

COUNCIL CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

Monday, February 25, 2019

Council President Matt Burke called the Caucus Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Matt Burke, Councilman Ward 6
Michael Dudley, Sr., Councilman Ward 1
Gene Glenn, Councilman Ward 4
Joseph LaMalfa, Councilman Ward 2
Michael Nenadovich, Councilman Ward 3
Joseph Suster, Councilman Ward 5
Tom Vaughn, Councilman Ward 7

Clmn Vaughn would offer the Invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clmn Suster moved to accept the Minutes of the Caucus Meeting for February 11, 2019 as submitted. The Minutes stood approved unanimously.

Clmn Suster would dispose of the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of February 11, 2019.

There were no written communications to Council or Committee Reports.

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2019 Clmn Nenadovich advised that he would move to consider by title.
ORDINANCE NO. 13-2019 Clmn Glenn advised that he would move to consider by title.

RESOLUTION NO. 05-2019 Clmn Dudley advised that he would move to consider by title.

Law Director Tim Riley announced the hiring of a new part-time employee, Joelle, in the Law Department. As a paralegal/clerk, she will do paperwork for the Department.

Clmn Dudley expressed deep concerns over the way Baumann’s was moving mounds around and that those mounds were growing. Law Director Riley said that Baumann’s was in Court and in compliance. Chief Strobe said the Attorney General had forbidden Baumann’s from bringing anything in besides scrap metal and the mounds had not become higher during the past two months. Mr. Riley pointed out that the EPA monitors Baumann’s daily. Chief Strobe commented that the mounds might appear higher because new fire lanes were being created. Clmn Dudley requested frequent updates, but the EPA issues them to neither the Fire Chief nor the Law Director. Mr. Riley remained adamant that the city was on top of the situation.

Clmn Nenadovich moved to adjourn the Caucus Meeting. Clmn Suster seconded and the motion stood approved unanimously.

Council President Burke adjourned the Caucus Meeting at 6:46 p.m.

Approved,

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Burke, President of Council

Barbara Molin, Council Clerk