

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
July 16, 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 Hahn, Paul, Petrella, Timmons, Villamagna, DiLoreto, & Dressel.

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Police Chief Bill McCafferty, Fire Chief Carlo Capaldi, Finance Director Dave Lewis, Financial Accountant Dave Babela and Jeff Yoder, Utility Supervisor Lisa Knight, Utility Director Chuck Murphy, Urban Projects Director Chris Petrossi, Parks and Recreation Director Lori Fetherolf, Linda Harris from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for July 9, 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. 2019-53 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – 3rd reading

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

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.

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 2019-53. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Ordinance No. 2019-53 please come forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “I don’t think Chuck is here. Why did the Norfolk and Southern charge us \$15,000? Our good friend.”

Dave Lewis – “Chuck would be the one to explain that to you the best but from what I understand.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Yeah just ballpark.”

Dave Lewis – “It has to do with the wastewater line; the sewage line up by the marina by that railroad bridge where it crosses it’s called CSO 3; that’s what he refers it too so that’s an overflow and they had to put a pipe in an existing pipe and that’s what it cost to have them; the railroad lie out their people would oversee the project. He’ll tell you that it’s very expensive to deal with the railroad. Anytime you have to work under their tracks or near their tracks it cost a lot of money and it was more than what he expected.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “But they didn’t do anything. We just paid them (all inaudible).”

Dave Lewis – “Just to oversee the project.”

Unknown – “They have to put their people in from wherever.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Good. Good fellowship. Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “You’re still trying to get the underpass painted.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “For free yeah.”

Mr. Paul – “Yeah.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “Thank you.”

Dave Lewis – “You’re welcome.”

Mr. Paul called question. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Ordinance No. 2019-53 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. This ordinance will go into effect on August 15, 2019.

NO. 2019-55 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – 2nd reading

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-108 AND ADOPTING THE INDIRECT COST ALLOCATION PLAN OF THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE.

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 2019-55. The third and final reading will be next week July 23, 2019.”

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mrs. Hahn – “Yes. Okay. Several things under Parks and Recreation first we want to thank Chuck Murphy and your staff for dealing with that overflow problem at Beatty Park and for digging that out. Did you put in a new pipe there or just unblock the sewage?”

Chuck Murphy – “What we found was there was a bunch of mud blocking off the 12 inch line where it would go into the creek. We had to (inaudible) that out and make it to where we put in some nice rock and some geo fabrics with that way it’ll go ahead and prevent that in the future. So they’ll go ahead and then they created a channel along the roadway to make sure that the water can get to it and keep it (all inaudible).”

Mrs. Hahn – “Thank you very much. The movie in Belleview Park had to be rescheduled because of rain so the new date is August 3rd at 8:30 p.m. it’s free and opened to the public. So people can come; bring kids its Hotel Transylvania 3 and Lori has an organization that’s coming in and setting it up and we’ll show it there at Belleview Park. Where at the park?”

Lori Fetherolf – “At the bottom down near field; down near the concession stand. That area.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Okay. And then I wanted to mention following up on a suggestion from Yonk three weeks ago. We’re going to have a meeting this coming Thursday it’s opened to the public. We have begun to get representatives of the various organizations that you’ve had mentioned the Port Authority, OMEGA, Jefferson Soil and Water, I didn’t bring my list; anyway some other organizations. Anyone is welcomed to come to the meeting we’re going to meet at the marina at 3:00 and look around the property and then we will be at Froehlich’s at 3:30 down in the basement room to begin the conversation of what is possible with the marina/riverfront development and where we might go from here. I had a helpful conversation with the City Manager and the Law Director before this meeting and at this point and this was also Councilman Petrella’s strong recommendation we won’t have representation of City Council or the County Commissioners on this particular group but opened to advice to hearing from us. I certainly hope so and then we have a lot of work to do to figure out exactly where this fits in the infrastructure of the City and how we could move forward. (All inaudible) that is free and opened to the public and we welcome you. Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “Yes you’re Honor I have one item. I would like to call a; next week a Finance Committee Meeting to do the month end reports for June. We will do that at 6:30 next week. Okay? Thank you.”

Mr. Petrella – No Report

Mr. Timmons – No Report

Mr. Villamagna – No Report

Mr. DiLoreto – No Report

Mr. Dressel – No Report

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you you’re Honor. We’re dealing with three areas in town that we have an erosion problem from contractors doing the work there. Our inspectors have been out there with (all inaudible) proper paper work; they have an (inaudible) for this. It’s causing a lot (all inaudible) and rightfully so but the one thing that we can’t control was the amount of water that comes down in such a short amount of time but when it’s hitting this mud where the ground has tore up it’s causing the mud to flow out to the roadways and down the hill and then in other areas there. So we are dealing with it I’ve talked to the complainants; they understand it; they know the issues that we’re dealing with so we’re dealing with that. The contractor was very professional opened our suggestion on Crabbe Blvd. that whole wall has been taken out. That’s been from when I was a kid there were problems going around that corner there (all inaudible). It’s out now. It’s leveled we just have to take care of the trees and get them raised up there so we can get our trucks through there. So again he was very mean able the contractor we had that tore the house down there. Is Mr. Barnes here? Okay.”

Mr. Dressel – “Something has come up so I’ll speak on his behalf if you need me to say anything about.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Well I asked Mr. Barnes to come because something was on Facebook today this has to deal with a Flea Market as well as an Open Air Market and they requested to have this every Saturday until November; this is the Harmonium Group. Number one because of what has happened in the past there needs to be a test run for two reasons. One to see how many people we have there as vendors. Mr. Barnes?”

Mayor Barilla – “This is Mr. Barnes.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Mr. Barnes thank you sir.”

Marc Barnes – “Yeah.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Okay. Before I get carried away and go in there if you could come up.”

Marc Barnes – “Sure yeah.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you very much for coming sir.”

Marc Barnes – “Absolutely would you like us both to come up as we’re both managing the market or I can speak for the both of us?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Whatever you like. Use one of our microphones here. Okay? Just turn one on and thank you again for coming.”

Marc Barnes – “No thank you.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “And then we’ll go from there.”

Marc Barnes – “Hello everyone. My name is Marc Barnes this is my wife Laura and our son Felix and we’re the managers of we hoped to be the Open Air Market that’s going to be happening in downtown Steubenville. We come with our preverbal tail between our legs because we made a mistake in terms of procedure for getting this all approved so I was under the quite false impression that the Mayor had the authority to approve a street

closure; that was not the case as I've learned. Properly I should have brought it straight to Jim who would then be able to notify the very city workers who'd be involved Police, Fire, ex... so I just wanted to start out with an apology for missing our procedural norms. If anyone would like to view it I have the authorization for the street closure from Jerry which we now realize is (inaudible) and needs to be updated but just in case if anyone would like to view it that's where it is. I don't know exactly what you would like Jim. We can give any information anyone wants and I can answer anyone's questions."

Mr. Mavromatis – "(Inaudible) how many vendors do you have signed up right now?"

Marc Barnes – "Currently we have about 20 vendors signed up now."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Okay and your intention is to have them on the street."

Marc Barnes – "Yes sir."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Okay and then everybody walks up and down and goes there."

Marc Barnes – "Correct so our; we've been viewing the First Friday events that we manages; members of the Harmonium Project and there's thousands of people coming down. We thought wow people really want to be downtown so let's spread it out a little bit so that was the hope of the Saturday so we're not expecting crowds quite as big as First Fridays for the simple reason that's it's going to be every Saturday morning so I wouldn't expect those thousands but we are expecting a good number (inaudible)."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Does Council have any questions?"

Mr. Villamagna – "Yeah (all inaudible)."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Yes sir."

Mr. Villamagna – "Marc did you contact all the business owners?"

Marc Barnes – "I contacted almost all the business owners. I still am trying to contact McCauslen's the florist but I believe I got everybody else. I realize what went to all the businesses and Felix and I went to ask everybody about the farmer's market. Everyone was quite excited about it but McCauslen's is closed that day. It completely slipped my mind so I apologize about that but what we can do is if McCauslens have an issue we would be really happy to just move the; with the city's permission of course to move that street blockage up a little bit so they can still have some parking in front of their store."

Mr. Villamagna – "I talked to McCauslen's and they said they were okay with it."

Marc Barnes – "Oh that's great."

Mr. Villamagna – "But I also talked to a couple other business owners and they were leery about it because they're telling me that Saturday's are their busiest day and it's going to have an impact on some of their business. So I don't; if everybody; I think the city should draft up some type of paper and these businesses would have to sign that they're in agreement to block the street because I don't think it; we should be blocking the street every Saturday. That's my opinion I don't think that downtown business its (inaudible) people; traffic through there and there's other space that you can have it; have the Open Air Market or Flea Market whatever you want to call it."

Marc Barnes – "Can I just ask which businesses you're referring too?"

Mr. Villamagna – "Well I don't want to say their names in here because that's why I say that I think they should have to sign if they want the Open Air Market but I think blocking the street off every Saturday is a little bit too extreme for the Fire Department, for the Police Department, and for the city crews that are going to have to put up barricades; I just think it's a bad idea and I think there's other space that can be utilized downtown. I thought I like the idea of the Open Air Market; I like the idea of the Open Air Market. I just don't like the idea of blocking the street off."

Laura Barnes – "Do you mind if I say something?"

Mr. Villamagna – "Yeah absolutely."

Laura Barnes – "How; so I'm (all inaudible) I may not use the microphone. Can everyone hear me? Sorry I just don't like microphones. So I totally see what you're saying. I think the reason why we were really excited about using this space and really made an effort to speak to the business owners is because since there's already been a successful event downtown there everybody's very use to a very comfortable attending you know open air in that space so in a sense it's kind of like feeding off of that; comfort in that."

Mr. Villamagna – "I understand."

Laura Barnes – "Familiarity with it so I think."

Mr. Villamagna – "But my thinking behind it is there's; there's a whole city here. There's not just 4th Street."

Marc and Laura Barnes – "Sure."

Mr. Villamagna – "And there's just; the Harmonium Project is doing good things."

Marc Barnes – "(Inaudible)"

Mr. Villamagna – "But there's more involved than just 4th Street and we're affecting a whole city and we're affecting downtown businesses and again I talked to a few of them and they're not all on board with you know so with that being said it was advertised that it was supposed to be this Saturday which that's probably jumping the gun. I don't know if anybody else has any thoughts on it but I just think blocking; blocking the street of every Saturday from now until October is a little bit too extreme. The farmers market is at Grant School and that; that works good and there's places; matter of fact I wouldn't have any problem with it but there's a city lot that's open right there across the street from or right next to; oh what's the name of that business?"

Mr. Paul – "Steve's fish?"

Mr. Villamagna – "Where the..."

Laura Barnes – "Where the Greek Orthodox has their festival?"

Mr. Villamagna – "No no down around North 4th Street there. Between the buildings where the fire was at I can't think of the name of it."

Unknown – “Cool’s hoagies?”

Mr. Villamagna – “And (all inaudible).”

Mr. Paul – “There a little green area right here that looks right across the street at the court house. (All inaudible) Jim and I were discussing...”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah that would be a perfect place for it too.”

Marc Barnes – “Yeah.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And it will still be downtown.”

Marc Barnes – “Sure.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And it will alleviate any traffic problems and the Fire Department and the Police Department (all inaudible).”

Marc Barnes – “Again I would just like to emphasize the; all the business owners that I spoke too were very happy about the amount of business that they saw coming from the First Fridays and their big (inaudible) was that it would continue with the Saturdays and the reason we do it is actually modeled after the Revitalization of Detroit where what do and what’s been proven successful in that city is to look at one block; one area that you can really focus efforts to give people an example of what the city can become as a whole. So you’re using that example and for the First Fridays (inaudible) farmers market I think the important part about being in that business district is that it; it gives people a taste of what it would look like if their city was thriving with open store fronts all down the street. So I understand what you’re saying there’s (all inaudible from coughing) street closure of course is always; there’s always difficulties; Jim knows that from the First Fridays it’s not going; they’re not all going to disappear but I think that those difficulties are worth facing as a city together in order to give people that experience of the thriving downtown center and hopefully leads to the revitalization of Steubenville whole.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I don’t know what anybody else is thinking but (inaudible) the opinion like Mr. Paul said too I’d be more than willing to give you this green space here in front of the City Building and also we own that property up there so I’d be more; and that would be in the heart of North 4th Street (all inaudible).”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Barnes; question; you mentioned farmers market Saturday the city has of course a farmers market on Thursday so are you; is that what you’re planning a farmers market or a flea market?”

Marc Barnes – “So for convenience farmers market is something that everyone understands. Ours would not be a farmers market strictly it’s often referred to as a farm and flea market which means that it’s beyond produce though produce is a part of this market. So local wears, local pottery, local leather workers, that sort of.”

Mr. DiLoreto – “The South end like Mr. Villamagna said you got the; you have the Grant Street parking lot; you got the whole area across the street is the Greek parking lot and you got two empty lots down there; ones cut and ones not cut and you won’t have to block off any streets. Now I don’t know if that will be capable or not but there’s a lot of area down there and you won’t have to block off any streets you know that’s things; our main concern is blocking off the streets but anything to do business or so is the least resistance.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Dressel.”

Mr. Dressel – “I thought; well; one; when it comes to it; can we try it once? Maybe twice? And just see what happens. Maybe it will bomb. Sorry. And then the issue just goes away. At the same time that we’re trying it we can ask the people that are coming about some other locations because maybe actually doing it on 3rd Street makes more sense although it’ll block access to the Fort but the one thing about doing it on 3rd Street is that we’re eventually going to open the front of this building as a market. It could get the concept flowing of a market area so it’s just something to think about so why don’t we try it once or twice just to see what happens and I don’t think and I know it would make you happy but we don’t actually have to commit to the entire year today and there’s a chance it may not do anything. I’ve been downtown every Saturday now for a long time working at the theatre and four years ago there was virtually nobody down here and now it’s busy so there’s a significant change in the way it habits. Now I know the restaurants are all excited about anything we can do to bring people downtown so that’s the good thing but can we; is there anybody opposed to just trying once or twice and then gets some feedback from everybody involved; the vendors, the stores, and everybody and then determine if we should move it to a different location whether if it’s a different block or a different piece of property or something just to see; just to see before we make a decision on that.”

Mr. Paul – “Maybe next time go on your block and capital.”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah it could be on South 4th (all inaudible).”

Mr. Paul – “Yeah we could do North then South just to see; I still think that we got a lot of possibility out here on 3rd Street; I’m sorry 3rd Street and this side lot that we have.”

Mr. Dressel – “Right.”

Mr. Paul – “And as you were saying you know the idea the notion that we’re going to have that Open Air Market hopefully eventually.”

Mr. Dressel – “Right so...”

Mr. Villamagna – “3rd Street. I like 3rd Street idea when I forget who said it.”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah it’s right in front of the building here.”

Mr. Villamagna – “its right in front of the building.”

Mr. Dressel – “It’s quiet.”

Mr. Villamagna – “And everything’s closed here on Saturday.”

Mr. Dressel – “Except for...”

Mayor Barilla – “Wait a minute we’re opened on Saturday.”

Few Unknown – “(All inaudible)”

Mr. Paul – “It’s a good thing.”

Mr. Villamagna – “The Fort is open which is a good thing (inaudible).”

Mr. Dressel – “It’ll bring more people to the Fort.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Then it’ll bring more people to the Fort.”

Mr. Dressel – “How about trying it for a couple weeks and as we’re doing that let’s ask a couple questions.”

Laura Barnes – “Sure”

Mr. Dressel – “What do you think about doing it here? What do you think about doing it here?”

Mr. Petrella – “I got a couple questions here.”

Mr. Dressel – “Okay.”

Mr. Petrella – “One from what I read you; there’s certain restrictions on vendors and stuff.”

Marc Barnes – “Yeah so it’s a jury market.”

Mr. Petrella – “So if you have a leather; let’s say for instance a leather goods are you restricting it to one or are you opening it to all the goods?”

Marc Barnes – “We’re opened to all.”

Mr. Petrella – “Okay.”

Marc Barnes – “Yeah.”

Mr. Petrella – “So regardless of who comes in it’s going to be unrestricted.”

Marc Barnes – “Our only restriction is to really try and keep the food and produce or product actually local. So that’s our biggest concern.”

Laura Barnes – “Because in the past we’ve had some chains and things like that and so that’s what we mean by you know that we would jury and look at that entry so (all inaudible) and truly fit in with what we’re trying to do.”

Mr. Petrella – “And I noticed; I’ve been down to the First Fridays; what I’ve noticed especially this last past First Friday the encroachment coming back into not giving; because if a fire truck went through it would wipe out half of those booths.”

Marc Barnes – “Yeah that’s definitely a problem I mean it’s; we have to have an emergency lane.”

Mr. Petrella – “It was back.”

Marc Barnes – “Yeah.”

Mr. Petrella – “And it’s starting too.”

Marc Barnes – “Yeah well…”

Mr. Petrella – “More and more (inaudible).”

Marc Barnes – “Are you sure that wasn’t the crowd that created the impression.”

Mr. Petrella – “No.”

Marc Barnes – “Because we; alright.”

Mr. Petrella – “No because I paced it off.”

Marc Barnes – “Well we’ll make sure to make sure that there’s always an emergency lane. We understand that.”

Mr. Dressel – “We could solve that with chalk.”

Mr. Petrella – “Yes and that’s why I was ready to say something.”

Mr. Dressel – “Yeah.”

Mr. Petrella – “The encroachment doesn’t come.”

Mr. Dressel – “Let’s mark it.”

Mr. Petrella – “Yeah.”

Mr. Dressel – “So (all inaudible).”

Mr. Petrella – “We need; the Fire Department needs X number of feet. Let’s make sure we have X number of feet and they can’t go past that encroachment.”

Mr. Dressel – “Right.”

Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Barnes there’s also another possibility is that across from the Grande Theatre there’s the city lot parking lot which is a huge lot. We thought about putting the farmers market there at one time because (inaudible) is black top and you have access to the alley to get out as well as the street and you’re off the street itself. So that’s something to think about because like I said that’s a large opening there.”

Marc Barnes – “Yeah and again I appreciate Scott giving us the idea of trying it out. I think that would be the best for us and again our reasoning is that we want to; our hope is that through markets through festivals people can start to look at Steubenville and imagine themselves opening up a store front. They can see how many people come downtown; how many people want to be downtown. So my only concern with doing it in a lot; doing it further away from the business district is taking away that sense that oh our business district could thrive and I could be a part of it as a potential business owner. I would shy away from taking away that effect from people and moving to an effect that’s more like okay here’s an empty lot and every Saturday it goes up there’s no sense of the possibility of that lot. Now grant it that might not be the case. It might be the case that; that’s not people’s (inaudible from coughing) that’s not what people are experiencing when they go downtown but I do; I would appreciate the (inaudible) to trying it out because that’s first and foremost the Harmonium Project’s heart is to make sure that people know hope in their city.”

Mr. Petrella – “But if that’s your goal.”

Marc Barnes – “Yes sir.”

Mr. Petrella – “Then South 4th Street would be better than North 4th Street because there’s a lot more.”

Mr. Paul – “Buildings unoccupied.”

Mr. Petrella – “Unoccupied.”

Mr. Paul – “Right.”

Mr. Petrella – “That people could come down (all inaudible from someone talking over Mr. Petrella) all unoccupied.”

Marc Barnes – “I think there’s a fine line between hope and despair and I think one of the great things about the North and right now and I hope it changes is that there’s that mix of theirs thriving businesses and then there’s closed store fronts and so that sense of possibility you know if I; if I walk into Yorgo’s and I see hey Yorgo’s is using this building next door for storage you know that’s the sense of like there’s one that works and there’s a possibility. I find often in places that are more (all inaudible) that are more completely empty you get overwhelmed; you’re like wow how is the city going to fix this? How are we all going to you know (inaudible) businesses here other than (inaudible) shops. Again this is speculation on our part we’re always trying to think of what would best inspire people to love their city and we think it’s this but again if you give us a couple weeks to try it out and if it doesn’t work out then we’ll move it.”

Mr. Timmons – “Jim is this too short of a notice to close the street or no?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “This would be my recommendation close North 4th for Saturday we’ll go through this the one time. We can’t take this until November until we evaluate this and see where it’s at.”

Marc Barnes – “Sure.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “And again Mr. Villamagna and Mr. Paul brought up good ideas. We’ll move things around the city 3rd Street, South 4th Street; (inaudible) South 4th Street we don’t have the number of businesses that you effect on the Northern part but we have had the First Fridays there; the majority of the businesses have been happy. I have talked to some of the businesses; they’re willing to give it a try but there is skepticism and I understand that because Saturday is people are off, kids are out of school and they’re down there visiting you, the optical or other places but that would be my recommendation. This I can tell you I talked with our Chief; Fire Chief 13 feet is the minimum distance down the center of that road and that’s what it has to be because that takes precedence over everything is an emergency. Ambulance, fire truck, police car whatever it takes has to be able to go down there. People will move; awnings things don’t move but they will be run over there’s no ifs, ands, or buts but again I think that would be; it’ll be evaluated and then we go from there.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Jim?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I think it should be contingent; I think that; Costa you correct me if we’re not allowed to do this.”

Mr. Mastros – “Uh huh.”

Mr. Villamagna – “But I think the city should draw a paper up and have each business on that block of 4th Street agree to it.”

Mr. Mastros – “Even for this Saturday?”

Mr. Villamagna – “Or I mean…”

Mr. Mastros – “I mean after exactly.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Or if this is too short of notice I may be able to come with Saturday but and that’s not our fault.”

Mr. Mastros – “I don’t think it’s; I don’t think it’s inappropriate to do that if that’s the well of Council. If you want it.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I think we should postpone (all inaudible) for a week and have a letter drawn up or a form and have every business that’s on 4th Street because like I said I talked to three of them or I talked to four; one of them said ehh I’m not too concerned about it; it’s okay. The other three were not on board.”

Mr. Mastros – “I don’t think there’s a legal issue with it.”

Mr. Villamagna – “I don’t think we should have; I don’t think we should impose; if everybody in that block is not for it then I don’t think we should impose on the businesses. That’s my belief.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Well you’d be absolutely correct if everybody on that block is opposed to it.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Yeah.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “And that’s not the case. I go around this town all the time; people don’t like change and you and I both know that.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Oh I agree with you.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “As far as a letter goes that’s a matter of putting something on paper that can be done by Thursday. I’m more concerned that it’s evaluated; we look at it. Was it successful? It’s either yes or no but clearly there’s no way that I can support going till November on something that I don’t even know how it’s going to go and I understand what you’re trying to do. I understand (all inaudible from Mr. DiLoreto talking).

Mr. DiLoreto – “Trial and error. Trial and error.”

Marc Barnes – “November is the produce season. (All inaudible) so that’s when we can expect our gardeners and farmers to be able to be bringing produce down that’s the only reason for the date. I think you’re right my only request would be that you give us more than one week to try it out because I’m sure all of you know whenever you start something new I would hate to; for it just to be evaluated on the first time we do it because…”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Well I can go back to the same with First Fridays. If I had to rely on the evaluation of the First Fridays you were dealing with weather; cold weather, rain.”

Marc Barnes – “Sure.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “That’s not a fair evaluation but it’s a matter; you told me here you had 20 vendors right now; 20 vendors is not a whole lot for a whole block but again we still have Wednesday, Thursday, Friday of people applying to put their (inaudible) so to speak. So you know the bottom line I have no issues with Council;

we can handle it; what we have to do but again it needs to be evaluated. I'm being candid with you I can't support this until November until I know what we have."

Mr. Dressel – "And then in the meantime why don't we have Marc re-talk to all those business owners and get them to be more or less sponsors to the event so that we know their (inaudible from coughing) and then if they're not then we'll know."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Okay."

Mr. Dressel – "So I mean we can talk with them (all inaudible) you know write down that they're part of the event."

Marc Barnes – "Yeah I can do those tomorrow."

Unknown – "Okay."

Marc Barnes – "That's no problem. But just to clarify is it possible that we could do at least two to three times to evaluate the success and how everyone feeling about it?"

Mr. Paul – "We started out with one; now it's two and now you want three. How about we do two."

Mrs. Hahn – "Yeah I think we should do two."

Marc Barnes – "(All inaudible)"

Mr. Paul – "We're going to give you two. How's that? Okay?"

Mrs. Hahn – "Two and then (inaudible)."

Marc Barnes – "Sounds good."

Mrs. Hahn – "(Inaudible)"

Mayor Barilla – "Contingent upon (inaudible)."

Mr. DiLoreto – "Yeah contingent."

Mr. Dressel – "(Inaudible) feedback."

Mr. DiLoreto – "(Inaudible)"

Unknown – "(Inaudible) all the ammo."

Mr. Villamagna – "We're not supplying police up there?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "No."

Mayor Barilla – "Is there an issue of electricity?"

Marc Barnes – "So..."

Mayor Barilla – "Anticipate any of these folks (inaudible)."

Marc Barnes – "Yeah so similar to the First Fridays when I went to all the businesses I asked a few of them if they would be willing to donate electricity to the event and so we have places where if vendors need electricity; as of yet I don't think we've had anyone that does but if they do."

Unknown – "(Inaudible)."

Marc Barnes – "Then we have a place to plug in."

Mr. Villamagna – "I have another question to ask of what's here so if farmer's market wants to come down here and they want to block the street off on every Thursday; are we going to do that for farmer's market also? Are we going to block; we're getting into a situation we're blocking a street off all the time but if that's what the majority wants to do then that's what we'll do. But are we going to do that if farmer's market decide that they want to block the street off on 4th Street because they were on Market Street at one time."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Right."

Mr. Villamagna – "And it caused a problem and we made them move and they went to the Fort and I don't remember exactly what happened there but I do remember on Market Street there was a problem and we made them get off the street. So let's all think about what we're doing. I'm against it 100% for those reasons and are we just going to block the street off when anybody else wants to have something there and I think that's something we all have to think about."

Mr. Paul – "What I think happened on Market was we had traffic flow; we had traffic flow; they were on both sides of the street I do remember that. So I think people were just walking out and almost getting hit. What they're asking to is to block the street off. Okay? But as we talked about (inaudible) said it wasn't a farmer's market it was a vendor leather and some other goods."

Mr. Dressel – "Right."

Mr. Paul – "But now it's going to be produce and; I'm willing to give it two weeks. Give it two weeks; see what happens from there. I'm just one here (all inaudible)."

Mr. Villamagna – "Yeah."

Mr. Petrella – "And I agree with Willie I am; I'll be willing to give two weeks. I'm not willing to give until November."

Mr. Paul – "It might work out great."

Mr. Petrella – "As long as the safety is there because like I said when I went down there for First Friday it was not enough space between those booths to get a fire truck down there."

Marc Barnes – "13 feet."

Mr. Petrella – "Minimum."

Mr. Dressel – "Minimum yeah."

Mrs. Hahn and Mr. Petrella – "(All inaudible)."

Mr. Petrella – "chalking it off."

Mr. Dressel – "Yeah let's chalk it off."

Mrs. Hahn – "I would like for you to go back to the businesses and talk to them."

Marc Barnes – "Absolutely."

Mr. Dressel – "Yeah."

Marc Barnes – “And when I do tomorrow who’s the best person to hand in the results?”
Mayor Barilla – “Mr. Mavromatis.”
Mr. Mavromatis – “(Inaudible) me.”
Marc Barnes – “Alright.”
Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes.”
Mr. Petrella – “Because I woke him up this morning.”
Mrs. Haley – “Scott? I’ll also be checking with all the businesses.”
Marc Barnes – “I apologize for any early (inaudible).”
Mr. Mavromatis – “Do you have my number?”
Marc Barnes – “I do.”
Mr. Mavromatis – “Alright you call me.”
Marc Barnes – “You got it.”
Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you.”
Few Unknown – “(All inaudible).”
Mayor Barilla – “So it’s agreement all of us two weeks.”
Mr. Dressel – “And then we’ll revisit it.”
Mrs. Haley – “And I’ll also be checking with all the businesses.”
Mr. Timmons – “Mr. Villamagna brings up a good point of in the future...”
Mrs. Hahn – “He can do that.”
Mrs. Haley – “Well I’m going to also.”
Mr. Timmons – “(All inaudible) to come down who’s to say we can’t (inaudible).”
Mr. Paul – “Right. Right.”
Mr. Timmons – “You know I’m willing for the two weeks. I just think we need something in (inaudible) that where you do get the signatures from each business.”
Mr. Dressel – “Right.”
Mr. Timmons – “That’s going to be affected by it because I would want to know as well so.”
Mr. Mavromatis – “Well the other thing you have the farmer’s market on Thursday may have anywhere from three to five vendors there.”
Unknown – “That’s correct.”
Mr. Mavromatis – “That’s why I asked the question how many vendors do you have signed up right now? Which you said 20 so we’ll see; 20 is different than three to five vendors. Now it may be early yet but I’ve been down there when it had the whole lined up from the fish place all the way down to the end so it just varies.”
Mr. Timmons – “And like everybody said trial and error and we’ll see.”
Mr. Mavromatis – “Right.”
Mr. Petrella – “And it’s going to be mixed uses not just (all inaudible).”
Mr. Mavromatis – “Yes that’s correct.”
Mr. DiLoreto – “The farmer’s market (all inaudible) you go to the Greek parking lot or you can park at the Grant School lot. People come and go.”
Mayor Barilla – “Okay. Mr. Mavromatis is that (inaudible).”
Mr. Mavromatis – “That’s it thank you. That’s all I have your Honor.”
Mr. Mastros – No Report

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor Barilla – “Alright we’ll move to miscellaneous and signing in this evening under miscellaneous we have Mr. Petrella.”
Mr. Petrella – “I was going to bring up this and it’s already been handled.”
Mayor Barilla – “Okay thank you Mr. Petrella. We also have signing in this evening is Mr. Timmons.”
Mr. Timmons – “Jim I got contacted by Bobby John Bauman he had some; a group coming from out of town to clean up some property. He mentioned 589 Braybarton and that’s why I wanted to bring it up because that’s in your area.”
Mr. Paul – “Where’s that at?”
Mr. Timmons – “And then I have one 836 Broadway. I guess there was some garbage they left but those are some properties that can be picked up so he asked (all inaudible). Thank you.”

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Barilla – “Alright that will conclude our miscellaneous reports. We’ll now move onto public forum this evening and we do not have anyone signing in this evening under 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