

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO**

Monday, June 11, 2018

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 p.m.** by Council President Matt Burke.

**INVOCATION BY:** Councilman Thomas Vaughn

**ROLL CALL:**           **PRESENT:** Council Members Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke, Vaughn

**READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES:**

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Reading and Disposal of the Minutes for our Regular Meeting of Council, Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

**CLMN SUSTER:** Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Mr. Suster.

**CLMN SUSTER:** I would like to make a motion that we accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of City Council of May 29, 2018 as submitted.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** On the motion made by Clmn Suster to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for the city of Garfield Heights for Tuesday, May 29, 2018 as submitted, all in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed?

**AYES:** Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn  
The Minutes are passed with 7 Yes votes.

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL:** None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Do we have any committee reports?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Yes, Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Mr. Vaughn.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** At this time, I would like to announce that there will be a Building Committee Meeting on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room. Thank you, Sir.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Thank you, Mr. Vaughn. Six p.m., correct?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Correct.

## **REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND DIRECTORS:**

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** We will move on to the Reports of the Mayor and the Directors. Mayor, do you have a report for us this evening?

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I do. Thank you. I first off want to start my report by sending congratulations out to the Trinity Boys Baseball Team for advancing to the State Tournament. These fine young men under the tutorship of Coach Randy Rundgren accomplished something that hasn't been done for a long, long time. The last time a Trinity baseball team made it to the State Tournament was 1984. So it's been a long dry spell, but a great accomplishment these young men did. This team unfortunately lost in the semi-finals on a very close game 2-1 in the last inning. Congratulations goes out to Coach Rundgren and the entire Trinity team that represented Garfield Heights to their finest ability. We couldn't be happier. Thank you very much to the Trinity Boys Baseball Team.

Next, I want to talk just very briefly. At the last Council Meeting I went off a little bit about the lawns, the high grass, in trying to tell people that we got to try to keep this neighborhood at least looking better and looking as good as it should. This week I just want to touch briefly on the garbage cans that are being left out and being brought in early. This has been an ongoing discussion with Council, the Building Department, and the Service Department to see what we could do to correct this situation. Let me tell you how serious this situation is. Timmy McLaughlin, the Service Director, sent out one of his foremen through a month to check and see how many times this law of ours was being violated as far as leaving the cans out or not bringing them in or leaving them out early. Every week it's 500-600 times this is happening. In one week it was as high as 770 incidences with garbage cans just not being brought in. At some point in time, people have to understand we have to do something about this.

We have talked about it numerous times about people trying to follow the procedures that are put in place by Garfield, but obviously they're not doing it and it's only getting worse. There are a couple of cities: one being Parma, one being Cleveland. The Law Department is researching it. They have programs. To give you an idea, Cleveland introduced this legislation a few years ago. There was an uproar from the residents because they didn't believe they should have to pay \$150.00 or \$100.00 and go to Court or whatever else is involved just because they didn't bring their cans in. So Cleveland took a lot of heat from the residents. So they put a moratorium on. It got worse. So right now Cleveland has instituted it again. Parma went through the same process. They put in their legislation. There was a lot of social media gripes about it because they didn't think it was right.

We have to look at doing something like this because we cannot allow this to continue. It's one thing if you have 10, 15, or 20 people that are violating this and you can understand that there may be vacations, etc. involved. But when you are talking anywhere from 500-700 incidents in one week, we have to do something. So the Law Department is researching what the other cities have been doing. I very soon will be having a Council session to go over what their research has brought to us and we're going to have to do something. This is all in the talking stage. I want to not only notify people through the newspaper. I don't want to notify them just by this Council Meeting.

We're looking at sending one warning to everybody saying this is what's going to happen if you don't follow the rules. Then it's going to take place. So give it some thought, Council. We will be having a session on that soon. Like I say, we have to do something, OK? It's not fair to the

residents that are taking care of their property and want to live in a city that looks good. We have quite a few people who just don't seem to care. We definitely do something about that.

Tonight's Resolution 14 is a resolution appointing Wendy Walters and Frank Tagliarini to the city of Garfield Heights Charter Review Committee. They are replacing a few of the former people that were selected that for whatever reason couldn't make it--could not follow through on a commitment.

Ordinance 46-2018. We are entering into a contract with Meritech to replace office equipment at the Court. In Ordinance 47-2018, we are applying for a Bureau of Workers' Compensation Grant for Fire Department equipment. With that, Mr. Chairman, you have my report.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Thank you, Mayor. Does anybody have any questions for the Mayor on his report this evening? Mr. Dudley.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** I agree with you on the garbage, Mayor, because in all honesty, I go to maybe seven houses/week and most of them are repeat homes. I put my card on their door. Sometime people home. They just not answering. They know who I am. They just not answering. But you are telling the same story. It's not so much as someone putting the garbage out. They know the Building Department going out on Wednesday for us, Mayor, and you will see some of them will turn around and put the garbage out on Saturday. Then that garbage will sit all that week. Then you got the Mondays to put it out by Wednesday. Even some of them you tell they will still wait two or so weeks and they back to they same old mess. I agree with you 100%. Something has to be done because the majority of the people agree. We have to do something. We can't continue this. That's all I have Mr. Chairman.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Mr. Chairman, if I can respond? I should have added this one during my report. When our Service foreman was out there, he wasn't just writing it down and walking to the next house. He actually attached a ticket to their rubbish container saying that this is a violation. Please follow the procedures. He left a copy of that on each one of those containers that were still out or out early.

So it's not like it was a surprise attack. They know this has been coming and the same people do it week after week because they just don't care. In as much as I hate to say this, but if it costs them some money they might start caring. That's what we're looking at.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Mr. Glenn.

**CLMN GLENN:** Mayor, just to add to that. The Service Department had a problem with the move-outs. They move out most of the time on weekends, Saturdays. Residents wake up on Sunday morning. They see all these move-outs on their front lawn. Looks terrible. So it has to be some kind of accountability on these landlords/tenants that move out and dump it on their tree lawns. We have legislation before. There was never any enforcement. I'd like to see legislation where there's enforcement, accountability and maybe a financial fine.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Let me respond to that also. I'm not sure if it was Parma or Cleveland or both, but actually, they were fining \$100.00 or \$150.00, but if it was a move-out where they filled their whole tree lawn it was \$350.00. The hard part is getting the money. Getting it collected. But still that's how they were doing it. So it was either \$150.00 or \$350.00, depending on the size and the amount of rubbish that was out. So I think if we catch a couple for \$350.00 it might get some attraction from some other people.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Mr. Vaughn.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Mayor, four Saturdays in a row I went out in my Ward after the garbage was picked up at seven o'clock in the morning so that it would have been more than 12 hours after they left the city. As Mr. McLaughlin knows, last week I must have put out 50 some notifications. I had two complaints about it. I asked the people to look at it from a global point of what it looks like. Again, we have to look at what's best for the community to move forward. If it is fining people, then I'm all in favor of it.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Does anyone else have any comments/questions for the Mayor this evening on his report? If not, we will move on to our Law Director Mr. Tim Riley. Tim, do you have a report for us this evening?

**LAW DIRECTOR TIM RILEY:** No report tonight. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Thank you, Tim. We will move on to our Police Chief Robert Byrne. Chief Byrne, do you have a report for us this evening?

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** Yes, I do, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. I wanted to mention that on May 31<sup>st</sup> our dispatch did open back in Garfield Heights so we are dispatching police and fire from there. Just a reminder that for any emergency simply call 9-1-1 and you can consider 1234 a non-emergency number.

I also wanted to mention (and I mentioned this at the last meeting I was at), the handicapped parking outside of the door here. I got another complaint about it. If people are parked there tonight, you received a written warning on your car. Just a friendly reminder that it is handicapped parking all the time so if you don't have a placard, please don't park there because eventually we will issue parking tickets. I believe they are \$250.00.

The dispatch was a pretty smooth transition. With that, you have my report.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Thank you, Chief. Does anybody have any questions for the Chief on his report? Mr. Glenn.

**CLMN GLENN:** Chief, if there's a handicapped parking space during the daytime if a resident calls and he complains about it, what's the course of action?

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** Typically, a police officer will go out if it's a violation. They may receive a ticket. From my own personal experience, I've seen where people forget to put the placards in the window, but you can see a placard in there. Sometime we have enough information. If it's a person that came out that was elderly or maybe using a walker, etc. then they probably wouldn't get a ticket. We do issue parking tickets for it so if you see vehicles parked in those marked areas, it is an enforceable parking violation.

**CLMN GLENN:** Thank you.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Mr. Dudley, did you have something?

**CLMN DUDLEY:** No. I was just saying Chief, I was happy to see them back. You know the difference for the last couple of days. I don't say I call every day, but the calls that I made and I

had to make two of them in the last couple of days where I didn't get asked 1,001 questions that I used to get. Nothing against it. I think it was a great idea initially where we were, but you could see the difference the ones that understand the city, they understand they know how to prioritize the streets and they know the streets I have my biggest issues with. I was happy to see them back.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** Keep in mind that they're just dispatching for one city now and that's Garfield Heights. So a lot of those questions were generated first off just to find out where to send people. They may not have had the familiarization that they have now. So they only have to worry about one city now, one Police Department, one Fire Department. So I think it will make a big difference.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Welcome home.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Does anyone else have any questions/comments for the Chief? If not we'll move on to our Service Director Tim McLaughlin. Tim, do you have a report for us this evening?

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TIM McLAUGHLIN:** Yes, I do. Thank you, Mr. President. We've begun working on our spring and summer programs. The work tickets have piled up of course while we're using everyone to patch so it will take us a little while to get going. The sweepers are out and we're going to get through the whole city in one time or I would have to pull them off.

The tree truck came out this week. There's 80 tickets there awaiting them. I put an extra guy on the crew to try to speed it up a little bit. We'll get it. We got water cutouts to start. There's like 60-70 of those. Striping. We'll be taking a look at that by the end of July.

One of the things that we've been getting calls on is the striping that's fading on Turney Road. That was a temporary striping. I've talked with Dave before because Dave does handle that. I get the calls on the complaint line. It was a temporary striping all the way up. Upon completion of the section they're doing now (I think I'm right there,) it's all going to be restriped again. So we do know it. We didn't get cheated. They think they get paid and somebody left and they're never coming back. I been getting more calls on it. You know they put a yellow stripe all the way up and down--a double yellow--just to show you a division of streets. They will be taking care of that probably in the next month I would think. They're moving pretty fast in that lower section of Turney right now, but other than that, that's all I have. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Thank you, Tim. Does anybody have any questions for Mr. McLaughlin on his report tonight?

**PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR BOB DOBIES:** Absent.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** If not, we will move on to our Finance Director, Ms. Barb Biro. Barb, do you have a report for us this evening?

**FINANCE DIRECTOR BARBARA BIRO:** Yes, just a brief one. Thank you, Mr. President. This evening we are asking for Council's support on Ordinance 46. It is a four-year governmental lease purchase that the Municipal Court is entering into. It is a leasing program that they began several years ago. We're on the second phase and at the end of the project, for one dollar, they will own their copies and their printers, whichever their IT Manager purchases at that time.

Lastly, we are asking for support of Ordinance 47. We are seeking additional grant money for BWC for Honeywell Super Gloves. Several months ago, I believe we received hoods for the department so now we're going to ask for reimbursement on the gloves. With that, you have my report, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Does anybody have any questions for Ms. Biro on her report this evening? If not, we will move on to our City Engineer Mr. David Krock. Dave, do you have any report for us this evening?

**CITY ENGINEER DAVE KROCK:** I do. Thank you, Mr. President. One report on the Granger Hill Rockfall Project because it's been stalled for quite a while. I didn't know if anybody was getting questions on it. We've been in contact with ODOT and as we understand it, apparently the utility companies who need to move the utilities from one side of the road to the other now that part of it is done. There's been a big delay on their end. ODOT is telling us this could delay a couple more months even before it gets going so our anticipation was last fall. The first part would be done and we'd be nearing completion already of the second part but this utilities delay is pushing things back so I just want to pass that along.

You know the rest of the construction projects we have are all moving along pretty well, but that one's easily behind by three/four months at this point. That's my report.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Thank you, Mr. Krock. Does anybody have any questions for Mr. Krock on his report this evening?

**SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR KATHY RUSH-PARSSON:** Absent.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** If not, we will move on to our Economic Development Director, Ms. Noreen Kuban. Noreen, do you have a report this evening?

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NOREEN KUBAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I have no report tonight.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Thank you, Ms. Kuban. Last but not least, we will move on to our Building Commissioner Mr. Mark Moro. Mark, do you have a report for us this evening?

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER MARK MORO:** No report tonight.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Do we have any communications from the citizens on tonight's agenda? We will move on to that. Will the Clerk please read the rules.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS ON THE AGENDA:**

**CLERK:** Comments shall be strictly limited to brief statements not to exceed five minutes with comments limited to legislation on the current evening's agenda. No citizen shall speak more than once.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Is there anyone wishing to speak on tonight's agenda? If not, we will move on to Ordinances and Resolutions beginning with Resolution 14-2018. Will the Clerk please read the title?

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2018

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION APPOINTING WENDY WALTERS AND FRANK TAGLIARINI TO THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR 2018.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Suster.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Resolution 14-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 46-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A FOUR (4) YEAR GOVERNMENTAL LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH MERITECH INC. FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF NEW OFFICE EQUIPMENT FOR THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT.

Moved by SUSTER to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Suster.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Suster, Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Ordinance 46-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

ORDINANCE NO. 47-2018

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE BUREAU OF WORKERSq COMPENSATION SAFETY INTERVENTION GRANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING HONEYWELL SUPER GLOVES FOR THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Moved by VAUGHN to CONSIDER BY TITLE:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

Motion to SUSPEND THREE READING RULE:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

Motion to WAIVE RULE 24:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** On its adoption, beginning with Clmn Vaughn.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

AYES: Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster, Burke

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Ordinance 47-2018 passes with 7 Yes votes.

### **MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS BY CITIZENS**

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** That concludes our Ordinances and Resolutions for this evening. We will move on to Comments by Citizens. Will the Clerk please read the rules.

**CLERK:** Comments shall be restricted to any problem a citizen has which has previously been submitted to his/her Councilperson or to the city hall department directly involved. If submission of a problem to a city hall department or a Councilperson is made and there is a lack of service rendered in this regard, the problem may then be presented during Comments from Citizens at a future meeting. It is the intention of this rule that no request of a first nature is presented on the floor at this time. Comments shall be limited to five minutes. No citizen shall be heard more than once.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Is there anyone wishing to speak tonight to Council?

Stacy Johnson, 6315 Meadowbrook Road. On our land, because we don't have a small land, we have a nice big area, big back yard where we live at, where we have a pig and we have chickens. We maintain our yard. We're hoping to be able to keep our animals because we have as well, foster kids, and we've had foster kids now from going on eight years. Our animals are used as well for our therapy for our foster kids along with kids that have many food allergies. That way we would handle with our own eggs. We keep our yard very well maintained. I've even brought pictures up to show all this. We've handled all that. I've even spoke with Mr. Vaughn with asking any kind of way we could go about with changing the ordinance. I heard of someone who had basically thrown away some chickens and that's what's caused all the problems as well. So that's what I wanted to bring up today so you could look into something with that.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Mr. Chairman, if I could respond?

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Absolutely, Mr. Mayor.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Stacy, this has come to my attention a few times since I've been Mayor. The one problem that I have is it's hard to grant for one and not grant for everybody. So if we put together some legislation that said the animals are allowed, how do you stop everybody from doing it? And then the neighbors next door that don't have a big a lot as yours-- a smaller--they would be complaining constantly. That's the one thing that's held me back from this thing. If we said Stacy, you can do it, then how can we tell somebody else that they can't? That's where we have a problem. I have no problem with Council looking at this; talking about it, but that has been the one thing that has held me back from going in that direction.

**MS. JOHNSON:** I would hope if we could please just like say like some people can have dogs and some that can't because people don't take care of their animals. But if you have people who have their stuff well maintained and contained that's like we have to put those rules down. I know some people may have smaller yards so they can't have that.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** That legislation would have to be drawn up if it was agreed to that we would have to pick a certain size of who can and can't because there's a lot of different sized lots in the city of Garfield Heights. We would have to say if you have 200 sq. ft., it's OK. If you have 150 sq. ft. it is not. That's a very hard thing to do to determine who can and who can't.



Because now the person that comes up 10 foot short of what we put into place their argument is why would you stop at 150 and my lot is 140? I'm just throwing out crazy numbers but I'm just telling you I have no problem with Council saying they're talking about this. I have no problem with that at all to see if there's a way they can go in that direction. I'm just telling you it's not that easy. There's a lot that goes along with it.

**MS. JOHNSON:** Could we please? I'm happy to put in whatever time it would take to help.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** If somebody from Council wants to call a meeting and talk about this, they have committees that it would work with.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** I would say that we'd have to refer that to probably our Legislation or Ways and Means Committee. I could be in contact with them and with you also.

**MS. JOHNSON:** Fantastic.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** If you see me after the meeting?

**MS. JOHNSON:** Thank you.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Yes.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** I'd see that we get something going on this. I'm not saying it's going to get done quickly, but we'd give it some talk and we'd see where it is at. OK, Stacy?

**MS. JOHNSON:** Thank you.

**CLMN GLENN:** Miss, maybe I missed something. What exactly are you asking for?

**MS. JOHNSON:** In other words, I don't want to have to get rid of my animals that we have. We use our animals even with our kids, all of our kids, for therapy. Just like when we mentioned to them when everything had come down we might have to get rid of the animals. Having to tell the kids that in doing this it's hard telling the kids we got to let all the animals go. Especially with the rising cost of food and I got kids that got gluten problems, they got all these different food allergies. It's kind of like we try and figure out different ways we can kind of help cut costs and at the same time with kids they got special needs, we're just hoping to find a way that we can keep our animals basically, yes.

**CLMN GLENN:** I'm still not sure. Are you talking about farm animals?

**MS. JOHNSON:** Yes. In other words, I don't have a goat or anything like that. We have our chickens and we would like to keep our chickens. They're not running all free like that. We have them in a well-maintained area. The chickens and a pig.

**CLMN GLENN:** Now I understand what you're asking for. Thank you.

**MS. JOHNSON:** Thank you.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Yes, Mr. Dudley.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** How long you been in Garfield Heights, Maam?

**MS. JOHNSON:** About four or five years.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Five years?

**MS. JOHNSON:** Yes.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** OK.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Thank you. Is there anyone else wishing to speak this evening?

Regina Sanni, 4669 Beachgrove. I've spoken to Mr. Dudley several times. I've spoken to the President of the Council once. My daughter has spoken to the Police Chief about a nuisance on our street. This is ongoing. Been going on for several years. When it gets warm, we have a problem with loitering outside coming from next door from a gentleman who is old enough to know better. He's in his thirties. Don't work. We all work in my house and we got to listen to these guys on the street. They block the streets. They play loud music. They is ongoing. So when the police come down once or twice they go in for a couple of days, but it comes back. It's reoccurring. It's become problematic at this point.

So my thought is that if we can get a police patrol to patrol the streets on a regular basis then this will curtail this loitering. So if that can occur hopefully that we wouldn't have these problems any more. It's getting bad. No matter what we do, what we say. It stops for a couple of days and comes back. They smoking marijuana, they throwing cigar tips or whatever it is over my yard and beer cans. This is ridiculous. I don't know what else to do.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Maam, how do you spell your last name?

**MS. SANNI:** S as in Sam, A as in apple, N as in Nancy, N as in Nancy, I as in Isis.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** What was the street you live on? Beachgrove. OK.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** I want to ask. If I can, Regina, you asked for more patrols on the street/more often?

**MS. SANNI:** I'm sure that would stop the problem. They breaking the law. That would help out tremendously.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** I understand what you're saying. Just out of curiosity. How often would you suggest a police patrol?

**MS. SANNI:** Every day.

**MAYOR VIC COLLOVA:** Just once a day?

**MS. SANNI:** Yes, just come up and down the street once in a while until this problem is solved. They do patrol all those streets over there.

**CLMN DUDLEY:** I'm well aware. What is happening Mayor, is the problematic homes that this individual is living in and when the police come down they disappear for a few minutes and that what happens. Not that we're not coming down there. They disappear for a few minutes and they resume. I got to get that address and go over and see if we can possibly take another step. They is going to stop when they see the patrols when they stop. It got to go to that next step, Mayor and Chief. I will get that address if you don't already have it on hand.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** Yes, I do have it. I've been in contact. As you know, I went over and spoke to the gentleman. This Ma'am, is a problem especially this time of year, everywhere throughout the city. Everybody would love that extra patrol and I wish I could do it, but these problems are so common all throughout the city. Loud music is a major problem this time of year. I've put a letter out to our guys. We've talked about it. We've been citing people. We've been issuing nuisance-warning letters, but if we are not witnessing those offenses, we're not going to do it.

**MS. SANNI:** I witness the offenses.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** You have to continue to call. We do patrol the area but we can't park there or drive up and down there constantly.

**MS. SANNI:** I understand what you're saying. Go patrol in the evenings sometimes, two three times a week would be good.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** I would like to think we're going down Beachgrove more than two or three times/week.

**MS. SANNI:** I never see you. Maybe you are.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** The only thing I could tell you Ma'am is when these offenses are going on, particularly the loud music, then keep in mind something. OK? The loitering in Garfield Heights could probably count on my right hand how many times I've issued a summons for that because unless you're blocking traffic on a sidewalk you are not loitering.

**MS. SANNI:** I didn't say that they do it now, but they do block the street. I don't know what you call that.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** I believe your daughter sent me a picture the other day and it was kind of hard to tell. They were standing in the street by a car. These are grown adults. I don't know that's a violation. They were standing outside behind a car. Granted it was on the street, but.

**MS. SANNI:** No other car could get down the street.

**POLICE CHIEF ROBERT BYRNE:** Well I couldn't tell that from the photo that was sent, but I'd take your word for it. If Beachgrove's being blocked, call the police and we can take care of it. Believe me, I have these conversations quite frequently. I know it's frustrating. I really do. I was out today on East 84<sup>th</sup> trying to talk to somebody that we're getting continuous complaints on. But until we pull up there and see something going on that we can enforce, you got to keep calling. I've gone out. I've talked to the gentleman. I told him what the laws are. I told him what the complaint is. All I can tell you to do is continue to call.

**MS. SANNI:** We appreciate that. We do. Thank you, Mr. Dudley.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Is there anyone else wishing to speak? Is there anyone else wishing to make any comments that has talked to their Councilperson or somebody in the city?

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** If not, we will move on to our Miscellaneous Business tonight. Will the Clerk please read the rules.

**CLERK:** This involves the business of Council in the legislative function; any other problems should be directly dealt with by the department involved. This area of the agenda shall be limited to legislative business, Ward business, lack of attention toward problems, etc.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** We will start this evening with Clmn Suster.

**CLMN SUSTER:** I have nothing this evening.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** I, too, have nothing. I just want to kind of say just be safe out there. It's summertime. It's getting around summertime. I know the kids are out a lot. They're creating havoc sometimes. So just be safe out there.

If you see anything like the Chief said, call the police. Sometimes we have to make sure to catch these people in the act before we can do anything. Mr. Vaughn, do you have anything?

**CLMN VAUGHN:** Well you know since you have nothing to say and Mr. Suster, can I take your time?

**CLMN SUSTER:** No.

**CLMN VAUGHN:** I would like to congratulate the Trinity High School Division 4 Baseball Team. What an accomplishment for such a small school as Trinity to make it to the States. These boys put in a lot of time, a lot of effort and it's really good that this came out of Garfield Heights again. I congratulate you guys.

I would like to welcome the two new members to the Charter Review Committee. The Charter Review Committee meets every four years. This is an important job. This is where we take and we look at our Charter and see how to improve or change. I welcome you and I hope you both take this job seriously.

Folks, let's bring those garbage cans in. Let's cut that grass. We want us all to be living in a clean environment. It makes all of us look a lot better. That's all I want to say on that one this week. I got yelled at the last time.

I'd like to thank and welcome back the Dispatch Center. It's really great to have them home. I look forward to working with the new members and I think it's a good move for the city.

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. Ward 7 will have their Block Watch and the summer get together and party. Please join us. Everybody is welcome. You don't have to live in Ward 7. Please join us. June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Folks, we won't be meeting until after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Enjoy your holiday. Be safe. That is all I have for tonight, Sir.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Thank you, Mr. Vaughn. Mr. Dudley, do you have anything to share with us this evening?

**CLMN DUDLEY:** I sure do. First of all congratulations to Trinity for the outstanding accomplishment.

I'm glad the Mayor had touched based on that garbage because we all know it's getting ridiculous out there.

I want to thank you all for coming up tonight out of you all time to come up here and express your concerns that you had about various issues in the community. That's why I say you definitely have to get involved in the community and let people know what you are thinking. So I appreciate all of you all that came out tonight.

We have a tentative Town Hall Meeting depending on some other procedure I had to do but first I want to thank you all for your prayers for my surgery that I had last Monday. I will be going back in tomorrow and have a finish up on that. Trust me. Prayers work. You see me sitting here tonight. So the power of prayers is a mighty thing. So I appreciate you all prayers, etc.

I'd like to welcome the Dispatch Center. I say welcome back like welcome back Kotter. I appreciate that we was able to bring them back here.

I say also let's keep our city in your prayers, keep your leaders in your prayers, our safety departments and everybody else. I can only say that I know it's going to get better. With that, that's it for me, Mr. Chairman.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Thank you, Mr. Dudley. Did you say when your Town Hall Meeting's going to be?

**CLMN DUDLEY:** Tentative on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. That be down at CKA (Christian Kingdom Assembly).

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Mr. LaMalfa, do you have anything to share?

**CLMN LAMALFA:** No, I don't have anything. Thank you very much though.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Mr. Nenadovich.

**CLMN NENADOVICH:** Yes. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'd like to congratulate the Trinity Boys' Baseball Team for their accomplishment. It's another wonderful thing you hear very briefly about in Garfield. It's not negative so it doesn't really make the big news, but it's something positive and I'd like to congratulate them.

I'd also like to thank Tim for getting us through another winter as well as you did. I appreciate that. It's the middle of summer almost, but we don't thank you enough. Getting the crews back out there. I like to see that.

Chief, thank you for the boys' efforts, what they've been doing. I missed the last meeting.

I did not get a chance to say remember June 6<sup>th</sup> D-Day, our Vets. A lot of people died there. A lot of people died on Omaha Beach.

We won't meet till after 4<sup>th</sup> of July so Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. That's all I have.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** All right. Mr. Glenn.

**CLMN GLENN:** Just a couple comments. The Police Department has their hands full. Building Department has their hands full. Frustrations are setting in. With that, I end my comments. Thank you, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT BURKE:** Thank you, Mr. Glenn. At this time I'd like to make a motion that we adjourn tonight's meeting. All in favor signify by saying Yea. Any opposed? Meeting adjourned. AYES: Burke, Vaughn, Dudley, LaMalfa, Nenadovich, Glenn, Suster

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:39 p.m.**

**APPROVED:**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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Matthew Burke  
President of Council

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Barbara Molin  
Clerk of Council