

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**May 8, 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 Petrella, Timmons, Villamagna, DiLoreto, Dressel, Hahn, & Paul.

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastro, Police Chief Bill McCafferty, Parks and Recreation Director Lori Fetherolf, Paul Giannamore from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

**APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES**

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for May 1, 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.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Madam Clerk. Before we move on I want to thank; I want to acknowledge Karly here returning to work; we’re glad to have you back.”

Mrs. Haley – “Thank you.”

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. Paul – “You’re Honor?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes?”

Mr. Paul – “Your Honor I make a motion that we move Resolution No. 2018-35, 2018-37, 2018-38, and 2018-39; we move it to the head of the meeting and we read it in; the caption; read the caption but read it in its entirety.”

Mayor Barilla – “All right.”

Mr. Paul – “I had it written down but couldn’t get it out. Thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “Alright so we’re going to start off with...”

Mr. Paul – “The Resolutions.”

Mayor Barilla – “Correct and we’ll start off with Resolution No. 2018-38.”

**NO. 2018-38 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

**A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO MATT SMARRELLA, LUCAS POWELL, TYLER BARRETT, AND JOSEPH LAMANTIA.**

Mrs. Haley – “A Resolution of commendation to Matt Smarrella, Lucas Powell, Tyler Barrett and Joseph Lamantia. Whereas, three City police officers and a Jefferson County sheriff’s deputy went through heavy smoke inside a burning house on April 26, 2018 to rescue a woman from a porch roof; and whereas, the City patrolmen, Matt Smarrella, Lucas Powell, Tyler Barrett and Sheriff’s Lt. Joseph Lamantia responded around 2:13 a.m. on April 26, 2018 to a report of a fire at a house at 421 Union Avenue with people possibly trapped inside. There was a large amount of smoke coming from the house; and whereas, police reported a female was trapped on a porch roof. The officers and deputy entered the house and told two people to get out. The officers reported the smoke inside was overwhelming. Matt Smarrella, Lucas Powell, Tyler Barrett and Joseph Lamantia went to the second floor, where Matt Smarrella made his way to a bedroom in the back of the house, reports said. Matt Smarrella opened a window and was able to pull the woman inside. Police reported the woman immediately collapsed; and whereas, the officers and deputy helped the woman down the steps and out of the house; and whereas, Matt Smarrella, Lucas Powell, Tyler Barrett and Joseph Lamantia and the rescued woman were treated at the scene for smoke inhalation; and whereas, these City police officers and Jefferson County sheriff’s deputy were responsible for saving the victim of the house fire from serious injury or possibly worse. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Steubenville, County of Jefferson, State of Ohio: Section 1: That this Council does hereby recognize the courageous efforts of Patrolman Matt Smarrella, Patrolman Lucas Powell, Patrolman Tyler Barrett and Sheriff’s Lt. Joseph Lamantia in their rescue of the fire victim. Section 2: That the Clerk of this Council shall present a certified copy of this Resolution to Patrolman Matt Smarrella, Patrolman Lucas Powell, Patrolman Tyler Barrett and Sheriff’s Lt. Joseph Lamantia. Section 3: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by Council; otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.”

Mr. Paul made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2018-38 by roll call. Seconded by Mr. DiLoreto. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mr. Mavromatis – “Gentlemen please come up. Job well done.”

Officers – “Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “Thank you. I just wanted; go head you’re their boss.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Again I wasn’t there with you that evening but there’s something I learned from this; there’s a (inaudible) call about the blue canaries and that’s what you guys fulfilled that night. It goes back to the mining days when they are down in the mines they have canaries down there that catch the gases that may come up; well blue canaries are the law enforcement that go into burning buildings that firemen train for years and they do this as a living; you guys risked your own lives going in there to save someone else so there is no greater sacrifice than that; you didn’t think about it; you reacted and you did your jobs and that’s all we could ask so I’m glad that you’re all here; in fact you very much are protecting these citizens in our city. Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “I’m glad I (inaudible) help you in doing that. No it’s; you guys are very heroic (inaudible) whole time. I want to see you guys here; I know you got families and I work safety in the mills and (all inaudible) say think before you act but you guys acted and then after (inaudible) and thank you very much for what you guys have done; I know you were thinking that she (all inaudible) what you guys do every day in this city. I’m very proud of you guys and I got a son-in-law sitting right over there; I love the Police Department thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Giannamore do you need to take a photograph together?”

Mr. Villamagna – “I would just like to say that May; I think me and you were together for about a couple months before I retired; this guy here I’ve known since birth.”

Mr. Paul – “His birth or yours?”

Mr. Villamagna – “I couldn’t be more prouder to say that I was a Steubenville Policeman; you guys have made me proud to do that; you were; I was long gone before you got here and just very proud of you. It scared me a little bit; well all you guys scared me a little bit because you get that one split second you’re thinking I; because you’re not a fireman and you don’t really know and you’re thinking that can I get in and out of there; if I heard right did you have to go out on the... porch.”

Mr. Petrella – “You had to go out on the porch right?”

Officer – “Yeah.”

Mr. Paul – “And he went back in looking for Matt.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah so; couldn’t be more prouder.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you gentlemen.”

#### **NO. 2018-35 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

#### **A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 15, 2018 AS PEACE OFFICER’S MEMORIAL DAY.**

Mrs. Haley – “A resolution proclaiming may 15, 2018 as peace officers memorial day. Whereas, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers’ Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and whereas, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression, and whereas, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the City of Steubenville unceasingly provide a vital public service. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the council of the City of Steubenville, County of Jefferson, State of Ohio: Section 1: That this Council calls upon all citizens of the City of Steubenville and upon all patriotic civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 13 – May 19, 2018 as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens. Section 2: That this Council does further call upon all citizens of the City of Steubenville to observe Tuesday, May 15, 2018 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Section 3: That this Council does hereby designate May 15, 2018 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, with federal law (P.L. 103-322) directing that all flags be flown at half-staff on that date in honor of fallen officers and their families. Section 4: That this Council extends an invitation to all citizens of Steubenville to attend a special law enforcement memorial service to be held at the amphitheater at the Old Fort Steuben on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Section 5: That the Clerk of this Council shall present a certified copy of this Resolution to the Steubenville Police Department. Section 6: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by Council; otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.”

Mr. Paul made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2018-35 by roll call. Seconded by Mr. DiLoreto. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mayor Barilla – “We will now move into Resolution No. 2018-36 by Council as a Whole.”

Mr. Villamagna – “You’re Honor? Do you have the Resolution?”

Mayor Barilla – “The Resolution?”

Mrs. Haley – “The Peace Officer’s?”

Mayor Barilla – “Do you have somebody to accept that?”

Mr. Paul – “Yes.”

Paul Giannamore – “The Chief; we’re both of the opinion that they’re holding a service on Friday?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes I had it for Friday too.”

Paul Giannamore – “And it says Tuesday.”

Mrs. Hahn – “The Resolution says Tuesday.”

Mr. Paul – “Well last year didn’t go well.”  
Mayor Barilla – “So it is on Friday?”  
Mrs. Haley – “It does say Tuesday.”  
Paul Giannamore – “He’s checking just to make sure.”  
Mayor Barilla – “I have it listed (all inaudible) on Friday.”  
Mrs. Haley – “It does say Tuesday.”  
Mr. Villamagna – “May 15<sup>th</sup> right?”  
Paul Giannamore – “Friday would be May the 18<sup>th</sup>.”  
Mayor Barilla – “The 18<sup>th</sup>.”  
Mr. Mastros – “Well wait that’s next Friday.”  
(All inaudible)  
Mrs. Haley – “That’s next Tuesday they have it.”  
Mr. Villamagna – “Okay they’re having a service on a different day.”  
Paul Giannamore – “Yeah we have next Tuesday listed on the Resolution.”  
Mr. Villamagna – “Chief?”  
Chief McCafferty – “It’s Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.”  
Mayor Barilla – “This Friday? Stand corrected Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>; 9:00a.m.”  
Mr. Villamagna – “Chief congratulations and thankfully we’re not going to any funerals. You guys do a really great job.”  
Chief McCafferty – “Thank you.”  
Mayor Barilla – “Okay thank you Chief.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay we’ll now move on to Resolution No. 2018-36 by Council as a Whole.”  
Mrs. Hahn – “37; 36 is read late.”  
Mr. Paul – “Motorcycle Mayor.”  
Mrs. Hahn – “Mr. Paul did not...”  
Mayor Barilla – “My 36 shows applying for that application for financial assistance.”  
Mrs. Hahn – “Willie Paul didn’t list that.”  
Mayor Barilla – “Pardon?”  
Mrs. Hahn – “He didn’t list it.”  
Mr. Paul – “I didn’t list that one Mayor.”  
Mrs. Haley – “Okay”  
Mr. Paul – “You go to 37.”  
Mayor Barilla – “Okay.”  
Mr. Paul – “36 will go as normal. Motorcycle; 37 Mayor; motorcycle week.”

**NO. 2018-37 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE  
A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2018 AS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH.**

Mrs. Haley – “A Resolution proclaiming May 2018 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Whereas, spring is in full swing and around the country, motorcyclists are returning to the road after a long winter. But with a sudden spike in the number of motorcycles on the road, it’s a good time to remind all motorists, whether on two wheels or four, to keep a special lookout for motorcyclists; and whereas, that’s why May is recognized as National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, a time for drivers to be reminded to share the road with motorcycles, and riders to be reminded to make themselves more visible to others; and whereas, motorcyclists travel the roads, streets, and highways in their regular work and school commutes, and in their weekend adventures and vacation rides; and whereas, motorcyclists have all the same rights and privileges as any motor vehicle driver on the roadway; and whereas, motorcycles are fuel efficient, reduce urban traffic and parking congestion, and tread lightly on the overworked road system and transportation infrastructure for which they help provide funding; and whereas, the vast majority of the members of the motorcycling community are genuinely committed to upholding safe and sane policies and procedures for themselves and their passengers, and certainly also for their fellow motorists with whom they share the highways and roads of our city; and whereas, since motorcycles lack the protective armor of trucks and automobiles which increases the risk of serious accidental injury and death for motorcyclists, all motorists need to operate with caution near motorcycles; and whereas, the month of May enjoys special status as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month at the national and state level. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Steubenville, County of Jefferson, State of Ohio: Section 1: That this Council does hereby proclaim the month of May 2018 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Section 2: That this Council urges all our citizens to be aware of and support the various motorcycle awareness events throughout our state during the month of May. Section 3: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by Council; otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.”  
Mr. Villamagna made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2018-37 by roll call. Seconded by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

**NO. 2018-32 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES WITHOUT A PURCHASE ORDER OVER \$3,000.00 PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.41.**

Mayor Barilla – “You have heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2018-32. Is there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2018-32 please come forward and state your name and address.” Mr. Paul called question. Roll Call. All ayes. Ordinance No. 2018-32 duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. The effective date of this ordinance is June 7, 2018.

**NO. 2018-36 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC RECREATION PURPOSES THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO NATUREWORKS PROGRAM.**

Mayor Barilla – “Is there anyone wishing to adopt it?”

Mr. Dressel made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2018-36 by roll call. Seconded by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mayor Barilla – “We’ll move on to Resolution No. 2018-39. Mrs. Hahn?”

Mrs. Hahn – “Yes we had a person from Lowe’s that was coming to accept this Resolution but at the last moment was called into work so I would like to ask that we table this Resolution until next week and then have the reading and passage next week.” Seconded by Mr. Villamagna. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

**NO. 2018-41 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 1<sup>st</sup> reading**

**Messrs. Villamagna, Hahn, Petrella**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE LOCAL OFFICIAL WITH THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE EFTS LANE AND ABERDEEN ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, CITY PROJECT NO. 2018-112, AND COMPLETE ALL NECESSARY FUNCTIONS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SAID PROJECT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES, RIGHT OF WAY SERVICES INCLUDING ACQUISITION OF RIGHT OF WAY, UTILITY RELOCATION, CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION/INSPECTION SERVICES, BIDDING SERVICES, ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, RE-BIDDING IF REQUIRED, ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST MOST QUALIFIED BIDDER AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT THEREFORE.**

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you. We’ll now move to Ordinance No. 2018-42...”

Mr. Mastros – “Mr. Mayor?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes?”

Mr. Mastros – “Can I speak on that?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes.”

Mr. Mastros – “Many of you or all of you I think received my e-mail this afternoon regarding this ordinance. There’s a time issue here we have to have this; it’s participating in the salt program like we always do every year but there’s a time issue though. The issue is we have to get this too ODOT by next Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> if we do it as an ordinance with three readings obviously that will not work. There’s two ways to do this I’m going to recommend this way; I’m going to ask that Council withdraw Ordinance No. 2018-42 and I’ll have Mr. Paul during his report sunshine the Resolution that I gave you all via e-mail and then it will pass; it will be passed as Council as a whole by roll call next week on Tuesday; we’ll have plenty of time to get it in and I think that’s the cleanest way to do it; so I’m going to ask that motion.”

Mr. Petrella – “Can’t we just amend it?”

Mr. Mastros – “You could amend it but you’d have to amend it from an Ordinance to a Resolution and then you would have to make it an emergency; we did make one other change in there regarding the tonnage; it just cleaner if we withdraw it and sunshine the Resolution and just pass it on Tuesday. If it was due this Tuesday we would go through all that or excuse me if it was due this Friday we would go through all that but since we don’t need too it’s just cleaner to withdraw what we have; sunshine what I presented to you and then pass it next Tuesday. Thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “Do we need a motion for that?”

Mr. Mastros – “Yes sir.”

Mr. Paul – “I make a motion that withdraw the order that we had last week and I’m pretty sure I thought I asked for a Resolution but we’ll take this Ordinance off the books and we’ll present it as a Resolution here; I got it over here in my phone. Thank you.” Seconded by Mr. Villamagna. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Petrella – No report

Mr. Timmons – No report

Mr. Villamagna – “Just one thing that I forgot to say earlier during the Recreation meeting. Lori I got a couple calls about Jim Woods field about where the swings are at; they already got; do you know what I’m talking about? Water is laying in there so can you get some mulch in there.”

Lori Fetherolf – “Yes he had just bought the; landscaping; we went in and bought landscaping fabric we’re going to put all new fabric down and then put mulch on top; it keeps the weeds off cause the weeds then (inaudible) mulch.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Thank you very much.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yes your Honor. I read in the Herald Star today that they’re having problems down there at the Cathedral apartments; where they wanted to fix the roof and everything and they want some of that CDB funds. Well number one south end is not included in CDB funds (inaudible) poverty level there’s 30 people down there; I’m going to make contact with Mike (inaudible) and also the housing authority we can absorb to lose 30 people to the housing authority because we are under percentage and we’re getting punished so I don’t want to see anybody go homeless; take care of them people as long as they can pass the background check; I walk for homeless people as long as from our town and they don’t commit crime so I’ll be working on that deal and hopefully I know the Diocese they wanted to fix that building up but everything they had is on hold right now as far as finances go.”

Mr. Villamagna – “They’re not eligible for the…”

Mr. DiLoreto – “I don’t know yet I’m going to find out; I’m going to try and find out if they’re eligible because the city wants \$10,000 from the CDB fund and we got our beef too; the city (inaudible) and housing and everything else. I’m going to see if I can get them people some place and to help us too because we’re getting punished by the federal government because we’re not at 93% capacity; we have too many housing projects and not enough good people to fill them. Keep me in touch. Thank you.”

Mr. Dressel – No report

Mrs. Hahn – “Yes two things; under Parks and Recreation tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. we’ll be meeting and the clubhouse is open to the public anyone is welcomed to come; there is an agenda for it and there’s also an opportunity to speak so; for those who want to join us tomorrow (inaudible) 7:00 and then under Planning I just wanted to let you all know that the Chamber of Commerce is opening a small business; I’ve forgotten the word.”

Mayor Barilla – “It’s an opportunity.”

Paul Giannamore – “Resource Center.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Resource Center; thank you. So that’s at 3:00 p.m. at the Chamber and I’m just going to give a quick example there of the PDF that we put on our front page which is to help people understand the rules of doing building here in the City so there’s a 12 step for residential builders; 10 step for commercial building and people can click on it and all the different steps come up under that PDF button so; it would be great if we could actually change it on the building department but right now the IT people we hired don’t do that for us so maybe somebody will. Thanks.”

Mr. Paul – “Yes Mayor. (Inaudible) Mr. Costa asked us to do (inaudible). It’s a resolution; 2018-42 and it’s a resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program for sodium chloride winter salt contract (018-19).”

Mr. Mastros – “Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “You’re welcome.”

Mayor Barilla – “You’re sunshine that (inaudible)?”

Mr. Paul – “Yes for next week yes sir.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “Yes sir.”

## **REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

Mr. Mavromatis – “Tomorrow morning at 9:00 Costa, myself, and Dave Lewis will have a conference call with our attorney in Columbus in regards to OPEC-HC and the future of where this is going in the next week we can brief Council on it. (Inaudible) a good phone call yesterday from Mr. Bob Hinkle he’s the number 2 in the State Auditor’s Office; the City will be receiving it’s 2016 Auditor’s Award for a clean audit in 2016. Through their investigation the things that were lingering they were found that the City had no liabilities whatsoever so that award will be presented hopefully next week (inaudible) here with Mr. Lewis and myself so that’s good news that we’ve been waiting to get back (inaudible); it’s taken quite a while but they did make the phone call and (inaudible) supported this so we’ll be receiving this next week and that’s all I had to report for today.”

Mr. Mastros – No report

## **MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS**

Mr. Petrella – “I just have one comment and that was on the First Friday; it was down here; it was really nice to see the number of people that attended in spite of the weather. It was nice to see the visibility of our Police Department as well as our Fire Department; it was a really nice event and the number of people in spite of weather really surprised me and I just want to make; say that hopefully it just gains momentum and it’s a positive item for the City of Steubenville. That’s it.”

Mayor Barilla – “Well agreed.”

Mr. Timmons – “Yes I would like to introduce Mr. Lancia he has; he would like to say a few words about a citizen of ours who’s going to have a great honor in September so Mr. Lancia if you want to step up.”

Mr. Lancia – “You want me to come up there.”

Mr. Timmons – “Yeah. Just come up to the mic.”

Mr. DiLoreto – (Inaudible)

Mr. Lancia – “Which one?”

Mr. Timmons – “Either one.”

Mr. Lancia – “Can you hear me? Mr. Mayor; distinguish people; ladies and gentlemen; the reason why I’m here is we have our own native here Anthony Violi and I happen to know him quite well because before I got into the health facilities I was also a band teacher in fact I was his student because I’m not as old as he is. Mr. Violi has turned 100 just the other day and he likes to be called Tony; so anyway Tony has been active in music and band teaching for years so what happen is over the years just to give you a little background I won’t take too long; when Tony was the band teacher at Steubenville High School back in the middle 50s and 60s; he got an invitation from President Kennedy he was our President in 1960 got inaugurated and his band; the Steubenville Big Red Band; was invited to go to Washington at the inauguration for President Kennedy and I think he might have been the only band from Ohio that might of done that. So anyway not only did that happen but then when Kennedy got assassinated and Johnson became President; Johnson also invited Tony back for the second time in fact Tony will tell you the story when he had the band there the first time with Mr. Kennedy; Kennedy had made the comment that the; what was that Tony? The band or the majorette that was a pretty looking girl and what was it? She had all the; she had a lot of curves even with the baton or something like that. But anyway so his band was always quite successful and he’s always belong to The Ohio State because he was a graduate from The Ohio State and he’s a member of the alumni band of Ohio State and there’s about 700 people in the alumni band. Every year in September and I believe this year will be the 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> I’m not sure which one of those days is Saturday; they have alumni day.”

Mr. Timmons – “The 22<sup>nd</sup>.”

Mr. Lancia – “Thank you. They have alumni day and they always and I guess everybody knows the Ohio is script Ohio; you know they always have the script and they always generally they have a tuba player who will dot the “I” and take his hat off. However they have had some distinguished people in the past; some of the names that come to my mind Tony told me was Bob Hope, Woody Hayes, Jack Nicholas, and people like that and they decided to invite Tony cause he’s a 100 years young, he the oldest member in the band, and he’s just been well known so they’re going to have him dot the I this year in September so I had said to some of you people that I know; that’s good for the City of Steubenville; Tony’s not looking for any publicity or anything at his age what’s he care you know; but I thought you know Steubenville doesn’t get a lot of good publicity a lot of times and I thought well you know besides famous Dean Martin because that’s going to be national. When they televise that in Columbus you know there’s thousands of people there; that’s going to be all over the place; little Steubenville, Ohio has a native who was born in Adena, Ohio that’s going to dot the “I” for The Ohio State University Band. So what I’d like; well I don’t know if it’s possible but I thought wouldn’t it be nice if Channel 9 would take some pictures of that the day it happens; I don’t know if they have that up there if they can do that I don’t know how that works but I would just like to see our City get some good publicity through that and that’s why I’m here and I asked Tony to come down because he wanted me to talk for him and that was the reason why. Thank you.”

Mr. Timmons – “Thank you and I just want to say that we’ll have a Resolution when it gets closer to September and then worry about it then so thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “Good job Tony. Tony and I were at Big Red High School at the same time (inaudible) in the 50s and we also taught at Grant School together so we’ve been long time friends. Congratulations.”

Mr. Paul – “I was going to say classmates.”

Mayor Barilla – “Classmates? Well not quite there.”

Anthony Violi – “They wanted me to dot the “I”; shocked me I guess as much (all inaudible). I’ve been very active in this community and I’m going to talk about something that occurred this past Saturday. There was a party in my honor at the American Legion because I’m a 100 years old and there must have been 250 people there celebrating with me because of my age; it was a publicity thing. A lot of my relatives are from California and they came here to spend time with me and all they could say was awe look at that. It was amazing they danced; the audience was very well behaved; (all inaudible) I told some of the people from California that I knew Sheriff Abdalla; they said who’s he? I said I’ll tell you what I’ll have him come to my party and I’ll introduce yins to him; well Sheriff Abdalla did come to the party and I introduced him to these people and they just couldn’t believe it that a pee on like me knew Sheriff Abdalla and had him come (all inaudible) little Italian boy. Yeah but that gave publicity (inaudible) there were people there from California, from Florida, from the team up North; which happens to be Michigan you know that; from all over the country and most of these people’s I knew happened to be in my Big Red Band but in; I got; I’m a Veteran World War II (inaudible) I fought over in Europe when I come back I applied for the job at Big Red and they hired me (all inaudible) and those kids; as I call them; one kid says what you mean kid I’m 78 years old; we congregated in corners and we went over there and reminisced about what they did when we were at Big Red and (inaudible) that made my day and also they; they just never forgot me. I got one letter from somebody that said this you don’t know me but; that’s the way it ended; but (all inaudible) one of mine; not one of them; my wife was in the Big Red Band and talked about (inaudible) how good it did her. I tell people if I don’t make it home tonight with Joe; I can go happily.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you.”

Anthony Violi – “Because I did a lot of good to a lot of students and I’m very proud of that. Thank you.”

Mayor Barilla - “Thank you Tony.”

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Mayor Barilla – “We don’t have anyone signing in under Public Forum this evening.”

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

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

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