

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
November 17, 2020

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 Council members Hahn, Paul, Petrella, Timmons, Villamagna, Anyabwile, and Dressel.

Also present; City Manager Jim Mavromatis, Law Director Costa Mastros, Police Chief Bill McCafferty, Engineering Director Mike Dolak, Urban Projects Director Chris Petrossi, Sanitation Supervisor Bob Baird, Finance Director Dave Lewis, Linda Harris from the Herald Star, & WTOV9.

APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved by Mrs. Hahn for November 10, 2020. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All Ayes; Paul. 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. 2020-71 – BY THE SERVICE COMMITTEE – 2nd reading

Messrs. Dressel, Timmons, Anyabwile

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE WASHINGTON STREET/SUNSET BLVD. RESURFACING PROJECT JEF-43-(0.00) (1.06), PID 112678, CITY PROJECT NO. 2020-142 AND PERFORM ALL NECESSARY FUNCTIONS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SAID PROJECT.

NO. 2020-72 – BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – 2nd reading

Messrs. Paul, Dressel, Timmons

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAYMENT TO THE CITY MANAGER FOR A 27TH PAY PERIOD DUE TO CALENDAR ISSUES IN 2020.

NO. 2020-77 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Messrs. Villamagna, Hahn, Petrella

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE’S F.Y. 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN PROVIDING FOR THE USE FOR CDBG-CV CARES ACT FUNDS.

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the reading of Resolution No. 2020-77. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Resolution No. 2020-77 please step forward and state your name and address.”

Mr. Villamagna made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2020-77 by roll call. Second by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Resolution No. 2020-77 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

NO. 2020-78 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Messrs. Villamagna, Hahn, Petrella

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND URBAN PROJECTS DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A SUB RECIPIENT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC. FOR THE USE OF CDBG-CV CARES ACT FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF A SUBSISTENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the reading of Resolution No. 2020-78. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Resolution No. 2020-78 please step forward and state your name and address.”

Mrs. Anyabwile – “I have a question. It’s for utilities but I noticed where it says non-city utilities which means water. There’s a program down at the CAC that already helps with gas and electricity, wood, propane but sometimes they get moneys for water; it’s not consistent bill paying and I know that these were special funds; how come the water bills are not included in the grant?”

Mr. Dressel – “They are included.”

Mrs. Anyabwile – “But I’m looking right here and it says not city utilities is eligible.”

Mr. Dressel – “The funds that they have now does cover water.”

Mrs. Anyabwile – “But for this grant that is going in now to cover utilities this will not cover water.”

Chris Petrossi – “I can answer that. You’re correct the CAC does have programs that pay for utilities. They also have a program that will pay for water bills however with the CDBG-CV Cares Act Funds Costa has advised me that we cannot use them for city owned utilities. The city cannot collect its own; collect money back and pay itself so because of that we cannot pay for any city own utilities so that’s why it says non-city utilities.”

Mrs. Anyabwile – “Okay thank you sir.”

Mr. Villamagna made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2020-78 by roll call. Second by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. Six (6) ayes; Hahn, Paul, Petrella, Timmons, Villamagna, Dressel; One (1) No, Anyabwile. So moved Resolution No. 2020-78 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

NO. 2020-79 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Messrs. Villamagna, Hahn, Petrella

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO JOBS OHIO UNDER THE INCLUSIVE PROJECT PLANNING PROGRAM FOR THE PROPOSED CITY MARKET PROJECT.

Mayor Barilla – “You’ve heard the reading of Resolution No. 2020-79. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Resolution No. 2020-79 please step forward and state your name and address.”

Mrs. Hahn – “Yeah I want to speak to it just briefly. Last week I handed all members of Council the correspondence that Judge Mascio had sent out with his permission and I spoke to him last week; I spoke to him again today what he reiterated was a lot more of this building currently is being used for the court and the courtroom actually has a lot of very specific requirements according to Ohio Code so it’s not a matter of just finding another place for the court and he really has strong feelings about as he said in the budget hearing he said I really don’t want to have part of the building be the court room and (all inaudible) and a part of it being a city market. He’s supports the idea of the city market as do I and I don’t want to misrepresent him or my sense. I want to support him. There’s a possibility that down the road we may have a different building that has specific; we’re taking into proper advice exactly how exactly how we have to build it but we’re not even close to that and so I’m asking whether or not we should table this a week and ask Judge Mascio to come and go through what his concerns are. I think he’s planning on going through the building with you Bob tomorrow and he’s concerned that you and Jim see how much of the building is already actively in use. What was proposed was having this grant which does not cost city money but understand it’s still \$20,000 of tax payer money in general to come up with a couple of conceptual plans whether if it’s the whole building or part of the building and I just think; I think at this point it would be more important and I know he wrote a letter of support but if you check the dates right after he sent it to Chris he also sent a follow up letter saying I’m really not supportive of this being both uses and there’s; now that he’s doing the mental health court now there’s some additional court house obligations. So I just; I’m not nixing it I’m just asking can we table it for a week and ask Judge Mascio to come in and then we’ll have a better idea.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Well I have some answers. I talk to Judge Mascio almost daily; mostly every other day but almost daily and he’s fully supportive of the idea. He completely understands that this is a conceptual plan. We have to start somewhere. This is not cut in stone but an architect and Chris correct me if I’m wrong an architect is going to see what we can do with this building using partial of it; what we can do with the court room still in here and what can be done with the court room on this end. It’s a conceptual plan and we have to start somewhere. The grant is available now. It might not be available next week. Might not be available next year. These moneys come and go. It’s not cut in stone; the Judge has looked at the upstairs of the building he thinks there is something that can be done. A lot of time and effort has been put into this. We’ve talked about it forever. I’ve walked this building since 1976 I don’t know if any of you have been inside any of these offices; it’s going to cost a fortune in city money to restore this building so he can use it and the fact of the matter is and the Judge understands this it’s Councils’ decision whether we want to do it half the building or all the building or can we find another place. Now down the road there might be a grant to actually build a court room and a Council Chambers. We’ve talked about that; we’re looking at avenues now; Chris is trying to find grants that are available so we have to start somewhere the same way everything else has started in the city. We started with the Fort little steps; Scott the Grande Theatre little steps; the Marina water line little steps; this is not the time to put the kibosh on this. I’ve talked to the Judge he’s behind this 100% he thinks there is a solution and I’ve talked to a couple of Councilmen; Chris is trying to find a grant to do it. We have to start somewhere. The money is available now and that’s where it is.”

Mr. Mavromatis – “Mr. Villamagna if I’m incorrect please correct me. The purpose of getting this the way I understand it is to get an architectural conception of what this could be used for. You have to have; to found out what area, how you want to go, how you want to build, what you want to use it for. I will tell you right now mistakes were made not by this Council by previous Council when they built that new building over there they should’ve went with the two floors. They didn’t for whatever reason. That’s water over the dam. But I will tell you right now what is needed here is a new court room, a new Police and Public Safety building together for our downtown stations and we’re now in the ambulance business here, a whole conception thing could be made to go all the way over to Adams St. and then this building here that we’re in can be completely utilized which I think the plan was and open our market. I think Mr. Villamagna you’ll see more tomorrow and I think he made this statement one or two years ago when you give an inch you take a mile and that’s just naturally what had to happen. The Judge was able to get this programs that he desperately needed. We needed space but this honestly the whole building here needs gutted and rebuilt again and the simplest thing to put in here in an open air market at its time but what the city truly needs at this point down the road is a new court room, a new Police

station that was not built for a Police Headquarters, there's numerous issues with that but a court system, a Police system, and a Fire Headquarters there to house our ambulances and fire trucks. We should be taking all the way to Adams Street. It takes time, money, and plan and you have to start somewhere and this is the start here. Unless I'm misunderstanding this, this isn't to start building and throwing people out this is to get a concept of what can and can't be done."

Mr. Villamagna – "And the plan might come back that it's not feasible. But I don't know that because I'm not an architect and that's why you have to have an architect doing it."

Mr. Mavromatis – "That's to my understanding of this and I can tell you right now he's already got grant money through these programs. They aren't going anywhere. They're here. He needs that space to utilize and until we decide as a Council and my recommendations where do we go and this is something that you aren't going to see for one to two years down the road if we can lock in the funding for it. That's the way I understand it. I'll talk to Judge Mascio. He's brilliant in a lot of things that he has done for this city and for this court room. Nobody is throwing him out of here but again you will see what he has had to adapt too here but we need to get our ducks in a row to see how we're going to progress here and I think if we have the money for it, it doesn't guarantee we're going to be able to build anything here and that's the way I see it. I would say if we can get an architect's vision of this; what it would cost? Well guess what? This isn't feasible to do what you want to do based on the cost thing because I can tell you right now to do this whole place as an open air market one you've got to move your court room out of here, Council Chambers out of here and you've got to gut this whole place here and who knows what you're going to find once you start doing that. The best thing we could've did for the longevity of this building was get this roof. That's what saving this structure."

Mrs. Hahn – "Could I ask Chris a question?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Absolutely."

Mrs. Hahn – "Is there a time frame that if we don't pass it this week but we passed it next week after we've had a chance for Judge Mascio to have us asks questions in here what he's saying. Is that going to delay? Like could we lose this if we wait one week?"

Chris Petrossi – "I haven't been advised of any specific time frame by Jobs Ohio; I've just been advised to submit as quickly as possible with no time frame."

Mr. Paul – "Can I say something? All we're asking for is an application. We're not asking; it's doesn't say an amount of money. All the money that was put in down at the marina. You know what? I think we can ask for an application. You know you want to sit here and knit pick."

Mrs. Hahn – "I'm not knit picking."

Mr. Paul – "Yes you are. Yes you are knit picking."

Mrs. Hahn – "No I'm not."

Mr. Paul – "Yes you are."

Mrs. Hahn – "Did you read the letters?"

Mr. Paul – "Did you read the ordinance? The resolution? Read it."

Mrs. Hahn – "Yes I did. Did you read the letters from Judge Mascio?"

Mr. Paul – "I read the letters from Judge Mascio and I talked to him. You know the next time you want money for the marina... there you go. I'm done."

Mr. Villamagna made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2020-79 by roll call. Second by Mr. Paul. Roll Call. Six (6) ayes Paul, Petrella, Timmons, Villamagna, Anyabwile, Dressel; One (1) No, Hahn. So moved Resolution No. 2020-79 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla.

NO. 2020-80 – BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE – 1st reading

Messrs. Villamagna, Hahn, Petrella

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1992-20, AS AMENDED, THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO BY REZONING PROPERTY OWNED BY THE DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE AND BROTHERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, LOCATED AT 609 NORTH 7TH STREET, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO FROM "R-2" MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO "I-1" GENERAL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Haley – "A notice to the public; a public hearing will be held by the Steubenville Planning and Zoning Commission on January 11, 2021 and the third and final reading of this ordinance will take place on January 12, 2021."

NO. 2020-81 – BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Messrs. Hahn, Timmons, Petrella

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR THE FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND PROGRAM TO BE USED TO REHABILITATE A TRAIL AT BEATTY PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mayor Barilla – "You've heard the reading of Resolution No. 2020-81. If there is anyone wishing to speak on Resolution No. 2020-81 please step forward and state your name and address."

Mr. Villamagna – "Yes Mayor. That's with the specification that \$50,000 is needed besides the grant has to be raised privately correct?"

Mayor Barilla – "Correct."

Mrs. Hahn made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2020-81 by roll call. Second by Mr. Timmons. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved Resolution No. 2020-81 is duly adopted declared Mayor Barilla. This ordinance will go into effect upon the Mayor's signature.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mrs. Hahn – “Yes there's a Parks and Recreation Board meeting tomorrow night here in Council Chambers at 7:00 and people can still sign up if they want to participate in the Breakfast with Santa. They need to call the general office number here at the City Building and they'll take reservations. It'll be a drive-thru breakfast with Santa.”

Mr. Paul – “I have a question. Is Mrs. Melinda Young going to be here tomorrow?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “No she asked if she could come next week; excuse me the next meeting.”

Mr. Paul – “Okay thank you that's all I needed to know.”

Mr. Paul – “Mr. Zoros I am presenting him tonight; he took over for Judy Bratton; I'd like to introduce Paul tonight and he's going to bring us up to speed what's going on at the Fort. Thank you sir.”

*Paul Zoros gave a brief presentation of what is going on over at the Fort and how they've been affected by the pandemic. Also he gave some updates on how they are going to proceed with the Nutcracker Village this year.

Mr. Villamagna – “Well Paul I have one for you. This Nutcracker Village there's so many things that he has announced and he's taken back but I thought he said that there's no more groups of 10 that was allowed outdoors.”

Paul Zoros – “Well I think that's for indoors. We understand it as an indoor event.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Oh I thought he said outdoor.”

Paul Zoros – “No. No for an indoor event. Now for the Nutcracker Village we've put in plans in place; we have greatly reduced our numbers of chalets out in the visitor center and the fountain area so we reduced that greatly. You know we expanded the space so there will be plenty of room for social distancing also the nutcrackers that we reduced at the Fort site there will be around 50 there and the rest of them will be spread out on the street hopefully and you know visitors can drive through that and be able to see them from their cars but we are doing everything in our power we have lots of signage out and around. We've moved the food area from the fountain area to the parking lot of the Fort to expand that space so people can social distance and you know feel safe. That's the key we want everybody to feel safe.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Who's in charge of enforcing the social distancing rule?”

Paul Zoros – “Right well we hope that the visitors when they come down that they wear their masks; we encourage that; we have signage so we hope that the public will do their best; their diligence to do their best to wear their masks and to social distance.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Do you think it's a good idea to have the Nutcracker Village with the coronavirus and we've increased the cases (all inaudible) I mean it's a beautiful thing. Don't get me wrong but do we want to jeopardize?”

Paul Zoros – “Well we feel at the Fort our biggest priority is the health and safety of our visitors and the people that are coming here because this event does attract a lot of visitors from all over the place.”

Mr. Villamagna – “That's what I'm worried about.”

Paul Zoros – “Now we feel this is an important thing to have for our community and again it's an outdoor event; everything is spread out; people can still come and be safe we feel. You know if they don't feel safe they can certainly drive through it.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Okay.”

Paul Zoros – “Thank you.”

Mr. Paul – “I got one more thing you're honor.” Mr. Paul made a motion to go into executive session following public forum to discuss the ACSME contract and personnel. Second by Mr. Petrella. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

Mr. Petrella – No Report

Mr. Timmons – “Yes.” Mr. Timmons sun shined an ordinance providing for the advertisement, bidding and sale of various vehicles and one cargo trailer from the Water Department. Mr. Timmons also asked Mr. Mastros about adding personnel or the budget hearing requests from Wastewater to the executive session. Mr. Mastros said no that it couldn't be under executive session.

Mr. Villamagna – No Report

Mrs. Anyabwile – “Yeah I have two points. The first one is a question from the Pride Committee are we moving forward on decorating the building for the holidays? Has any steps been taken?”

Mayor Barilla – “I think they put the wreaths up today and I think...”

Mr. Villamagna – “Jim did you get pricing back from the lighting?”

Mr. Mavromatis – “I'm going to discuss that. Let me answer this. If I can answer this when it's my turn.”

Mrs. Anyabwile – “Okay.” Mrs. Anyabwile also made a small speech about being respectful towards each other.

Mr. Dressel – “Well I wanted to bring up that the point that Eric was bringing up actually falls under the contract and I think we should discuss it when we're discussing the contract. It effects whether or not we're removing positions from the contract. If we don't come to some sort of point on that today we have a problem that will happen tomorrow.”

Mr. Mastros – “So if that issue does involve the ACSME negotiation then it’s part of the negotiation so you can talk about it in executive sessions.”

Mr. Dressel – “Okay.”

Mr. Mastros – “If it was a standalone....”

Mr. Dressel – “We should bring it up in executive session and then you can decide what should be done with that question at that point.”

Mr. Mastros – “That’s fine. If it’s part of our negotiation and it all factors in on what we do then it’s appropriate. If it was standalone...”

Mr. Dressel – “According to the union rep it is.”

Mr. Mastros – “Okay. Very good.”

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Mr. Mavromatis – “Thank you Mayor. I want to go right to the report that I want to give you on where we’re at with the coronavirus here. Yesterday 11-16 our numbers were 829. Now what that didn’t include yesterday would’ve been the numbers for that day. Today’s numbers are 884 so we are going up. From November 5th to November 17th 22 students have been identified at Franciscan that have the virus. Now this is no fault of Franciscan there are unknowns here that our Health Department does not get. If they are tested at their home of record or they are tested by a facility and they ask for their home of record it doesn’t come to us here in Steubenville so we lose that; our Health Department loses that. So there may be more but Franciscan is doing a very good job up there trying to keep their students and getting them tested; sending a lot to Trinity. Once they go to Trinity or Express care and that we will get those statistics meaning our Health Department will. I get notified on the number of cases that we have here in the City of Steubenville but this is where we’re at with this so it is increasing. I also met today with Terese and her new husband and this has to deal with the Nutcrackers; they’ve asked for several things to help the city to support such as additional garbage cans which are not a problem. To help with the end of the season on picking up the Christmas trees that they’re going to put there. They’ve asked about lighting at this point and Bob you wouldn’t know this but I’m going to meet with you tomorrow morning and we’re going to discuss this again; they may very well not be able to hook their LEDs lights to our system here but there’s one thing we have to check and we’re going to do a telecom with AEP tomorrow. Now this just came out today it may or not have cut into you but there are no parades. Parades are cancelled. So that means our city parade is cancelled; nutcracker parade is cancelled and that’s where we’re at right now. The Governor came out today with the curfew from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. again there are trying to minimize the exposure of gatherings; if you drink you have to take your mask off; if you eat you have to take your mask off so they’re trying to minimize that type of contact. The bottom line is people are still going to drink until ten o’clock at night; they’re still going to do what they do. Our biggest problem we’ve faced with this society not following the rules; the mask wearing; the social distancing and again that’s a breakdown of different generational gaps and what their thoughts are on this. They look at the statistical data it doesn’t affect the younger people that much it affects more of the older people with underlying things; that’s their mindset. The bottom line is we have to protect. Has it is and I say our secondary family; that’s our city family; our workers, yes it has hit our workers. We’re up to a total now of 6 employees that have contracted the virus. We’ve done our precautions; we’ve sanitized our court room here, we’ve sanitized the police station, we’ve sanitize the city building; we minimize our people that come in; we log everybody that comes in if it’s an necessity to come in and they wear a mask but that does not alleviate all of our city employees and what they come into contact with. We have been remarkably blessed with our employees. Every day they have been out there working doing their jobs; our sanitation people. Our M & R people, our wastewater and water people are out there every day dealing with our issues and again our people are wearing masks when they have to come into close contact. We’ve had the M & R building sprayed down there but the bottom line is this we take these steps but 30 minutes after a place like we’ll use this here; 30 minutes after this is sprayed whoever walks in that door if they are not protected and they have the virus they can touch something, someone else and it can start spreading. You just don’t know it. This is what we’re dealing with as a city and we’re staying on top of it. We’ve got to minimize it. A lot of things have come out what about thanksgiving? Again that’s an individual thing. Families are different. You’re immediate family; you live with one another you’re going to be safe there but when you have out of towners people come in where are they coming from? Are they A. systematic; these are the things that our employees have to guard against? We do know some employees went to social functions and they believe that there is where they caught it. It happens but we’re dealing with it. So this is where we’re out. To get away for a little from the not so nice issue the positive side is we’ve pretty much spent all of our money. We’ll have it all obligated probably by tomorrow Thursday at the latest and again I want to thank each and every one of you Council for your thoughts and ideas. We had to follow strict guidelines I will tell you; yes all of your chairs are going to be replaced with vinyl chairs so that they can be properly cleaned every day. So but again your ideas were great what we could do but the bottom line is the other good news is all of our facilities will have those new filtering systems put in there to take care of the virus type materials. We just got the quotes back; last one was today so we were able to get that in. Now to say a 100% we don’t know until the new guidelines come out we may get a bid on something just to keep it simple for a \$1,000 and it comes back \$950 well there’s \$50 that wasn’t spent. We don’t know how that’s going to be directed towards us come December 30th but come this Friday we have it appears to be no checks are going back to the County because

we will have all funds obligated and that's where we're at. It's been hard work by my department heads, excellent from Council here on your suggestions and again we looked at everything but the bottom line is we had to get the things we have a good supplies of sanitizer coming in for the city to protect our employees and again in the next couple days we'll see where this goes. That's all I have to report for tonight."

Mr. Villamagna – "Jim can I ask a couple questions?"

Mr. Mavromatis – "Yes."

Mr. Villamagna – "The COVID really got me bothered a little bit. We cancelled light up night right Mayor?"

Mayor Barilla – "Yes."

Mr. Villamagna – "We're not giving away the free food this year. The Christmas Parade has been cancelled."

Mayor Barilla – "Correct."

Mr. Villamagna – "But we're allowing this Nutcracker thing to go on and I'm a little bit concerned about it and I'll tell you why. They come from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, all over the country which I don't know how many places they're going to come from now. I don't know if people are going to travel but I don't understand why we're going to let that go on when we cancelled everything else? We had to cancel everything else."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Well again who can cancel that will be the Health Department. They have to submit a plan which I directed them today. The fact that it's outdoors that's the biggest thing. When you look; the nutcrackers are being again this is what I've been told strategically located on 4th Street and Market Street outside so people can drive by and see the nutcrackers this year. That helps a lot there. You're naturally going to have traffic jams."

Mr. Villamagna – "You know people better than most people they're not going to listen."

Mr. Mavromatis – "And I understand that and it's back to the same thing you can control our Fort much better than you can control our streets. Streets are public. That fort is private and I wanted to let you know you're volunteers there will be controlling who comes into your property. It's pretty simple they are advised to wear a mask unless they can show why medically they can't wear it or they leave. It's very simple. From that point on then they are trespassing. I don't think people are going to be that confrontational based on the serious on where we're at today but when we go to the public streets every day I walk up there and I watch them; some have masks on some don't. Where the danger part may come is to these businesses and that's where the enforcement part comes from the State regulators as well as the Health Department then. And again I wouldn't say this is 100% because we still have to go through the plans the Health Department has to look at that. Friday I've been asked to come up to Franciscan Square they're going to open a skating rink for the winter. I've talked to Mr. Florak I've explained to him Health Department is fine with it when I checked with them because it's outside, they have to wear a mask, and naturally the social distancing so again I'm going to speak to them up there and they need to understand that if they don't follow those guidelines then we'll shut it down. I mean I don't want to be hard like that but this is a matter of safety for these students and for the people that go there."

Mr. Villamagna – "It's actually a matter of life and death. That's why; I mean I like to have fun like everybody (all inaudible)."

Mr. Mavromatis – "I look around this room here all of us are in a category where we don't know how this would affect us if we have underlying issues and this is why we're taking the precautions what we've done here. But like I've always said to our employees you spend more time with your employees than you do with your own family. So you got to watch what you do when you leave here between now and when you get home and again the majority of them have been very good. It was just a couple social events that they went too and a couple other contacts because of the job and again there's no way to prevent that. Does that answer?"

Mr. Villamagna – "Yes thanks."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Did I answer your question?"

Mrs. Anyabwile – "Yeah you talked about the lighting."

Mr. Mavromatis – "Again I'm going to meet with Mr. Baird tomorrow. Our new building that was built; how do you build a new building and not have one receptacle? That's what we have. We don't have windows that open up that you can run a cord outside so we're going to look at that. We have wreaths that we'll put up but what would add to it is have a little bit of lighting to it. We may be able to do it from above and shine down but again we'll talk with my electrician which are extremely well. We'll have something."

Mrs. Anyabwile – "Okay and a question about the COVID. Some stores even in Pittsburgh they only allowed a certain amount of people in that store area maybe they'll do that at the Fort so many people can go in and then the next room and then the next room but the whole concept of mask wearing and the distancing; one part that we're missing in this area is COVID testing. People can't get tested unless they show symptoms or they have to go to a doctor and get permission to go to Trinity and there's been a couple of pop-up places now and then that people just say well I feel like; I'll feel better if I go get tested. We don't have that on a consistent level here and I don't know if you can get some of the money to (all inaudible) for whatever reasons they don't have the lab, they don't have the equipment, they don't want to do it to have regular testing is maybe find a company that will come in more consistently; like if we got extra funding from the COVID (all inaudible). Be here on a more consistent level so people can test and feel better where they are."

Mr. Mavromatis – "You just answered the question right there. If I snap my fingers and had everybody tested today that's fine, five days from now it's a whole different story. I understand where you're coming from. The Health Department they have access; they've talked about it I can follow up to see if they can bring something like this; they're in a better position because they deal with the State all the time to do that. But again I don't want to give a false sense of security out here I can get tested today, tomorrow; I'm negative; three days from now I can be exposed but I have no symptoms. It's more of to a lot of people yeah for that day yeah I don't have

it. I thought I did. I don't. Well three days from now you go to a party and you get exposed but you're asymptomatic and your life goes on."

Mrs. Anyabwile – "But at least you know what you're doing now is okay."

Mr. Mavromatis – "I understand that but the bottom line is there's not enough testers to go around. This is why they set up the protocol there. Again if they have a physician then I will tell you right now physicians are writing the scripts for their patients."

Mrs. Anyabwile – "Some are. Some aren't."

Mr. Mavromatis – "I know but I will follow up for you. Maybe a portable one to set up here."

*Mayor Barilla gave a short speech about how the Fort and the volunteers have been very cautious and are following all the guidelines to prevent any exposure from COVID at the Fort during the nutcrackers. He reassured that the safety of the citizens is their main priority and are in contact with the Health Department daily.

Mr. Mastro – No Report

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Mayor Barilla – "We'll now move onto miscellaneous reports and signing in this evening is Mr. Paul."

Mr. Paul – "Yes your Honor. As you know our workers have did a great job this year with the healthcare and we've received money back from the Bureau of Workers Compensation plus we have another substantial amount of money coming back at the end of December. Recently our Bono passed away. Tomorrow we're going to have a service for him at 11:00 over at the Fort I would like too; I don't know if I need to make a motion I'd just like to ask Dave to set \$20,000 aside of that money to buy another dog. The reason being we need to move quickly on this and I think it would be wise; I know the FOP is asking for donations for more money and I think with the money that they receive maybe we can get two dogs. With that I know we'll need a vehicle we already have one vehicle that Bono was a part of but I do think that we need two drug dogs and I would like to say that \$20,000 of that money I know like I said our employees did a great job if you recall when I first came onto Council that went into a safety fund. We donated to the safety fund and to me this is safety I think \$20,000 out of I can't remember what we're getting; 1.3 million dollars I think we can set \$20,000 aside to buy a new dog. As I said we can look into the Ben Rothesberger foundation for equipment but I think we need to move forward and get going and maybe get the Chief the okay to look for another drug dog. I don't know if we need to get the City Manager involved but maybe next week we can come up with something like an ordinance or something but I think we need to move forward with that quickly. It takes a while to get the dog. I'd like to get this ball rolling quickly. Not to disgrace Bono."

Mr. Villamagna – "I agree with Willie 100% on that. That money with the compensation you can justify it. It's better somebody fighting with that dog than the Policeman who's going to get injured. I think it's a good idea to put the money aside for a dog. That's my opinion."

Mr. Paul – "I'll talk with you if you want."

Dave Lewis – "That's fine. That's not restricted so if that's what you guys want to do we'll make it happen."

Mr. Paul – "We spent all the other money. I think it should go to the departments (inaudible) everybody else. I think we should put a little bit aside for another dog."

Mr. Petrella – "Willie I know the bureau of workers comp has safety grants and if; because of the special need for the K-9 unit we may be able to apply to BWC for a safety grant for that vehicle."

Mr. Paul – "The second vehicle?"

Mr. Petrella – "Yeah. They have grants up to \$40,000 with a 1 to 4 match."

Mr. Paul – "Thank you that's a good point. I love this thing that the department heads put together; Mike Dolak you're in the hot seat now. But you did a nice job I want to thank you for the bumps at the top of Washington and the one behind Hauser's Furniture. Also I'd like to ask you two questions. On the waterline down at the Marina we got \$8,200 back to the city for (all inaudible) services okay? That money can we use it to go towards the shared use path?"

Mike Dolak – "That money; whatever job we're working on in the city my department we keep track of time so that particular money was spent out of the water department for our time so that money would go back to the water department."

Mr. Paul – "Okay because I know we're taking \$144,000 out of the recreation fund this year to try and complete the construction of this shared use path. I'm thinking any kind of little money can help."

Dave Lewis – "It was strictly for water based on how it was spent originally."

Mr. Paul – "So that 8200 will go back to..."

Dave Lewis – "I think we already paid that money."

Mike Dolak – "Yes."

Dave Lewis – "The check has already gone into the water fund at this point."

Mr. Paul – "Okay I just wanted to know. I thought it would help offset that \$144,000. I'm done thank you."

PUBLIC FORUM

Council Chambers were cleared for Executive Session.
Council Chambers were reopened for adjournment.

Mr. Paul made a motion to reject the tentative ASCME contract. Second by Mr. Petrella. Roll Call. All ayes. So moved motion carried declared Mayor Barilla.

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