

COUNCIL CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, June 14, 2021

(Note: Due to the crash of a hard drive on a city computer and technical difficulties the meeting was not recorded.)

Council President Michael Nenadovich called the Caucus Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jason Blake, Councilman Ward 5
Chuck Donahue, Councilman Ward 2
Michael Dudley, Sr., Councilman Ward 1
Avery Johnson, Councilman Ward 4
Michael Nenadovich, Councilman Ward 3
Frank Tagliarini, Councilman Ward 6
Thomas Vaughn, Councilman Ward 7

Clmn Vaughn moved to excuse Clmn Dudley from the Council Caucus Meeting. Clmn Blake seconded. His motion stood approved by 6 Yes (Vaughn, Donahue, Nenadovich, Johnson, Blake, Tagliarini) and 1 Absent (Dudley) votes.

Chairman Nenadovich offered to present the Invocation.

Clmn Blake then moved to accept the Council Caucus Meeting Minutes for Monday, May 24, 2021 as written. Clmn Vaughn seconded. His motion stood approved by 6 Yes (Blake, Tagliarini, Vaughn, Donahue, Nenadovich, Johnson) and 1 Absent (Dudley) votes.

Clmn Blake would handle the Regular Council Meeting Minutes on the floor.

Clmn Vaughn had received two letters via the Safety Committee that he would read under Communications to Council.

Council decided to revert to the traditional way of considering legislation by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 52-2021 Clmn Vaughn advised that he would move to consider by title.

(Clmn Dudley arrived at this time.)

ORDINANCE NO. 53-2021 Clmn Dudley advised that he would move to consider by title and place into the Legislative Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2021 Clmn Dudley advised that he would move to consider by title.

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2021 Clmn Blake advised that he would move to consider by title.

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2021 President Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.

There was a general discussion as to why the Human Resource position was changing from Manager to Director and concern that it would cost more money. Council decided to ask Finance Director Barb Biro for clarification on the floor.

Law Director Tim Riley advised that Council could now call for individual votes only on Consider by Title and the Adoption as they did before the Covid pandemic.

The Chair stated that the Special Council Meeting on June 16, 2021 would be held via Zoom.

Clmn Vaughn moved to adjourn the Caucus Meeting and Clmn Donahue seconded. His motion was approved unanimously.

Chairman Nenadovich adjourned the Caucus Meeting on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:44 p.m.

Approved,

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael T. Nenadovich
Council President

Barbara Molin
Clerk of Council