

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**June 5, 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 Dressel, Hahn, Paul, Petrella, Timmons, Villamagna, & DiLoreto.

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Finance Director Dave Lewis, Parks and Recreation Director Lori Fetherolf, Urban Projects Director Chris Petrossi, Engineering Director Mike Dolak, Asst. Finance Director Dave Babela, Utilities Supervisor Lisa Knight, Wastewater Director Chuck Murphy, Mark Law from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

**APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES**

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for May 29, 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.”

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**NO. 2018-43 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading**

**Messrs. Villamagna, Hahn, Petrella**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE BUILDING AND STRUCTURE IDENTIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE TO BE AN UNSAFE STRUCTURE AS DEFINED BY SECTION 108 OF THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO AND DECLARING SUCH TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE, AND ORDERING THE REMOVAL OR DEMOLITION OF SUCH UNSAFE STRUCTURE.**

Mayor Barilla – “You have heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2018-43. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2018-43 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Villamagna called question. Roll Call. All ayes. Ordinance No. 2018-43 duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. This ordinance will take effect July 5, 2018.

**NO. 2018-45 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons**

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE THREE (3) YEAR WAGE AND BENEFIT CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, FORT STEUBEN LODGE #1 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Mayor Barilla – “You have heard the reading of Ordinance No. 2018-45. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2018-45 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Ed Florak – “434 Scenic Drive Steubenville, Ohio. I’d just like to know what the percentage of increase is along with whatever other benefits were provided in this contract.”

Mayor Barilla – “Was it 2.2? Is that what it is?”

Council – “2.2”

Mr. Mavromatis – “2.2% for the next 3 years for each year.”

Mr. Paul – “The same as every other.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “With all 3 unions it was 2.2% per year for 3 years was the contract; the health insurance is the same across the board; cause we’ve had; we’re still fighting issues on that from the previous one so everything was fair across the board with all 3 unions.”

Ed Florak – “Okay thank you.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes sir.”

Mr. Paul – “City Manager. Mr. Florak there’s one other item I think it’s where we had the vacation; we’re adding one additional for vacation pay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I think the holiday...”

Mr. Paul – “Holiday pay I’m sorry; we call it in the mill vacation pay/holiday pay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “It was; we had layoffs; we had people come back and one of the things was it starts at 4 years; you have to have 4 years on the job before you are eligible for that and that’s what we stayed with there because that’s how it’s been in the past.”

Ed Florak – “Thank you.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Well let me add this last thing and this is; I want the citizens to know this because this was across the board for all 3 unions. There were some issues on the drug usage policy within the city; what they had previously and it had been changed as far as illegal drugs go; it’s termination; there is no 3 strikes and you’re out and I will tell you this all 3 unions were in favor of that because they understand the gratifications not only do the city but the other employees so again the biggest challenge is getting everybody on board; they are so the next 3 years we’re focused on where we need to go with that.”

Ed Florak – “Thank you.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes sir.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Question Jim.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes?”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Does that include marijuana?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “The question was does that include marijuana? Marijuana the first time there is punitive action; the second time you’ll be terminated due to the fact that the medical marijuana that you know has been legalized across our country just about all the states and naturally prescription pills again that’s a situation that’s facing our nation across the board; again first time; a treatment punitive action after that it’s termination.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Thank you.”

Mr. Paul called question. Roll Call. All ayes. Ordinance No. 2018-45 duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. This ordinance will go into effect immediately

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dressel – No report

Mrs. Hahn – “Couple of things in terms of Parks and Recreation anyone interested the open meeting; open to the public will be at the clubhouse a week from tomorrow night; 7:00 I would love to have anybody interested in coming we’re going to have some discussion about the top lots and then hopefully some recommendations for Council from that. Also the landscaping is looking good at the pool if anybody would like to do a little more planting or weeding with me just let me know and we’ll find the time that you can join me for that. Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “I have a couple items your Honor; Mayor I’m sorry. The other day; the gentleman over there who are laughing; he brought up to me about some street openings that we have where we had water line breaks and one has black top and then on the other part of it through the whole street; the length of the street it has concrete and I went up and I talked to the gentleman; the other your Honor; and we talked about how many openings; we had 80 openings and I know Mr. Murphy is very busy with everything we have in this City with the sewage; the sewage department, the water department and everything we’re doing with EPA. I know we discussed getting him help are we ever going to discuss that with getting Mr. Murphy help or does he need help?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yes he needs help.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “If we can set a time and go into executive session.”

Mr. Paul – “Right. Okay with that being said is that being an additional person to help him and also labors to help work the valves as Mr. Disch put in his letter; where you at? There you are. Mr. Disch put in his letter; yes I think we need to do that; I know we exercise valves a lot in the mill and you need to do that constantly and his letter was very good; I don’t know how many years he has as a class 4 water operator or; is he a water operator or water?”

Chuck Murphy – “He’s a water operator; he’s got 40 years total experience.”

Mr. Paul – “40 total so; yes that’s very knowledgeable man and I think we should listen to what he’s saying;

Mr. Dressel he had some good points that he brought up through the letter the other day so I would like to; I think we’re going to have a meeting next week planned I’m not sure; I know Mrs. Hahn has something to do with the Parks and Rec but; I just think we need to meet more with this Mr. DiLoreto.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “We’ll have a meeting for next week unless (inaudible).”

Mr. Paul – “Okay well I think we need to have a meeting every month or every week I really do; I really do think to iron this out okay? With that being said that’s your committee.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Next week.”

Mr. Paul – “I’m done okay? Other thing I also brought up to you Mr. Mavromatis that island on Braybarton and Iva Way.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yeah?”

Mr. Paul – “I went by there; it’s to that light that’s how tall it is and you have to look around and there’s; the gentleman brought up to me; he didn’t bring it up to me because his son is; has a driver’s permit but I’m thinking you know he’s going to come up there; he’s going to go through there and go through the stop sign. What it is; is you have this island and you got; you have a stop sign and you have to yield to cars coming on; well there’s a tree as big as Bob right there and you can’t see around it. (All inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “Move forward Willie.”

Mr. Paul – “And I asked last week to see if we could do something with it. If we cannot get the manpower to do it this gentleman and I will take it down; I’ll take the tree down; I will go up there and I’ll cut it down and another thing I want to ask. When Judge Mascio Jr.; John; has this; remember when we brought up where we have these people coming in and the court people.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Community service.”

Mr. Paul – “Yeah. They’re always in your ward, your ward, your ward; they’re really not in mine and Bob’s ward; I mean could they do something like that in my ward or his ward or I mean if you look on this; where is this letter? Everything is in 1,2,3,4 it’s never in 5 and 6 which I don’t mind but I mean we; I do need some help too. I do need help.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Mr. Paul”

Mr. Paul – “Yes sir and I’m not.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “They can go anywhere in the city and again.”

Mr. Paul – “Who designates where they go? Is it the Judge or is it…”

Mr. Villamagna – “The girl what’s her name?”

Mrs. Hahn – “Julie or Kim.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Julie but Julie…”

Mr. Paul – “Julie Creech or…”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I guess what would be helpful; if you give me the areas you want.”

Mr. Paul – “I’ll give you tons of areas.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “That’s fine.”

Mr. Paul – “But I don’t want to bombard you because I know everybody else has areas and their wards are worse; you know; than what I have.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Let me go back (inaudible).”

Mr. Paul – “Yes sir; yes sir. Stand up. You’ve always told me to stand up.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I brought this; I went out personally to look at that.”

Mr. Paul – “I know you did. I know you did.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “It’s a traffic hazard; I took pictures of it and I sent them to Mr. Baird.”

Mr. Paul – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “And I said now do we go as far as taking it all off? Trimming it back? See what works the best but clearly they have to stop at the stop sign and be able to see to the right. Which right now they cannot; they have to drive through; I mean you stick your front end out and like you said if it’s a young driver.”

Mr. Paul – “They’re sticking it out there yeah.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “He’s just going to go.”

Mr. Paul – “Right.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “So again that is…”

Mr. Paul – “I would hate to see an accident there.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Oh so would I. It is going to be addressed.”

Mr. Paul – “I thank you.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “While I was there; there was a gentleman walking his dog and he gave me the history of the island; why those wind pillars are in there; who cuts the grass there; and I explained to him; he agreed and says take the whole thing out; I said well that’s the way (all inaudible).”

Mr. Paul – “Maybe I’ll get him to help me. Never mind okay that’s all I got Mayor.”

Mr. Petrella – No report

Mr. Timmons – No report

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah two things under Planning. An ordinance amending section 1327.02(c) of the Building Code regarding plan review fees. This ordinance changes the reference from adopted fees contained in the OBC to fees adopted by the State of Ohio and a second ordinance repealing section 1195.04 and adopting a new section 1195.04 of the Property Maintenance Code. This ordinance mandates that tarp use for weather protection cannot exceed 30 days unless approved by the Code Official.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “All you got to do is come down here and see the Judge or see Julie and give her a list and the Judge told me last week he tries to divide all by 6 so if he has your lots he’ll be able to do it; so come down and see Julie or the Judge and he tries to be fair and they do an excellent job. (All inaudible) or something like (all inaudible) okay next meeting for the Utility Meeting; I guess we’re going to have them every week at 6:30; you know this problem hasn’t been solved overnight this has been a problem for 50 years; probably go on after all of us are all gone and I hope when all this Council leaves this board that everything is forgotten; I’ve been worried that the citizens are now holding grudges; I’ve argued a little bit so forth and so on but I think we got a tough decision to make and some of us can go down and see Chuck or Dave; I spent a half an hour yesterday with Dave one on one asking questions so I don’t have to bring them out on the floor (inaudible) less burden so they’re all free they’re there at their office all the time and I think we got to keep our heads because no matter what we do we’re going to catch hell like Harry Truman says but the buck got to stop here. Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “Wait a minute with that being said Mr. Villamagna and I did go down and talk with Chuck’s people and Chuck showed up later on; I mean we do understand what’s going on with the wastewater okay? I can maybe; I don’t know maybe if any of you have went down and (inaudible) with Mr. Murphy about this I think that’s what you need to see.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yeah right yeah.”

Mr. Paul – “And he’ll show you; I mean he’ll show you (inaudible) what we need to do and; I mean it’s; it was an eye opener to me and plus the other thing when I came down in January for the EPA meeting; that 3 and a half hour meeting that we had; that was very informative and very frightening and that lady when; the director from the EPA I said I’m scared; she said don’t be scared; I said well no it kind of intimidates me what you’re telling me what we need to do for this city so; one other thing Mr. Murphy asked us to take that test; did anybody get on there; on that website yet? I think you did because some of the questions that you asked were exactly what they; did you do all 6 parts? Do we need all 6 parts?”

Mr. Dressel – “I have (all inaudible). I have 2 left.”

Mr. Paul – “Wow that’s 6 hours.”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah.”

Mrs. Hahn – “I’ve done 3 and it’s been 7 ½.”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah it takes a while.”

Mr. Paul – “Wow okay so I don’t feel so bad. I don’t feel so bad.”

Mr. Dressel – “It’s worth doing.”

Mr. Paul – “I did 2; I did 2 parts and it took an hour and a half and I completed the one early so they told me I had to wait so I could get my certificate.”

Mr. Dressel – “Yes.”

Mr. Paul – “Here’s how I feel. If we want to ask money from the EPA I think we should show a good; in good faith that we should all try and take that; even if you can (all inaudible) go down to Karly’s; she might be there for 8 hours; I’m telling you it’s pretty tough.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “I already talked to Karly the other day we’re going to set it up 2 hours each week; whatever it takes I will do.”

Mr. Paul – “But I think we should; I think we should all as Council.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Right.”

Mr. Paul – “All Council members.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Whatever it takes you got my cooperation.”

Mr. Paul – “In good faith show; we should all take this test and show them we want the money we need the money.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Money for the citizens.”

Mr. Paul – “Exactly and it’s (all inaudible) citizens it’s not what I can afford what; it’s for what you know the senior citizens (inaudible).”

Mr. DiLoreto – “I feel sorry for the senior citizens.”

Mr. Paul – “Okay so I did want to bring that up and yeah I took 2 parts and it took an hour and a half and it was tough.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “You didn’t cheat did you?”

Mr. Paul – “No I didn’t; you can’t cheat. I was calling you to help me. I’m done your Honor.”

## **REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

Mr. Mavromatis – “If I could on the 26<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> I’d like to have a Council as a Whole meeting to discuss our paving projects for next year for 19 at 6:00 p.m. so that’s one thing I would like to ask Council if we could do that again Mr. Dolak will be here; we can go over our projects for next year and make sure we’re going in the right direction where we need to go because I need the guidance from Council and let’s get this out so we can get moving on those. Last couple days I’ve got some complaints on our parks mainly Belleview Park; the conditions of them; all of this and again I’ll be the first one to say the complaints don’t know the whole picture nor would they know the whole picture; it’s what they’re dealing with at the time. We brought this up several times we clearly have too many parks for this City; I bring this up because I look at Weirton as a sister City; they have a few more in population than us approximately 19-3 or 18-2 a little more land there but last; 2 weeks ago I had lunch with the City Manager and I asked him how many ball parks facilities do you have here? They have one that they maintain and that’s behind the community center; that is Weirton’s ballfield there; there’s another one in Kings Creek that is maintain by a private group; now what we have here in Steubenville we have the North end Park, we have Murphy, we have Belleview, Jim Woods Parks those are 4 baseball fields and are largest naturally being Belleview that we’re trying to maintain always. Now how do you maintain these? It’s labor intensive; labor has been our biggest problem; Council gave us authorization to get additional people and this is a problem that everybody is facing not just the City of Steubenville is hiring people; we can’t hire and what’s killing us is drug usage, criminal backgrounds, (inaudible) to hire people and these are just part-time people; a lot of people just don’t want to work anymore. Again as sad as that is you try to compliment; we have people that would like to volunteer; we may have to go that way here but when you sit and look here we’ve already asked the Parks and Rec board what parks (inaudible)? This morning I had a gentleman to come in asking would the City be willing to sell some of these smaller parks. One of them being Linda Way Park, Devonshire Park so again this is something that we need to make a decision as a City; you can’t maintain all of these with the crew that you have and based on the population that you have in this town so this is what we have to look at again some of them; the individual that I talked to today that came for the meeting wants to possibly build a house there; well that’s his business; the question is does the City want to sell these parks or just leave them there which naturally are going to be overgrown with one season so this is something I want Council to think about here; I want to do a little more research on a couple things here but we have to start looking; it’s almost this phrase; you’re a jack of all trades and a master of none and that’s what we have to get away from; there’s nothing wrong with that; I was born and raised here I know what this town was like; it was a great town and it’s a great town now because I’ve been up and down this whole Ohio Valley this town is still one of the best in the Ohio Valley here; forget the negativity you hear; what you see on Facebook and I hate to go back to that because the problem with Facebook is the inaccuracies that are there. I don’t know how many times I get called by News 9 for a story based on what they saw on Facebook or something that was reported to them so again I just want Council to think about this because we are really actively go towards that. Again this was a

picture that was put on Facebook; shows a Police car with its lights on walking a dog on the side of it; no one bothers to get the facts on this; the stories were unbelievable; cruelty to animals this and that; no the story was this was a pit bull possibly was going to attack somebody; he didn't attack anybody; couldn't get him into the car; had him on a leash; called for our Dog Warden to come out he was out of pocket but would be there so the officer did the next best thing is to get the dog out of the area and down to the Police Facility which he did; no harm to the dog whatsoever; the officer did his job and the dog got picked up and took to the pound and then the last; which is the great chicken case. I had calls on chickens on Lincoln Ave.; Lincoln Blvd. they were there because I saw them; there were 3 of them running around here; neighbors called, News 9 called me, the next thing you know how could we hurt these chickens? The chickens; 2 of the 3 were found; picked up and turned over somewhere that could take the chickens so again we do respond to these things all I can do is caution people; be cautious what you read on Facebook or what you hear in rumor; get the facts first; our employees do their job we are short in areas here; I'm going to have my Parks and Rec Director give you a little brief on the swimming pool where we're at here. Clearly I can see the concerns of Council which is what I do need here; since we're going to have a meeting next Tuesday and Dave; well Dave; well little Dave will be gone big Dave will be here; they both have glasses so the one to the left is big Dave he will be here; what I want make sure he has the information to show about how we can get our accounts (inaudible) that's the first thing because if we have to borrow money for the wastewater issues; the issues that we have; you got to have a solid account to begin with and it's not that; we can theoretically be (inaudible) by the end of the year. EPA the meeting I've had with them on the consent decree; that's the big thing there it's been (inaudible) not all of our fault; they have to absorb some of this which they have; the bottom line is they want a time table; time tables are great but you can't give a time table unless you have funding or how you're going to do these projects; it may be 10 years down the road but you have to be able; can you afford this? That they will look at your finances; why there's Ohio EPA; why does the environmentalist attorneys all want water rate reviews? Because they know cities in the past have not been truthful this has nothing to do with Steubenville I'm just saying this is why they push to those; other cities have had rates studies and they didn't (inaudible); to me if you're going to spend any money on a rate study then follow the recommendations and you do that. I'm not going to sit here and second guess why didn't they follow; would we have these; I'll tell you right now based on what I know right now even if you followed the rate structure there you'd had these (inaudible) problems; the infrastructure is too old here and we're trying to catch up here so again all of you here answer those questions with your constituents I understand that; I understand; this is an old city; doesn't surprise me that downtown went out it's the oldest part and it'll start gravitating to the rest of the parts. I sat here on another meeting about streets being done and I stand by this decision if I had a choice; do I get a rode fixed or do I fix a water tower that's going to (inaudible) stop me from having water I'm going to pick the water every day. But we do have problem streets here; they do need to be addressed and that's where all of Council needs to hear this and make a rational decision this is where we go; my job is to implement what you tell me you want done; do we have the funds to do it?"

Mr. Villamagna – "Let me ask you something. Are there streets being paved (inaudible)?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "No no no. This has nothing; I used the analogy of water; if you had a choice..."

Mr. Villamagna – "I mean (all inaudible)."

Mr. DiLoreto – "Priorities."

Mr. Paul – "(inaudible) last week about crisis."

Mr. Villamagna – "Yeah"

Mr. Paul – "A crisis would be what Jim was saying."

Mr. Villamagna – "Yeah"

Mr. Mavromatis – "This has to..."

Mr. Villamagna – "But it's not picking between doing the street and water?"

Mr. Paul – "No no no; we're not doing anything (inaudible)."

Mr. Mavromatis – "No no. But the point is this so..."

Mrs. Hahn – "Jim can I ask you a follow up question to the Efts Lane conversation?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Yes."

Mrs. Hahn – "Have we had the sewer and water people go out..."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Yes"

Mrs. Hahn – "and work on that post (inaudible)."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Yes they went out there. One was completely clogged which has been unclogged."

Mrs. Hahn – "It's been unclogged?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Yes."

Mrs. Hahn – "Okay"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Over growth was part of the one side of it and the other one had a part of asphalt; bricks and things in there so they've been cleaned out and there's two other ones that are being filmed to see just where they come out and what the issues are there. So the lady that came up with 145 Efts Lane that was done first and that was completely over growth."

Mr. Villamagna – "Under miscellaneous I have a couple questions I want to know about that."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Alright."

Mrs. Hahn – "And I just want to follow up so if those have been freed up is there any question about whether or not we have to do that major job."

Mike Dolak – "We definitely have to do something."

Mrs. Hahn – "We definitely have to do."

Mike Dolak – "In that area."

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes there’s no question there. That’s all I had Mayor.”

Mr. Mastros – “Just one thing your Honor. A couple months ago I sent you all an e-mail with a (inaudible) resolution regarding the sale of all obsolete water meters; I did have a few issues with some of the language I was drafting in the ordinance but I have resolved that so I’m going to ask Mr. Paul to sunshine this ordinance for tonight so we can get rid of those old obsolete meters and raise a little bit of money.”

Mr. Paul – “Want me to do it now Mayor?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes.”

Mr. Paul – “Okay. I would like to sunshine an ordinance for next week; it’ll be under Finance; the board is providing for the advertisement, bidding, and sale of the old obsolete water meters of the Water Department. Okay. Do we want 3 readings?”

Mr. Mastros – “Yes sir.”

Mr. Paul – “Yes 3 readings okay. Thank you.”

Mr. Mastros – “Thank you sir.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “Thank you.”

## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mr. Villamagna – “Thank you Mayor. First I would like to make a motion to make sure that Efts Lane is put on that paving list and I want my colleagues to vote on that this evening. I need a second.” Mr. Paul second. Roll Call. Six (6) ayes one (1) no. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla. “I have a second motion Mayor. I make a motion that we put one unapproved street; every time we have a plan to pave streets we do one unapproved street the way we did you know paving for our alleys; one unapproved street every time we pave in a different ward.” Mr. Dressel second.

Mayor Barilla – “Okay the motion to pave one unapproved street with every...”

Mr. Villamagna – “Every time we pave streets.”

Roll Call started by Mr. Timmons asked for clarification on the motion.

Mr. Timmons – “Can I ask for clarification on something?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes.”

Mr. Timmons – “You said every ward?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah if you have an unapproved street; not just...”

Mr. DiLoreto – “That’s 6 of them then that you’re talking about.”

Mr. Dressel – “(all inaudible)”

Mr. DiLoreto – “5 and 6; 6”

Mr. Paul – “Right; Dresden might be next year.”

Mr. Timmons – “Yeah.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yeah; yeah.”

Mr. Paul – “And then my Canterbury might be the following year.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Right; 6 in one year.”

Mr. Paul – “Because I; I have problems on Canterbury it’s not...”

Mr. Petrella – “No I think that he’s saying (inaudible) every year...”

Mr. Timmons – “And you’re saying...”

Mr. Paul – “No no no no no we’re saying one...”

Mr. DiLoreto – “(inaudible) year...”

Mr. Mavromatis – “One a year.”

Mr. Villamagna – “We started a program where we do one alley every year because remember the alleys were so bad.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Right.”

Mr. Villamagna – “So let’s start a program that we do one unapproved street...”

Mr. Timmons – “Each year.”

Mr. Petrella – “Each year.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Every year and it doesn’t have; it can be anyplace.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Right I might get lucky.”

Mr. Dressel – “So we’ll start at Efts Lane and then (inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “Right.”

Mr. Dressel – “(All inaudible)”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Just clarification on...”

Mr. Villamagna – “(Inaudible)”

Mr. Mavromatis – “On the Efts Lane; I’m assuming you’re talking for 2019?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yep not this year.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Because I had talked to Mike and Mike said it would give him time to look up for some grant money maybe also too so...”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Right. Okay.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And we already budgeted for what we’re going to do this year so even if I wanted it done this year; I’m not foolish.”

All inaudible chit chat

Mrs. Hahn – “So Eric is the last one that voted.”

Mr. Timmons – “I voted.”

Mayor Barilla – “He voted aye.”

Roll Call continues. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla

Mr. Timmons – “In each ward.”

Mr. Petrella – “In each ward.”

Mayor Barilla – “In each ward.”

Mr. Villamagna – “The next thing is the fields again also. What; I was inundated by the calls with the fields; so I went back and got my reports from the department heads; last; I only went back 2 weeks because the rain and everything but there had been nothing in there about maintenance to the parks whatsoever so if you would please direct; I hope there were some done in the last 2 weeks but make sure that it’s put in weekly report cause if you look at weekly report there’s nothing; parks are not mentioned in anything whatsoever and it was just bad so that being said I think Wednesday there’s going to be a lot of people coming to the Recreation meeting. Okay and Mr. Paul brought this up already these; there’s 80; did you say Willie?”

Mr. Paul – “80 openings yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “There’s one there at Southeast Drive and Lovers Lane that is really bad and it’s affecting the parking situation for that church on the corner and it’s been like that since January I believe. You know where I’m talking about Southeast corner going back to Troy.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Oh okay.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Where that little accounting place is and then there’s a church across the street.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Right I know.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Right there.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And he’s called me several times and I know they’re busy but we got; we can’t keep using that for an excuse we got to do; I mean (inaudible) this is right at the entrance to the church so it’s causing a problem there maybe some of them aren’t so we can put them off. Pekruhn Court; Pekruhn Court there’s a van parked right in the middle of the roadway there; blocking anybody from going up into Pekruhn Court; and a lot of people don’t have cars up there but the problem is ambulances and fire trucks and also I meant to get ahold of Brian Young because he’s very responsive but I did not know and wasn’t able to gain; there’s a dog there on a short leash; very short leash that’s outside all day long.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “At Pekruhn Court?”

Mr. Villamagna – “It’s on Pekruhn Court and the address is; nobody seemed to know the addresses; there’s only a few houses there its right behind St. Stan school.”

Mr. Paul – “St. Stan School.”

Mr. Villamagna – “This sewer; the sewer on Efts Lane; I was out there and I see they put dye through there so it’s open going over to; well; Chuck?”

Chuck Murphy – “Yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “That’s catch basin flat? Is that what they call it?”

Chuck Murphy – “Yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “That’s where the head wall is? What do they call that?”

Chuck Murphy – “That’s just the drainage ditch.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Call the (inaudible)”

Chuck Murphy – “Yeah.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Right?”

Chuck Murphy – “Yeah they both are.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And they’re both open now?”

Chuck Murphy – “To my understanding yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “But I was down there and I was watching that water go through there that one; the catch basin looks like it’s a little slow.”

Chuck Murphy – “It is.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Are we going to be able to get in there with the sucker and take that out of there?”

Chuck Murphy – “I know that they went ahead and; the catch basin itself is open but it’s not fully opened based on the conversation I had with Jim Strachan and it’s actually what it comes down to is; is there is still some additional work into these we got an (inaudible) line that’s running through there; it’s patch work so there is some issue in dealing with that.”

Mr. Villamagna – “But we can do some (inaudible) additional work?”

Chuck Murphy – “Yeah we’re going to go ahead and continue (all inaudible) I know; right now as it stands with that in it of itself it’s going to go ahead and alleviate some of the issue in terms of the water going over the hill pass that curb only because the fact that those are taking it; getting water that would be on that side of the road instead of it transitioning to the other because it’s got nowhere to go (all inaudible); it will not take that.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Exactly.”

Chuck Murphy – “(Inaudible)”

Mr. Villamagna – “That was what was causing some of the problem there.”

Chuck Murphy – “Correct”

Mr. Villamagna – “Was it was coming up and coming over that hump.”

Chuck Murphy – “Right”

Mr. Villamagna – “Now the next question Mike; is there a way that we can knock that hump down a little bit?”

Mike Dolak – “I; we got to shoot elevations to see if we can get the water to flow that way without causing any (inaudible)”

Mr. Villamagna – “You can tell that?”

Mike Dolak – “Yeah (inaudible)”

Mr. Villamagna – “If we can knock that hump down...”

Mike Dolak – “(inaudible) I guess is we got (all inaudible not sure what he’s saying) starting a contract with us; the OBWC contract and mid-July this year the goal is to get them out here to take a look at it and see if we can make that drain a little bit better in that portion right there (all inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “You’re an engineer do you think it can be done? Does it look (inaudible)?”

Mike Dolak – “I don’t know.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Just from me looking at it its looks like it but I’m not an engineer.”

Mike Dolak – “I don’t know. We got to get all the water to flow to that catch basin.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay.”

Mike Dolak – “So in other words we really ought to make that flow that way and that catch basin really has to be open but we’re not sure if it’s fully open right now because that dye is just that meter is a broken pipe there or that’s the outlet of the pipe so two things have to happen; we can repair that; open that up and see; see if it’s (all inaudible) things from talking with the foreman for Chuck that pipe was pieced together with clay pipe, corrugated metal, plastic, clay so it’s just like it was extended in certain portions.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah only God (inaudible).”

Mike Dolak – “Yeah so we have to see if it can be done.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Alright thank you. East Carlton; where are we at with East Carlton?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Are we talking about the dirt?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “It’s been ordered. I signed the PO on it.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay so that’s taken care of. Alright.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Chuck do have a time table on that Chuck?”

Chuck Murphy – “Yes I do matter of fact I was going to say I spoken to a (inaudible) Fort Steuben basically saying that in 10 days weather pending it will all be done.”

Mr. Villamagna – “How many days?”

Chuck Murphy – “10 days is what he said.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Oh good okay thank you. Would you do me a favor?”

Chuck Murphy – “Yes sir.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Would you convey that or did you convey that to that lady who lives in that house?”

Chuck Murphy – “I have not. I now had time with everything but I will go ahead (all inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “Will you take care of that? Just; you know why.”

Chuck Murphy – “Okay.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Marion Place; what’s going on with Marion Place?”

Mr. Mastro – “You know; do we know if the adjuster is on it? Do we know if they made contact with home owner?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah and they told them not to do it yet because they told him not too.”

Mr. Mastro – “The adjuster?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Oh I don’t know that. I don’t know because...”

Mr. Mastro – “Okay because they should’ve.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Because they; she’s been in the hospital back and forth.”

Mr. Mastro – “That’s the only thing so are; the motion is in place; the procedure is in place; we have our adjuster has been assigned to them and all they’ll do is come down look at it and since we’ve admitted liability they’ll go ahead and cut her a check. (All inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “Do they have; do they have to be there?”

Mr. Mastro – “I think they; I think they would want to speak to them; I can’t; I don’t want to speak for the adjuster.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Right because if you can could get ahold of them because I mean I’m there and I just live right there next to them so I mean; she’s been in the hospital; he’s 90 he got one of them phones that transfers your..”

Mr. Mastro – “Do I have permission to give her your number?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Absolutely; absolutely. An update on the fence on Water Street around the salvage yard down there; (inaudible) we; I know the Fire Chief he’s always here; he’s not here.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I’ll have to check for you Bob.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I know they made contact with him several months ago.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I know they talked to him but I didn’t go down there to...”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I don’t know if they were decided or not or they were advised that this is what you need to do.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “So I’ll check on that.”

Mr. Villamagna – “The trees by the entrance sign coming in; did you talk to Mr. Baird about it? Knocking a couple of them little branches off there.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yeah we’re going to get that done.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay. And where are we at with the Police Station? How long before...”

Mr. Mavromatis – “It’s moving forward I just had a meeting Monday on the camera situation.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “And my recommendation is and that’s what we’re going to do is replace the whole camera system; I’m waiting to get a final bid on that because that is far more cost effective in putting all new equipment in there than to try to move the old system.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Absolutely and that’s probably outdated to begin with.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “It is; it is and that’s why...”

Mr. Villamagna – “We had the money for equipment so we can use it for the equipment.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I mean again it’s; because it’s all of this is unbudgeted we got to be cautious on the accounts we use; we’re going to; we’re going to pull from multiple accounts.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay just they deserve; they deserve the best they can get; I don’t want them to get anything cheap. And then the last just an idea that; I’ve mentioned this 30-40 years ago and I want to bring it up again; 4<sup>th</sup> Street; 4<sup>th</sup> Street has been very successful with a couple businesses moving there; 4<sup>th</sup> Street has had that first Friday event and; which obviously it’s taken; people are liking it and that’s a great thing I think it’s wonderful. We should consider; we should consider blocking 4<sup>th</sup> Street off permanently; for that certain; just; there’s not; if we can block it off from 6 to 11 without causing any traffic problems we can have it blocked off all day; all day long we have a parking lot in the; we have one, two, three, four parking lots in the 100 block of S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street; we don’t have any in that block but we do have access to parking...”

Mayor Barilla – “In the back”

Mr. Villamagna – “In the back and I think it would be beneficial for the businesses that are there to somebody else and I’ve always had a vision; years ago when they paved that street I saw cobble stones there; I believe the cobble stones are still there; if we could take that down to the cobble stones and I’ve had a vision of this; I brought this up 30 years ago; the trolley tracks; get the electric trolley there and you can run it from Adam to Washington you know every 15 minutes; a half an hour; get coffee on there or something like that I mean it would just be a nice thing. I think with the movement that’s going on to do the stuff down there I think it would be a plus I think; I think it would be a great idea but I would like this Council to think about that; ponder it; and maybe consider closing down 4<sup>th</sup> Street and also; you’re up there a lot; talk to the business people and see if...”

Mayor Barilla – “Yeah you need their approval to do so.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah I mean.”

Mr. Dressel – “(inaudible)”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Can’t (all inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “I don’t want to force anything on anybody or even try but if they’re on board and I think we should get on board.”

Unknown – “(Inaudible).”

Mike Dolak – “Probably back in 2010 there was talk about having a governmental park here; you know between our City Hall and the grass area as well as...”

Mayor Barilla – “The Court House.”

Mike Dolak – “The Court House; there was a study done back in 2010-2011 regarding closing Market Street between the alley here and the bridge so if; and that was going to be implemented; possibly there was some plans put together; Chris isn’t here; (all inaudible) plans put together for that portion and I think some of it was taken well by some individuals and others; you know some people really didn’t like it; it would function there was a traffic study done because you have to look at all the traffic; the travels on 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Market Street so that was the first aspect of it so we have to look at the engineering behind it relating to how it’s going to effect the traffic flow through the city.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well let me ask a question because I; I don’t know how to say this and I can’t help myself but there is an excuse for everything. Did we do a traffic study to find out if we could block that road off from 6 to 11?”

Mike Dolak – “No.”

Mr. Villamagna – “No we didn’t do a traffic study. We didn’t do a traffic stuff when the Dean Martin festival coming in and they block 3<sup>rd</sup> Street here. Did we do a traffic study for there?”

Mike Dolak – “No we didn’t but traffic does die down at night.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well listen and I don’t mean to be argumentative with you but I am. Everybody here is 3 times 7 everybody here; I was born downtown; Yonk was born downtown;”

Unknown – “(All inaudible)”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah”

Mike Dolak – “I’m not against it I mean.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Look around do we got to spend a \$100,000 every time to find out something; common sense tell ya; the business owners that are up there; ask them; it’s going to affect their business.”

Mike Dolak – “I mean that’s...”

Mr. Villamagna – “If he; because listen; downtown is not thriving in case anybody didn’t notice that we got one day a week; I mean one day a month where it’s nice and there’s a lot of people and everybody else is probably you know having a little bit of a tough time during the week; trying to make a living. And we can always go back. Let’s just say if it don’t work out we can always open it back up.”

Mr. Paul – “What you’re bringing out is good I mean and Terese is here; Terese Nelson and she can take that back to the meeting; the SRG meeting; I think it’s next Monday correct?”

Terese Nelson – “Yeah.”

Mr. Paul – “Okay and bring it up and you know; throw it out see what they think and we can go from there.”

Mayor Barilla – “(inaudible) of course you had; you had two banks on that street and restaurants and to find a parking lot people needed to park on the street so if you close the street and as you mentioned there isn’t a parking lot accessible to that.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well the bank is closing right?”

Mayor Barilla – “I understand that but you still have Huntington there and you have near the restaurants there so it is; it is an issue with businesses if you shut down the street will people park the distance to come to Yorgo’s or are they just (inaudible) park there in the front instead of (inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah those are questions that; I’m not saying let’s do this.”

Mayor Barilla – “I understand.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I’m saying…”

Mayor Barilla – “But you need to really add a little (inaudible)”

Mr. Villamagna – “Let’s look forward and be positive.”

Mayor Barilla – “Right.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Instead of all the time find the negative.”

Mayor Barilla – “Terese I’ll let you speak.”

Terese Nelson – “I just wanted to; (all inaudible) the few business centers have before going all the way to shutting the street down; would be to converting it to a one-way going from Washington south and actually have diagonal parking which would be more parking downtown kind of start to (inaudible) traffic will slow down and kind of feel out how business owners liked it.”

Mr. Villamagna – “We brought that up one time too before.”

Terese Nelson – “So maybe it in phases of shutting; shutting down one lane and then eventually going down to shutting two down; once there’s more businesses I don’t see right now shutting a whole street down. For a lot of us business owners just a lot of business we get is older and they do not want to walk and we hear the complaints already so I would say start with more parking than (inaudible) before no parking; that’s just a thought…”

Mr. Villamagna – “Bring it up in your meeting and talk it over.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay.”

Mr. Villamagna – “That’s it.”

Lori Fetherolf – “Just an update on the pool. We were supposed to open last Friday that did not happen because we ended up with a 6 foot long crack in one of our pipes; got that fixed and we opened yesterday was our first day so we 8 kids yesterday and 8 kids today; (inaudible) but it is what it is at least we’re open and running. I have 12 staff and 2 new ones so 10 returned from last year which is really good we can cycle those up in (all inaudible). Water aerobics will start on Monday from 6:00 to 6:45; swim lessons start next week so that boy scout troop that’s coming in I’m going to do some swim lessons with them as well; try to improve the traffic through there. I’m not charging the boy scouts because I think that’s; I can then turn around they do a lot for us building (inaudible) and things like that so if we can do one thing for another I think that’s a great thing so pool season is on us and we’ll see once it gets warm again. Thanks.”

Mayor Barilla – “I want to a; I want to congratulate the Steubenville Fire Department for their tremendous work and what they have done to help the people in the Fort Steuben Hotel. You know when the power went out those men had to carry down some 8 floors or what not people in wheel chairs and it was extremely difficult for them but they came to the task and did a great job of getting those people out of there and I also want to commend Lori for opening the Martin Luther King Center and the accommodations that she provided for those; I think you had about what 25 people there?”

Lori Fetherolf – “25 the first night; 41 the second night.”

Mayor Barilla – “41 the second night wow. Well great job Lori under the circumstances and again congratulations to the Steubenville Fire Department.”

Mr. Paul – “No one signed in?”

Mayor Barilla – “No one signed in.”

Mike Dolak – “Mayor.”

Mayor Barilla – “I’m sorry.”

Mike Dolak – “Excuse me.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Dolak.”

Mike Dolak – “Did you request a; I might of missed it.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes I did.”

Mike Dolak – “The 26<sup>th</sup>?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes.”

Mike Dolak – “Okay; sorry; 6:00?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes.”

Mike Dolak – “Sorry.”

Mr. Paul – “(All inaudible). If there is no further business did anybody else? Anybody else?”

Mrs. Haley – “Wait a minute. What did Jim; what did Jim call?”

Mr. Paul – “Mr. Mavromatis called for a…”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Council.”

Mrs. Haley – “Well one of Council has to do it. Under what committee?”

Mr. Paul – “Council.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Council as a Whole.”

Mrs. Haley – “As a whole? Okay. Someone from Council has to do it.”

Mr. Paul – “June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Did you get that Karly Haley?”

Mrs. Haley – “Yes but someone from Council has to; declare it; the meeting.”

Mr. Paul – “Council as a whole; do you want me to do it again? Alright. Council as a whole; when was it (inaudible)”

Mrs. Hahn – “June 26<sup>th</sup>.”

Mr. Paul – “Meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> for paving projects for 2019; I’m sorry for 2019.”

Mike Dolak – “It also has to do with some projects (all inaudible).”

Mr. Paul – “Okay so 2018-2019 paving projects; Council as a whole; okay thank you. Is that good Karly?”

Mrs. Haley – “Yep.”

**PUBLIC FORUM**

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

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

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