

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
March 26, 2019

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 DiLoreto, Dressel, Hahn, Paul, Petrella, Timmons, & Villamagna.

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Police Chief Bill McCafferty, Fire Chief Carlo Capaldi, Finance Director Dave Lewis, Engineering Director Mike Dolak, Urban Projects Director Chris Petrossi, Wastewater Superintendent Chuck Murphy, Water Superintendent Jim Jenkins, Sanitation Supervisor Bob Baird, Parks and Recreation Director Lori Fetherolf, Linda Harris from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for March 19, 2019. 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. 2019-26 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – 3rd reading

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR THE WATER SUPERINTENDENT TO ADVERTISE AND ACCEPT BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LINE GANG TRUCK.

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2019-26. If anyone wishes to speak on Ordinance No. 2019-26 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Villamagna called question. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2019-26 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. The ordinance will go into effect on April 25, 2019.

NO. 2019-28 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS) PROGRAM.

Mr. Villamagna – “Mayor?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes Mr. Villamagna.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I have some questions with this TIPS program. Since it was only brought up last week and I received a few calls from citizens and there’s some questions to be answered that I was wondering if we could table this for a two week period to let Chuck come before Council and explain it a little bit more of what this is so we can be a little more informed. Instead of passing it tonight and getting involved with this. If we could.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I would ask whatever questions Council may have please send an e-mail to Mr. Murphy. I mean I agree (all inaudible) detail but again you know he can’t cover everything what’s in the mind of what citizens (inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “Right.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Brought to you. So please send an e-mail to him with what the issue is and he can do his research and present it.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Right and if he has any information with these programs because it’s new and I was reading it on the internet and it’s a little bit difficult.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay. Chuck get you what you need.”

Chuck Murphy – “Yes.”

Mr. Mastros – “Mr. Villamagna if you could e-mail me that as well I’ll work on that (all inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “(All inaudible)”

Mr. Mastros – “Yes.”

*Mr. Villamagna made a motion to table Resolution No. 2019-28 for two weeks so that Chuck Murphy could provide more information to Council about the program. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

NO. 2019-29 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – 1st reading

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

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

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the first reading of Ordinance No. 2019-29. The second reading will be next week April 2, 2019.”

NO. 2019-30 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ADR ENGINEERING FOR THE CSO 6 & 7 CLOSURE PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Villamagna – “Mayor?”

Mayor Barilla – “Yes Mr. Villamagna?”

Mr. Villamagna – “A couple questions before we call for the vote on this; if I could ask Mr. Murphy please? Chuck we’re eliminating; North Street line is where the sink hole is right?”

Chuck Murphy – “The North Street overflow line yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “So we’re eliminating the North and the Dock Street combined sewer overflow.”

Chuck Murphy – “Correct.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And diverting it into a main trunk line on the river side of the railroad. Would that be correct? I’m trying to understand it (all inaudible).”

Chuck Murphy – “It’s okay. Basically what it comes down to is if you go ahead and look at it almost; you have two lines coming east and west this way; you have North Street and Dock Street at Third Street what we’re going to do is we’re going to stop the flow of the North Street line and divert down Third Street to Dock. We when do that we then going to be able to bring it down to Dock Street line; put in a larger line to get all the flow from both lines directly to the intercept which comes to a point.”

Mr. Villamagna – “On the other side of that; be on the other side of the track.”

Chuck Murphy – “Yeah on the other side of the tracks (all inaudible) down to the Dock Street line.”

Mr. Villamagna – “So it’s going to come down North Street; I’m sorry; yeah it’s going to come down North Street; go over to Dock down to the main trunk line that’s what you call it?”

Chuck Murphy – “Right we’re going to put a larger line (inaudible) in the end of that to go ahead and make sure it has capacity to bring it over to the (all inaudible) plant.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Now does the EPA; this will still tie; we’re not actually diverting; we’re not separating the storm from the sewer correct?”

Chuck Murphy – “That’s correct.”

Mr. Villamagna – “It’ll still be together.”

Chuck Murphy – “Correct.”

Mr. Villamagna – “So the EPA mandated us to separate the storm water from the sewer.”

Chuck Murphy – “No that’s not what they actually mandated. What they’re mandating is that we eliminate the combined sewer overflows which of course is treating the water that comes off of the road ways because in our catch basins in that combined sewer area mixes with the sewage and it basically comes down to a point where you have a (inaudible) point; the pipes are smaller and then basically (all inaudible) goes out into the river when you have too much rain. So by doing what we’re doing is an example of Dock Street putting in a larger diameter line it’ll go ahead and actually eliminate the need for the overflow at Dock Street as well as at North Street.”

Mr. Villamagna – “The sewer water will be separated from the storm water?”

Chuck Murphy – “It won’t be separated from the storm water. It’ll still be combined but we’re bringing them to the plant for full treatment. So it won’t go to the river anymore.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And that’s okay with the EPA?”

Chuck Murphy – “Yes. That’s been our plan based on you know (all inaudible).”

Mr. Villamagna – “Would we be better off to leave the line on North Street and separate right there killing two birds with one stone instead of paying to divert it now and then costing more money down the road to divert the line? Is that a possibility?”

Chuck Murphy – “(Inaudible) one more time let me make sure that I got everything clear.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Let me see if I got everything clear. This is bigger than what you said before. We’re okay with the EPA we do not have to divert it so we will not have to down the road have to put another line there.”

Chuck Murphy – “No.”

Mr. Villamagna – “We don’t?”

Chuck Murphy – “No.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay and have we’ve done a study; (inaudible) let me go back; (all inaudible) I thought we had to separate the storm water from the sewer water but we do not as long as we can send it to the plant.”

Chuck Murphy – “Correct.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay. Has there been a study to see if the plant can handle the extra flow by eliminating that line?”

Chuck Murphy – “There has it was performed by HDR Engineering I do believe around roughly 13 or 14 and basically we had determined the interceptor size; what its capacity was doing (all inaudible) and basically seeing what additional capacity we have above and beyond and the thing is it’s been determined you can definitely do that.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay (all inaudible). Thank you very much. Thanks Chuck.”

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the reading of Ordinance No. 2019-30. If anyone would like to speak on Ordinance No. 2019-30 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Villamagna called question. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2019-30 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. It will take effect immediately.

NO. 2019-31 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE.

Mrs. Haley – “A resolution designating the month of April 2019 as Fair Housing Month in the City of Steubenville. Whereas, the Federal Government has designated April as Fair Housing Month to be observed nationally; and whereas, April 2019 marks the 51st anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988; and whereas, June 2019 marks the 54th anniversary of the Ohio Fair Housing Law; and whereas, the City of Steubenville does hereby acknowledge the efforts of the Steubenville Fair Housing Practices Commission and its work done to help eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities; and whereas, the Steubenville Fair Housing Practices Commission is very important to assuring equal opportunity in housing for all residents of our City. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Steubenville, County of Jefferson, State of Ohio: Section 1: That this Council does hereby acknowledge that the month of April shall be designated as “Fair Housing Month” in the City of Steubenville. Section 2: That this Council does hereby encourage all persons who engage in the financing, sale, rental or leasing of real property to adhere to the principles of fair housing opportunity as embodied in Federal, State and Local Laws. Section 3: That this Council does hereby express its sincere thanks to those individuals comprising said “Fair Housing Practices Commission” for their commitment to Fair Housing in our City. Section 4: That the Clerk of this Council shall issue a certified copy of this Resolution to representatives of the Steubenville Fair Housing Practices Commission. Section 5: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by Council; otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.”

Mr. Paul made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2019-31 by roll call. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Resolution No. 2019-31 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

Mr. Villamagna – “John and Mattie would you come on up here. Anybody else from that commission or is it just you two guys?”

John and Mattie – “It’s just the two of us.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I’ve known you guys all my adult life (all inaudible from talking in background) everybody on the commission (inaudible) John Barnes, Mattie Patterson, David Chester, Gloria Crossland; (inaudible) do a good job; it’s appreciated; sitting on the boards; free; time consuming; gave up a lot of time when you could be doing other stuff like gardening up there. So we appreciate it and thank you very much on behalf of the City.”

John Barnes – “Thank you. I would just like to thank City Council and the Mayor and the City Manager for recognizing Fair Housing Month because this is observed all over the nation during the month of April and our consultant Mr. Carl White from Columbus has worked very hard to keep the City of Steubenville equivalent with the national fair housing laws and Steubenville is right on; right on the top and Mattie and I both have been serving on this committee for over 30 years each one of us so this is like 60 years’ experience in trying to keep our city out of trouble and keep us within the balance.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well you guys do a great job.”

John Barnes – “Thank you very much.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Great job.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you again.”

NO. 2019-32 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019 AS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.

Mrs. Hahn made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2019-32 by roll call. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Resolution No. 2019-32 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

NO. 2019-33 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019 AS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH.

Mrs. Hahn made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2019-33 by roll call. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Resolution No. 2019-33 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

NO. 2019-34 – BY COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019 AS NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH.

Mr. Dressel made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2019-34 by roll call. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Resolution No. 2019-34 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. DiLoreto – “First of all I want to thank Chris and Costa for last night; you did an outstanding job along with the Councilmen; we got our point across. (All inaudible). First of all I know already (inaudible) a little bit in our sanitation and I don’t want an answer tonight Bob; I think now we’re going to stop some of the bleeding in the sanitation department. (Inaudible) going on for years and years as the water department was; it’s our second issue we’re going to tackle and it’s not going to be easy. We’re not going to have any dumpster service so that should be less manpower; for our concerns; I know our dumpster stations or transfer stations and I hope we do a good time and motion study of the department. That’s what they do down in the mill to see that we’re working efficiently; everything gets done; we got the right equipment; enough manpower and now we cut them back to a four day week; if we do any excessive manpower transfer them over to the M & R department (all inaudible) lose their job. I still think that when we went into the four day week we doubled up Thursday and Friday we should take the whole city and divide it into four different pieces and go 1, 2, 3, 4 and I’d like for us to do a study to see what is cheaper going to APEX or going over to Brooke. I know that (all inaudible) but that’s not going to be an overnight decision; just take the facts and figures and make a decision on which way we’re going to go and I think Bob said we’re paying \$2.00 or something to green team for dumping I would like to know how that came about and how it started and so forth and I don’t want an answer tonight Bob just on down the line; couple months. We’ll take it very slowly and that’s a big decision to make and I hope we continue to give good sanitation to people in Steubenville because they deserve it. Thank you.”

Mr. Dressel – No Report

Mrs. Hahn – No Report

Mr. Paul – “Yes you’re Honor. I have one; I have one ordinance I would like to bring in. It’s under finance; Mr. Costa Mastros asked me to bring it in tonight; just had it and I lost it; it’s under finance committee it’s a resolution authorizing and participating in the ODOT road salt contract awarded in 2019. Okay? That’ll be next week and I also liked to introduce tonight Mrs. Judy Bratten she’s the person over at the Fort that helps you; the director that helps you and her make that thing go.”

Mayor Barilla – “I help her.”

Mr. Paul – “You work together. That’s team work we call it. You guys do a great job over there Mayor. So I would like to introduce Judy tonight. She wants to tell us some of the good things this past year.”

Mayor Barilla – “Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “Thank you.”

Judy Bratten – “Alright. Good evening everybody. This is our annual report from the Visitor Center and what’s being handed out is my official report. Within the colored brochure is the actual finances; how much money we took in last year; how much money we thought we would take in and spend; how much money we actually did take in and spend and then our proposed budget for this coming year. I invite the Council to look this over and get back to me if you have any questions because it’s a lot to take in in one session (all inaudible). We had a very successful year. We brought in more people every year. This 2018 at the Visitor Center what we do is we actually count people as they go; come in the door; we have the old fashioned check marks and we counted last year 29,500 people that came in the door. That doesn’t count all the people that just stopped by and take a brochure from the outside brochure rack; they come to town and pick up a mural map and then ride around town themselves and go to the shops so we know we’re having a lot of people coming to Steubenville for tourism and then those same people are then going around to the restaurants, the hotels, the gas stations, our gift shops and hopefully spending money that goes into the city’s (inaudible) so that’s what we hear. Also where I have given out is the Ohio; this is what the State of Ohio puts out for tourism we always have ads and listings in here. We’re also on their website in fact I got an e-mail this morning from one of their writers who wanted to give me something she said you’re the person who knows what’s going on and the visitors of Steubenville so I’d like to know what’s happening with the Eggsibition; the eggs for the (inaudible) of Steubenville Eggsibition where we have the eggs in the downtown so we’ll have a nice article in Ohio Magazine. This is one of our brochures that; this is this year’s (inaudible) brochure we’re in the process of doing a new brochure. This is what we’ve had last year and going into half of this year and this one is what we send out to people when they want to know what’s happening; it’s got all of our events for that first half of the year. So these are ways that we’re getting the word out to people we also advertise in other visitor guides so we have Belmont County, Moundsville, we have ads this is the Belmont County (inaudible) and we have all of these brochures at the Visitor Center and I invite all citizens to come in and get some brochures see what’s going on not just in town but in the area and this is the one that’s in Belmont County nice big ad in the Belmont County guide. We try to keep up on all that. We also print in house our own brochure on the very popular Dean Martin people constantly calling I mean we know a lot of young people may not know who is he but I get constant calls. These are all of our attractions; our restaurants sometimes we don’t realize how many restaurants we have and our murals and we’re in the process of putting together a new mural brochure with pictures; this is the mural map we print out hundreds of these. People stop in and get these all the time. You may not see the tour buses like we use to have but we do get tour buses but we have a lot of individuals who come into town to see our murals and as you know we put up two new murals last year the one on Fleetwood Walker and one on Sloopy and we’ll be dedicating the Sloopy mural I think in May. Hopefully we can get Mr. Violi and some of the Big Red Band there. We also; I’m really excited about the fact that we’re now part of the National Louis and Clark Historic Trail; traditionally it started in St. Louis and it to Oregon but now the; be a part of the eastern legacy (all inaudible from coughing) wondering whether Louis got started planning and getting his supplies and in case you didn’t know he actually

got stuck in the Ohio River right outside of Steubenville and he had write it down in his journal so Steubenville is in the journals of Louis and Clark. We are now an official part of that trail that will bring thousands of people who follow the Louis and Clark trail we've always had a lot of people stop in and we do have an exhibit we also have a geodesic marker that's in the ground so we're really looking forward to having a lot more people coming in for history and then while they're here hopefully looking at the other wonderful historical attractions we have here in Steubenville. I also need to say that we have increased our tourism. I can see that in the lodging tax increasing this year; the number of dollars that are going to hotels and then we get part of that and we get thank you notes. I just want to read one thank you note. This was after the nutcracker exhibits; thank you so much for your hard working keeping your Visitor Center opened. We really enjoyed the nutcracker exhibit; a very nice exhibit; Fort Morgan, Colorado. So we're getting people from all over who are not only just coming to visit family and friends but are impressed enough to write a thank you note you know that doesn't happen too often. So again I invited her to come down to the Visitor Center to see the brochures we have. I also want to invite everybody particularly our Councilmen if you're free tomorrow; I know you're all busy but we're a part of a tourism marketing organizations and we have a new organization called the Upper Ohio Valley Regional Tourism Group and this includes through the Tri-State area from Pittsburgh, Upper West Virginia, and Jefferson, Belmont, and (inaudible) counties so we're having that meeting tomorrow at 11:00 at the Visitor Center. You're welcomed to come and hear how we're all working together to bring people to the area and also remember that when you bring people for tourism it also brings businesses because there's businesses who want to provide for the tourist and it also brings even bigger businesses who are looking for places to set up where their employees will have a rich personal life; that have a lot of things to do. You already have a great educational system and a wonderful medical system so this is another addition another reason for a business to settle in Steubenville or Jefferson County. Any questions? Yes?"

Mr. DiLoreto – "Do you want to tell them who our next mural is going to be? Do we need a little bit of help with some money for our next mural that's coming up?"

Judy Bratten – "We're hoping the next mural and; will be of the gentlemen from Steubenville who were among the Tuskegee Airmen and that's a; because they are rapidly dying out there aren't many left. Frankly I think the last one just passed away from World War II. It's another part of our history and something that Steubenville can be proud of. I think there are three men that were involved among the Tuskegee Airmen."

Mr. DiLoreto – "Going to need some help and some money."

Judy Bratten – "We will be looking for that. Yes. But I will (inaudible) and as you read the report we had; we actually took in more than we expected last year and all the extra money will be going into the murals for this year so we've got a head start on that. We've also been supporting the Grande Theatre because that's a very important attraction you can see what's happening in Wheeling with their Capitol Theatre. We hope that one day we'll be able to say the same thing about our Grande Theatre."

Mayor Barilla – "Okay thank you."

Mr. Paul – "Thank you very much. We appreciate everything you do for the City of Steubenville and the Fort. Thank you. I'm done you're Honor."

Mayor Barilla – "Well she asked me not to say anything but I have to say this. Judy Bratten is going to be retiring at the end of the year we already hired her replacement and she will stay on I think hopefully next year part-time to help us continue our movement forward but I must say for 15 years we actually went from I say zero to a huge success across the street because of this young lady here so congratulations."

Mr. Petrella – No Report

Mr. Timmons – No Report

Mr. Villamagna – "Yes Mayor. First off kudos to Costa and Chris they did an excellent job last night presentation as did Mrs. Hahn, Mr. DiLoreto, and Mr. Timmons; the board ruled you know in our favor so I was glad that and Costa you did a nice job."

Mr. Mastros – "(Inaudible)"

Mr. Villamagna – "I like watching you in court I always did. The only problem that I have is to get on them forms; there's two forms that have to be reconstructed."

Mr. Mastros – "We'll figure those out."

Mr. Villamagna – "And (all inaudible) and I think it's necessary to have some kind of an informational meeting with theses boards."

Mr. Mastros – "We're going to do that. This being my first experience with this particular board I thought it was actually well run; everybody could use a little primer though."

Mr. Villamagna – "Right."

Mr. Mastros – "Right but we'll take care of that."

Mr. Villamagna – "This is (inaudible)."

Mr. Mastros – "Yes sir."

Mr. Villamagna – "That's all Mayor. That's it."

Mayor Barilla – "Thank you Mr. Villamagna."

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – "I just wanted to let Council know we've disbursed these cans for the LaBelle and Pleasant Heights the green ones with the yellow tops and as we predicted they've already moved them; what helped us

was the yellow tops because you either have to rip them completely off or just hide them but the unfortunate thing is their putting building debris in there; they're using them as extra receptacles and I don't think that was the intention of the LaBelle and Pleasant Heights group there. So again this is just something I wanted Council to be made aware of. The Police have been notified to keep an eye on that because those are City cans so if they're found in anybody's yard we'll take the appropriate action for them. Today we had a call; Mr. Murphy's crew went out there; had a deal off of Sunset Blvd. we had a rental; well it's a rental there's apartments there; there was a sewage leak there and again it went down into the two yards. The one complaint was there; very helpful; they attempted to go another yard the particular either home owner or the mother of the daughter that (all inaudible from noise) wouldn't allow our people on there while they were attempting to look at the property. Is there an issue there? So again our people were able to track down the owners of the apartment building; they've been notified and they have taken the appropriate action to get people out there to fix the problem there. So these are things that will come up from time to time unfortunately the (inaudible) complaint that didn't want our people on there decided to call News 7 and I spoke with them this afternoon and explained the situation so again they have from the City side we reacted quickly, efficiently, and identified the problem and again I thank Mr. Timmons for getting the information to me as quick as he did and we were able to dispatch our people and that's all I had for tonight you're Honor."

Mrs. Hahn – "I have one question."

Mayor Barilla – "Mrs. Hahn has a question Mr. Mavromatis."

Mrs. Hahn – "Yes I wanted to ask about that ARC grant for a sewer project."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Okay."

Mrs. Hahn – "And I think you were going to ask Chuck about that. The deadline is April 15th."

Chuck Murphy – "If that would be (all inaudible) at this juncture doesn't look like we're going to go ahead and have any project that would time out as far as the wastewater side. We need to go ahead and make it to where the ARC grant could be utilized for that project. You know that being said still looking and digging hard to see if we can go ahead and get anything (all inaudible) money. If we can get it. We might be able to squeeze in to the next year intentionally but I don't want to go ahead and just slap something together and say here we are and not have the project be done right all the way across the board because we have to get an engineering firm on board; we have to go ahead and get the probable cost so forth so on because all of that is part of the grant process as far as things are concerned. Right now you don't have anything to fit in (inaudible) at this juncture. If we do I'll definitely go ahead and make application if something pops up to it but right now I'm not seeing anything (all inaudible) for that. Next year as it stands we have the second aeration project as well as the (inaudible) acid project both of those are at the wastewater treatment plant one of which we got the grant funding from the Army Core of Engineers for it as far as things are concerned. (All inaudible from coughing) things you know; what we'll do is go ahead and ask the folks at ARC but I do believe I've already talked to them before about (inaudible) qualified I'm going to double check. I've asked twice let them tell me no twice. Worse case as far as things are concerned and..."

Mrs. Hahn – "I was just thinking is there any aspect of that secondary aeration project that we could borrow less because we could get \$250,000.00. I mean it's; it's a \$250,000.00 grant."

Chuck Murphy – "Right. On that end what it boils down to is as far as the; the total overall on that project is 3.5 million (inaudible). So the thing is is the dollar amount is not the question if you would have more than enough to be able to go ahead and put our fair share through you know the loan process and if we can go ahead and get you know an additional \$250,000.00 (inaudible) glad I take it but the last time I checked on that it was you know they didn't feel that they were able to fit within (all inaudible from noise). Because generally speaking they go ahead and they look at stuff that's going to have economic development impacts so forth so on is what it's always been but like I said I intend to go ahead and not having anything else to (all inaudible from noise) see if we can go ahead (all inaudible from coughing)."

Mrs. Hahn – "I just remember you making a comment about if that should fail because it's got a lot of problems then we have raw sewage going down the Ohio River so OMEGA is representing other counties south of us; you know the urgency of getting this done and even though we can borrow all that money if there's \$250,000.00 less that we have to borrow."

Chuck Murphy – "Well of course."

Mrs. Hahn – "That's so much better."

Chuck Murphy – "Of course like I said I checked into it once (all inaudible) gotten back. I'm going to go ahead and ask (inaudible) one more time just to see; just for good measure and see exactly what they say. Hey you never know they might change your mind if this is a sufficient (inaudible). Not (inaudible) all their thought their process (all inaudible)."

Mrs. Hahn – "Okay I just want an aspect if you could designate how (all inaudible)."

Mrs. Hahn & Chuck – "(All inaudible)"

Chuck Murphy – "That's what I'm trying to do on that to see if there's another way to making it to where it would fit into their box."

Mrs. Hahn – "Thank you."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Few other things Mayor our consent decree; our attorney in Cincinnati is dealing with the attorneys of the State and they're redrafting the second write up on the consent decree. I've talked with Ms. Sheer down in Columbus; she understands we're staying on top of it and this is now in the hands of the attorneys are going back and forth and the bottom line is until we get this ironed out I can't sign anything until we're satisfied that one what we agreed to in that consent decree we could do. That's the last thing I want to do is sign something I know we can't meet. Also I want to make sure that if something happens beyond; out of our

control like we had with the valve that went out in our water; all those issues there then we can make adjustments to that; an amendment to that decree and that's where that's at. In two weeks I'll meet with Council in executive session on our contract with the Jefferson County Health Department. I met last week with the Executor Board of the District Advisory Council; they've changed two positions on that Health Board there may be a third one coming up which I requested to them I want somebody from Steubenville to go on that board and that would be for the Jefferson County Health Board there; the actual board. So they were in agreement with that so should a position come up we'll look to nominate somebody to be on that board. There will definitely be a cost savings this year and I'll explain all the financial things to Council during executive session. Thank you."

Mr. Mastro – No Report

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor Barilla – "We'll now move into miscellaneous reports and this evening we have three signing in. We're starting off with Mr. Timmons."

Mr. Timmons – "Thank you Mayor. First I want to say Chuck Murphy and Jim I do appreciate taking care of that issue today over there. I appreciate how quickly it got taken care of; you getting back to me I was able to communicate with the resident so I appreciate that very much. Next one of the things I always hear is we need more jobs and they aren't hiring local workers and then I see videos where they're having a job fair and people are coming in in cut up jeans and t-shirts and things like that and then I'll interview people for jobs; I had somebody one time come in kitty cat slippers for a bank job. So one of the things is we need to develop our skills around here for interviewing to get these kinds of jobs and the person I'm going to introduce she's going to speak about the Jobs for Life program; Kelly Jeffers she's the Director of New Initiatives at the Urban Mission she's also the contact for Jobs for Life and it's exactly; I've been a part of it and it's a great program improving people's skills so she's going to talk a little bit about that and I'm going to pass out some flier sheets."

Kelly Jeffers – "Thank you Eric. Good evening. Thank you all for letting me be here tonight. My name is Kelly Jeffers and I'm the Director of New Initiatives at Urban Mission Ministries. I just celebrated my third year at Urban Mission and one thing that I have learned during my time is that I love to help people that are less fortunate and I have a passion to help break the cycle of poverty and in my time there I found a program called Jobs for Life and I did some research on it and the Reverend Ashley agreed that it was a missing piece that we have been looking for. The City of Steubenville is dedicated to the revitalization and renewal of our local area. It is evident that leaders have a passion to build the community and grow economically. Council members are not only citizens but business owners and community leaders as well. For 60 years the Urban Mission has been serving the basic human needs of our community. While we believe it is important to meet the emergency needs of the people we serve, we also believe it is just as important to help people break the cycle of poverty and dependence. It is our goal to work for economic development alongside the other ministries that we do. We realize that the people we serve can play a vital role in economic growth if they are given the right tools for success. Over the last few years we have been gearing our programs to focus on job readiness and economic development to help people to achieve their goals of sustainability. Our vision at the Steubenville Jobs for Life Chapter is multifaceted. In 2017 we became a Jobs for Life partner and in 2018 we graduated our first class with three graduates who all left our program with full time employment. We are currently partnering with churches, community agencies, local businesses, and community leaders. It is our desire to see each person who participates in the Jobs for Life program find hope and purpose through education, training and employment. One of the things that the Jobs for Life program teaches us is that our work is one of the core places that we find our sense of purpose. We believe that no matter what their age or circumstance, they can better their life and build a career that they have always dreamed of. That is why Jobs for Life can be especially helpful for people on probation or in recovery. Jobs for Life is a unique and challenging program that engages people who face significant barriers to gaining employment. What sets Jobs for Life apart from other job readiness programs is that it has a spiritual component that allows people to heal and overcome their negative circumstances. It is a program of practical application that results in highly employable individuals who have vocational plans for long term success. The success of the Jobs for Life program is dependent not only upon the success of our students, but also the number of partnerships we develop with community agencies. Already we have received a tremendous outpouring of support from entities such as Community Action Council, Eastern Gateway Community College, ManPower, local churches and businesses and we are growing. Having the blessing of city leaders would mean continued growth and new partnerships for our program. Jobs for Life has a proven success rate in hundreds of classes across the nation and it's also in nine countries. We are interested in exploring the following connections with the city: having city leaders such as yourselves come and speak to our students about their civic duty as well as workforce development and career readiness; connecting the Jobs for Life program with other departments within the city and county; publicly supporting Jobs for Life when talking to area business owners and members of the community. In closing we believe that the dynamics of the Jobs for Life curriculum combined with the blessing and support of city leaders will create opportunities for success in the lives of our students to a much greater degree. We also believe that by showing our students and our supporters that the City of Steubenville believes in what we're doing, our Jobs for Life program will be even more successful. Thank you for your time and consideration this evening and I also brought three packets with

me that I used at our leadership meeting. (All inaudible from coughing) the program was born in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1996 and it has spread across the nation into 300 cities and nine countries. It's a very successful program and if you have any questions about or just you know if you have any questions about the program on how it works you can always call me at the Urban Mission. Thank you so much for your time."

Mr. Timmons – "(All inaudible)."

Kelly Jeffers – "We have three students and they all left our program with full-time employment. Now this session our spring session starts April 2nd and we already have seven students enrolled."

Mr. Timmons – "Thank you very much for coming."

Kelly Jeffers – "You're welcome. Thank you."

Council – "Thank you."

Mr. Dressel – "Alright I have a few little things. One is I'd like to sunshine a resolution honoring the Steubenville Lodge 45 free and accepted masons on its 200th anniversary for next week and I'll do the good things first. The downtown trashcans Jim and I don't need an answer on this right now; when we discussed replacing all these (inaudible) of different designed trashcans all over 4th Street with the Steubenville can that they can use to lift on to the; maybe something in brown to match the Historic District signs. So it's something we can look at (all inaudible) and you had mentioned they make ones that are heavier too so maybe they are less likely to get hauled away (all inaudible from noise) something to look at maybe it'll get resolved it would be nice to have for first Fridays as well. The trash can ordinance and I don't know if we need to have another meeting or not but it had come to our attention (inaudible) move along with the decision to probably eliminate the commercial service that we should limit the number of carts to three that people can get under the current ordinance for free you know you can buy additional ones but they're emptied for no additional charge. When you hit the fourth one that's two yards of trash so two yards is the same as our small commercial dumpster at that point a person should really be a commercial customer maybe. So I don't know if we really need it (all inaudible) but it's the one outstanding issue that we had with Bernie on getting that resolved is if we should have a cap on how many people can have or if they could have more but they pay for another trash service as opposed to obtaining at no additional charge. Do we need to have a meeting to discuss that or how would everybody like to handle that?"

Mrs. Hahn – "I think it's a good point."

Mr. Timmons – "I mean how many; do we know how many roughly people have over four containers?"

Mr. Dressel – "We know that..."

Dave Lewis – "They're not very many at (all inaudible)."

Mr. Petrella – "Are they residential?"

Mr. Dressel – "Some are businesses."

Mr. Timmons – "If it's not too many I think we just keep it the way it is."

Mr. Dressel – "Right now there's no cap so they can buy 20 more and you'd have to empty them all."

Mr. Villamagna – "Can we; go ahead and get us the information."

Mr. DiLoreto – "(All inaudible) full package."

Dave Lewis – "Anytime you make a movement and change it; change something in operation then something else moves so."

Mr. Dressel – "I get it. It's just with commercial elimination the question came up."

Dave Lewis – "Okay. I'll get you some more information."

Mr. Dressel – "Why don't we? Then we'll get that and we'll decide if we need a meeting. Okay third thing there's a whole bunch of broken windows at the sewage treatment plant building maybe we should get them fixed. Since we're doing the roof down there whenever so there's at least four or five."

Mayor Barilla – "Mr. Murphy."

Chuck Murphy – "We're actually in process; we've gotten some windows replaced as far as things are concerned already we are in process of going (all inaudible) with others. Either by eliminating (all inaudible) we'll basically simply be replacing them."

Mr. Dressel – "Yeah."

Chuck Murphy – "You know we're going to move along you know with that of course but we don't want to go ahead; budget to get ahead and do all of the windows properly."

Mr. Dressel – "Well they're small pieces of glass so you can buy one for twenty bucks at M&M."

Chuck Murphy – "Yeah you can go ahead and try to get you know plexy glass whatever the case may be."

Mr. Dressel – "No regular glass is cheap. But anyway I just happened to notice today because that's my last issue after being; I'm not sure what the word is; this keeps coming up over and over again it's a mess we have on Water Street and I want to say upfront I have no problem with Vans Scarp Metal business at all. I bring stuff down there all the time. So I think it's a service we need but the (inaudible) nature of everything all the way up that Water Street now and some of it is actually not zoned industrial. It's industrial from what I can tell after you passed what we be Adams Street going; there is an Adams Street down there but where that is it switches from being 1 to like 3. I agree they can do whatever they want basically they have stuff everywhere. So the question is does it matter or not; it keeps coming up everybody coming across the bridge says it looks awful (inaudible) and the other thing that is interesting; I drove down there today yes you can't ride down there at least not in my van (all inaudible) truck but they more or less taken over Water Street on the south end and it wasn't just a couple weeks ago that we decided some other business on 6th Street couldn't park cars on the sidewalk that they were selling and we talked to them. So the street should be clear there actually was a sidewalk there; the sidewalk has been gone for decades and I don't know how to deal with that because the business is busy but when they're loading trucks for the all big trucks that they load up with stuff to get hauled

away that they're selling that they've collected; they do that on the street so today I actually drove down there then backed up because I couldn't get through there. So it's something to look at; it keeps coming up; I keep getting sent the same pictures over and over and over again and oddly enough the same pictures still work. The collection may change but it's still about the same so."

Mr. Villamagna – "Scott when you were down there was there a fence up there yet?"

Mr. Dressel – "You know there's some fencing actually there's some new fencing interestingly enough. You know where the scales are? Upon that whole area all of a sudden there's fencing but there's still; they're working outside the fencing."

Mr. Villamagna – "Because they were supposed to have it fenced in."

Mr. Dressel – "Yeah. Well except then the rest of it goes all the way up from there to right to the jail's property. So where the jail's parking lot ends that stuff starts and you got (inaudible), school buses that haven't moved for years you actually got some like 30 yards of trash containers that have been disassembled for some reason. They are laying there in pieces."

Mr. Paul – "There's no pigs or chickens running around there."

Mr. Dressel – "I didn't see any animals today. There's a limousine with a smashed out headlight."

Mr. Timmons – "I did see that."

Mr. Dressel – "You know and a variety of trucks and it's not so much that they shouldn't necessarily be there if he's allowed to have them there but if he could park them all in a nice straight line."

Mr. Paul – "Welcome to Steubenville."

Mr. Dressel – "I know. It would just look better. So I understand it's a touchy situation if it's zoned so he's allowed to do that then we can't really tell him to change..."

Mr. Villamagna – "There's rules."

Mr. Dressel – "Yeah it could look neater and there's one interesting house there of course that should of mentioned maybe be something but for now it just sits there. It has a nice roof and it part of you know; you know what I mean."

Mayor Barilla – "Maybe he should stay south of Judy Jordan's house. Because as you said coming across the bridge and we've had several drones fly at the Fort and when they go up and see that area there it's not the nicest photograph you see."

Mr. Dressel – "I've brought this up many; many; many times with an e-mail to people and I never get a response and we're going on a year for the first time six months since the second time so now is the third time."

Mr. Villamagna – "We've brought it up. Me and Willie brought it up."

Mr. Dressel – "Yeah you probably had too. I mean I have nothing against that business. I bring stuff down myself. I mean it's a service that you need because it helps keep the city clean as well because they take a lot of stuff."

Mr. Villamagna – "He's a great guy and a good business."

Mr. Dressel – "And he is nice yeah. So the issue is just that and then the street itself is pretty much I think on that end I'm not sure if it's just covered with dirt or if it's just not there anymore and there's; I don't know what this is and it didn't even matter but there's a humongous puddle under the Market Street bridge; under there and I don't know if it's a leak or if it's just a puddle from ice so somebody might want to check it. Thank you."

Mr. Petrella – "Jim we had this discussion last week and the gentleman was here tonight on that intersection me, you, and Willie had on there. Did you find out anything?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Well I checked with Mr. Dolak that is not our road going up the hill. (All inaudible) apartments up by the cemetery. Colonial arms."

Mike Dolak – "Colonial Arms apartments; yes that is a private road it belongs to the; I don't have the map in front of me. I'm not sure if it's on Mount Calvary property or whoever owns Colonial Arms their property. I have the map back in the office. It's a private road."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Where the bend is and it goes up into the residential area that's ours. If there's issues there."

Mr. Petrella – "Bob did you go up and look at that?"

Bob Baird – "I went up to look and see where the issues are as far as where City property or city right of way ends but I'm not..."

Mr. Petrella – "We don't have an inquire of what the issue is (inaudible) question. Right?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Well there's issues on the road going up and there's issues up in that parking lot but that belongs to the owners in Weirton."

Mr. Petrella – "Okay."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Law firm."

Mr. Petrella – "We; when our people went and looked at it there's nothing of ours wrong is that correct?"

Unknown – "Correct."

Mr. Petrella – "This is strictly a private property."

Mr. Mavromatis – "As I understand it yes."

Mr. Petrella – "Is there any type of code enforcement on that type of driveway, roadway, whatever the case may be?"

Mr. Paul – "We have the same problem up the mall. He's trying to get the mall to fix their roads."

Mr. Mavromatis – "I've got numerous complaints."

Mr. Petrella – "That's what I'm saying is there."

Mrs. Hahn – "Chris is nodding. Do you have something?"

Chris Petrossi – "Yes (all inaudible) does require that the parking lot or roadway be maintained so I'll have the inspector look at that and we'll follow through with it. (Inaudible) property maintenance code."

Mr. Petrella – “So with that does it not only apply to Colonial Arms but then it will also apply to the mall correct?”

Chris Petrossi – “Correct.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “And I had our code people out this week they took photographs; I’ve taken photographs of it so it’s going to get to the point we’re going to have to bring them into court.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Just shut the road down.”

Mr. Petrella – “We get a lot of inquiries that is outside our jurisdiction. These citizens are going to have to understand that we can only deal with what is ours and then we have to rely on Chris and his people to go ahead and guide us in the right direction to resolve some of these other private issues. That’s all I have Mayor.”

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Barilla – “We’ll now move onto public forum and this evening we have Evan Scurti signing in.”

Evan Scurti – “433 Braybarton Blvd. I just wanted to confirm that we did track the budget of the USEPA grant for what we share with Brook and Hancock County and there is money for the asbestos survey for this building its earmark it’ll be ready to go. So that’s all it’s a free program at no cost to the city; this is a USEPA program and (all inaudible) redevelopment opportunities, economic opportunities, hopefully job creation so this definitely checks all those boxes. No paper work other than an access agreement it’s a direct pay system from the grant account to the consultant. We use CEC we’re under contract with Civil Environmental Consultants so he’s already been prepped; he’s been in touch with Chris and I so we’ll hopefully get started here in maybe a couple of weeks. As I said no paper work for you other than the access agreement. We have a little bit of paper work on our end. Hopefully in a couple weeks (all inaudible) we have to send a form to the Philadelphia office because (inaudible) every property we want to assess plans. Just give a brief over view of the (all inaudible from noise) I’ll just make a brief statement for the Centre Market concept it’s a very (all inaudible) it’s not complex (all inaudible from coughing) approved like I said maybe 2 maybe 3 weeks depending on their timeline (all inaudible) and then we’ll get started and then you know after that I want the Port Authority to stay involved. This is just the first step of the design stage and planning (all inaudible) to pursue and redevelopment concept but this is just the preliminary stage. We’re happy to help out and get it done.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I want to thank you Evan because you being the director at the Port Authority you work very hard (all inaudible from coughing) county and you do work hard for the City of Steubenville also and I appreciate your excitement about the building; me and you talked about it and (all inaudible) you have gotten us and you are going to try get us. I thank you very much for your hard work.”

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