

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**April 23, 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 Petrella, Timmons, Villamagna, DiLoreto, Dressel, Hahn, & Paul.

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

**APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES**

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for April 16, 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. 2019-38 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 3<sup>rd</sup> reading**

**Messrs. Villamagna, Hahn, Petrella**

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

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2019-38. If anyone wishes to speak on Ordinance No. 2019-38 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Villamagna called question. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2019-38 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. This ordinance will go into effect on May 23, 2019.

**NO. 2019-39 – BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE – 3<sup>rd</sup> reading**

**Messrs. DiLoreto, Dressel, Timmons**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A UTILITY EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY BETWEEN JOSEPH T. LUCKINO AND TIFFANY LUCKINO AND THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE FOR THE EFTS LANE DRAINAGE PROJECT.**

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2019-39. If anyone wishes to speak on Ordinance No. 2019-39 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. DiLoreto called question. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2019-39 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. This ordinance will go into effect on May 23, 2019.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Petrella – No Report

Mr. Timmons – No Report

Mr. Villamagna – “Yes Mayor. I have two resolutions; sun shining two resolutions. A resolution proclaiming May 2019 as Motorcycle Awareness Month and the second resolution is a resolution proclaiming May 15, 2019 as Peace Officers Memorial Day. Thank you.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yes short comments. I want to congratulate Lori here for getting that grant to help these people here and I need you (inaudible) that process I think we got to look for somebody results of why we had this problem. First of all there’s a breakdown of family. There’s no discipline there’s no religion in the schools or any place else; single parents let these children run wild nothing else for them to do. They want the court and Police Department to do all the job for them and some people just don’t want to work; you live off the government. So I think this is a step in the right direction and I’m interested if we find out what the findings are going to read. Thank you.”

Mr. Dressel – No Report

Mrs. Hahn – “Yes I have a couple of things under Parks and Recreation. First of all in serving Earth Day on Friday we’re going to do a work detail from ten in the morning until 2:00 p.m. at Beatty Park and so we encourage people to wear clothes you don’t mind getting a bit dirty. If you can bring your own gloves and

preferably your own trial shovel, rake, what you have from home. I think lunch is being provided. If you can only come for an hour at that time and hour will really help and our goal is to; to really give a conservative effort at Beatty Park right here early this spring. So Parks and Recreation is sponsoring that and that's this coming Friday starting at 10:00 a.m. Then the following Saturday is our first major Marina event. This is our second annual free fishing day. Lori's been able to secure some great grants and some banner from Dick's and they are also donating some materials so we will have fishing poles for people to be able to use and tackle. It is the day that Ohio doesn't require a fishing license so if you have a love for fishing or you're game to at least try fishing this is a great opportunity and if it is something that you really love this would be a wonderful chance to bring one of your children down, grandchild, niece, nephew, neighbor, friend and just enjoy fishing in the Ohio River and maybe; maybe that'll actually be something that you find and enjoy. The river is wonderful and we need to help some of our kids get off of their video games and cell phones for just a little bit and enjoy the great outdoors so it really is a wonderful opportunity. Lori and her staff will be helped by the Rainbows; Terrance and Elise and free t-shirts for kids; they'll be some food available it really is going to be a great day. So that will be down at the Marina a week from Saturday. Yeah I think those are the two announcements for now."

Mr. Paul – No Report

## REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – "Thank you Mayor. I'll be meeting next week with Terese Nelson in regards to the First Friday on May 3<sup>rd</sup> I believe it is; May the 3<sup>rd</sup> on what we need to get closed and open for that First Friday and tomorrow hopefully we should have the rest of the blue cans picked up; up on the LaBelle area that are still standing. I've been in contact with a couple of people looking at some different funding sources. I'm meeting with my department heads this week Chuck Murphy and Jim Jenkins. The biggest thing on my plate that I want to see disappear is that consent decree to get locked into that finally with Dave. The one that we can live as a city and honestly meet these dates. We've been dealing with this for many years it's time we've got to get this focused on where we need to go. This water and sewer we got to get our hands around this so there's a lot of different opportunities out there. Chief; Fire Chief Capaldi also there's some possible grants that we may be able to go after for an actual new fire building and equipment so I'll talk to you more in detail. It came today from a meeting I had. So again I'm looking at everything that we can go after so one we can get the consent decree; the second amendment get it locked in here and also get with Mr. Jenkins is doing a remarkable job on this project we're working here with the valves and that so at least we have those two major issues. I did receive from last week a letter from the Ohio EPA and this was their letter on findings and orders. We've reviewed it; we contacted our attorney in Columbus; there's some issues we have to negotiate there. There's some request they made there that I feel as well as my staff that may be a little bit unreasonable in this but in fairness to Ohio EPA with that they do not know everything that we know here. So I think once we sit down at the table present to them what we're doing now; where we're headed with this I think we'll be able to come to an understanding here. We know what happened. No one knows it better than us because we lived it. Again this is their job they have to do this. This just came to us at the end of last week so we're dealing with this and so that's where we're at right now. Chuck I'd like you to speak to Council in regards to the loan application that you have and that's all I have. Yes sir?"

Mr. Villamagna – "I talked to Chris about this already but I didn't say anything formal. If you could talk to him and get him involved with trying to get some grants for this building also."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Okay."

Mr. Villamagna – "We'd appreciate you. So Chris has the expertise."

Mr. Mavromatis – "That's something all of us have talked with these other people. They may have an avenue for that so it's something I'll bring up to their attention too. (Inaudible)."

Mr. Petrella – "Jim?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Yes?"

Mr. Petrella – "When you're picking up the blue cans I noticed on the way down here there's 4 or 5 blue barrels right there at Murphy's Field."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Okay."

Mr. Petrella – "Along the fence line."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Alright. Bob do you have that? Along the fence line at; alright."

Bob Baird – "(All inaudible)"

Mr. Mavromatis – "(Inaudible)"

Lori Fetherolf – "Those are the parks and if we don't put them there they throw the trash on the ground."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Are they full?"

Lori Fetherolf – "So the parks are supposed to empty those every day; every week."

Mr. Petrella – "Yeah."

Mr. Mavromatis – "They're full?"

Mr. Petrella – "Yeah. How are they emptying them if we said we're going to eliminate the blue barrels should we give them cans instead of the barrels?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "We can. Bob do we have enough cans?"

Mr. Dressel – "(All inaudible)"

Bob Baird – "We don't have enough at the moment but we have another shipment coming in within days."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Okay."

Bob Baird – “So I’ll get with Lori and see what she would like to do. (All inaudible).”

Mr. Petrella – “I think it would just be easier.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yeah and that’s fine.”

Bob Baird – “(Inaudible) blue barrels in (all inaudible).”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay. Yeah again that’s something that we may also want to look at Bob. Again it’s about how many we need to order and just like anything else with the company; it’s not that large of an order it’s not on the front burner for them to do it so that’s something we may want to consider for all of our parks that way we can identify them as our cans and there’s no guess work here. But as long as Council understands we’ve already experienced this problem which we anticipated the cans have already walked away. We’ve found them in other yards with building materials in them and this is the nature of the beast but again it does look a lot better having the cans than them blue barrels.”

Mr. Petrella – “I talked to Teresa DiCarlantonio about the construction debris.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay.”

Mr. Petrella – “She’s going to put something out.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay. Yeah I talked to her about that in the matter of releasing those cans.”

Mayor Barilla – “Okay thank you Mr. Mavromatis. Yes Chuck?”

Chuck Murphy – “I’m assuming you’re talking about the ARC grant? Okay where we’re at with that is matter of fact (inaudible from coughing) and I were meeting on it today and trying to go ahead and get everything polished off so forth so on. He’s actually given assistance in regards to some of the economic aspects that I wouldn’t be (inaudible) too. To try and go ahead and make our application is (all inaudible from coughing). So the thing is he’s expecting to go ahead and have all the information before we go ahead and basically we’re going; we’re going to meet; he and I discuss it on Thursday and then I’ll be sure to have everything all finished up by Friday when expected.”

Mr. Mastro – No Report

### MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor Barilla – “Signing in this evening under miscellaneous reports is Mrs. Hahn.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Just wanted to mention our Jefferson County Commissioner Tom Gentile is speaking at the Faith and the Future luncheon at Franciscan tomorrow. So if any of you are free it’s just twelve... no?”

Mike Florak – “Mr. Mougianis. Tony Mougianis.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Oh sorry. Sorry. Sorry. Sorry. Yes I’m sorry. Thank you for that correction. It’s Tony Mougianis who runs Apollo Cleaning and owns Apollo Cleaning so he’s sharing. Its lunch tomorrow at Franciscan; 12-1 and it’s by donation so you can give what you can for the lunch and we really encourage you to consider coming.”

Mayor Barilla – “St. Joseph Center?”

Mrs. Hahn – “St. Joseph Center yeah.”

### PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Barilla – “We do not have anyone signing in under public forum this evening.”

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

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

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