr. DiLoreto. Mr. Dressel?”

Mr. Dressel – “Just ah, couple quick things. One is I just wanted to mention there’s a quilt show going on at the Fort. If you’re interested, stop over and take a look at those. And the Hometown Celebration/Dean Martin Weekend is being planned. Ah, it’s on, always on ah, Father’s Day weekend in June. That is still happening this year. If you’ve heard otherwise, it’s not true. And if you’re interested in getting involved, I would contact Judy at the Fort. And that follows the Greek Festival that everybody knows, so it’s the Friday Saturday following the Greek Festival that week.

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Mr. Dressel. Mrs. Hahn?”

Mrs. Hahn – “Yes. Um, ah, I just spoke briefly with, ah, the gentleman who, ah, Jesse who is working on this Flag Football schedule, ah, they’re underway ah, at the MLK Center. Um, and it just seems like they’ve had a great response; there’s a lot of interest and their hope is to do a 3-day camp this summer and an outdoor fall league and then another indoor winter league. So, um, thank you for working with them on that and ah, it’s really being very successful. Glad to hear that. Thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay, thank you Mrs. Hahn. We’ll move on to Mr. Paul.”

Mr. Paul – “Ah, yes Your Honor. I have one item, ooh, no, yeah I do have one item, as of now. Ah, yes, I’d like to make a motion that we go into Executive Session tonight to discuss the City Manager’s um, two year review.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Second.”

Mr. Paul – “Thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “It’s been moved that we move into executive session to discuss the City Manager’s two year review, ah, by Roll Call.”

Roll Call by Mrs. McGinnis. All ayes.

Mayor Barilla – “So moved. We’ll move into Executive Session after open forum.”

Mr. Paul – “Thank you, I forgot to say that: after open forum.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “Thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “Alright, ah, we’ll move to Mr. Petrella.”

Mr. Petrella – “Yes, your Honor. I ...Chuck, ah, I think maybe we need more than one day a week for the Utilities Committee meetings. I think last week when we did it on a Wednesday it, it, ah, gave more relaxed atmosphere. Lot of people had a lot more time. I’d like to start seeing that we meet, a couple, at least a couple days a week; maybe a Tuesday and an off day ah, for the Utilities Committee until we get a handle around this project. Is there any objections? “

Mr. Villamagna – “Well, if he wants to finalize it by next Tuesday we don’t, excuse me for not standing up, if wants to finalize it by next Tuesday we’ll have the one meeting and that’s all we’ll have.”

Mr. Petrella – “I mean for the contract. But there’s water...”

Mr. Villamagna – “Other problems, you’re talking about; water main system...”

Mr. Petrella – “water tower...”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah.”

Mr. Petrella – “all the other pieces that we don’t know about.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I agree with you.”

Mr. Petrella – “You know, that we need to get a handle on this and then ah, we go from there. Any objections?”

Mayor Barilla – “Do you need to make a motion to do that or...”

Mr. Paul – “No, we’d just have to start a meeting.”

Mr. Petrella – “Yeah, we’d just have to call a meeting.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “We’ll, we’ll call next week after the meeting to see where we have to go. Around next week.”

Mr. Petrella – “Cause I think (inaudible).”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Mr. Petrella. Mr. Timmons?”

Mr. Timmons – “Nothing this evening.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Mr. Timmons. We’ll now ah, move into reports of our Administrative Officers starting off with our City Manager Mr. Mavromatis.”

## **REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

Mr. Mavromatis – “What I’ve handed out is what Council has been asking for. It’s the bulk pick-up, the spring cleaning pick-up. It’s gonna be held on six consecutive Fridays. First one’s gonna start on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. That’ll be the first pick up. We already put notices in the paper about the pick-up, on the sanitation pick-up was that Fridays will now be on Thursdays. So Fridays are freed up to do this and other issues facing the City that can be handled by our Sanitation Department. So this is the schedule here. Ah, News9 has it; the Herald Star has it; it’ll be posted on our website ah, so it’s there. So we’ll see how this works, ah, for this pick-up for the spring. The fall, if this is what Council wants, then we will get a fall schedule prepared in time. And we’ll meet that. Ah, we still have issues on picking up garbage; I’ve driven around the City on different days, ah, the Herald Star did a very nice report on the dos and don’ts; we still have citizens that don’t comply. That’s the bottom line: it’s all about compliance. Ah, every other City can do this. We just need to be aware of what the rules are. And again, ah, the Herald Star did a nice job on the other day. It’s, it’s pretty simple. Your garbage day is there, your can comes out, the arrow points to the street, you have a three foot circumference around it so when the side loader comes it can be picked up and go.”

Mr. Mastros – “Excuse me, Mr. Mavromatis?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes?”

-Low muttering-

Mr. Mavromatis – “That’s an, that’s an error. Ah, on the document I gave you it says here the collection is limited to household items and will take place only on scheduled Saturdays. This is scheduled Fridays. So it’s a typographical error. It’s Fridays pick up because this is what we worked for; this is what Council has asked for; and this is what we’re delivering: Friday pick-ups. So really you have a week from this Friday before it’d be the first bulk pick-up. The only thing I would caution the people on that: follow what it says to put out, what not to put out there. Um, I can tell you that my first spring bulk pick-up, it was horrendous in the violations that were out there. They basically had a whole house out there. Again, this is there to help our citizens but be reasonable about it cause remember, what’s put out there has to be picked up by people. So, ah, that’s where we’re at. And ah, again, I-I talked about our Fire and Police Departments; what we need earlier. That’s all, your Honor that I have tonight.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you, Mr. Mavromatis.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Mayor?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes, Mr. Villamagna?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Jim, I-I was thinkin’, I said I don’t know if any thought was given to this by Mr. Baird but college, the universities are all gettin’ out of school at the beginning of May probably, I think.”

Mr. Dressel – “Right.”

Mr. Villamagna – “So, you might wanna give some credence to maybe change the bulk pick-up around so, cause when the students a lot of the stuff gets put out from them apartments. You, you know what I mean? Maybe change it to the ah...”

Mr. Mavromatis – “What I can have him do...”

Mr. Villamagna – “Just somethin’ to think about.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Right. What I can have him do if we know a specific date when they’re gonna be vacating?”

Mr. Villamagna – “I do not but I know that, I know that school lets out...”

Mrs. Hahn – “It’s usually Mother’s Day weekend. Probably like the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah, it is.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Most of that stuff will (inaudible due to cough) so you know they’re gonna leave a lot of stuff behind. “

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Dressel?”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah, if-if, I was looking at that myself as I saw it cause the whole reason we started doing this was for that. So it really should be the week, whatever that Friday following the 13<sup>th</sup> would be. Cause graduation is that weekend and that’s when the bulk will leave so if, ah. It’s probably too late for this year. Well, I mean I can change it but I’m not sure the entire world that, in one day but you could move LaBelle to the eight, the last day exactly; would be perfect. Because of the majority of them do live up there.”

Mrs. Hahn – “It always used to be the last day...”

Mr. DiLoreto – “They live all over.”

Mr. Dressel – “They do live all over but that there’s about 100 houses up there on the... Something to consider for next time then if you can’t.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Oh, again, I’ll check with Mr. Baird. He may be able to adapt to that even if we put an extra crew out, ah, for that.”

Mr. Dressel – “Okay, just in case.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “But again where...some of it is problems of the students and others is problems of the landlords.”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Cause all these students are renting homes there anyway. But again, I will, I’ll talk to Mr. Baird tomorrow.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Petrella.”

Mr. Petrella – “Jim, to augment this just a little bit maybe you should contact the JB Green Team because on the prohibited items, on the tires and the e-waste, I know they’re plannin’ to pick up some of that stuff so if ah, we can get their schedule for Steubenville and aug- augment this and put it out there.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I don’t have the date with me but I believe it’s in April they’re doin’ their electronic pick-up and tires.”

Mr. Petrella – “Well, we have, maybe by next week cause we’re gonna see JB Green Team on Monday and then maybe next Tuesday we’ll have that information...”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Sure.”

Mr. Petrella – “...to supplement.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “And the other thing is I believe they’re on Saturdays, they do their pick-ups for that.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yeah.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay?”

Mr. Petrella – “That’s all I have, your Honor.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Mr. Petrella. Ah, Mr. Costa.”

Mr. Mastros – “Thank you Mr. Mayor. Um, I reported to you last week that ah, I’d got word that the Fire Union had ratified their, had passed on the negotiated, ah, union contract and I’d put out an ordinance a couple Saturdays ago to you, um, but I think it’s time now that we-we sunshine an ordinance to ratify the three-year wage and benefit contract for the Fire union so I’m asking that be done tonight; so we can get that on the agenda for next week.”

Mr. Paul – “Yes, your Honor, I will do that right now. Um, I wanna sunshine this for next week. This is an ordinance ratifying the three-year wage and benefit contract entered into by the City of Steubenville and the Firefighters Union Local No. 228, I.A.F.F., O.A.P.F.F., AFL-CIO and declaring an emergency.”

Mr. Petrella – “Second.”

Mr. Paul – “Thank you.”

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

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you. Do I need Roll Call on that or not?”

Mr. Paul – “No. We’ll do it next week. We’re just bringin’ it in to ah...”

Mayor Barilla – “Alright. Thank you. Alright, ah, we’ll now move into Miscellaneous Reports and signing in under Miscellaneous we have Mr. Villamagna.”

## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mr. Villamagna – “Yes, two, two things: on County Road 26 just west of Lovers Lane probably 100 yards there’s this, there’s this, there’s a pole there, there’s a street sign pole. There was a sign on there that had ‘No Jake Brakes’ and it’s right by a residence there and ah, it was struck and that sign came off and the lady called, the citizen called and said that, you know, it’s causin’ a problem there with the Jake brakes goin’ down the hill so if we can, maybe, look at that; and ah, do we have a written policy on dumpsters? When I say a written policy on dumpsters I-I wanna get some stuff out of my house. I wanna call the City and have a dumpster brought up to my house. Can I do that? Pay?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Do, do we have a written policy?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I’d have to check but there is a, there’s a fee structure; it’s usually the four-by-fours or the three-by-threes the City’ll bring out, put it there in your driveway.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Maybe if we can put a; if we can get a press; people have called me about that and they, they says they’d like to get a dumpster but they’re callin’ private individual; I said well you don’t have to call private individual, I believe that the City...so maybe if we have a press release that would eliminate some of this bulk probably. I’m sure some of these landlords would just like get the dumpster and be done with it. And, ah, that’s all I have. Thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you. Mr. Petrella, you indicated you wanted to sign in on Miscellaneous.”

Mr. Petrella – “We handled that in Committee, Mayor, with Mrs. Wiggins.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay, thank you.”

Mr. Petrella – “Thank you.”

## PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Barilla – “Okay ah, we’ll now move in to, ah, Public Forum and this evening signing in under Public Forum is Teresa DiCarlantonio. So if you’ll please step forward and state your name and address.”

Ms. DiCarlantonio – “Teresa DiCarlantonio, 407 Lawson. Ah, wanna put a, ah, public, make a public, ah, notice for, ah, Spring Litter Sweep that we’re gonna be, ah, having for April 14<sup>th</sup>, um, at 11:00 a.m. Those who wanna help and volunteer their services for LaBelle will meet at the, ah, old Roosevelt School which is now a, um, I don’t know the technical name of the...”

Mrs. Hahn – “Monastery.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Monastery; monastery.”

Ms. DiCarlantonio – “Ah, they can meet there. Those who wanna volunteer their services for Pleasant Heights will meet at the, ah, Trinity East front parking, ah, area there. We’re asking members and residents who are unable to participate on April 14<sup>th</sup> to assist us in a small way. By picking up any litter that is on or near their properties and their alleys and placing it in a plastic bag on the corner of any block and our volunteers will pick ‘em up the meeting of, ah, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Ah, we been doin’ this now for eleven years and there are improvements but we still need to push the agenda; the program and let them know that we’re serious. Um, should know the Hilltop Organization keeps the hilltop not only by twice a year with the assistance of, ah, Franciscan University but we also do a seven, sometimes it’s six weeks sometimes it’s seven weeks, excuse me, it depends on Youth Works and how long they’re willing, you know, to assist us. We do it during the summer too for about six or seven weeks; we’re out there every week, ah, cleanin’ up so we keep the hilltop relatively clean, ah, for the summer anyway. Ah, I wanna thank our strong supporters: Joe here, he reminds me how much I need all the time; uh, Eric; First Ward Councilman; Second Ward Councilman. All of you, Mrs. Hahn. You all help us, ah, that helps us to throw a little appreciation luncheon for our volunteers. We normally get between 30, sometimes depends on the Rugby team, the Basketball team up at, ah, Franciscan University we can get up to as high as 45 volunteers and we devote couple hours to cleanin’ those hilltops which makes a big difference especially after winter; ah, it’s a nice way to bring in Spring. We’re makin’ a difference up there but like I said it’s something we gotta keep repeating and conditioning people to become aware of what they do with their, ah, litter. So, I wanna thank Council for givin’ me the opportunity. Wanna thank the Herald Star as well, for, ah, givin’ us a hand to put the information in and, ah, get it out. Thank you.”

Mayor Barilla - “You have to be commended Teresa for your commitment, ah, to the City of Steubenville and the betterment of our community. Thank you so very much. Now that’s gonna be met at the, at the, ah, old school though, right?”

Ms. DiCarlantonio – “Yes...”

Mayor Barilla – “On Belleview Boulevard.”

Ms. DiCarlantonio – “Yeah, that’s what it’s known to most people; that’s why I say that.”

Mayor Barilla – “Yeah. Okay, thank you. Alright.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Mayor?”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Villamagna.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah, Teresa, thank you from the bottom of my heart and the bottom of the City’s heart an, and I don’t know how you haven’t given up cause you been doin’ this, you were doin’ this before I was on Council...”

Ms. DiCarlantonio – “Yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “...for a long, long time...”

Ms. DiCarlantonio – “Long, long time.”

Mr. Villamagna – "...prior to that and you don't give up and you go back to the same places and ya clean the same things up and I applaud that. I don't know how you haven't given up yet but thank God you haven't."

Ms. DiCarlantonio – "Well, we don't wanna give up, you know, we wanna try to condition people to do the right thing and we all pull together and do what's right for Steubenville to make it better. (Inaudible)."

Mr. Villamagna – "Thank you."

Ms. DiCarlantonio – "Thank you."

Mayor Barilla – "All right, ah, we'll now move into, ah, Executive Session so if folks clear the Council room, we'd appreciate it. Thank you Department Heads for coming in tonight."

Council Chambers cleared for Executive Session.

Council Chambers were reopened.

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

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAYOR