

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Council President Patten at 8:22 p.m. The clerk called the roll and the following Members of Council answered:

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

Also in attendance were Finance Director Cingle, Safety Director Byrnes, Service Director Cayet, Mayor Coyne, Law Director Jamison, Building Commissioner Hurst, Recreation Director Fields and Economic Development Commissioner Dolan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETINGS:

1. Regular Council meeting held on August 19, 2014.

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

2. Regular Council meeting held on September 9, 2014.

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

3. Regular Council meeting held on September 16, 2014.

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

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE (ON ANY SUBJECT):

Rudy Viol

15550 Paulding

Mr. Viol read a manifest that is on file in the Council office for review.

Susan Anderson

5700 Grayland

Mrs. Anderson read correspondence into the record on behalf of Greg Wellman 6542 W. Vancey Drive, Brook Park, OH. To Brook Park City Council and Mayor Tom Coyne my name is Greg Wellman and I am a Committee Member of the Initiative Petitions to reopen fire station no. 2 on Ruple Road. Due to the requirements of my employer I am unable to attend tonight's Caucus/Council meeting. As a result I have asked Susan Anderson to read this letter into the record in my absence. Tonight you have the unenviable job of approving a resolution brought forth to you by a small group of residents regarding the reopening of the Brook Park fire station no. 2 on Ruple Road. I say unenviable as this Council body completely ignored the will of its residents when this Council totally gutted, oh I'm sorry, amended the first resolution brought to you

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in July of this year. As a result of your actions this small group of residents was forced to gather additional signatures to force this resolution to the ballot and these residents did it within the ten day time limit required by the City Charter and did it impressively. To any Council member and audience member that is not aware of what I speak of in less than ten days this small group of residents gathered 977 signatures; add to this the 705 that were gathered on the first resolution and you have 1,692 residents that disagree with our Mayor concerning the closing of fire station no. 2. But Council didn't hear us or didn't care when the first resolution was submitted. Now you have no choice but to bring tonight's resolution to the ballot on February 3, 2015. I say no choice because the City Charter commands this Council body as follows: Excerpt from Section 13.01 – Initiative Petition. The Council shall thereupon provide for submitting such Ordinance or Resolution to the vote of the electors after date so fixed. There is no wiggle room, there is no gray area the City Charter is clear. You have to approve and have this filed by November 5th of this year to be placed on the ballot on February 3rd of next year and in the interest of full disclosure this ballot date is considered to be a Special Election ballot. As a result of being a Special Election it will cost the City of Brook Park \$30,000 and before you decide to put the blame on anyone; put the blame on yourselves. The first Resolution was submitted in time to make the November 4th ballot but was delayed because of your actions no one else. The residents affected by this closure cannot and should not have to wait another year to be able to vote on this because of the actions of this Council. If this Council sees fit to delay this resolution and miss the filing deadline of November 5th this committee is fully prepared to exercise all legal avenues available to us. It has been brought to the attention of the Initiative Petition Committee Members that this Administration has labeled us as troublemakers and a cult. It was also brought to our attention that this Administration attempted to prevent Council Members from speaking to us; it is very disturbing to hear this. For this Administration to treat its own residents like this as they freely exercise their constitutional right to disagree with this governing body's action is disgraceful at best. Although this letter was mainly written to address the fire station no. 2 resolution I would like to touch on another subject briefly. Since the defeat of the proposed tax levies in August Mayor Coyne has turned on the seniors of this city and cancelled such programs as grass cutting, snow removal and transportation and yet Director of Leisure Activities, Gary Marken, still has a job that pays well over \$70,000 a year with benefits. From information provided by this city if I combine snow removal and grass cutting services for seniors I have estimated that the city spends approximately \$62,800 on these two programs yearly. This is not a fixed number as it can increase or decrease based on mother nature and what kind of weather mood she may be in and yet Director of Leisure Activities, Gary Marken, still has a job that pays well over \$70,000 a year with benefits. I find it shameful that this Administration finds it necessary to penalize the senior citizens; a group that needs our help the most but yet this Administration keeps a made up and unnecessary position in tact. Why?

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Our seniors may be old in age but their memory is still good in working order. I know this as I spoke too many of them when I was out on the streets gathering signatures and believe me when I tell you they are not happy. In closing I got to remind you of your duty under the City Charter to approve this resolution without delay and file it by the November 5th deadline; your residents have spoken. This time pay attention to us and your actions today will carry over into next year, an election year for all on Council. Respectfully submitted Greg Wellman.

Mrs. Anderson continued I would like to move on with my own comments tonight please. Again Susan Anderson 5700 Grayland Drive, Brook Park, OH. On Saturday October 4th my husband received a letter from Mayor Coyne regarding the discontinuance of the senior snow removal and grass cutting services. In that letter Mayor Coyne stated following: "Additionally politics what it has always been in this city the loyal opposition may wish to use or solicit you to further their own interests. Several politicians and political groups are requesting that I release your personal contact information to them." I'm standing here tonight to set the record straight, first of all it was I who requested the senior contact information from the city. I emailed Mayor Coyne and Mrs. Fields on Wednesday, September 17th and wrote the following: "Under the Ohio Open Records Law subsection 149.43XF I am requesting a copy of public records that provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all Brook Park residents regardless of age, physical ability of employment who are eligible for the 2013/2014 inclusive driveway snow plowing program a.k.a. senior snow plowing program. These records should include all recurring and/or new participants during the time period indicated." On Thursday, September 18th I received an email from Mayor Coyne wherein he wrote "I have submitted your request to the law director for a response." Needless to say I have not received a response from Mr. Jamison. Subsequent to my September 17th email to Mayor Coyne and Mrs. Fields I discovered that Councilwoman, Jan Powers, took it upon herself to also request similar information regarding the Brook Park Seniors. Mayor Coyne's statements in his letter that this was an attempt to solicit information to further personal interest or as part of a political group are a flat out lie and I believe an attempt on his part to deceive and frighten the Brook Park Seniors. Speaking for myself I have no personal interest of any kind involving the Brook Park seniors nor with any political group involved in my request. In addition to the above it has come to my attention that behind closed doors Mayor Coyne has used his bully public to harass, threaten and intimidate anyone who might agree with the Initiative Petition Committee. Additionally, the Mayor has referred to those of us involved in the Initiative Petition Campaign as cult members and troublemakers. To Mayor Coyne I now say since you have no problems whatsoever calling us nasty names behind closed doors.

Mr. Patten – Mrs. Anderson with all due respect I don't know anything about these closed door things. I am not going to sit here tonight and have personal attacks going back; we're not going to do that.

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Mrs. Anderson – Alright, fine.

Mr. Patten – We're just not.

Mrs. Anderson – Fine.

Mr. Patten – So I'm not going on hearsays and we're not going to participate like that.

Mrs. Anderson – Alright, fine.

Mr. Patten – So please complete...

Mrs. Anderson – Alright, fine then I will take it up with the Mayor.

Mr. Patten – You need to do that, I prefer that.

Mrs. Anderson – Alright, then I will take it up with the Mayor privately. So you're telling me you're not going to let me finish.

Mr. Patten – You can finish but no more personal attacks. This has got to stop this city is getting busted apart by groups of people that are up throwing barbs back and forth at one another and it's got to stop. We're not going to have it here any longer period. You have a right to get up and speak but no personal attacks; you have a right to your opinion but no personal attacks.

Mrs. Anderson – So personal attacks made against me and my friends that's alright.

Mr. Patten – No, Mrs. Anderson, I know nothing about those but those are things that if you're hearing something you need to contact those people and have that discussion.

Mrs. Anderson – Alright, then do you feel it is proper for me then to come, I'm sorry not come before City Council, but to contact you personally and make you aware of these things by email.

Mr. Patten – You can contact me but you need to do it correctly; this isn't the avenue that we're going to participate in, we're not doing this.

Mrs. Anderson – Okay, so you're saying that my first amendment rights to free speech are being denied.

Mr. Patten – What I'm telling you is that you're getting up here and you're saying hearsay things I know nothing about them; I don't know what you're talking about. There's people out there...Mrs. Anderson today there's all kinds of things happening in

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this world. There's people that are saying things around the Internet and there's kids out there in these cities across the state hanging themselves over personal attacks and people all the thuggery going on; we're not going to participate it here.

Mrs. Anderson – Alright, then I would ask that this City Administration and that this City Council reframe against personal attacks against myself and my Initiative Petition Committee members.

Mr. Patten – I have no knowledge of any of that and no one disagrees. There shouldn't be anybody attacking you have a right. Nobody is against that but to come back up and forth and line up and start saying you heard this, you heard that we're not going to do that, we're just simply not doing that.

Mrs. Anderson – Okay, that's fine then I'll have to handle it in another matter. Thank you very much.

Mr. Patten – You're welcome.

Mr. Higgins – I'm sorry I have to respond to Mrs. Anderson. I think it's...

Mr. Patten – Keep it...

Mr. Higgins, - It is not personal the truth never changes Council President Patten...

Mr. Patten – I understand that...

Mr. Higgins – There are some things that since she's a messenger for Mr. Wellman today everybody has to know the truth I'm tired of people exercising their right to talk up here but not talking about the truth. This isn't a personal attack let's just get something squared away tonight. She made a comment this evening that from Mr. Wellman's record that if we were to pass the first resolution that item would have been on the November ballot. So my question is to the law director, Mr. Chairman, if we would have passed that first resolution would it have been on the November ballot?

Mr. Jamison – In terms of the amendment?

Mr. Higgins – I'm talking about the original resolution that they put in front of Council he (Mr. Wellman) said if we passed that it would have been on the November ballot.

Mr. Jamison – Mr. Wellman is incorrect in his statement tonight. What the committee forgets is by them submitting it at the end of July there is a requirement initially that there be a public hearing in ten days. After that this Council had 60 days from the time they received it to go through the process which they did and go forward. If you

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remember this Council had the amendments at the end of August because of three Council Members' refusal to suspend that legislation and to carry it on for two more meetings; specifically Mrs. Powers, Mr. Troyer and Mr. Mencini that extended the time and that it took it past the filing deadline. So it wasn't the people that are being attacked that say that they delayed it, it's because the committee presented it so late in July there wasn't enough time to get it on the ballot for November; so his statement is totally incorrect in the sense of the timing of what took place. If they really wanted to insure to get this on the November ballot they should have presented back in late June and that way the time would have played out for it to get forward and processed properly. So to blame this Council is incorrect and I would point out that the people who support that issue, specifically those three Council persons by voting not to suspend that amended ordinance they are the ones that delayed it. So to talk out of both sides to say I'm supporting it but I'm not going to suspend the three reading requirements that's what delayed it; so his statement is totally incorrect you are right.

Mr. Higgins – Thank you for the clarification for the record.

Mr. Troyer – The question was the original legislation you just talked about us not suspending on the amended legislation; so there's two different things there.

Mr. Higgins – Councilman Troyer is correct Mr. Law Director the original resolution that was in front of us if we were to pass it would have become just a resolution or ordinance that was in front of us it would have never went on a ballot, is that correct.

Mr. Jamison – Yes.

Mr. Higgins – It never would have went on a November ballot so my amending it and then allowing them to get signatures was the only way to get that issue on the ballot.

Mr. Jamison – That is correct.

Mr. Higgins – Thank you, so Mr. Wellman's letter that was read was incorrect. It was what you call a flat out lie. Thank you.

Mr. Troyer – There is some wording that Council shall at once have the proposed ordinance or resolution read and referred to appropriate committee; it took some time to do that. If that would have been done at once there would have been time to get it on the ballot.

Mayor Coyne – I'm going to respond at the appropriate time with my Report from the Mayor. I don't want anybody to leave that's here thinking that I'm not going to respond to what took place at the podium, I'll do it during my report.

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

Mr. Higgins stated that while visiting his mother who lives near Holy Cross Cemetery there were a number of airplanes flying over her house. There is a 24-hour hotline number 216-898-5220 for disturbing noise levels from aircrafts

Finance Committee – Chairman, D’Amico

Mr. D’Amico met on September 24th and approved six items and on October 7th approving 38 items. Mr. D’Amico continued that there have been some questions on Special Elections and the procedure on billing. Contrary to some belief Finance Director Cingle would write a check out of the city coffers for the amount of money after that election took place is not how the procedure goes. For an example let’s use the February 3rd Special Election the city is billed \$2,300 per precinct and there are 13 precincts in Brook Park so comes out to \$29,900, that’s the billing. How that is handled is the Fiscal office collects our taxes on July 7th and will bill after July 7th of 2015. When those taxes are paid by all of us to the County the Fiscal office takes those monies divides them up to different entities deserving of taxation that the voters passed. Then a check is written back to the City of Brook Park for taxation for approximately \$1 million dollars minus the \$29,900 Special Election funds that was created. So the monies for Special Elections are out of the tax duplicate not a check written by the Finance Director.

Legislative Committee – Chairman, Troyer

Mr. Troyer stated Legislative Committee has no report this evening.

Parks & Recreation Committee – Chairman, Burgio

Mr. Burgio stated Silver Sneakers and the Senior Group on Friday, October 31st at 10:00 a.m. will be having a Southwest General representative to speak on falling and beginning tips to improve balance and preventing falls.

Planning Committee – Chairman, Mencini

Mr. Mencini stated that committee met on October 6th and approved three requests aesthetic approval for homes and businesses. The management of Park Place on Brookpark Road is doing a lot of improvements to the property to make it more appealing.

Safety Committee – Chairman, Salvatore

Mr. Salvatore stated there were a couple of incidents that recently occurred in the city and that the e police department did a fabulous job.

Service Committee – Chairwoman, Powers

Mrs. Powers stated no report this evening.

Board of Zoning Appeals – Chairman, D’Amico

Mr. D’Amico stated the board met last night approving three items and one of the items the board did a good job letting the business know as they’re trying to work through some of these things to give the businesses more ability and hopefully bring in more tax dollars. The board also does a good job in letting property owners of dilapidated properties that the properties have to be clean and aesthetically pleasing and brought to code before variances are permitted. The next Board of Zoning Appeals will be November 3rd.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Southwest General Health Center – Trustee, Salvatore

Mr. Salvatore stated that the health center is up 5% from last year at this time as far as patients and it's the opinion of the center's CEO that along with the great reputation of the doctors and nurses and with the new construction the center has become a magnet for new patients; it also appears that the center's numbers will be higher between now and the end of the year and possibly the highest number of patients over the last 10 years or longer. The nurses are looking into a program to go back 24 hours to see how they're doing and look ahead 24 hours to see what direction the nurses should be going in and will allow the organization to be highly reliable from many of the surrounding organizations. October 9th is the scheduled date for the opening of the Pandrangi Towers at 6:00 p.m. and on October 10th I will be attending the required yearly seminar. Mr. Salvatore continued that last year the vote number for the delegates was changed to 50% plus one (1) in order to have something done with the hospital by merger or if the hospital was sold. At the last meeting the Trustees approved that same change of 50% plus one (1).

Berea Board of Education – Representative, Mencini

Mr. Mencini stated while visiting the hospital today and taking the courtesy shuttle bus and the driver stated that as December 31st will be the last day for the courtesy shuttle bus on the campus due to monetary problems and such. Mr. Mencini stated there is an upcoming bond issue of 3.9 mill operating levy on the November 4th ballot. The superintendent gave his State of the Schools report on paper shows that the district is holding above water but the long-term ramifications may be rough. The Berea City School district has navigated through a financial hardship over the year due to drops in property tax revenue and a large reduction of state reimbursements, negative growth and other revenue sources. Current real estate revenue projections and state local funding calculations for future fiscal years do not provide a source of revenue that can offset the natural rise of inflammatory costs that the district will incur over the five-year period; 2014 was the first year the district had a balanced budget. Based on current revenue, expenditures and predictions the district will be able to maintain this level for the next three years, however, the district has also projected in spending more than collecting in 2007. For the 24 standards possible by the state school report Berea City Schools met 18 of these standards. The enrollment at the Berea City Schools is 6,589 and on the letter grades the schools met a C-performance; Index-B, Indicators met C, value added-F, gifted students value added-D, disabled student value added-C, and lower than 20% value-F. The 9th grade graduation rate for right now will be a B and in five years will be a B and for the ACT testing last year the prior seniors taking the ACT was 62.9%. The source of revenue for 2018 real estate-61, personal property-3, income tax-0, state foundation and restricted-13, property tax allocation-18, and all other revenue 5%.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION:
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Mayor Coyne stated there will be special meetings in the next several weeks to discuss alternatives available to the city in having to claw-back \$3 million dollars in order to operate through next year. Some of these alternatives will require actions of City Council and others will require actions of the Administration but make no mistake a balanced budget will be given. On November 10th the State of the City address will be made at Ford Middle School and every City of Brook Park resident will be invited. Throughout my public career I've always believed that the more known the easier my job has always been as Mr. Viol stated earlier transparency. I'm going to repeat a little bit and clarify some things regarding some of the accusations that Susan Anderson has made and Greg Wellman has implied but first I'm going to respond to a truly concerned citizen; not a politician but someone who loves this community, offers constructive criticism and raises questions that he wants answered. This gentleman has come to every meeting since I've been here and I think before and has done that and every one of these situations that you've talked about since I've been here. With the Opportunity Corridor that I'm mad about and at my first Mayors meeting I asked why are we allowing the casino money that's supposed to go to suburbs of this community, why are we allowing it all to go to Cleveland. There are guardian angels, big stakeholders and matter of fact the residents of the City of Cleveland don't like the idea of the Opportunity Corridor; so it will be interesting to see how that is addressed. There's sewer issues and all kinds of issues there but at the end of the day I've been spending my time trying to plug holes in my own community and as all of you know over the years this city has led, talk about merging, I proposed merging with Olmsted Falls 15 years ago you know why? This gentleman stated this community is becoming a senior community why did our people leave? Because they didn't like the city no we lacked upward mobility for housing so that your children and grandchildren could live in Brook Park. Housing was needed to attract scientists and engineers at NASA Glenn and, oh by the way, this terrible vindictive Mayor brought NASA to this city. As a result today this city collects \$6 million dollars in revenue of the city and that was a terrible idea that I had because it displaced homeowners. Homeowners today who would not even get close to the value of the impairment that Hopkins put on them, that was this terrible vindictive Mayor. What amazes me is that folks will come up here and insinuate that I would purposely, for some tyrannical aberration and impose pain and suffering on the people of my community. Does anybody know what I'm doing here; I'm here for you; I have always been for you. In my campaign for Mayor which folks came to me I didn't need to go through this again, you all know my personal history. I did not need to go through this again my kids did not need to go through this again but you know what I saw a glaring need in this town because you told me we were going down the tubes. Did you read in the paper about the Mayor of the City of Maple Hts. fighting with a Councilman? You know what the Councilman said we don't want to become East Cleveland; you know what my citizens are telling me Mayor we can't become Maple Hts.; don't let us become Garfield Hts., you have to

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do something. I'll distribute to everybody at that meeting and will have an audio visual presentation and will show you how one should be put on because it's disgustingly 1920's in here where a good audio/visual cannot be given; we'll do it at Ford. What I will pain out to you exactly what I said when I ran; I said to you immediately upon assuming office as Mayor I am going to do an analysis of the financial condition of the City of Brook Park. I did that and will bring to you what I believe are the resolutions to address those problems and what are our problems? How do we sustain a recreation operation that I grew up in, how do we sustain the finest senior services in the country, by the way you know who started those services? In 1977 a young 20-some Councilman named Tom Coyne and who augmented them through his whole career, the Mayor of the City of Brook Park, Tom Coyne. Some of the people sitting in this room at negotiations would tell me close that recreation center down and let those people shovel their own driveways and cut their grass, okay. Now we put on a campaign because we need money in the city as I told you there's a graveyard down there and it's not going to bring anything to life until we make it. We are going to have to spend money and you will see the same people spewing on the Internet which most of the people in this room don't even pay any attention to; Coyne's cronies another \$50,000 a no-bid contract we're bringing in professionals to reclaim the vitality of this middle-class American city. When I was interviewed by Brent Larkin to run for Mayor I was asked why are you doing this, what are you running for; you're going to go to Congress. I want to rebuild a great middle-class American city where people can fulfill their dreams, where they can be born and they can die in dignity in their own homes but I cannot print money. Anybody and I said in my campaign anyone who is telling you that they have an instant solution either doesn't know what they're talking about or they are deceiving you; you are being deceived by a great many people in this community. I find it odd that we have a publication that for six months and we all advertised in it told you about the financial condition of the City of Brook Park. In an issue before the election we have a huge advertisement that says \$3 million dollar surplus in this town and the gentleman is sitting in this room and I didn't meet him until after I read that thing; Where? There's no \$3 million dollar surplus in this town we've been spending our savings account for six years. No one took any money, no one misspent any money we were living off of our savings and they are gone. The recreation department I love Gary Marken and I'll tell you something right now I didn't appoint Recreation Director did I? Because I believe that I saw a program that I built and I had more complaints about the Recreation Department then anything out there second to the streets and the dilapidated houses. I came here and I was going to do then when I walked in the door I was asked to consider restructuring the department; there were advocates for everybody over there and we have some great people over there there's no question about that. Many of these young people that are being criticized took \$12 and \$17 thousand dollar pay cuts; do you know about that probably not. All you know is you're paying me anywhere from \$200,000 to \$256,000 to maybe \$1 million bucks all that is not true. Coming here tonight a gentleman said give up your salary and we'll pay for senior services. It doesn't cover what the senior services are and you haven't

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paid me for 12 years. You stopped paying me 12 years ago and stopped contributing to my pension 12 years ago, it's over I am retired and just like any of you if you go back to work you're entitled to be paid. The various issues that we have to deal with and one in particular this evening was brought up about the seniors. There's no one that cherishes them more than I do and anyone who would suggest to them and any senior that would believe that Tom Coyne would punish them is absurd. I said to you why did I put two things on the ballot and bear with me Mr. Chairman because you and the Council and myself have had to endure these questions and issues. Why did I do that there's two reasons. There are groups of folks that think that the recreation program in the center is a waste of time and waste of money; we subsidize \$1.2 million dollars a year and you know what they have a good argument. Why should their money be expended on a center that's HVAC and everything else is falling apart and only has 22 members and you can argue about all the marketing in the world; you're competing with people that can give something for \$10.00 a month. Our primary users are Silver Sneakers Seniors so it can't and never will generate revenue to be made whole ever. So I said to Council here's what I'm going to do I want to put on a measure on the ballot that would do two things. Provide the funding for the Recreation Center to continue at a much less staff which Council will tell you that I proposed from the very beginning, but however, and Senior Services. So and everyone is saying I don't know how any publication maybe the Northcoast Media or Plain Dealer can tell me how they know who voted in an election. I was Chairman of the Board of Elections and don't know how people voted yes or no and they are blaming the seniors; they are equating the senior vote with a defeat of the levies, it may be true and may not be true. In reality I asked the Senior Citizens who would have to pay the property tax which is probably the only tax; it's the only tax that they would have to pay for \$150.00 which is a lot of money to a senior. I understand that very much but what I said to you was if you voted for this we could continue these programs and if you do not they will compete with the total budget; I didn't want that to happen. When looking at the total budget unless I can make use of the recreation center by incorporating all operations and not have grand offices for myself but does it make sense. Our buildings are all equally bad; police, fire, all these buildings were built in the '70's this one in 1959, there all shot and make no sense to put monies in. The recreation center is the newest building and by the way if we take the pool out there's sufficient room to put everyone under one house; building, police, fire and everybody into one building, if eventually we ever had to do that. So I'm going to look at that but it still doesn't address the general fund issue of providing the funds for the seniors. So why did I send you a letter? I sent you a letter to let you know that probably next year we're not going to be able to do that and you should make other plans because we're probably not going to have the manpower to give you the programs. It doesn't make sense to give you the program three days after the snowstorm because you want to get out to the doctor and here and there; you're not going to wait. We're not going to have the men to do that and talking about good men look at the service department does anyone ever talk about those guys who plow the snow and picks up the rubbish and is there for a multitude of services. Plumbers

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have been complaining to me for 20 years you're taking money and one of our plumbers could make money; we go into the house and open that up for people and have done that forever with no charge to the people; we can't do that anymore. This Service Director and you folks know how I am I could put a crew on Route 237 everyday; I can't stand the city to be dirty, rusted fences and barrels sitting in catch-basins for years with some of these things. This guy will tell you Mayor what do you want me to do I either pick up rubbish or I do one of these other things; which one is it that you want me to do? So if the tax levy would have passed which probably 40% of the people would have paid; the seniors would have paid \$150.00 on the property tax. Right now the programs that we're looking at is probably going to cost \$240.00 a year just to plow your driveways. So it's not a case of paying \$5.00 more it's a lot more than that it's having the staff there. I'm having discussions where there is going to be substantial cuts in that recreation center if it operates at all. If I close the recreation center then \$1.2 million dollars is retrieved and almost halfway where I need to get. If I contract rubbish out to you either by assessed a private contractor or keeping our service workers and letting them assess you because again that's going to give me another million dollars; so I still have to claw-back other monies. We're looking at contracting out the collection of the city's income tax and will be getting a proposal on that and we're looking at our building department. Our building commissioner before I even talked about Mayor I want to come in and we can do things there's a fee for service and yes we will entertain a proposal to privatize our ambulance service in the city. Hear what I said we're going to look at every single thing to maximize your money. Let's get to the issue at hand where Mrs. Anderson accused me of what did I call you a cult and what else did I call you; what else did you say that I said?

Mr. Higgins interjected she left.

Mayor Coyne continued oh she left how convenient, okay. The word cult is not in my vocabulary and I have never agreed with Mrs. Anderson about anything. As a matter of fact we had a discussion and the closest we have in agreement was as my proposal to build a dog park in the city and that was one of the uses we looked at the fire station on Ruple Road, I'll get into that in a little while. She is a politician and a resident of this city just like me, I'm a politician. You could probably say anything you want about me I've never said she's a cult person; I disagree with her she is a politician. I think she is disingenuous as many people on the Concerned Citizens Committee are and I am willing to debate these issues with anyone, the editor of the paper, any member of this committee. Jim and Patti Astorino I've known a long time and I've disagreed with them on many things; I respect them. However, I think they are disingenuous on many things as well and we've had those discussions. As a matter of fact Jim and I ran for the Mayor's office together; I won and he lost. So therefore the people have decided that Tom Coyne is going to run the city. We talk about these things said about people my daughter is a creature of Facebook and like many parents I'm very concerned about that. I never even Facebook until I ran for

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Mayor and I was running against a young kid, Danny Colonna, and my political people said you better get Facebook because all the young people want to see what you're doing, that Danny Colonna is going to kick your butt. He didn't but people on Facebook did and said some very disturbing things about me and you take it because that's what you have to do in this seat. What I will not do, however, is tolerate anyone and I mean anyone trying to hide behind a fictitious name that resembles my daughter, Nora, who is a wonderful young lady who served her country in the United States Navy and is presently a nurse at the Cleveland Clinic, she's done nothing wrong and she's never been in any politics whatsoever. What I do on Sunday mornings so that I'm informed of what dreadful things I'm being accused of or people have to say to me I go through these blogs and watch what Patti writes and watch what Mr. Wellman writes and there's another gentleman, Mr. Rosala, and if we want to look at his contributions to the committee of the city and what he knows about operating it. I think you'll find that you probably wouldn't entrust very many decisions to him, by the way. I read about the sidewalk program they're going to charge you for the sidewalks, they're going to get you this and they're punishing you with the sidewalks. The sidewalks have always been the responsibility for the homeowners' of this city. It is Tom Coyne, Councilman Patten I think was here, Councilman Burgio, Councilman Salvatore was here at the time and we said look it we have tremendous problems, we have tree roots and these things that are causing sidewalk problems; I want to go through these things because these are all the issues being raised by these so called Concerned Citizens. It was us who said we're going to become partners with the people and what we did at that time was contract to cut the roots out so when the sidewalks were replaced the problem didn't happen again; so it is my intention to do that again. You know what happened we found people fixing their driveways and indirectly it was a community development improvement program because people could go out and get the same unit price for that concrete that the city got. I had a cement contractor on Hummel Road he would do it himself that cheap so I have always and Council when I brought them programs to share with the people of this community they have responded. Now the other issue about all these people saying yes (going around the dais) that gentleman did not support me for Mayor, this gentleman did not support me for Mayor, this gentleman did not support me for Mayor; this gentleman did not support me for Mayor. There isn't anybody up here that supported by candidacy for Mayor nor did I run with anyone; so there's nothing here that where I hold anything over anybody at anytime and no one as Councilman Troyer says I'm not going to kiss your butt. I don't want you to kiss my butt Councilman and I'm proud of the vote you took tonight. So the fact is we have some real hard work to do. Folks who organize and get involved in political campaigns are as equal a politician as I am; I respect the petitions that they had signed. I respect that work because this Mayor had to that to pass the airport agreement. I disagree with the premise of their petition and let me explain to you why. There's been a long history in this town and I've said this before and some people will yawn who are against me but I don't really care because I think it's important to understand how this fire station situation started. It actually started in

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the mayoral campaign in 1981 where Angelo Wedo opened a fire station on West 130th Street and hired seven people and we've paid millions of dollars ever since and I was never in favor of that. My proposal was and always has been to eliminate the grade separation issue on Snow Road to, therefore, consolidate fire operations in this city and will save millions of dollars. Our employees will be safer and we'll be able to better protect in totality of the city and for all intentional purposes we've always only had one fire station in this city. Because what has happened is whatever happens different places respond to different things. When we get into the campaign and I welcome this campaign because we'll get into response time but I think it's important how it unfolded. Since that time there's been battles over how many firefighters, how many stations and manning and a lot of it is the city's administration's fault. Because we had money so therefore it was easy to throw money at the problem not looking at what was going to happen. What happened over the years in many cities is the fire department unions drove the fire department operation, God Bless them. They negotiated for it, we battled and sometimes they won and sometimes I won. Then the reality came to all these cities, this gentleman wrote this letter up here, all these cities yes they do have the problems except Middleburg Hts. and Strongsville is like us in the '80's and '90's, we had a boatload of money. Consolidating our dispatch I'll give you an example it is this Mayor that proposed putting it all into one house with a jail and a court and this city would save about \$700,000 a year; worked on getting it together couldn't get it together. Strongsville now wants to charge us \$900,000 to join them; Parma will take us at \$250,000 but not till next year. So these things are going on over there but our fire station here in the city, in reality, if you look at what this petition is. I don't know what anybody said at the door and I don't care I will expect citizens' rights to vote but the fact of the matter is everyone knows that it means nothing. The legislation that was passed in 1973 for about 50 years was never enforced and there was a reason why because logistically it couldn't be done; there were other issues. This is about minimum manning who's going to decide how our stations are operated if we have one, if we have two. How they're going to be operated and how we're going to man them. Mr. Englehart called me today who is very concerned about his situation with his family and I understand that. The reality is that it's been a security blanket for the west end of the City of Brook Park. Because the records will show that probably only 35% of a time at best are there folks there; you know why? Because they're out servicing other parts of the town we're fragmented and we're trying to do a good job for the city. So the fact is we are better off in the central part of this city, central as we can. I tried years ago to buy property on Snow Road and I was blocked by Members of Council that feared the comeback, the political threats, of the firefighters union and Mrs. Anderson referred to the fact that I have threatened people, I have threatened no one. Mr. Astorino when I appeared when he was staging the coffin picture that you might have seen I'll tell you threaten people; I didn't threaten at all I asked what you were doing here and informed you're not authorized to be here, the rest is up to you. I haven't threatened anybody, I don't have to threaten anybody, the facts are on my side. History will show that and these Concerned Citizens Committee that some of them are now telling

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you that now they're split at least on the school levy, some say you should vote for that. No one mentions the salaries that were paid because of overtime of the firefighters. Mayor Elliott did it in his campaign when the last minimum manning issue came before the people of the city and the station was closed at West 130th Street; the people saw through that. No one talks when I'm sitting at a table across from guys that made more money than the Mayor did last year and if you heard me at this meeting when I gave a report. This city went from \$635,000 in fire department overtime to this year's \$75,000 is the maximum and haven't diminished service. Today, we had a grievance and I think everyone should know what's really going on here because what you're going to have to decide eventually is who do you want to control your city. Your elected officials, publications, concerned citizens group for what reason, you have to sort that all out and I welcome that debate with them. In reality we had a grievance about the fire chief riding on a squad who is a qualified, certified paramedic; riding on the squad it's a grievance. It's okay from the union's standpoint that he can ride in his own car but he can't ride in a squad. Or the chief when the fire lieutenant goes for two hours to the dentist they want us to call someone in on overtime. I want you to know this because this is costing you money and this is costing you safety and let me sell you something about disingenuous and I respect the loyal opposition, I respect Jim Astorino as a union leader. What I don't do is I don't agree with him because he gets up at this podium and tells you this is about safety. We had a meeting over there with the folks of the town Mr. Englehart said to me Mayor I want to know how you're going to operate and we had that meeting. A woman that had to wait almost 14 minutes for a squad was there and this is a fact; this isn't me speaking and all these Council Members were there. She said I listened to what you had to say and I traveled that distance I'm confident that I have the service that I need. Not more than anybody else, not special than anybody else but in that meeting, at that meeting at that time, our fire chief, not the safety director, not the Councilmen, no politician. A fire chief and a chief of safety operations at Hopkins International Airport determined that they were going to do something very special for the west end of the City of Brook Park. Now it's rather strange and I will get to the bottom of this no matter what. The chief received a letter from Jim Astorino indicating that was their work and the fire department should not respond in assistance to our people, okay. Then we got the thing that the airport couldn't leave the airport because of federal regulations. So we did some discussions and we did some research and what we found was that actually the safety department of Cleveland Hopkins Airport is responsible for the safety of the perimeter of Cleveland Hopkins Airport which includes the homes in that section of the west end and that's what we're working through presently on our mutual aid agreement and I hope to bring that back to the folks over there. Finally let me say this is that everyone is telling you, there is many small things that can be done and I agree with this letter wholeheartedly; there are many small things that can be done but the problems are much larger. You ask me where do I see this city in the next ten years and I don't plan to be Mayor in the next ten years and don't necessarily plan to be Mayor after this term. I might not be Mayor after this February election because the same citizens

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group is suggesting that they've heard people want to recall me, let me say this to you you'd be doing me a favor. As you can see my hair is getting gray I don't color it anymore but Jim Astorino and Patti are giving me gray hair with all the worries I have for this town; you'd be doing me a favor.

Mrs. Powers – Point of order, Mr. Chairman.

Mayor Coyne – It's my time it's my report.

Mr. Patten – Just keep personalities out of it.

Mayor Coyne Okay I will, I'm sorry. I was doing it nicer than somebody else. In reality if you want to recall me for telling you the truth, if that's what you want, then that's what you should do and I will gladly walk out the door, disappointed in you. Let me say this something to the seniors who asked me to vote for that; who told you why you needed to do it. Was it the Concerned citizens of Brook Park no don't vote for these taxes Tom Coyne is hiring his friends, he's doing this and he's doing that. Gary Marken is not going to survive these cuts and there are other people in this room that are not going to survive these cuts, good decent people, while we sit here and pretend that we're providing safety to the people of this city when it is merely a piggy bank for a union elected official and that is the facts in black and white. I will produce to the people of this city like I have for this Council we wouldn't be sitting here this evening over these issues if I would have granted an agreement that provided for minimum manning. Hear that word because that is what's on this legislation minimum manning is the issue because if this is successful. They are going to attempt to take our ability away for the civilians to run the safety operations of the city and I will debate and produce those documents to anybody that this union will accept brownouts and won't oppose closings if they get what they want at the negotiating table. They're trying to get from you what they lost there by being once too cute. I apologize for the time but I think there were many questions particularly answered by a real concerned citizen.

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

Mr. Piatak reported that work continues on the Engle Road Resurfacing Project north of Snow Road with the asphalt and mediate course installed on the northbound lanes and in the Five Point area. Work is now focusing on catch-basin repairs and utility casting adjustments with the anticipation of having the final asphalt course surface laid next month. Mr. Piatak continued with the Smith Road Phase 3 Sanitary Sewer Project the contractor is still conducting required preliminary investigations and probably a few weeks before heavy equipment is seen. The Holland Road-CSX Grade Crossing, four gate project between Michael and Middlebrook, the contractor is trying

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to schedule and coordinate with CSX for flagging services needed to conduct that work.

Mr. Mencini stated that the Agnes Drive tree lawns are looking great.

Service Director Cayet

Mr. Cayet stated a price for rock salt has been locked down at \$52.11 a ton and the neighboring counties are paying more than; Lake County for instance is paying \$70.00 a ton. Smith Road is closed at the CSX railroad crossing for the rest of this week and should be reopened Friday, October 10th.

Safety Director Byrnes

Mr. Byrnes stated there are a few things that people should know about the city's police department this past couple of weeks. There were two recent news stories one on Channel 19 and one on Channel 3 regarding the police department having two arrests of criminals in the city. At Holy Cross Cemetery there was an elderly gentleman paying respects and somebody came up behind him and stuck a gun in his side and dragged him to his car. They took his wallet, his ring, his watch and cash and someone spotted this and called 9-1-1. the department was able to get descriptions of the criminals' car. The following morning these criminals went out on a short spending spree buying clothes at 44th and Lorain and spent \$46.00 at White Castle and gas that had a security camera. Working with the Cleveland Police the department identified who these criminals were and they were arrested Monday morning off of Lorain Avenue near 44th. This incident was shown on the news and because the department had mug shots two and three other people from other cemetery robberies around the Greater Cleveland area identified them. These criminals are now looking at Armed Robbery, three to four counts of Aggravated Robbery with a weapon. The department did an outstanding job that worked out very well. In the video the victim had no bitterness and glad to be alive and grateful that these criminals are off the street. The other arrest occurred around September 12th the department received a report from Seven Hills looking for an automobile involved and the city's police saw the car and pulled it over on West 130th Street. The gentleman jumped out of the car and ran towards the railroad tracks and four of the city's patrolmen gave chase at midnight in an unlit area and when this person realized he was surrounded he produced a penknife and continued to injure himself about 20 times in the neck. The patrol officers used force to take the night away and after cuffing the person applied pressure and saved his life. Mr. Byrnes stated that he is very proud to work with a great fire and police department.

Mr. Mencini stated that residents are pleased with the reduced speeding in the city and also the fire department.

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COMMISSIONS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS: cont.**

Mr. D’Amico asked for an update on the issuance of tickets.

Mr. Byrnes responded the last 60 days tickets have increased with a \$90,000 month; ticket issuances have gone up and speeding has slowed down on Snow Road.

Mr. D’Amico stated the Highway Patrol and Sherriff’s office patrolling I-71 and I-480 keeps the force on the streets and ticket dollars from the Highway Patrol and Sherriff’s office are given back to the city.

Mr. Troyer thanked Mr. Byrnes for his assistance with the intersection on Grosse Drive.

Mr. Byrnes stated the Police Chief has been informed and details have been given to the city engineer.

Mr. Troyer commended the police department for good interactions and taking care of issues. Mr. Troyer clarified that the \$90,000 is from the city’s police department.

Mr. Byrnes concurred.

Mr. Burgio commended the safety department and city employees for a great job in making the city proud.

Law Director Jamison

Mr. Jamison stated back in September there was a scam of people claiming to be from the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) about residents, mostly seniors, owing the IRS money and if not paid the police would pick them up. Recently there was City of Berea Code Red about this same scam going around the city so the entire county is being targeted. If residents receive any calls of this nature just hang up and don’t interact with the individuals, call the city’s police department and law department.

Recreation Director Fields

Mrs. Fields stated the annual Halloween Party is going to be held on October 26th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; participants please bring a non-perishable food item.

Finance Director Cingle

Mr. Cingle stated that September monthly reports have been distributed and are available online. Amounts collected last week for Mayor’s Court and fines totaled approximately \$60,000.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS):
-----**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES: (FIRST READING):**

1. ORDINANCE NO. 9938-2014, APPROVING A LOT SPLIT OF PERMANENT PARCEL NO. 344-26-186 INTO TWO PARCELS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Introduced by Mayor Coyne

Mrs. Powers stated that for the public's knowledge legislation should be explained for a better understanding. East Park is constructing a new building and different lots are needed for separate buildings on the same parcel.

Mr. D'Amico stated this legislation is relating to a finance issue and the easiness of trying to appropriate the funds and the lot split will provide the benefit to try and obtain those monies to continue to be a volatile business in the City of Brook Park.

Mr. Patten stated that Ordinance No. 9938-2014 has had its First Reading.

2. RESOLUTION NO. 22-2014 GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO OPERATE ROCK-N-ROLL CITY HARLEY DAVIDSON AT 4985 WEST 150TH STREET IN A U7-C DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Members Troyer, Mencini, Powers, Higgins, Burgio, D'Amico, Salvatore, Council President Patten

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

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

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

ROLL CALL: AYES: D'Amico, Troyer, Salvatore, Mencini, Burgio, Powers, Higgins
NAYS: None. Res. No. 22-2014, has passed under Suspension of the Rules. Adopted.

3. RESOLUTION NO. 23-2014, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YEAR 2015 OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Introduced by Mayor Coyne

Motion by Mr. Higgins, supported by Mr. Troyer, to support.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Higgins, Troyer, D'Amico, Salvatore, Mencini, Burgio
NAYS: Powers. The motion carried with a vote of 6-1 vote.

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

ROLL CALL: AYES: D'Amico, Higgins, Burgio, Mencini, Salvatore, Troyer.
NAYS: Powers. Res. No. 23-2014 passed under Suspension of the Rules with a vote of 6-1. Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES: (FIRST READING):**cont.**

4. ORDINANCE NO. 9939-2014, AUTHORIZING THE CONSULTING ENGINEER TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YEAR 2015 OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON THE SMITH ROAD SANITARY RELIEF SEWER PROJECT-PHASE 4 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, Higgins, D'Amico, Salvatore

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

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

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

NAYS: None. Ord. No. 9939-2014, has passed under Suspension of the Rules.
Adopted.

5. RESOLUTION NO. 24-2014, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL INITIATIVE PETITIONS TO AMEND SECTION 143.026 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK TO THE ELECTORS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced As A Matter of Law

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

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

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

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

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

NAYS: None. Res. No. 24-2014 has passed under Suspension of the Rules.
Adopted.

6. ORDINANCE NO. 9940-2014, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT COSTS OF MATERIALS USED IN PERFORMING MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY ROUTES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Coyne

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

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

NAYS: None. The motion carried.

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

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

NAYS: None. Ord. No. 9940-2014 has passed under Suspension of the Rules. Adopted.

7. ORDINANCE NO. 9941-2014, AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER FOR THE CONTRACT BETWEEN STATEWIDE EMERGENCY PRODUCTS, INC. AND THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Coyne

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

Motion by Mr. Higgins, supported by Mr. D’Amico, to suspend.

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

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

ROLL CALL: AYES: D’Amico, Burgio, Mencini, Powers, Higgins, Troyer, Salvatore
NAYS: None. Ord. No. 9941-2014, has passed under Suspension of the Rules. Adopted.

- 8. ORDINANCE NO. 9942-2014, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT BETWEEN BREWER-GARRETT COMPANY AND THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Coyne

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

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

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

ROLL CALL: AYES: D’Amico, Mencini, Burgio, Powers, Higgins, Troyer, Salvatore
NAYS: None. Ord. No. 9942-2014, has passed under Suspension of the Rules. Adopted.

- 9. ORDINANCE NO. 9943-2014, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO PREPARE SPECIFICATIONS AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND/OR BEST BIDDER FOR THE CONVERSION OF A 1986 FORD L8000 – SEWER VACTOR TRUCK TO A DUMP TRUCK WITH SNOW PLOW PACKAGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Coyne

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

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

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

ROLL CALL: AYES: D’Amico, Troyer, Salvatore, Mencini, Burgio, Powers, Higgins
NAYS: None. Ord. No. 9943-2014, has passed under Suspension of the Rules. Adopted

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES: (SECOND READING):

THIRD READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES:

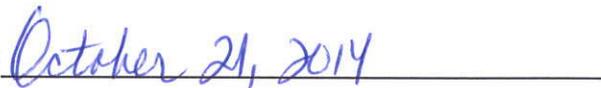
There being no further business to come before this meeting Council President Patten declared this meeting adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

APPROVED



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