

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Council President Patten at 8:00 p.m., the clerk called the roll and the following Members of Council answered:

HIGGINS, TROYER, SALVATORE, MENCINI, BURGIO, POWERS, D'AMICO

Also in attendance were Safety Director Byrnes, Mayor Coyne, Service Director Cayet, Finance Director Cingle, Building Commissioner Hurst, Law Director Jamison, Engineer Piatak and Firefighter/Paramedic Wright.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETINGS:

1. Regular Council meeting held on September 22, 2015.

Motion by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Burgio, to approve as printed. Members of Council voted AYE. The motion carried.

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE (ON ANY SUBJECT):

Susan Barbour
5819 Robert Drive

Ms. Barbour stated the city forum was good and with the plan to move City Hall to the Recreation Center what will be done with the buildings because she has ideas of what to do with the land. Ms. Barbour continued since the city is on a budget and supposed to be financially strapped why is the Safety Town red light still on isn't that burning electricity that we don't have; pennies goes into dollars.

Joan Markusic
13911 Bellbrook

Ms. Markusic stated Bellbrook is becoming a raceway as mentioned once before. The light was put on West 130th Street and there are cars that come flying down the street and don't acknowledge the stop sign. Cars also come around the corner from Middlebrook and start revving engines just past my house and fly up the street. Last summer a car almost tipped over into my neighbor's yard across the street and the most disgusting thing to me is some of the people doing this actually live on my street. It's crazy because there are people up the street that have little, little children that are not watched and the children play in the street so when motorists fly up the street they could hit the children playing in the street; then possibly acknowledgement will be taken for all of this. Secondly, I was at the Town Hall meeting at Ford Intermediate School the other night and the Mayor said with the Recreation Center you are going to update and relocate; that was shown on the slide show. My question is will the Recreation Center building be updated or are you relocating the Recreation Center building in order to update everything the Mayor

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wants to put into the building. Or is the Mayor updating and moving the City Hall and Council offices over to the Recreation Center, it really wasn't very clear.

Jim Astorino
6258 Engle Road

Mr. Astorino stated I've been watching meetings and coming to them for the last couple of months hoping to get some answers just by being an observer. I have not been able to get certain questions answered so I'm hoping to pose some questions tonight and hopefully I will get some answers to my questions. My first comment through the Chairman would probably be more directed to the law director.

Mr. Patten commented direct all the questions to me and I'll get you the answers after the meeting.

Mr. Astorino continued in response to a communication that was sent out to the community that identified a court action that has been taken against three residents'. The explanation provided in this communication was that the lawsuit was against three individuals that are leaders of a Political Action Committee (PAC). In the past I've heard the law director state in public that Ohio law requires there to be three to five members to be identified for the committee for the PAC. What I was hoping is that he could identify the section of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) that requires a three to five members in a committee for a Political Action Committee. The second part of that would be from my understanding I remember seeing that last August when there was a tax issue on the ballot there was a PAC that was formed in support of that and it only had one member listed on that PAC; that said member listed on the PAC was designated as the Treasurer and actually was the city's Finance Director. I was just kind of curious that if the Ohio Revised Code does say that there has to be three to five members as the law director told us. I was wondering why he may not have taken any action against that PAC if he believed they were in violation of the Ohio Revised Code? Also, that communication contained information that said the Political Action Committee named in the lawsuit ignored warnings that the law director issued to them and that PAC pushed for this ordinance to be placed on the ballot; he said he provided repeated warnings about the issue to this PAC and that they ignored that. For that I would like to go through a little bit of brief summary of the timeline for those that don't remember. On July 31st the original petitions for the fire station issue were validated by the Board of Elections; September 27th the supplemental petitions were validated by the Board of Elections and on October 7th this City Council passed Resolution No. 24-2014 to send it down to the Board of Elections and on October 15, 2015 the Board of Elections certified the issue for the ballot. For additional information, on October 20th five days after the Board of Elections certified the issue to the ballot the Secure Our Safety PAC that has been named in the lawsuit filed with the Board of Elections to actually form themselves. So the question I have is how did the law director issue warnings to this PAC about the ordinance

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having no legal effect and not being enforceable to a group that did not exist until five days after the Board of Elections approved it for the ballot? A final question I would have on this issue is why did the law director file a case against the PAC and actually not against the Initiative Petition committee? Mr. Astorino continued the next subject that I wanted to find out some answers actually deals with the October 12th Town Forum meeting held at Ford Intermediate these questions, again, will be directed to the Chairman but it's probably answers that the Mayor or the Finance Director may have available. At the meeting when the Mayor was explaining the Capital Improvements he remarked that when he was Mayor before, from 1982-2001, that the city had an income tax split of 60%/40%. I looked into some of that because I actually didn't remember it ever being 60/40 and noticed in 1997 Mayor Coyne introduced an ordinance that was passed that amended Ordinance 4008-1974. The ordinance that was established in 1974 actually established the income tax split of 70% split to the General Fund and 30% to the Capital Improvement Fund; it was passed in 1974 and remained unchanged until 1997. From the way I read that, in other words, it appears to me that the city never had a 60/40 income tax split as the Mayor told the community on October 12th and was wondering if the Finance Director was aware of, at any time, when the tax split was 60%/40%. Also at that same meeting the Mayor discussed new jobs that were coming to Ford Motor, great news for the City of Brook Park, and he talked about the increased tax revenue and said as good as it sounds it's not really as everyone is being lead to believe. The Mayor reported that there were about 215 jobs that had been added and the Mayor stated created \$2.4 million dollars in payroll and told the community that the city has seen about \$48,916 in increased tax revenue. It's my understanding that the added jobs were being paid about \$28.00 dollars an hour. The math that I do it seems like, and I am directing questions to you but maybe the finance director can provide. It sounds to me that if you have 215 jobs that were being paid \$28.00 an hour which comes up nearly \$60,000 a year that would create a payroll of actually \$12.5 million dollars; increasing the income tax collections to about \$250,000. The question I would have is how did the Mayor arrive at the \$48,000 number and does the finance director agree with that \$48,000 number? Finally does the finance director have a projection for the amount of the increased income taxes this city will receive in 2015 and the city will receive in 2016; considering that Ford is adding more jobs very soon? I was just wondering if the finance director could provide maybe a projection of what the increase is expected to be for this year for those jobs added and the increase for next year. Mr. Astorino continued the next subject I'd like to talk to you about because I haven't really heard any answers deals with the ongoing snow plowing issue. Because on October 15th, last week, I tried to attend what I thought was a public meeting at the Recreation Center for the Senior Snow Plow Program. Since the Mayor threw me out of the public meeting and even though he allowed other candidates to stay I'm going to ask some questions at this meeting because I was there to try and get some information at that public meeting. I'm kind of curious as to how many people have signed up for this year's program and is there an actual dollar amount that's been put

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to how much this snow plowing will cost an individual homeowner this year? What is the established criterion that determines that driveways get plowed? In other words is it two inches of snow fall; is it two and one half; is it three? Has there actually been a criterion that has been established and does the city contact the contractors to get the driveways plowed; are they the ones that tell the contractor that its time to come out or how is that handled? If there are any complaints in case anyone gets missed, their driveway isn't plowed or there's damage to the property is there a contact within the city or is it the individual that has to get in touch with that contractor? I'd like to know if there's been a written contract that's been established with the snow plow contractors? I'd also like to finally to know since the law director was in attendance at that meeting is it his legal opinion that the meeting held on Thursday, October 15th was a public meeting? The final issue that I'd like to get some answers to is directed more to all the Members of City Council and deals with the dispatch services because Ordinance No. 9977-2015 is on Third Reading on tonight's agenda and addresses dispatch with the City of Parma. Since it is on its Third Reading it is my understanding that Council will be voting to adopt or reject this ordinance and since you'll be voting hopefully you can provide some answers to my questions. I noticed in the third Whereas on the agreement states 'Whereas, the two cities are interested in combining their respective resources into a joint venture to consolidate two Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP's) and providing for the effective and efficient operation of such a venture'. The question is it was my understanding that Parma Hts. and Brooklyn have already reached an agreement so should it say 'Whereas the two cities or actually since there are two other cities would it be 'Whereas the four cities are interested? Item number two that's listed in the agreement and found on page 2 talks about how the City of Brook Park will be funding all equipment needed to commence the dispatch service that is in addition to the \$52,470 that is found in that section to how much Brook Park pays. My question, more or less, at the beginning all equipment needed to commence dispatch services for Brook Park will be acquired by Parma and funded by Brook Park. Has there been an actual dollar amount that's been identified that the City of Brook Park will have to pay once this agreement is entered into? The second paragraph talks about the City of Brook Park being responsible for all necessary equipment to receive dispatch services in the field and says Brook Park acknowledges that Parma may incur additional costs in the future for upgrading, repairing or replacing com center equipment that benefits Brook Park. Has there been any identification of what that potential increase of costs may be? The final line under item number two in the agreement says Brook park will be solely responsible for all user fees for such services as LEADS (Law Enforcement Agencies Data System); CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) and RMS (Records Management System). Has Council been made aware of what those actual user fees costs are because you are entering into an agreement that says you're going to be doing that and do you really know what that cost actually is? There is also language in the agreement that talks about the City of Brook Park being responsible for any costs with the decertification of the current Collective Bargaining with the Brook Park dispatchers. Has there been any

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projection as to what kind of costs the city may be incurring in that aspect of the agreement. The last question I have before summing up is how many total dispatchers will this Parma communication center employ? It is my understanding that the city's current dispatchers will be employed there but how many will the city actually have at the dispatch center that will be available to us for everything? What I would like to say to City Council is if you do not have the answers to these questions then you really don't know what the costs of this agreement being entered into actually is and I would really suggest that if you don't have those Council would consider, at least, tabling this legislation until Council gets a better understanding. It seems like you maybe entering into an agreement that you're looking at the monthly fee will be around \$30,000 with some additional costs but we don't know what they are but we're going to go into it because we have too. So I would ask that if you don't have answers to these questions that you take the time to find out those answers before voting yes or no on this agreement.

Liz Sayers

23065 Cedar Point Road

Ms. Sayers stated we get the Hometown News and I've always had a problem with the ordinances in this city because it seems like they only pertain to certain people and other people can break every ordinance in the book. While reading the Hometown News and asked the gentleman if this was true and his response was yes it is. The one that really hit me the hardest about Brook Park Charter stating the duties and the powers of the Mayor shall be the Chief conservator of the peace within the city and shall see that all laws and ordinances are enforced therein. Mr. Coyne can you answer that because you know...

Mr. Patten – Direct your questions to me Liz, we'll get your answers.

Ms. Sayers – Why isn't the ordinances a big joke in Brook Park that are only good for certain people and other people you will prosecute to the fullest. I just can't comprehend all of this either because everybody is mad about the law director suing the three but it all boils down that it goes to the Mayor; can't sue the Mayor but can sue everybody else. I came up here because the ordinances are really bothering me because in our neighborhood it doesn't seem that anyone gives a rat's tail about ordinances and I'm getting tired of being punished all the time about ordinances. I'm also getting tired that neighborhoods are allowed to do what they want; so is it Brook Park over there or the funny farm over there. We have a Mayor and Council President that lives over there why is it that everybody can do what they freely...

Mr. Patten – Liz, get me the information you want and I'll get you the answers...

Ms. Sayers – The information I want is...

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Mr. Patten – These are your opinions and I know you've had difficulties over there...

Ms. Sayers – No, I want to know why the ordinances...

Mr. Patten – Get me the specific ordinances and I'll get you the answers...

Ms. Sayers – The specific ordinances would take a lifetime because 90% of the ordinances over there are broken.

Mr. Patten – Get me your specific issues you have and I'll get your answers.

Ms. Sayers – The issue I have is why aren't the ordinances being broken over there; almost every one of them.

Mr. Patten – Liz, we're not going to debate this I will get you the answers...

Ms. Sayers – You got me answers last time and nobody does a thing about it. Okay, Mr. Patten you're not going to do anything either.

Mr. Patten – Liz, I'm trying to be respectful to you we've been going through this and you've been coming here for years give us the information you want and we will get you the answers.

Ms. Sayers – You give me the information but nobody follows through with them.

Mr. Patten – I have and I've spoken to you in the past and will continue to. Get me the specific information that you want and I'll get you the answers.

Ms. Sayers – Okay, I want you to pull everybody's permits in that neighborhood and correct them all from fences to dogs and everything that is imaginable in that neighborhood. So that we can have a better looking neighborhood and everybody has to follow the same ordinances. Because legally I can have everyone's permit and for people that don't have permits for fences or whatever and the way the houses and yards look to everything else. I'm just getting sick of living over there and can't move out because there are neighbors who can break every law there is; maybe I should get bit by the dog so that I can sue the city because he doesn't have to follow the ordinances. That's what I'm trying to say why is it...

Mr. Patten – I will get you the answers Liz...

Ms. Sayers – You'll get me answers why don't you get some action...

Mr. Patten – I will get you answers.

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Ms. Sayers – You guys are all talk but no do like I saw the Mayor going 60mph but they'll give me a ticket before you give the Mayor a ticket.

Mr. Patten – Liz, let's get out of the personal attacks I'll get you your information.

Ms. Sayers – That's not a personal attack...

Mr. Patten – Liz, I don't want to call you out of order I've heard what you have to say enough.

Ms. Sayers – Enough is enough so do something about it...

Mr. Patten – Enough, Liz...

Jack Thomas

15913 Remora Blvd.

Mr. Thomas stated I'm a little confused on the calling center I hope I don't repeat what Mr. Astorino had to say I didn't know he was going to speak on this as well. My concern is just in one section and I'm hoping that as you have this Third Reading tonight that you've seen this as well. The Mayor explained before when I made a presentation on this the first time and I thought we were going to spend an extra \$70,000 a year with the increase of fees. The Mayor explained that was part of the shared fees and I did the research, Mr. Mayor, and it turns out you were right. Article III of this agreement does talk about the capital side and if it 's going to hit the 22% it basically doesn't matter how many cities join in they would agree to share that cost; in other words if there's new computers, screens, etc., whoever participates would be part of that cost. However, in Article IV there is some language that I, at least, would like for you to discuss tonight before passing and this is after the Capital side that was in Article III. Article IV says in any event if workload volume directly related to Brook Park increases to a point that additional staffing becomes necessary, Parma may, but after consultation with Brook Park, increase monthly fees, if announced by October 1st for the following calendar year. In the event that an increase in monthly fees becomes necessary the increase shall be capped at 22% of the proposed monthly fee increase. So what bothers me is the wording because I understand the shared part on the capital side but this is on the fees and personnel side which does take up most of the money that is listed in the program in Article III; the \$300,000 or so. Are we looking that would solely be ours and be capped at a full 22% because I don't see anything in the language that would be shared by anybody else; I just want to you to consider that and talk about it before adopting this legislation.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES:Aviation & Environmental Committee – Chairman, Higgins

Mr. Higgins stated no report this evening.

Finance Committee – Chairman, D’Amico

Mr. D’Amico met earlier this evening and approved 19 items.

Legislative Committee – Chairman, Troyer

Mr. Troyer stated Legislative Committee has one item on this evening’s agenda.

Parks & Recreation Committee – Chairman, Burgio

Mr. Burgio stated the fall programs for football and cheerleading season are under way; there are five teams registered for junior volleyball league of ages 8-12; four teams are registered in the senior league for 13-17 year olds; there are four teams registered for dodge ball ages 8-12. The women’s volleyball league consists of nine teams and the center is currently taking registrations for co-ed basketball and cheer dance until October 31st. The center will be having a Halloween and Hay Ride this coming Sunday, October 25th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The same evening of the Recreation Commission meeting there was a Candidate Question and Answer event held in the Community Room that I attended after a short Recreation meeting; this Candidate Question and Answer event was recorded and is available on some Brook Park Facebook pages and also on YouTube by typing in Brook Park 2015 or Brook Park Q&A. Many thanks to Brandon Reynolds for his continued work in providing community broadcasts.

Planning Committee – Chairman, Mencini

Mr. Mencini stated no report since the last meeting and stated that if Brook Park residents’ haven’t driven down Brookpark Road lately take a drive down to see all the progress. The city will be getting a new business from the City of Cleveland with more information forthcoming. The next Planning Commission meeting will be November 2nd at 7:15 p.m.

Safety Committee – Chairman, Salvatore

Mr. Salvatore stated no report this evening but would like dialogue started with the safety director as far as the dispatch center in Parma. Has there been any impact as far as safety goes as it relates to how it operates today and how it will operate in the future.

Mr. Byrnes responded when the dispatch center is fully operational vehicles will be dispatched much to the same manner as done now. There are several cities in Cuyahoga County that have joined dispatching centers. There is the Chagrin Valley Dispatching Center that has 12 or 13 members including the cities of Euclid and Solon. Bedford Hts. has a dispatching center that covers the southeast side pretty thoroughly and safety has not been compromised by any of these arrangements; there won’t be any compromise by going to Parma. The center just opened up and they just got started and are currently functioning well; the Mayor and I were at the center last week for the dedication. There may be some bugs in the beginning but I don’t see where safety at all will be compromised as a matter of fact I think it will be enhanced.

Reports from Standing Committees: cont.**Safety Committee – Chairman, Salvatore: cont.**

Mr. Salvatore stated at some point every city in this county will be affiliated with some type of agreement, is that correct.

Mr. Byrnes concurred and stated I think eventually it will be a financial decision as well as an efficiency of service decision.

Service Committee – Chairwoman, Powers

Mrs. Powers sated no report this evening.

Board of Zoning Appeals – Chairman, D’Amico

Mr. D’Amico stated the next Board of Zoning meeting will be November 2nd providing applications are made.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**Southwest General Health Center – Trustee, Salvatore**

Mr. Salvatore stated he will be attending an all-day meeting event on October 30th.

Berea Board of Education – Representative, Mencini

Mr. Mencini stated there is no school on Friday, October 23rd for Teachers’ Work Day. Chances are available through all the schools PTA’s to win a 2016 Chevy Cruze donated by Serpentine Chevrolet for a donation of \$10.00; monies collected will go through various programs for each school. Congratulations to Brook Park Memorial third grade teacher, Traci Silvestro, on being named the Ohio Association Gifted Children Teacher of the Year; this award is given for best practices in the classroom and outstanding education and leadership. Superintendent Sheppard gave an overview of the Roehm project and donations received from community groups and presented project costs to include demolitions and renovations. The board approved contracts with STEPS Center for Excellence in Autism to provide educational services, behavioral support to students in accordance with individual educational programs. The board also approved service agreements with the sign language interpreters of Cleveland, Inc. in Westlake, OH. The board also approved a contract for a new steam boiler in the amount of \$91,000 for Brook Park Memorial and payments to vendors for the month of August totaled \$3 million dollars. A special thank you to American Legion Post 610 donated \$500.00 each to Brookview, Brook Park Memorial and Big Creek Elementary School for teachers’ special projects.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION:**

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Coyne stated to residents who spoke earlier in the meeting. Thank you to Mr. Thomas for coming up and trying to point some things out in the agreement. In my reading of that section it's pretty clear in the event that there are additional costs it will be negotiated with Brook Park but in no event shall it be more than 20% of the monthly increase. Again, that is the city's share with everybody else even if the city's costs go up we all have to share and the same thing would happen if another city, for whatever reason, received increased calls than the City of Brook Park. Mayor Coyne stated to Ms. Markusic with the speeders we will get someone up there and you're probably right it's probably your neighbors that are speeding and we will see them in Mayor's Court. Mayor Coyne thanked Ms. Barbour for mentioning the red light at Safety Town and will have it turned off. Mayor Coyne continued to Mr. Astorino for most of the time the tax split in 1974 was cut to 70%-30% and there was a 60%-40% before that but for most of the time as being Mayor previously the city had a 70%-30% split, so for the most part that was a correct statement. Mr. Astorino mentioned with the new jobs at Ford Motor the employees are getting \$28.00 and speaking with the union representative of Local 1250 most of the new jobs are \$14.50 and some of them are \$28.00. I said at the Town Hall I thought it was \$48,000 the city would get because it wasn't a full year for this year and his calculation is \$60,000, so we can agree to disagree. I believe that I said over the two year period it would be \$200 and some thousand dollars because of the range, but at no calculation not even yours, is it the \$3 million dollars that the Hometown News alleges; not even close to \$3 million dollars. On the snow plow meeting I threw you out of no meeting I asked to leave politely three times because it was not a public meeting and you knew that. It was by invitation to the seniors to explain their benefits under the program by City Council which is clearly clarified in the ordinance passed; all the qualifications. Mr. Salvatore was there to explain the ordinance relative to the different contractors who were taking advantage to our seniors. I invited Mr. Salvatore to come like I would invite any other Member of Council that I thought was pertinent to asking questions. The answer to your question is there are several hundred people that have qualified in the first round and several hundred calls have been received at City Hall and at the senior meeting earlier today. That there were seniors out of town and missed the meetings so the registration will remain open for another couple of weeks and all the contractors the city has talked to, like previously mentioned, were licensed last year and are under the city's protection program for the seniors and they have participated. The program will be \$250.00 plus tax which totals \$270.00 and the subsidy will depend on how many seniors sign up; the city is encouraging to continue to sign up so the final number is not available to date. Each person who receives a subsidy will get a complete outline as to how the snow is going to be plowed and it's not different than the rules the city had before and the relationship is between the contractor and senior citizen, not the city. We've done that and the law director has explained that if you remember when we gave our citizens \$188.00 to pay their electric bill there was IRS (Internal Revenue Service) problems for our citizens and the law director clarified how the program was structured; so they would understand

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that would not be a situation for them again. The city was encouraged and feels that more folks with their subsidy are going to be substantial. Now to the dispatch because I find the comments very interesting because again politics. I received a flyer from a Mayor for Mr. Astorino from a neighboring community touting that he saved \$900,000 that the grant was supposed to go to the cities, we were one of those. For over a year we stood with our neighbors in Olmsted Falls and Berea on sticking together because we felt the Strongsville proposal didn't give the city governance opportunities in saying how the money was going to be spent and we stood with them. Those two communities took their \$900,000 and went to Strongsville and the safety director can expound on the exact numbers and the exact numbers of our participation in the program with Strongsville went from \$300,000 to almost \$900,000. We complained about that and it was very clear that they were taking the grant and subsidizing those two communities and taxing Brook Park because we originally argued against their lack of governance in that agreement. Then they reduced it to \$700,000 and change which is totally unacceptable to this city. So to get up here and try to pretend that Council should ask all these questions and act like you're genuine is really a disservice to all of you; you had your questions answered and understand. The fact of the matter this agreement gives the city more autonomy than we would have under the other agreement. Everyone is joining together in these kinds of things because they can't afford them by themselves. Our dispatchers are all going over there, I think they were impressed with what they saw I certainly was with what I saw in the City of Parma and I am confident this will work for us. As more cities join our expenses will go down and hopefully that will occur I didn't see it but in the recent shooting that dispatch center was attributed as being able to coordinate with the cities that are there right now and saved some lives by apprehending the perpetrator of that crime. When people try to leave you to believe how they can dispatch calls from Parma to the City of Brook Park the nation should know that we run drones in Afghanistan and Iraq from Arizona. So the technology is there to do all these things and once our dispatchers get to the center I think they're going to see that it works for them. As Council knows is that our people will handle our calls in the initial inauguration of them going over there then everyone will be cross-trained and I am confident that we'll be able to go a very good job. I always like when someone comes up here who knows better and tries to tell us how to do our job particularly if they would have been part of this and their plan would have went forward there wouldn't have been any considerations whatsoever; we painstakingly went through every area of this to make sure we were getting a fair deal. It's a fair deal for all the cities based upon the position of cost and the criticisms with the radios in the field that's just normal doing business we're always going to have to conform that's our cost. Why would we expect another city to pay for our radios in the field they are the city's and are used to communicate with the main system. Therefore, to indicate that there is a problem it doesn't exist and it's been my experience with Mr. Astorino that he makes every number look like it's different and works a different way, that's been my experience with Mr. Astorino. I would hope that Council passes this

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legislation this evening to move forward in modernizing our dispatch center. Finally, what everyone should not forget is if the dispatch center is if we kept it here we would have had about \$700,000 in capital costs that we now do not have to make in city's dispatch building.

Mr. Salvatore thanked Mayor Coyne for inviting him to the seniors meeting on the snowplowing. I know when we established the contractors under that ordinance.

Mr. Troyer – Point of Order, Mr. Chairman is this questions to the Mayor comments.

Mr. Patten – Questions or comments either or.

Mr. Troyer – Alright thank you.

Mr. Salvatore – There's going to be a question at the very end.

Mr. Patten – Go ahead.

Mr. Salvatore – five minute speech and a question at the end is that okay?

Mr. Troyer – Sure.

Mr. Salvatore – I was surprised that when this ordinance was introduced we had one person that fell upon the wrath of an unethical contractor but after attending a few of these meetings there was a lot more than just one. So this particular ordinance is very important to the success of what the city is trying to do and I really thought that it was going to take a couple of years to get this program in place; to where people would realize it's going to be very successful; I think we will be able to accomplish this in the first year. I would like to ask the Mayor to extend this because I've had several seniors who didn't quite understand it and read some information that lead them to believe this wasn't going to work. This will work and will be very effective and I'd like to get a commitment of another week to get the message out to get more people on this program because it certainly could handle more of our residents'.

Mayor Coyne responded the answer to your question is this will be extended through the end of October and the contracts will begin November 15th; so the extension is for the next two weeks. The service director and I will be putting the routes together and will be meeting this coming Monday with the contractors to get those assigned. They have until the end of the month to register but the sooner the better.

Mrs. Powers stated I have been reading the little bit of information that we get about this and what I read is that it costs the city \$70,000 a year from the Finance Director's figures to do this. Yet if we are charging the seniors, there are 1,000

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people on the snow plow list, and the city charges them \$250.00 to \$300.00 that raises the cost per person to about \$300,000. How can we put that kind of burden on our seniors who have built this community from the time they moved in when their house was just built? These people have paid real estate taxes, income taxes and they are getting shafted, if you don't mind my saying so, by this agreement. It is just ridiculous and we should not be doing it we can do better; we can go back to the old program save a lot of money and help our seniors. One other thing that I would like for everyone up here to know that Mr. Terry Hugo who owns the Geek Shop automotive repair on West 150th Street and Brookpark Road has offered to snow plow all qualifying seniors in the Fairlawn area for free. So we can do better don't sign up someone to pay \$250.00 to \$300.00 if their neighbor is willing to help them out; or if the city can do this for \$70,000.

Mayor Coyne commented Council appropriated \$85,000 for this program, that's more than \$70,000 and what you ignore in the budget that you claim that you balanced and did all these wonderful things. When you voted against the transfer you voted for a budget that cut \$1.7 million dollars worth of employees out of that budget. Those employees are not available to do that work anymore and to bring those employees back you're talking several hundreds of thousands of dollars. So for you to state and your publication to state that we're charging the seniors of this city \$300,000 is ludicrous; it cost us \$72,000 just for that program when the city did it and last year we did nothing. We have appropriated \$85,000 and that program before I would have qualified if I was retired. So if Mr. Hugo, he is a wonderful man and bless his heart if he wants to plow the people for free then he should do that, I think that's wonderful and find us more. You continue to sit up here and what you have successfully done is confused a lot of people who should take advantage of this program or at least come and see because even the ones that don't qualify on the financial side they qualify for the discount. Most of the stories we were hearing is they were getting charged \$400.00 or \$350.00 so the fact of the matter is that you ignore that we had to cut these people to make things work in the city and if you can show me a way that we could bring all these people back I'd like to see it. The fact is you didn't vote for the budget did you?

Mrs. Powers – no, because it was too ridiculous.

Mayor Coyne - thank you but I read in the paper that you saved the city and did all these wonderful things; you did nothing because you didn't vote for it. You didn't vote for the funding for the seniors at all.

Mrs. Powers – I voted against your budget because your budget was over...

Mayor Coyne – You voted against the budget of the City of Brook Park, you voted no is that correct.

Reports and Communications from the Mayor: cont.

Mrs. Powers – Yes.

Mayor Coyne – that's correct isn't it?

Mrs. Powers – Correct.

Mayor Coyne – So, therefore, you didn't vote for any of these fundings, you didn't vote for cuts, you didn't for providing people; you didn't vote for transfers; you didn't vote for any of it. The reality here is I read everybody's literature and no one talks about the financial condition of the city. The fact of the matter is you give a tacit endorsement that says \$3 million dollars is coming in from Ford Motor workers; that's not true. You have statements in there that it's going to cost all these people all this money that's also not true.

Mrs. Powers – I did not get my figures from there I got my figures from what I get from Council and...

Mayor Coyne – You did not vote for the budget so if Mr. Hugo and other contractors would like to do things for free bless their hearts I wish they would do all of our people. That is wonderful, it is, but I don't think there's very many Mr. Hugo's here and by the way if he does it for free he should be licensed and bonded in the city to make sure the seniors are protected in case anything happens.

Mrs. Powers – I would like to know from the finance director how many people are on the snow plow program and what it costs.

Mayor Coyne – He won't have that information we didn't do the program last year ask me I will give you the answer. We just started registering people this week for over a three-day period and are not done with the registration. As soon as that is done and it's going to be very simple. They will have their contract from the contractor they will know the city's subsidy and they will know what it's going to cost them; it's as simple as that. The finance director doesn't have that answer because I don't have the answer yet.

Mrs. Powers – I would like to know what it costs for the winter 2013-2014 when was the last time...

Mayor Coyne – You have that answer...

Mrs. Powers – We had snowplow...

Mayor Coyne – You have that answer we've given it to you time and time again.

Mr. Patten – Mayor, let her finish.

Reports and Communications from the Mayor: cont.

Mrs. Powers – Yes, \$70,000...

Mayor Coyne – Correct...

Mrs. Powers – So if it was \$70,000 one winter ago, this will be going into the second winter. If it was \$70,000 then it can't be going up to \$300,000 this year.

Mayor Coyne – It's not you just simply can't comprehend what I'm saying. The workers were laid off can you comprehend that?

Mrs. Powers – Yes...

Mayor Coyne – How much does a service worker make?

Mrs. Powers – More than I do..

Mayor Coyne – How much?

Mrs. Powers - \$28.00 something like that.

Mayor Coyne – Okay, with their benefits they make \$50,000 - \$60,000.

Mrs. Powers concurred.

Mayor Coyne – How many did we have plowing Service Director Cayet?

Mr. Cayet – Ten.

Mayor Coyne – Ten, that's \$600,000 you're only looking at the program they provide for that wintertime. You're not looking at what it costs because you avoid that. They are not there to do the job and you can't sit here and act like your prosperity and cutting expenses when you're not; when it's convenient for you.

Mrs. Powers – Are you going to lay off all those guys cutting grass all summer?

Mayor Coyne – No...

Mrs. Powers – If they're not going to be cutting grass in the winter they can be snowplowing....

Mayor Coyne – I'm sorry Mr. Chairman, I want to apologize of this city. You are the chairwoman of the Service Committee of City Council. What you just said doesn't make any sense it shows you don't even understand how the service department works. They have tasks in the summertime and they have tasks in the wintertime.

Reports and Communications from the Mayor: cont.

So those people are gone to do either task to cut grass, clean sewers or to do anything they're gone.

Mrs. Powers – Nobody cut grass all summer?

Mayor Coyne – They did that's their summer tasks...

Mrs. Powers – Oh, now they are laid off is that what you're telling me?

Mayor Coyne – No, they work on streets and there is less number of people in the service department. So what you have...I'll go back to this again you are chairwoman of the service committee. The director comes in the morning much like the directors of the other two cities and says what are we going to do? We are going to pick up rubbish what else are we going to do we have to make a choice. We're either going to cut grass that day and pick up rubbish or we're going to clean the sewers and pick up rubbish, then grass doesn't get cut. Or we're going to repair a catch-basin and pick up rubbish so we're not going to cut grass nor do this. On Mondays we have bulk pickup so we're not going to do anything except bulk on Mondays; that's the reality. You don't have an idea how the department works, you just don't and I'm sure that I'll read about that I'm picking on you. You have been here for 20 months you said the last Council meeting that you've never been to the service department; did you say that?

Mrs. Powers – I don't need to go to the service department.

Mayor Coyne – Okay but you've never been there to understand how they operate.

Mrs. Powers – The service director is totally capable of doing his job.

Mayor Coyne – I agree but you've never been there...

Mrs. Powers – So I don't need to be over there to do what his job is...

Mayor Coyne – Councilwoman, with all due respect you've demonstrated this evening that you don't understand how the service department works.

Mrs. Powers – If that's your opinion, that's your opinion.

Mayor Coyne – No, I think it's obvious. I apologize Mr. Chairman does she have any other questions for me?

Mrs. Powers – I think he's talked enough.

Mayor Coyne – You asked a question and made a statement I answered it.

Reports and Communications from the Mayor: cont.

Mr. Patten – Councilman Troyer.

Mr. Troyer – Let's go off the snowplowing program a little bit here. I think the people that are most happy about this new snowplowing program that replaced the senior snowplowing service; the people most happy is the snowplowing contractors. Mr. Mayor you said...when you were asked how many people were signed up you said several hundred. Is that 200, 500, 400 what is several hundred?

Mayor Coyne – I will give you the number when it is finalized.

Mr. Troyer – How many are we at right now?

Mayor Coyne – How many there are right now I really don't know because I didn't look at it today. I think were at a couple hundred right now?

Mr. Troyer – did you answer your question is there an established contract with the snowplow contractors; that's all been established?

Mayor Coyne – Yes.

Mr. Troyer – Going to dispatch what is the cost to the city for LEEDS, CAD and RMS? Can anyone answer that?

Mayor Coyne – I would have to look at that but it shouldn't change because it's just a normal operating cost. We still have to have the LEEDS information for the court sent here to process court appearances and things like that. I can get that for you but it's a routine cost it's our cost and should be our costs because we use it.

Mr. Troyer – Going back to snowplow I did want to make one comment that I wrote down here. After requesting information many weeks ago and one of the things I asked for was how many drivers did we use when we did do senior snowplowing; look at that I got it tonight ten drivers, ten trucks out there plowing the seniors. I asked for information probably six or eight weeks ago and it just came up tonight so I happened to get that information. Also it was brought up about the 60%-40% split that you said in the meeting that it was 60%-40% split. I did look at that legislation and have it and it showed that from 1974 to 1997 the split was 70%-30%; so if you want to say something about that you can.

Mayor Coyne – Yes, I did, for most of the time...I remember a time when I was here it was 60%-40%; I'd have to...Look it's relative it's 80%-20% today and the fact of the matter is anyway you cut it it's not substantial that we change it to 70%-30% because we had cutbacks at Ford Motor at that particular time.

Mr. Troyer – Like I said the legislation reads...

Reports and Communications from the Mayor: cont.

Mayor Coyne – Okay, Councilman I'll stipulate this that at one time this city had a 60%-40% capital split and it was changed to 70%-30%. I may have made a mistake in one year the fact of the matter is the capital money right now is not substantial to carry our roads program forth. I will use a classic example for you the Leslie Drive is about ten percent ((10%) of our total capital costs for one street. Next year we are going to need ambulances, police cars, we're going to need communication equipment so right now looking at the existing situation with engineering and things that we have to do. We might have \$300,000 to spend on one street so that's the reality; so it doesn't matter what happened in 1974 or what happened here. The fact of the matter is what do we need going forward and what I'm saying to you is its inadequate. As far as the drivers and the snowplow go back in the minutes I don't know how many times I've answered the question for you because you came up with your \$79,000 somewhere, someone must have given it to you and that was based on labor costs too. So they came from somewhere even though I didn't give them to you.

Mr. Troyer – Well, there's one thing I've learned in the last 21 months is just because you say it's so doesn't make it so.

Mayor Coyne – Councilman, let me say something to you. You get over there and spout about this stuff I've given all the information you need; you just don't want to absorb it. I doesn't matter like the comment you just made it's good for the contractors. So, you know, that most of the seniors last year contracted with the very contractors because they were licensed in this city and for the most part were extremely happy with them; some contractor has to do the job. So you spout these things off you and your partner can't comprehend what I'm saying that's not my fault.

Mr. Troyer – Again, just because you say it's so doesn't make it so.

Mayor Coyne – Councilman just because...

Mr. Patten – Councilman Mencini

Mr. Mencini stated to add to that and there will be a question at the end of this, Mayor. I know last Thursday at the Meet & Greet we had everyone up there who had an opponent. I thought Mr. Cingle had a very good question and you touched on it a little while ago. Mr. Cingle's question was about bringing business here, everybody talks about bringing business, and I see the literature. My answer to that question would have been this car place that we worked hard on the Planning Commission to bring here is corporate and I think we should give them a great packet from the City of Brook Park. Each one of those corporate places that come here and show them what Brook Park is all about and maybe some of these corporate places will take a ride down Brookpark Road and through the community. That would have been my answer but I just want to know what you thought of that.

Reports and Communications from the Mayor: cont.

Mayor Coyne responded great answer Councilman but the reality is that everyone wants to say economic development is going to solve the problem of the City of Brook Park.

Mr. Mencini interjected I know it's not.

Mayor Coyne continued at long term I think that is correct it will but will take a very long time; giving a brochure to Don Rutti at Brookgate Barber Shop is not economic development. We've shown Council that gives all the incentives and in the last 20 months the city has had \$30 million dollars worth of investment in our city; I think that's pretty good. The reality is what does it generate in term of revenue to run our city. Income tax revenue to run the city and it's contributing just like Ford Motor is contributing. When you look at the magnitude to get things where we all want them to get back to again it's going to take \$160 million dollars in payroll; that's \$3.2 million dollars it's a magic number. It's going to take a long time to get there and we may never get there that's why we have to have a real discussion about how to deliver services and what is needed to rebuild the city. I hope these are the discussions were going to have going forward so get through the election season and hopefully that discussion can happen. Your answer would have been good I think the forum was good, I think the questions that Mr. Cingle asked I think were not tricky to anyone and I wish everybody would have come.

Mr. Mencini stated I did hear what you told Mr. Troyer with the \$300,000 next year. I have a lot of streets and need a lot of done I have people that need trees down. There is so much in my ward I hear everyday and bring it up to you during Mayor's comments. I think there are big decisions coming very soon and that's for everybody.

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS,
COMMISSIONS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS:****Engineer Piatak**

Mr. Piatak reported the Smith Road Sewer Project – Phase 3 still has some punch list items to include the taking down of the construction signs, the contractor has indicated that they will be down by the end of the week, as well as some trees planted in the corridor. The Sylvia-Leslie Project is moving along with mainline pavement is just about complete with the exception of some manhole and catch-basin block outs. The Plant Lane intersection is scheduled to be poured tomorrow and there are three driveway aprons that need to be poured; this project went fairly well and smooth. Once the concrete is done the contractor will be following up with tree lawn and landscape restorations.

Mr. Burgio stated the tree lawns on Smith Road have been taken care of and residents' are happy with them, however, if there is an issue with ground sinking or seeds being washed away. Will the contractor come back in the spring to revisit the area?

Reports and Communications from other departments, commissions, public officials: cont.

Mr. Piatak responded I do anticipate the contractor needing to come back and touch up some of the areas that experience settling. I was through there today and took notes and the grass in those areas came in well and I was pleased. I do anticipate getting a list of areas and possibly doing a walk through to identify the areas that need to be addressed.

Mr. Mencini asked how did the Smith Road area hold up during the recent rainstorms?

Mr. Piatak responded I haven't heard any issues so would assume pretty well.

Mr. Troyer stated the Sylvia-Leslie Drive Project is on schedule or maybe a little ahead.

Mr. Piatak responded yes, I would anticipate a couple of weeks and the contractor should be wrapping the project up.

Service Director Cayet

Mr. Cayet stated when the residents' start raking leaves the department will begin picking them up there have been a few small piles that would fit in a bucket; so there is no sense in sending out the big trucks at this time. Service crews have been trying to wrap up the hot-patches before the company stops making it before shutting down for the winter.

Mr. Mencini stated my understanding as to what is the rule to have a tree lawn tree removed is if there is a major sewer problem or the tree is dying or dead.

Mr. Cayet responded yes, there are also certain species like maple trees that were planted and get out of hand and do a number on the sewers. Typically, if a maple is getting out of hand by lifting sidewalks and so forth service crews tend to take them down; if there is a healthy tree we shouldn't deforest our city. As you recall Council invited Mr. Rokakis to give a presentation about Brook Park being one of the cites in this area that lack the amount of trees per square mile.

Mr. Mencini continued that a couple of comments were received that the Recreation Center parking lot looks very good. The poles at the library were recently hit and today service crews were pulling them out.

Mr. Cayet responded yes, service crews took down the old light poles that haven't been used for a number of years and then will patch up the areas before the upcoming winter.

Mr. Mencini stated with this building it is very hot in the summer and cold in the winter what is going on with the HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) for this building?

Mr. Cayet responded as you know I spoke with you and a couple of other Council Members that back in late spring legislation was brought before Council to go forward with the bidding process for a maintenance contract on city systems. To date that legislation has not been brought out of committee for discussion. The legislation is for obtaining RFQ's (Request for Qualifications) to see what companies are available to take care of the city's HVAC systems; there are no employees of the city qualified to do this. Speaking to Council President Patten earlier about the outside weather temperature changes yesterday morning it was 36 degrees and today its 73 degrees. These

Reports and Communications from other departments, commissions, public officials: cont.

buildings Recreation Center and City Hall have a system for cooling and a separate system boiler. It's not like at home where you can flip a switch from heat to cool it's a whole different game. The city's systems are old and if you recall about the third meeting last year the unit in this building sprung a leak and there was a pond back there. The systems need maintenance and nothing has been maintained since the contract expired the first of July. There was ample time given to Council to put this out to bid because there has been no bidding on the city systems since 2006; so it is time to put bids out to get another cost done on what the city can handle to take care of the systems.

Mr. Mencini asked what is going on with the animal warden vehicle?

Mr. Cayet responded an order was put in to have the truck delivered to a firm in Iowa for the unit that goes on the back of the truck to transport animals.

Mr. Patten stated for Council's information the legislation for the RFQ's will be placed on the next Caucus agenda for discussion; it's been sitting in the Service Committee.

Safety Director Byrnes

Mr. Byrnes stated phone calls have been received relative to the recent robbery at Express Deli and today the police department arrested the person and located the vehicle. There have been a rash of car break-ins that the department is on top of; please lock your vehicle and watch out for your neighbor. One of the things the police department does is have a Brook Park Explorer Post that is a law enforcement post and works with the police department in the course of a few months. Juveniles come in to learn about what the police department does; this program was started approximately two years ago. The department has asked that the following announcement 'The Brook Park Police Department Explorer Post will be having an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the police station at 17400 Holland Road; parents and children ages 14-21 are invited to attend. The Explorer Post is a program run in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America but is open to anyone for children to learn about a career in law enforcement through monthly meetings with hands-on training and community service. Persons who join must have parental consent and pay \$25.00'. Any questions please email Sergeant George Sakellakis at gsakellakis@cityofbrookpark.com. Mr. Byrnes continued the city's has a very aggressive DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program that has been very successful this last year and I'm pleased to announce that American Legion Post #610 sent a \$500.00 donation two weeks ago, totally unsolicited, these monies will help to pay for this program. With the cold weather coming there is a lot of stresses with both police and fire during the wintertime so please be safe and change your batteries with the upcoming time change.

Law Director Jamison

Mr. Jamison responded to a few items that Mr. Astorino spoke of earlier in the meeting. I don't have the ORC code section number with me but the code section basically provides that any committee that seeks to introduced an Initiative or Referendum ordinance, which is to repeal an ordinance, has to designate at least three but no more than five. That distinguishes it from a Political Action Committee that is designed to promote a candidate or an issue. So there is a distinction in that code section that is designed specifically for committees that are designed to

Reports and Communications from other departments, commissions, public officials: cont. introduce ordinances to be submitted to the electorate or to repeal an ordinance. In regards to this issue about PAC or Initiative Committee and the proper parties in the lawsuit. These issues were raised in the spring and early summer by the defendants and the court overruled those motions and determined that the people named in the lawsuit were the appropriate parties so that issue has already been resolved in the suit and we're moving forward. Deposits of motions were just filed and each side gets a chance to do a response and the court will have that for their decision; if we hear anything else we will let you know.

Mr. Troyer asked Mr. Jamison is the committee that you sued the committee that circulated the petitions?

Mr. Jamison asked for the question again?

Mr. Troyer stated is the committee that you sued the committee that circulated the petitions.

Mr. Jamison stated the committee that was sued was the appropriate party to be sued.

Mr. Troyer reiterated was the committee that you sued the committee that circulated the petitions?

Mr. Jamison responded I don't know what you're asking I'm giving you the answers. The party that was brought in the suit was the appropriate party, the court has already determined that and that's my answer.

Finance Director Cingle

Mr. Cingle thanked Council, in advance, for their consideration on Ordinance No.'s 9978-2015 and 9979-2015 hopefully those two ordinances will be approved tonight to help the department in finalizing the 2015 calendar year city budget. The last day to file city income tax returns is on extension is October 31st, however since that date falls on a Saturday the extended due date for city returns is November 2, 2015. Once the department gets processes the returns we will work and continue to work on finalizing the income tax appropriation and projection for the City of Brook Park and will bring that forward in the last Appropriation Ordinance.

Mr. D'Amico stated to Finance Director Cingle as the finance director watching over the funds of the city and Council holding the purse strings of the city I would be remiss in not asking before voting on Third Reading for the Parma Dispatch. Do you feel and find that this will be a financial burden to the city or will it be a cost-savings to the city.

Mr. Cingle responded we analyzed the agreement strictly from a personnel perspective and didn't look at the capital improvements side but the cost of the savings, with respect, to the personnel. Based on that analysis from the information received our projection is there is approximately a \$75,000 savings in year one if no new employees are hired by the City of Brook Park. That savings would increase too roughly or approximately \$128,000 after year one if no new employees are hired by the City of Brook Park and there aren't any increases from the dispatch center after the first year, that is our analysis completed about a month ago.

Reports and Communications from other departments, commissions, public officials: cont.

Mr. Troyer stated to Mr. Cingle when you said the savings would be \$75,000 if no employees were hired you are talking at the dispatch center. You're talking here to cover some of the area that won't be covered; or are you talking about actual dispatchers.

Mr. Cingle responded that would be any new employees hired in the safety building, for example, record clerks, jailers, etc.

Mr. Troyer stated on Third Reading this evening there is Ordinance No. 9979-2015, item 3 authorizing the transfer of funds. Is this for auditing purposes, like housekeeping, or are there other reasons for this. Is this something that has to be done for auditing?

Mr. Cingle responded through the chair it is for auditing purposes, that is correct.

Mr. Troyer stated to Mr. Cingle are you aware of any time when the tax split was 60%-40%?

Mr. Cingle responded I would have to research that, it's on my to do list.

Mr. Troyer stated to Mr. Cingle do you agree with the number of \$48,000 is what the tax revenues will be from Ford Motor; do you agree with that number?

Mr. Cingle responded as I just stated we are going to wait until all the income tax returns are received prior to the filing deadline of November 2nd or up to that date. The department will process those update the income tax projection for 2015 and include that in the final appropriation ordinance and discuss with Council at that time.

**OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND VERBAL APPROVAL:
 (INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION):**

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS):

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES: (FIRST READING):

1. RESOLUTION NO. 25-2015, IN SUPPORT OF HMF ENGINEERING, INC. APPLYING WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR A GRANT TO PERFORM AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY FOR PROPERTY, LISTED BY THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER AS PERMANENT PARCEL NO. 344-05-026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Coyne

Motion by Mr. Troyer, supported by Mrs. Powers, to suspend.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Troyer, Powers, D'Amico, Burgio, Mencini, Salvatore, Higgins

NAYS: None.

Introduction of Resolutions and Ordinances: (First Reading): cont.

Motion by Mr. D'Amico, supported by Mr. Troyer, to adopt.

ROLL CALL: AYES: D'Amico, Troyer, Higgins, Salvatore, Mencini, Burgio, Powers
NAYS: None. Res. No. 25-2015 has passed under Suspension of the rules. Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES: (SECOND READING):

1. RESOLUTION NO. 22-2015, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Coyne

Motion by Mr. Troyer, supported by Mr. Mencini, to suspend.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Troyer, Mencini, Burgio, Powers, D'Amico, Higgins, Salvatore
NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Motion by Mr. D'Amico, supported by Mr. Burgio, to adopt.

ROLL CALL: AYES: D'Amico, Burgio, Powers, Mencini, Salvatore, Troyer, Higgins
NAYS: None. Res. No. 22-2015 has passed under Suspension of the rules. Adopted.

THIRD READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 9977-2015, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PARMA TO ESTABLISH A CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IN THE CITY OF PARMA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Coyne

Mr. Troyer stated I am going to vote for this for safety issues because we really need something better than what we have and it's not because of the people it's because of the lack of people, so I'm voting for this tonight.

Motion by Mrs. Powers to table the legislation because more information is needed.

Mr. Patten stated motion dies for a lack of a second.

Motion by Mr. D'Amico, supported by Mr. Burgio, to adopt.

ROLL CALL: AYES: D'Amico, Burgio, Mencini, Salvatore, Troyer

NAYS: Powers.

ABSTAIN: Higgins. The motion carried with a vote of 6-1. Adopted

Third Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions: cont.

2. ORDINANCE NO. 9978-2015, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9957-2015, THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Coyne

Motion by Mr. D'Amico, supported by Mr. Mencini, to adopt.

ROLL CALL: AYES: D'Amico, Mencini, Burgio, Powers, Higgins, Salvatore

NAYS: Troyer. The motion carried with a vote of 6-1.

3. ORDINANCE NO. 9979-2015, AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE SPECIFIED ACCOUNT Introduced by Mayor Coyne

Motion by Mr. Higgins, supported by Mr. Burgio, to adopt.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Higgins, Burgio, Mencini, D'Amico, Troyer, Salvatore

NAYS: Powers. The motion carried with a vote of 6-1. Adopted.

4. ORDINANCE NO. 9980-2015, AUTHORIZING THE CONSULTING ENGINEER TO PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SNOW ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT (PID 100238) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Coyne

Motion by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Burgio, to adopt.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mencini, Burgio, Powers, D'Amico, Higgins, Troyer, Salvatore

NAYS: None. The motion carried. Adopted.

5. RESOLUTION NO. 21-2015, URGING ALL RESIDENTS TO SHOP AND DINE IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK DURING 'SHOP AND DINE IN BROOK PARK WEEK' DECEMBER 7, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 13, 2015 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Mencini and Council Members Troyer, Powers, Higgins, Burgio, D'Amico, Salvatore and Council President Patten

Motion by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Troyer, to adopt.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Mencini, Troyer, Higgins, Salvatore, Burgio, Powers, D'Amico

NAYS: None. The motion carried. Adopted.

There being no further business Council President Patten declared this meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

APPROVED



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