

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
September 11, 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 the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Roll Call.

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

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

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Finance Director Dave Lewis, Utility Supervisor Chuck Murphy, Parks and Recreations Director Lori Fetherolf, Urban Projects Director Chris Petrossi, Paul Giannamore from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for September 4, 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. 2018-63 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Mr. Paul made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2018-63 by roll call. Second by Mr. Villamagna.

Mrs. Hahn – “Before we do can you explain this to me because I don’t remember; I don’t know what this is about.”

Dave Lewis – “Well this is the legislation or resolution that has to be passed over (inaudible) year by Council and basically we want to receive property tax revenue we have to pass the ordinance,”

Mrs. Hahn – “Okay.”

Dave Lewis – “Nothing; nothing surprising (inaudible); we just pass it and send it back to them. They sent that to us (all inaudible) send it back to them.”

Mrs. Hahn – “(Inaudible)”

Mr. Paul – “I’m glad Dave was behind me because I (all inaudible).”

Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Resolution No. 2018-63 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

NO. 2018-64 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVEST THE STATE BUDGET SURPLUS IN MUNICIPALITIES.

Mr. Paul made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2018-64 by roll call. Second by Mr. DiLoreto.

Mrs. Hahn – “Point of order. I believe we’re supposed to make that open to the public for comment; for a resolution or not. I’m pretty sure.”

Mr. Mastros – “I don’t; I know all ordinances have too. “

Mr. Paul – “Yeah ordinances but not resolutions.”

Mayor Barilla – “I’ve never done a resolution.”

Mr. Mastros – “One second.”

Mr. Paul – “Well we’ve done resolutions for breast cancer awareness, fire, and we’ve never had any question on it before.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Is this no different?”

Mr. Mastros – “No it really is not.”

Mr. Paul – “Not really I don’t think so I mean; we’re asking the Governor...”

Mr. DiLoreto – “To give us some money,”

Mr. Paul – “Yeah. The Governor and other...”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Very short.”

Mr. Paul – “Other politicians to help us with our water problem. If you want go ahead (inaudible).”

Mrs. Hahn – “I’m really asking I’m not saying we want too. I’m just asking.”

Mr. Mastros – “Actually it says ordinance; or any ordinance or resolution any citizen shall be granted (inaudible) comment on such ordinance or resolution. It says resolution so; so and; this is; this is more of a...”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Request.”

Mr. Mastros – “(Inaudible) resolution rather than a formal one where we actually take action as a City and we pass these all the time as you mentioned Mr. Paul; breast cancer awareness but the (inaudible) was clear resolution or ordinance so Mr. Mayor if you want to open it up for comment. Anybody that has or wants to make a comment. That’s fine.”

Mayor Barilla – “Alright we’ll go ahead and do that. Anybody wishing to speak on Resolution No. 2018-64 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Villamagna called question. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Resolution No. 2018-64 duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mrs. Hahn – “Just one comment. Tomorrow night is the next meeting of the board; Parks and Recreation board it’ll be at the clubhouse 7:00 and everyone is welcomed. At this time I’m requesting that we reapprove the appointment of Kelli Herrmann who lives at 1719 Hamilton Place; the Parks and Recreation board term to expire September 2023.” Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mrs. Hahn – “And then there’s also a request to approve the reappointment of Kimberly Georgedes of 1204 Maryland Ave. to the Historic Landmarks Commission term to expire September 2021.” Second by Mr. DiLoreto. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you for both appointments this evening.”

Mrs. Hahn – “I apologize there’s one more thing. Mike Dolak asked if he could come and present for the service committees; since Scott Dressel is not here I’m requesting that we have a meeting for that committee next Tuesday and probably given the time; he said it’s time that we need to go ahead and hear from him; not an emergency but he wants to present what the streets could be for 2020 to be able to get the ball rolling on that.”

Mr. Petrella – “Is Scott going to be here?”

Mrs. Hahn – “Scott will not be here. No. So most likely we’re going to need more time for the utility committee meeting and I’m going to suggest 5:30 for Mike Dolak. So if he was here I would ask if he could take less than 30 minutes but most likely he’s going to need sometime he wants to explain which streets will be redone; which streets will have the crack sealing done and initially see any questions that we have.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Utility Committee meeting is next week?”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yeah I’m going to call it.”

Mr. Villamagna – “6:30?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “6:00.”

Mr. Villamagna – “At 6?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yeah I’m going to call.”

Mrs. Hahn – “I’m thinking maybe 5:30.”

Mr. DiLoreto and Mrs. Hahn – “(All inaudible)”

Mrs. Hahn – “But if he’s first then…”

Mr. DiLoreto – “He don’t talk; he don’t talk to long Mike.”

Mrs. Hahn – “We’ll have the rest of the evening; the committee meeting for the water and sewerages.”

Mayor Barilla – “So what time are you saying?”

Mrs. Hahn – “5:30.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “You got one more.”

Mrs. Haley – “No.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Oh no. John Westling?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Don’t get ahead of yourself.”

Mrs. Hahn – “What do you think? Can we do that? I think he was hoping not to put it off an additional week.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “It’s a long day but go ahead.”

Mr. Paul – “No he needed to; excuse me; in the e-mail he said that he needed to do this either this week or next week so I think we need to do it next week and I guess he said a half an hour so 5:30 will be fine.”

Mayor Barilla – “Are we all in an agreement Council?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yep.”

Mayor Barilla – “Next Tuesday for Mr. Dolak.”

Mrs. Hahn – “That’s all.”

Mr. Paul – “I have one item your Honor. It’s under Finance; it is an ordinance authorizing and directing the approval of expenditures without a purchase order over \$3,000.00 pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code section 5705.41. Okay? And that will be three readings. Other than that I’m done.”

Mr. Petrella – No Report

Mr. Timmons – “Yes I asked that Chris Petrossi be here tonight. I’m getting a lot of complaints I’m still (all inaudible) I just got a letter here; anonymous one about the parking; I really wish people would sign their names at least let me get back to them but. There are problems on the corner of; I mean just some of the ones that I hear about; Oxford and Columbia, pretty much all of Oregon, Woodlawn is a big problem. You know what are some of the things; there’s been discussion to some of the residents about permits; how would they obtain that? Can they do that just for a section of the streets? You know what can we do? I guess more enforcement of some of the parking violations and I know Jim we’ve talked about Woodlawn and we have been; you know I thank

you for stopping some of those situations where the cars were just parked right in the front of the house and in the front yard; people pulling into their neighbors and (all inaudible). So you know I just asked for some more enforcement in those other areas that I'm talking about and Chris if you could help out with that."

Chris Petrossi – "You were referring to the residential permit parking?"

Mr. Timmons – "Yes."

Chris Petrossi – "And our..."

Mr. Timmons – "No I think we did that before near the Pugliese West did it because there was a problem."

Mr. Villamagna – "Canterbury"

Mr. Timmons – "In Canterbury okay. So..."

Chris Petrossi – "I made a copy of the codified ordinance for residential permit parking. (All inaudible) copy (inaudible) residential permit parking policy and under the ordinance and policy residents can petition the City for permit parking; majority of residents would have to request that to the Ohio Division. Now however it would be a situation where it would be an action of last resort; what we would want to do is we want to meet with the city engineer, myself, the Police Chief, the City Manager; look at the problems and see if there would be other solutions (inaudible) before we do residential permit parking. So I mean if we identify the area if you would like to look at those areas to see if there are other solutions."

Mr. Timmons – "Okay and just for instance one of the solutions brought up in this; one of the making parking legal on Woodlawn one side; is that the type of thing you're talking about?"

Chris Petrossi – "Yes; yeah; we'll look at alternatives to the permit parking before permit parking is implemented."

Mr. Timmons – "Okay and then as we've talked before this letter also complains about more than one non-family member living in the (inaudible) and I mean it's just a real tough..."

Chris Petrossi – "I can explain what we do if you like."

Mr. Timmons – "Yeah please."

Chris Petrossi – "Under our zoning code not more than one single family is permitted to occupy dwelling (inaudible). Now we define a family and I'll summarize this but (inaudible) the definition is listed (inaudible) but just to summarize it a family means not more than two unrelated persons and then again that's in summary (all inaudible) definition you can see it on top of the handout. But not more than one family is permit occupy unit. What we do is we get complaints regarding occupancy and we had complaints regarding college student housing and this is the time of year when we're getting a lot complaints."

Mr. Timmons – "Yes."

Chris Petrossi – "We have received many about this from Council but just calls from residents."

Mr. Timmons – "Okay."

Chris Petrossi – "But we also had some calls regarding the oil and gas workers; multiple individuals staying in dwelling unit that are related to the oil and gas industry so it's not just the college that we're having issue; (inaudible) down the road can issue it but what we do is we actually physically visit the unit; we identify ourselves to any individual that answers the door; we say who we are and why we're there and then we briefly interview them ask them who they are and who lives at the unit and their relationships and if based on that we can; we find that there are more than two unrelated persons occupying that unit we send a notice of violation giving them 10 days to the owner; giving him 10 days to have the unit vacated."

Mr. Timmons – "How many times has that happened?"

Chris Petrossi – "It hasn't happened; I know it's happened at least 3 or 4 times; not this year but in prior years. I think I remember working on these cases with our former Law Director so it has happened."

Mr. Paul – "And if I can?"

Mayor Barilla – "Sure."

Mr. Paul – "It happened two times in the one neighborhood and then we had to conserve a neighborhood district. It happened; do you remember this was when we; when you and I first started..."

Chris Petrossi and Mr. Paul – "(All inaudible)"

Chris Petrossi – "(Inaudible) 4,000"

Mr. Paul – "In the manor yes. It happened two times within the same area and Chris helped me and he solved the problem so..."

Mr. Timmons – "Okay."

Chris Petrossi – "If for some reason that we can't get someone to answer; answer when we're there then we leave a note (all inaudible). We can't physically identify how many people live there and their relationship then there's really nothing more we can do until we could get more information."

Mr. Timmons – "Okay."

Chris Petrossi – "So it's something that the Planning Commission is thinking of alternatives for that; they started at last months' meeting and then again at this months' talking about what another city has done and then (all inaudible from coughing)."

Mr. Timmons – "Okay thank you Chris."

Mayor Barilla – "Is that it Mr. Timmons?"

Mr. Timmons – "Yes that's all I have."

Mrs. Haley – "Resolution."

Mr. Timmons – "Okay and yes I'd also like to have a resolution next week prepared for Mr. Violi in recognition of him dotting the "I" at the Ohio State game. We've had him here previously we talked about it but it's actually going to happen so this month; is it next Sunday?"

Joe Smarrella – "22nd."

Mr. Timmons – “The 22nd so yeah let’s; we want to get him in here and recognize him before that so I’d appreciate it.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yes Mayor under Planning and Zoning I’m requesting that we reappoint John Westling to the Board of Zoning and Appeals per Mayor Jerry Barilla.” Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yes you’re Honor short and sweet. We’re calling a Utilities meeting next week at 6:00. Jim is that correct? (Inaudible) if everybody is ready so from 6:00 to 7:30 try to wrap up this water problem. I just got the tail end of Channel 9 today and I think they got a loan down there; some place down in Belmont County for sixty-nine million dollars from two Senators. So I think this Council out to look into sending them also a resolution of asking for some money; it seems like we’re always on the outside looking in so if there’s money out there I think you should go after it. They got sixty-nine million dollars I don’t know all the details yet I’m just trying to find out; send them a letter to also and finally I’m sad about the Nelson factory down there on Lincoln Ave. for somebody got to go in there and tear up and go in there and destroy this building. We got people like him that want to build and we got some idiots that want to tear this (all inaudible) we don’t have anything. I think maybe instead of putting cameras in some of these places you (all inaudible). (All inaudible) thank you.”

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you Mayor. Just to comment on Mr. DiLoreto’s last statement they arrested the suspect this morning. There was a warrant for him; they have him identified; he’s in the system now. (All inaudible) was still determining if he was the only one or if there was other individuals there. They also have an idea where the copper (inaudible) was sold so they worked on this non-stop since it happened (all inaudible) and they apprehended him today. Our reason for the delay on some of it was obtaining video tape from some of the establishments so once that was there they ID the person. Couple weeks ago Mr. DiLoreto gave me a paper on JMHA on their properties again I requested a more updated one because this was back from 13 but what this did is I had a meeting yesterday in Cleveland with six HUD representatives explaining some of the issues that we have here. I also advise (inaudible) that we do have resources here that we can assist them on such as looking at some of the scattered sites here but clearly what they pointed out to me was very simple it has to start with the JMHA office here; it has to start here; that means if they want to cut down on the bricks and mortar establishments they have to request that; the section; or section 8s those are vouchers that come from anywhere in the United States all HUD does is oversee that as well as the JMHA so they will inspect the places but that’s; that is a voucher system that’s set up nationwide; those are the most difficult ones because if the housing isn’t here they won’t come here but the bricks and mortar you can deal with; the scattered sites you can deal with; the hard structure is there but it has to start here.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Tell us what to do.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “And again this doesn’t pertain to you; I won’t get into the names but they have called several times to talk to an individual who does not return their calls and this I’ll talk to you privately about. But again they were open I explained all the difficulties that we have here; this is a town of 18,000 and a number of bricks and mortars that we have here. So again I have a message in to talk with Debbie; she can give me some updated information that I need and we’ll go from there.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Thank you.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Last week Mrs. Hahn you brought up about the parking and I’ve been able to contact one out of the three; I’ve left; (inaudible) contact them.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “There’s somethings you need to be aware of all three of those have expired tags. Those parking permits are expired; they’re only good for two years. Now the one I talked to today I advised and what I did was I directed the Chief’s secretary to send that individual another application.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “On the application that they fill; they fill out clearly tells them this is a bi-annual renewal.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Right.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “So and then I also had the Chief check the records; out of the three there was only one documented complaint about a parking issue; it had nothing to do with the handicap spot so that’s just where our records are. Now the ordinance itself we currently have 65 documented spots out there none of them have the painted curb or the seal there but they have the sign posted with the decal there with the number that goes with the car decal that’s hanging by the mirror and that is; that is suffice. I’ve also asked Mike Dolak to get me estimates what it would cost to do that so Council will know what we’re going to have to spend.”

Mr. Villamagna – “To do what?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “We have to put down; you know the chair Bob? It’s a white chair in a blue circle that’s the handicap; that has to be on the road and you have to have 24 feet of curb painted in white; that’s what the ordinance says.”

Mr. Villamagna – “It has to have the emblem and everything on it?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes sir and that’s never been done. Now that doesn’t mean that that’s right but again it just has not been done (inaudible) cost with the factor in there. Go ahead.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Is that a State law you think or…”

Mr. Mavromatis – “It probably is.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Most of your State laws are pretty specific especially like Wal-Mart; any of your grocery stores; your (inaudible) stores like that there must be a post that’s X amount of feet high posted there with a fine and on the bottom it has the seal down there. The other thing that I asked him to do I need to know the cost of what it is to remove it because it just doesn’t stay; you know if someone dies or moves that doesn’t just stay there you have to remove that so again I want to at least give you an update on that; that’s where we’re at; once I get some final answers I mean we may want to change the ordinance it might be the easiest way as long as it can be enforced and again I want to talk to the other two people that they’re in but what issues they’ve had there. So I just wanted to let you know.”

Mrs. Hahn – “So you’re saying all three of the people that I gave you the addresses; they are all three expired.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “One in 13, one in 12, and one in 16 and the one I talked to today that was the one in 16 so I notified the Chief’s secretary to send him out another application.”

Mr. Mavromatis & Mrs. Hahn – “(All inaudible)”

Mr. Villamagna – “Jim?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes sir?”

Mr. Villamagna – “If I could make a suggestion regarding that.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Sure.”

Mr. Villamagna – “If it isn’t a State law which you’re probably right that it is because I was going to say this but maybe we can paint the curb blue; blue and just have; you know that’s the perimeters of it the; of the thing. But I do have a feeling that it’s probably a State law but…”

Mr. Mastro – “Maybe (inaudible) the ordinance.”

Mr. Villamagna – “If you check with a…”

Mr. Mastro – “Yeah”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well maybe change the ordinance if it’s not a State law.”

Mr. Mastro – “Right.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Because we can’t change it if it’s the State law.”

Mr. Mastro – “Correct. You can’t (all inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well Mr. Bodo could probably tell you that right off the top of his head whether or not it’s legal or not.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Paul?”

Mr. Paul – “Yes you’re Honor. It’s probably under the Ohio Revised Code; if we could probably just go from there we don’t have to you know recreate anything just go with what they have under the Ohio Revised Code.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “We’ll pull that up and (inaudible) that; I don’t know if it will be as specific as what our ordinance is but we’ll check. I know the symbols are without question.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well I’m thinking in a parking lot you have maybe a street; no; but I don’t know.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “We’ll get that checked out.”

Mr. Petrella – “You may want to check also in compliance with the EPA.”

Mr. Mastro – “That’s what we thought about as well.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Mayor that’s all I have for this evening.”

Mr. Mastro – No Report

Mr. Petrella – “Jim has his hand up.”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes I’m sorry.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “If I could I have my two other department heads here Ms. Fetherolf and Chuck Murphy just to give a very short brief on…”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “For what Council is going to be presented next week.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay. Chuck?”

Chuck Murphy – “Next week we’re going to have Arcadis (inaudible) a team of engineers in here and they are going to be presenting to the City Council the asset management plan that we’ve all been diligently working on for several months and that way Council can understand exactly what our situation is are far as the condition of our assets as well as what it’s going to take to bringing them up to speed and (all inaudible) where they need to be in addition to keep them there so that we can maintain our system probably; both the plants and the; the plant and the; the raw water pump station and distribution system, towers things of that nature. I mean we’re talking about everything there. And basically they’ll go ahead and give us an idea of what the plumbing levels need to be in regards to that and then proceed from there as far as questions from Council in regards to the things that I’m sure you folks will have as far as things are. So we’ll keep a journal and we’ll go ahead and give you the details then.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Can I ask one question?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Should we go ahead and have a discussion tonight about when we want to schedule a town hall meeting so we know it’s going to happen before we get right up against it. Do we have to vote on the rate increase by October 1st? I guess that was one question I had is that (all inaudible) deadline and sometime after next Tuesday beforehand then can we meet with the public and explain…”

Unknown – “(All inaudible)”

Chuck Murphy – “What we’re going to do is we’re going to want to take and make sure that we proceed as quickly as we can of course and I agree and understand (all inaudible) we should have public meetings as Council has mentioned but let the public know exactly what’s going on in terms of what we’re doing in terms of

the rate increases; what that; those funds are going to be purchasing in the benefit to our community and how it's necessary for the survival of our community (inaudible). That being said I know that; everything is going to depend upon you know what you guys hear this coming Tuesday. I think that after we have that meeting on Tuesday; after we deal with the asset management plan you folks are going to have a better idea as to what dollars and cents are required we'll basically then we can go ahead and actually look at okay what's that you know rate structure need to look like and then proceed forward from there. So the thing is I don't want to go ahead and box Council into a given area and let them hear the options if you will but by the same token we do need to proceed as quickly as possible because Ohio EPA is rather nervous to say the least; I've had several conversations with them over the last few weeks. We're talking to them either dealing with water or wastewater at least 2-3 times a week and they're hoping to have a (inaudible) on the water aspects as well as the wastewater consent decree before the end of the year. All signs said you know signed, sealed, and delivered."

Mr. Villamagna – "So October the 1st is not the deadline then?"

Chuck Murphy – "Not for as far as going ahead and having the rates passed so forth so on. Essentially what I would say is we need to actually have the rates passed preferably by the end of October to give you an idea."

Mr. Paul – "Well; can I say something? Maybe we can do it that weekend or that week I'm sorry; because I think October 1st is a Thursday."

Mr. Petrella – "October 1st is a Tuesday Will."

Mr. Villamagna – "(All inaudible)"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Monday."

Mr. Villamagna – "That's 19 where's 18 at?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Monday."

Mr. Paul – "It's a Monday?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "October 1st is a Monday."

Mr. Villamagna – "It's a Monday."

Mr. Paul – "Well we could go from there I guess; October 1st, the 2nd, and go with our town hall meetings and present this and then that way the middle of the month by if they say Monday Tuesday is the 2nd; so 14 days for it to be 16th so on the 16th we can do the emergency legislation to get this; whatever you think that the rates need to be adjusted to. Will that be okay? That way we have it set in stone and Mr. Dressel will be back; I don't plan on going anywhere; I know Mr. Villamagna he's off every day; I know Mr. DiLoreto is off every day."

Chuck Murphy – "Like I said end of October is when I have to give a total; EPA deal with water and wastewater (all inaudible)."

Mr. Paul – "Well I'm just trying get us started."

Chuck Murphy – "No I agree. We do. We do. I 100% agree and I'm not disagreeing with what you're saying I think that's a good idea to go ahead and actually get things moved along in a timely manner and basically proceed forward with the other half of the; the finalized past rate increases (all inaudible from someone's chair) by the end of October and then we will be able to go ahead and finalize the agreements with Ohio EPA water and wastewater by the end of the year."

Mr. Villamagna – "You want to do it that week?"

Mr. Paul – "(All inaudible) Mr. Dressel has something when he comes back. I think he's off next week he'll be back the following week so he'll miss next week correct?"

Mayor Barilla – "Yes."

Mr. Paul – "Would be the 18th and then on the 25th he'll be back and that'll give us enough time to; I'm sorry I didn't stand up; that'll give us enough time to get the appropriate meeting place together again. I think last time we had it at Harding, the commons area down Steubenville Big Red, and I think we had Eastern Gateway right? That'll give us just enough time and I can remember how much time Dave and his staff helped us on that so..."

Mr. Villamagna – "I thought about something too. What I wanted to run past; since we're talking about this now. Do you think it's necessary to have three meetings or could we just have one meeting? Three; I think we had one meeting centrally located and do this because three meetings we're going to say the same thing and if we have it centrally located everybody can come down and a..."

Mr. Paul – "I just don't know any people from downtown that can make it out to the west end."

Mr. Villamagna – "Well I thought about that too. I said we could have it at Big Red maybe and just have them; because most people in our wards can drive down to Big Red."

Mr. Paul – "That'll be a discussion we can all have. I don't know; I mean I agree but maybe if everybody else has another opinion I don't..."

Mr. Timmons – "The only thought I have about that I mean three might be too many. If we had two that way one person if they have something going on Monday nights they can do it Wednesday night. That's the only; but I agree three might be too many."

Mr. Villamagna – "Three is a little too many (inaudible) two."

Mr. Paul – "Petrella what do you think?"

Mr. Petrella – "I think we need to have at least two."

Mr. Paul – "Okay."

Mr. Petrella – "Because this ain't; like Eric said somebody has something scheduled and; like Bob said you should have it down here; people from the hill Pleasant Heights LaBelle can come down, west end could come down maybe have one at Big Red one at Eastern Gateway I don't know."

Mr. Paul – "Or Harding and one at Eastern Gateway we'll figure that out."

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yeah I want at least two. One downtown because the people in the housing projects they’re very upset because now they got to pay their bills directly from their own paychecks instead; instead of HUD paying for them so you got to give them access to come downtown (all inaudible) that good too. Two’s good.”

Mrs. Hahn – “I’m thinking two.”

Mr. Paul – “Two? Okay”

Mrs. Hahn – “Yeah.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yeah two’s good.”

Mr. Paul – “And we want to wait for Mr. Dressel to come back. I would wait for him and I’m pretty sure he’s not going; he’s not going to be here next week but I think the following week he’ll be here that way we can get it together (all inaudible).”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Wrap it up.”

Mr. Paul – “Okay. Alright.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “That’s all I got to say you’re Honor. Thank you Chuck.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Lewis do you have anything (inaudible)?”

Dave Lewis – “Not tonight.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay. Lori?”

Lori Fetherolf – “Just a couple things. We had some damage at Beatty Park to the playgrounds. One of them we’re going to have to pull out Park Board is going to be discussing this tomorrow night for safety reason we’re going to have to take out two structures with the bridge between it and they took the bridge; stole it.”

Mr. Villamagna – “They stole the bridge?”

Lori Fetherolf – “It’s gone yeah. Yeah. The other one somebody set fire to it. So they melted a good portion of it which I’m working with my staff to see if we can figure something out. I think I can order a piece to replace that but I’m not real pleased that that happened but; and Buddy Walk just in case anybody needs to know; Buddy Walk is in two weeks it’ll be on Saturday out at Jim Woods Park everybody is welcomed. (Inaudible) it’s always a good time so and one last thing I had was we started home school gym in our class yesterday; it went very well I had about 18 people in each class; kids so I think that’s a good community project for us and it brings us in a little money and gets some people that ordinarily are not in the Martin Luther King center in there so that’s all.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay.”

Mr. Petrella – “Mayor?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes? Mr. Petrella.”

Mr. Petrella – “I know you can’t see me. Lori is there any type of insurance covering any of that damage?”

Lori Fetherolf – “We’ll have to look into it. Yeah that’s a question I; it just happened within the last two weeks; one was last week and one was the week before so I don’t know if it’s the same people but yeah we’ll look into the insurance because that would help cover the cost of fixing what we have.”

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor Barilla – “Signing in under miscellaneous this evening we have two signing in we’ll lead off with Mr. Villamagna.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Mayor. Chuck I guess this is for you. West Carlton there’s; you guys repaired that; there was a pretty good size hole there.”

Chuck Murphy – “Yeah.”

Mr. Villamagna – “You remember it was like a sink hole there?”

Chuck Murphy – “Yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And that whole driveway (inaudible) was all torn up.”

Chuck Murphy – “Yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “It’s more than a hole I mean can we try; because I know the asphalt company is closing pretty soon. They’re only going to be opened until November something (all inaudible) something like that. Can we get that maybe before it gets the weather gets bad because when that weather gets bad it’s going to get worse? There the whole sidewalk and the whole (inaudible) for the driveway.”

Chuck Murphy – “That one is actually high on our priority list.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay.”

Chuck Murphy – “The problem is we had actually a sewer line collapse rather substantially on Whitehaven. We have replaced 75 feet of it; our guys worked over 24 hours straight on that situation so the thing is we’ve had that, this flood, we’ve been getting our teeth kicked in unfortunately.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I understand. So it’s a high priority?”

Chuck Murphy – “Worst case scenario we’re going to go ahead and I’ll talk to Fort Steuben one of those and (inaudible) if this is...”

Mr. Villamagna – “(Inaudible)”

Chuck Murphy – “The situation is continuing.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah definitely (inaudible).”

Chuck Murphy – “Yeah.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And the other one is on Lexington; (inaudible) same thing; it’s down pretty far and there’s some parking which I was going to see if Mr. Dolak (inaudible) the parking is on the other side and people are hitting into that sewer and that’s probably about that deep in there.”

Chuck Murphy – “The grate has dropped a little (inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah and you guys got that marked out.”

Chuck Murphy and Mr. Villamagna – “(All inaudible)”

Mr. Villamagna – “(Inaudible) number two.”

Mr. Paul – “Do we have something there so people do not hit that pothole?”

Mr. Villamagna – “No there’s nothing there at all because I…”

Mr. Paul – “Because we might get a claim if we don’t.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Is this at Bryden and Lexington right there?”

Mr. Villamagna – “No.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Corner. Oh this is further up?”

Mr. Villamagna – “This is up yeah.”

Chuck Murphy – “I think its Lexington and Whitehall?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yes its right around Lexington and Whitehall up a little bit west of that.”

Chuck Murphy – “If they don’t have a plate there (inaudible) there’s apparently; what I’m hearing they don’t because I know we’ve had purchased some additional ones. I’ll have them go ahead and put that there and anchor it in because that is on a bit of a slope so that’s part of the concern.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah and the other thing I don’t know if Chris; I thought maybe Mike was going to be here tonight but also on Lexington there’s some cars parked; there’s a curb there and I; do you know the procedure like how do they check to see if there should be a sign put up. Is there?”

Chris Petrossi – “I don’t know.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Is that more for Dolak? Okay I’ll get ahold of Mike then on that. Then the last thing is Yonk I just want you to be aware that I’ve been in contact with Frank Hoagland.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Good.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Matter of fact Frank Hoagland contacted me and he’s trying to see what he can do. A lot of these grants that people are getting are from Rural America.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yeah right.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Instead of cities like our size so I just want you.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “So is Jack Cera. I talked to Jack Cera too personally.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah and I also talked to Jack and Frank got ahold of me so.”

Mr. DiLoreto - “Good.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Senator Hoagland got ahold of me. I just want to let you know that.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Keep on plugging.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Thank you.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you Mr. Villamagna. Also signing in this evening is Mr. DiLoreto.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “I already said mine.”

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Barilla – “We’ll now move on to Public Forum and this evening we have no one signing in to Public Forum.

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

ATTEST: _____
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MAYOR