

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**September 4, 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 Dressel, Hahn, Paul, Petrella, Timmons, & Villamagna.

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

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Assistant Law Director Bernie Battistel, Sanitation Supervisor Bob Baird, Paul Giannamore from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

**APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES**

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for August 28, 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**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Dressel – No report

Mrs. Hahn – No report

Mr. Paul – “Yes you’re Honor I have one. It’s 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.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “Thank you.”

Mr. Petrella – “Yes you’re Honor. Last week I made for a resolution and then Council member Hahn figure a letter; it got a little mislead in confusion and communication so next week we’re going to bring in a resolution.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay. Alright.”

Mr. Petrella – “Just for clarity that’s why there’s nothing here tonight.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay thank you.”

Mr. Timmons – No report

Mr. Villamagna – “Yes Mayor. I have three appointments.”

Mayor Barilla – “Oh yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I’d like to make a motion to accept Mayor Barilla’s appointment of Ralph Clause to the Building; reappointment I’m sorry; the reappointment to the Building and Engineering appeals board; Mr. Clause.” Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mr. Villamagna – “I would also like to make a motion to accept Mayor Barilla’s reappointment of Judy Brancazio to the Historical Landmarks Commission.” Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mr. Villamagna – “And last Mayor I would like to make a motion to accept Mayor Barilla’s reappointment of Annie Campbell to the Civil Service Commission.” Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

**REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you Mayor. I passed out to all of Council that Mr. Villamagna had asked for; these are the color coded routes of the City for the sanitation. It lists here; and Bob correct me if I’m wrong you have RL which is rear loader and SL is side loader?”

Bob Baird – “Correct.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “And then we have your different color codes for your respected areas for the 4-day pickup. So if you can look at that; if there are any issues or questions let us know. We had a request for this Friday; the (inaudible) Friday which is the first Friday in September; Ms. Nelson has asked to close the 100 block of South 4<sup>th</sup> which she initially asked for was as far as Grand Theatre but this causes a traffic issue; everyone cutting through the lot court alley and other vehicles so we granted the whole South 100 block will be closed off. So this Friday will be the first time we’ve had the 100 block north and the 100 block South will be blocked off for the festivities there and we’ll see how this works out here and that’s all I have for Council tonight.”

Mr. Petrella – “Mayor?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Since we’re having both blocks; are we closing Market?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “No. Market Street will be open.”

Mr. Petrella – “Okay so there’ll be a break?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes there’s absolutely a break because of fire; our police vehicles coming down the court alley; traffic coming off the bridge and wants to go down South there on 3<sup>rd</sup> and come up the court and go down there. Yes?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Do you have any updates about the Police Station and the Fire Department?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Fire Department is moved in; they’re in their facility and they’re moving to Police Department over. Again we’re waiting for the numbers for our cameras; I’m waiting for a quote to come back with the Police signs out front for out front and that’s where we’re at. I’m hoping to have the majority of the people moved in by the end of the month.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Thank you.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Alright.”

Mr. Mastros – No Report

## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor Barilla – “We’ll now move on to miscellaneous reports and signing up this evening under miscellaneous is Mrs. Hahn.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Yeah I wanted to ask the City Manager and the Law Director for a little bit of advice on how to handle this. We have two different people one of the 1100 block of Wellesley and one on the 1100 block of Oregon that have gone through the process of having handicap parking signs and I was alerted today to the codified ordinance that’s 351.18(b)(5) that actually says the City is responsible for painting the space; the 24 foot space that is designated for them and both homes seem to have; or both couples seem to have difficulty with neighbors parking in front of their home even though there’s a handicap parking sign there. They have called the Police when needed to but it would really help and it actually is in the ordinance that the City would paint that so I didn’t know of any Council members that have run into this in your area; (inaudible) particular Eric?”

Mr. Timmons – “I do want to kind of ask can we have Chris Petrossi here next week. There’s some issues about the parking I want to bring up; calls just about parking; see Columbia and Oxford corner just basically parking up to the stop sign; 5 cars per house things like that so I want to talk to Chris see what we can do some of these might need street permit parking so I know Woodlawn has been a problem so if we could have him here next week I’d like him to address some of those concerns.”

Mrs. Hahn – “There’s also was an additional and I don’t know; you know what advice you might have for them Jim but there car is clearly marked with all the right placards for handicap parking but they’re finding that at Wal-Mart a lot of customers just pull in to those spots and when there was an issue this week the wife went in and talked to the security personnel and they said really it wasn’t their job to Police it and Wal-Mart basically said that was up to the Police to Police it and so it’s happened frequently and I know one solution was stop shopping at Wal-Mart but that’s really not what we want to tell people when they; you know done what they needed too to get the handicap placard and all so do you have any suggestions?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “On your Wal-Mart issue it’s a simple matter they could’ve called the Police Department. If it’s a property marked space then the officers can tag the vehicle.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “That’s as simple as that. All they had to do is call the Police Station; the officers will respond there and if it’s a violation they’ll tag it. Bob I want to ask you this since this came up about the parking. Have we ever painted the curbs blue on any of these that you know of? I just know of the signs being posted and numbered and it matches up to the vehicle that’s there.”

Bob Baird – “Yeah I don’t know all the history. I don’t know what predates me but I do know for the last; you know decade or two it’s kind of either or; the City has gotten away from the painting of the streets or our curbs what have you if there’s a sign. The sign was; the sign is all that’s needed for enforcement of action is my understanding. So if there’s a car that’s infringing upon...”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Right.”

Bob Baird – “And that’s the distance allotted for a handicap parking space is all spelled out. If there’s a car that’s infringing upon it the Police can cite it tow it; I don’t know what the law but the City has not painted on street markings...”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Right.”

Mrs. Hahn – “But what the ordinance says is the painting of a 24 foot long parking space with the handicap parking symbol in reflective white paint is to happen. I think part of why she appealed to me was its making it a little challenging with some of the neighbors and if it was just clearly; like the sign is there but people don’t know 24 feet is pretty long and then they don’t know where it begins where it ends and so if we could assist by just bracketing that space; it seems to me that’s what the ordinance is saying we’ll do and clearly...”

Mr. Villamagna – “What color do they paint it?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “White.”

Mrs. Hahn – “This says white it doesn’t say blue I; but this says white and it does yeah.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Was it 351.18(b)(5)?”

Mrs. Hahn – “Yes.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Alright we’ll take a look at that.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “See which is; I would ask the Chief; text me the numbers of the complaints so I can talk with them.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Okay.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “And let them know what they need to do but I’ll talk with them.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Good.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Okay thank you very much.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes.”

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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