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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BROOK PARK CITY COUNCIL
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Transcript of Special Meeting of the Brook
Park City Council, commencing at 7 p.m.,
Tuesday August 9, 2016 in the City Council
Chambers at 6161 Engle Road, Brook Park, Ohio
44142.

1 MR. TROYER: Present.

2 THE CLERK: Powers?

3 MRS. POWERS: Here.

4 THE CLERK: McCormick?

5 MS. MCCORMICK: Here.

6 THE CLERK: Mencini?

7 MR. MENCINI: Here.

8 MR. ASTORINO: Please stand
9 and join us in the pledge of
10 allegiance.

11 (Pledge of Allegiance.)

12 MR. ASTORINO: Thank you.

13 Just as in previous meeting,
14 I am declaring this meeting is
15 adjourned since there has been no
16 business placed on the agenda by an
17 act of council. This meeting as a
18 special meeting and the law restricts
19 our actions to the items that were
20 placed on the agenda. Since the
21 committee of the whole took no action
22 to move the legislation from
23 committee, there is no business on
24 the agenda.

25 Also, there is no way

1 legislation can have a second reading
2 without having a first reading. I
3 will repeat tonight, the solution is
4 in the hands of the chairmen of the
5 committees, they have the ability to
6 act by asking all of council, the
7 committee of the whole to move the
8 legislation.

9 So I will summarize, this
10 never had a first reading, it was
11 never taken from committee, there is
12 a restriction by law for special
13 meetings, so this meeting is now
14 adjourned. Thank you.

15 MAYOR COYNE : Mr. Chairman, that's
16 contrary to the advice of the legal
17 department. I feel that you are
18 improperly adjourning this meeting.
19 I would ask councilman Mencini to
20 step up and further chair it. I would
21 further instruct the clerk of courts
22 to stay and be present, as is her
23 office so she can take minutes and
24 assist.

25 MR. MENCINI: Through the

1 chair bot the law director; is this a
2 legal meeting?

3 MRS. HORVATH: Mr. Mencini, I
4 would suggest at this point in time
5 you make a motion for reconsideration
6 of adjournment or have someone do so
7 and see if someone will second it and
8 take a roll call.

9 MR. MENCINI: Again, through
10 the chair to the law director; is
11 this a legal meeting we are going to
12 have right now?

13 MRS. HORVATH: No, it's not a
14 legal meeting.

15 MR. MENCINI: Thank you. It is
16 a legal meeting?

17 MRS. HORVATH: Correct.

18 MR. MENCINI: I would like to
19 make a motion to reconsider the
20 adjournment and stay in session. I
21 would ask the clerk to take the roll
22 call.

23 MR. SCOTT: Second.

24 MR. MENCINI: Please take the
25 roll call.

1 THE CLERK: Is there a second?
2 MR. SCOTT Support.
3 THE CLERK: Mencini?
4 MR. MENCINI: Here.
5 THE CLERK: Scott?
6 MR. SCOTT: Yes.
7 THE CLERK: Burgio?
8 MR. BURGIO: Yes.
9 THE CLERK: Salvatore?
10 MR. SALVATORE: Yes.
11 THE CLERK: Troyer? Powers?
12 McCormick?
13 We have a quorum.
14 MR. MENCINI: Okay, once again
15 I would like to ask the audience to
16 stand so we could do the pledge of
17 allegiance again.
18 (Pledge of allegiance.)
19 Thank you.
20 MR. ASTORINO: Point of
21 order.
22 AUDIENCE REMARK You are not here.
23 AUDIENCE REMARK: You are not here
24 MR. ASTORINO: The point of
25 order is that the motion to

1 reconsider was not properly made.
2 The motion to reconsider should have
3 been made to the chair, you made a
4 motion council pro tem, you made the
5 motion to yourself. It was seconded.
6 You called the roll..

7 MR. MENCINI: She seconded it.
8 I didn't say anything. The motion, I
9 can tell you what it is right here.

10 MR. ASTORINO: The motion for
11 reconsideration should have been made
12 to me.

13 It wasn't done properly.
14 There was enough time for it to have
15 been done properly, so it was an
16 improper motion, so this meeting is
17 officially adjourned.

18 AUDIENCE REMARK Shut up. You people
19 are a joke, seriously.

20 THE CLERK: Mr. Chairman,
21 council president, are you present
22 for this meeting?

23 MR. ASTORINO: For which
24 meeting? I adjourned the other
25 meeting. The motion for

1 reconsideration was not made to the
2 my chair, so there was no motion for
3 reconsideration for adjournment.

4 AUDIENCE REMARK The door is over
5 here, don t let it hit you in the ass
6 on the way out.

7 MR. MENCINI: Audience,
8 audience, let's have it a little
9 civil.

10 MRS. HORVATH: I would suggest
11 --

12 MR. ASTORINO: It needed to be
13 handled properly. It is done in an
14 improper manner, so the meeting
15 stands adjourned because the
16 legislative body did not take
17 action.

18 MRS. HORVATH: I think that it
19 is certainly done properly. We were
20 under the impression that you were
21 not going to be here. We can
22 certainly do a mulligan, we can
23 entertain another motion and it can
24 be made to you.

25 MAYOR COYNE : Mr. Chairman.

1 A VOICE: Go ahead, Mayor

2 A VOICE: The meeting had been
3 called to order, you are the
4 chairman, you will conduct the
5 meeting.

6 For the record, I stated this
7 last night, everything, these rules
8 that the council president talks
9 about only exist in his imagination.
10 So, therefore, it is nothing
11 improper, we have a memorandum from
12 the law director, advised by the law
13 department, we should proceed, if he
14 chooses to abdicate his
15 responsibility as chairman, it is
16 your duty to convene the meeting.

17 I would suggest to you, sir,
18 to this body, to the people of this
19 city, that there are codified
20 ordinances in this city that deal
21 with obstruction of official business
22 in this city. After this evenings
23 meeting I intend to consult with the
24 law department relative to that
25 matter. So council in my view can

1 move forward to advise the
2 administration is ready to present
3 any information council needs on
4 these ordinances.

5 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

6 MRS. POWERS: He only stated his
7 opinion, just his opinion. Not a
8 fact.

9 MR. MENCINI: Quiet. We are
10 going to C remarks from the audience
11 on these ordinances. We will go to L
12 remarks from the audience on
13 ordinances and resolutions that
14 pertain to the agenda, that's on the
15 3 pieces that we have right now.

16 When you come up, please
17 state your name and addresses. Thank
18 you.

19 MR. JEFFREY DUKE: My name is
20 Jeffrey Duke, 15914 Ramore Boulevard,
21 Brook Park, Ohio 14412. And I would
22 like to talk about tonight the items
23 that are on second reading. First I
24 would like to address item number 1,
25 the ordinance authorizing the Mayor

1 to enter into a contract with
2 Konstruction King for emergency
3 pavement repairs at Holland and
4 Sylvia intersection and declaring an
5 emergency.

6 Now, if my geographic memory
7 serves me correct, the Holland/Sylvia
8 intersection is in Ward 1, everybody
9 has realized that the Ward 1
10 councilperson has abandoned their
11 post, but last night at the first
12 meeting, the first reading of this
13 resolution and tonight the Ward 1 one
14 councilperson has neglected to do
15 their due diligence, to do their
16 duty, they maybe considered in
17 dereliction of their duty by the act
18 of the abandoning their duties as the
19 Ward 1 councilman and being present
20 for this meeting and still occupying
21 the chair on the dais there. I
22 encourage the present members of
23 council, the quorum, to move this
24 resolution forward to third reading.
25 I also encourage you to move forward

1 as a group, the 4 of you plus the
2 mayor, to call a special meeting as
3 soon as possible to get this
4 addressed. The 2 at large
5 councilpersons, the Ward 4 councilman
6 and Ward 2 councilperson, thank you
7 for helping the residents of the city
8 in Ward 1 one by moving this project
9 forward in some fashion here.

10 Also I would like to point
11 out regarding this item, that the
12 Ward 3 councilperson has also
13 abandoned the dais both at the first
14 meeting and neglected to state they
15 are present there, even though they
16 still stay on the dais tonight. As a
17 former service committee chairperson
18 I think that can be considered
19 abandonment of their duties and
20 dereliction as well.

21 Also the councilperson at
22 large who has left the room twice
23 both at the first meeting last night
24 and at the second reading tonight
25 should also be considered in

1 dereliction of their duties by
2 abandoning their dais seat as well
3 and doing their due diligence and
4 being here as well. So I encourage
5 the 4 councilpersons to move this
6 meeting forward and also to call out
7 properly for some action against 3
8 that are in dereliction of their
9 duties.

10 Additionally, item number 2,
11 it's a safety issue, a resolution
12 declaring Travellodge and O'Malley's
13 Bar a nuisance and declaring an
14 emergency. I am glad that you 4
15 stayed to do your jobs because as we
16 know Councilman Ward 1 Tom Troyer,
17 councilwoman Ward 3 Jan Powers,
18 Councilwoman at large Joan McCormick
19 has abandoned their post both last
20 night and tonight and are not here to
21 do their duty to the citizens of
22 Brook Park, the people that elected
23 them to do their job and the city as
24 a whole.

25 Thank you very much.

1 MR. MENCINI: Anybody else
2 want to speak? Come forward. Okay,
3 thank you.

4 MR. ASTORINO: Thank you,
5 Mr. Chairman. Jim Astorino, 6258
6 Engle Road. I stand before you, to
7 tell you this meeting tonight is
8 improper. At last nights meeting it
9 was adjourned and never had a first
10 reading. Right now you are
11 entertaining ordinances on second
12 reading without ever doing them on
13 first reading. That this meeting was
14 requested by the Mayor, it was called
15 for by the clerk, but council took no
16 action to place it out of committee.
17 The legal advice that you are
18 receiving from the law director
19 hinges on her position that this item
20 was never placed in committee.

21 I am here standing before you
22 to say that I have a document in my
23 hand that indicates all 3 pieces of
24 legislations were placed in committee
25 on August 2nd, 2016, that document

1 comes from City Council office which
2 are the keeper of the journal of the
3 City of Brook Park council. So those
4 are in committee right now so to
5 address them at a council meeting is
6 based on the legal premise, the
7 imagination that the law director is
8 creating through the Mayor's office,
9 that these items were never placed in
10 committee. Our documents, the City
11 of Brook Park documents for the
12 Brook Park City Council have those
13 items placed in committee. Everyone
14 of the councilmembers up there have
15 those documents with them, they know
16 that it is in their committee.

17 Councilman Salvatore, you
18 have a document that shows you have
19 that item in the safety committee
20 that deals with the resolution about
21 the Travellodge. Councilman Burgio,
22 you have one in the service committee
23 that deals with the streets. And
24 councilman Scott you have the item
25 that deals with the board of zoning

1 appeals that deals with changing a
2 zoning ordinance. All 3 of you have
3 items that are in committee. You have
4 been instructed and informed that the
5 way it comes out of your committee is
6 to, either the 3 of could call, could
7 request a special meeting and that
8 meeting would be called for by the
9 council clerk and those items could
10 come out into a committee of the
11 whole. Or you could have contacted
12 the council president, indicated that
13 your items are ready to come out of
14 committee, which is the procedure
15 that we have used on city council to
16 do that.

17 You guys seem to be relying
18 on the law director's opinion, which
19 I will state that the one opinion
20 that she gave tonight that she is
21 basing it on happened to be presented
22 just minutes before the council
23 meeting started, so it wasn't
24 provided so anybody really had time
25 to read it and evaluate it. On her

1 part what she is doing is ambushing
2 council and trying to run council
3 through the law department. Our form
4 of government is 3 branches of
5 government that are coindependent of
6 each other and they can act in
7 concert but one branch cannot tell
8 the other branch what to do.

9 The items are in committee,
10 you have not taken them out of
11 committee, they have not had a first
12 reading and even this meeting here,
13 the meeting was adjourned. The proper
14 way to do it would have been was to
15 make a motion to reconsider to me
16 immediately before, the adjournment
17 doesn't take effect if the motion for
18 reconsideration was made to the
19 council pro tem who was not chairing
20 the meeting. It was improper on all
21 of your parts, you are jeopardizing
22 this legislation because you just
23 simply want to do it the improper
24 way.

25 Thank you very much.

1 MR. MENCINI: Go ahead.

2 JENNIFER ROBERTS: Jennifer
3 Roberts, 5368 West 151st Street. I
4 am addressing these issues on the
5 agenda tonight. I am sick and tired
6 of these games that are our council
7 president is playing with these
8 items. These are important items
9 that need to get through, they are
10 time sensitive, which is why they
11 were introduced last week in an
12 emergency by Mayor Coyne in a special
13 meeting. He defies he is going to
14 stick something in committee, he
15 didn't have any authority to do so,
16 his authority lies in just conducting
17 these meetings. Instead, he tries to
18 shanghai these meetings every week,
19 tries to control legislation by
20 putting things through that his
21 supporters put forth in states of
22 emergency allowing to be put on
23 agendas right away and while he makes
24 these other stuff sit in committees
25 and It's ridiculous. There is

1 documented proof from the time he
2 started in that chair that shows,
3 that he has showed favoritism to
4 council members by putting things on
5 the agenda right sway and hiding
6 other things in committee.

7 So I would encourage our
8 members of council to continue on,
9 push these resolutions or ordinances
10 to go forward as they are going for
11 the safety of the city and I would
12 encourage you to consider further
13 actions against the individuals who
14 refuse to participate and are in
15 dereliction of their duties.

16 Thank you.

17 MR. MENCINI: We are going to
18 go to M, the second reading of the
19 ordinances and resolutions. We have 2
20 ordinances and one resolution. The
21 first ordinance is going to be
22 10332016.

23 THE CLERK: Authorizing the
24 Mayor to enter into a contract with
25 Konstruction King for emergency

1 pavement repairs at Holland/Sylvia
2 intersection and declaring an
3 emergency. Introduced by Mayor
4 Coyne.

5 MR. MENCINI: Ordinance
6 1033-2016.

7 MR. BURGIO: I make a motion to
8 amend.

9 MR. SCOTT: Second

10 MR. MENCINI: A motion to
11 amend, seconded. Go ahead. Any
12 discussion?

13 MR. BURGIO: The second section,
14 the amount of money to be expended
15 shall not exceed \$92,371. It should be
16 amended to \$96,613.

17 MR. MENCINI: Give that to us
18 again, she is pulling it out right
19 now.

20 MR. BURGIO: Second section,
21 section 2, the amount in second or
22 third line shall not exceed 92371
23 should be amended to read 96613.

24 THE CLERK: 613?

25 THE CLERK: Thank you,
26 councilman. Take the roll call on the

1 amendment.

2 THE CLERK: Burgio?

3 MR. BURGIO: Yes.

4 THE CLERK: Scott?

5 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

6 THE CLERK: Salvatore?

7 MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

8 THE CLERK: Mencini?

9 MR. MENCINI: Yes.

10 A second reading, ordinance
11 100332016.

12 MR. SALVATORE: Point of
13 clarification. Has the number been
14 changed?

15 MR. MENCINI: It has. We gave
16 the official numbers.

17 MR. SALVATORE: What is the
18 new number?

19 MR. MENCINI: The new number is 10033-2016.

21 MR. SALVATORE: Put that in
22 the form of a motion to change the
23 number.

24 MR. MENCINI: Motion so made.

25 MR. SCOTT: Support.

1 MR. MENCINI: Properly
2 supported. Call the roll on the
3 amendment?

4 THE CLERK: We have an
5 amendment by Mr. Salvatore, supported
6 by Mr. Scott, to change the first
7 ordinance to 10033- 2016.

8 Salvatore?

9 MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

10 THE CLERK: Scott?

11 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

12 THE CLERK: Burgio?

13 MR. BURGIO: Yes.

14 THE CLERK: Mencini?

15 MR. MENCINI: Yes.

16 Motion passes. Motion
17 10033-2016. A second reading.

18 We are going to go to
19 resolution 23-2016.

20 THE CLERK: Declaring the
21 Travellodge and O'Malley's Bar a
22 nuisance and declaring an emergency.
23 Introduced by Mayor Coyne.

24 MR. MENCINI: I need a motion
25 to change that number to the new

1 number.

2 MR. SALVATORE: What is the new number?

3 MR. MENCINI: 23-2016.

4 MR. BURGIO: I support that.

5 THE CLERK: Do you make a
6 motion?

7 MR. BURGIO: Yes.

8 MR. MENCINI: The motion has
9 been made, properly seconded. Call
10 the roll.

11 THE CLERK: Salvatore?

12 MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

13 THE CLERK: Burgio?

14 MR. BURGIO: Yes.

15 THE CLERK: Scott?

16 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

17 THE CLERK: Mencini?

18 MR. MENCINI: Yes.

19 The motion carries.

20 Resolution 23-2016 has had a second
21 reading.

22 We are going to Ordinance 10034-2016

25 THE CLERK: An ordinance

1 amending section 1121.15(c) of the
2 Brook Park Codified Ordinances
3 entitled nonconforming uses and
4 declaring an emergency. Introduced
5 by Mayor Coyne.

6 MR. SALVATORE: I would like
7 to make a motion to correct the
8 number.

9 MR. BURGIO: Support.

10 MR. MENCINI: A motion has
11 been made, properly seconded. Clerk,
12 call the roll, please.

13 THE CLERK: Salvatore?

14 MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

15 THE CLERK: Burgio?

16 MR. BURGIO: Yes.

17 THE CLERK: Scott?

18 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

19 THE CLERK: Mencini?

20 MR. MENCINI: Yes.

21 MR. SALVATORE: Mr. Chairman,
22 if I may continue?

23 MR. MENCINI: You could
24 continue.

25 MR. SALVATORE: Page 2, I

1 would also like to make a motion to
2 eliminate section 4.

3 MR. BURGIO Support.

4 MR. MENCINI: Properly
5 seconded. Could you come back a
6 little louder, talk into the
7 microphone.

8 MR. SALVATORE: I would like
9 to make a motion to eliminate section
10 4 of the emergency clause.

11 THE CLERK: What about the
12 title.

13 MR. SALVATORE: I was going
14 to do that separate.

15 THE CLERK: Sorry.
16 Salvatore?

17 MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

18 THE CLERK: Burgio?

19 MR. BURGIO: Yes.

20 THE CLERK: Scott?

21 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

22 THE CLERK: Mencini?

23 MR. MENCINI: Yes.

24 The motion carried.

25 MR. SALVATORE: If I can

1 continue. I would like to eliminate
2 the declaring an emergency in the
3 title.

4 MR. BURGIO: Support.

5 MR. MENCINI: Motion made,
6 properly supported.

7 THE CLERK: Salvatore?

8 MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

9 THE CLERK: Burgio?

10 MR. BURGIO: Yes.

11 THE CLERK: Scott?

12 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

13 THE CLERK: Mencini?

14 MR. MENCINI: Yes.

15 Ordinance 10034-2016 has had a
16 second reading. That is all the
17 business we have, I am going to take
18 a roll call.

19 MR. SCOTT: Motion to adjourn.

20 MR. BURGIO: Second.

21 MR. MENCINI: Motion to
22 adjourn, properly seconded. Call the
23 roll, please.

24 THE CLERK: Scott?

25 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

1 THE CLERK: Burgio?

2 MR. BURGIO: Yes.

3 THE CLERK: Salvatore?

4 MR. SALVATORE: I would like
5 to make a comment before we adjourn.

6 MR. MENCINI: Mr. Salvatore,
7 make your comment.

8 A VOICE: Withdraw the
9 support.

10 MR. SALVATORE: We didn't get
11 a chance to address the audience, I
12 would like to clarify something. My
13 name was mentioned from the podium, I
14 always like to reserve the right to
15 speak on anyone who comes up there
16 make a comment that says that item
17 was in my committee. Whereas, as
18 much as I think it should have been,
19 if we still had caucus meetings prior
20 to the council meeting, I tried to do
21 this on several occasions,
22 unfortunately we don't have caucus
23 meetings before every council meeting
24 because of the rule change that took
25 place. However, that particular item

1 that was mentioned that was in my
2 committee was already on an agenda
3 for a discussion for us to deal with
4 as official city business.

5 The legislation can't be in 2
6 places at once, it can't be in my
7 committee and it can't be on an
8 agenda at the same time. At no where
9 that I can recall did I see a
10 legislation offered in any fashion to
11 the council office that said you
12 placed this in committee. It came
13 before us on an agenda, therefore,
14 there was no need to place it in a
15 caucus meeting. I think whatever was
16 done was done properly. I agree with
17 the law director with her opinion, I
18 have had a chance to read most of her
19 opinions, I haven't finished the one
20 we were given tonight. I also agree
21 with her assistant while she was away
22 on vacation, she missed that one
23 meeting. Peter Sacket also made a
24 very clear and precise decision on
25 how we were to move forward.

1 It really troubles me to
2 think that we are in a position that
3 we are not moving stuff forward that
4 pertains to the city that needs to be
5 done. A lot of this stuff we
6 shouldn't even be talking about it
7 because it's in a situation that can
8 put us at risk for a potential
9 lawsuit. I never discuss items that
10 are going to put us a position that
11 we have to represent ourselves. I
12 think what is being done here today
13 it's very important it's done
14 properly and it's very important it's
15 done expediently. And I would ask
16 counsel and the Mayor who brought
17 this forward to consider not waiting
18 until the 16th to call for a third
19 reading, for one reason I want to get
20 it over with, I thin we have
21 belabored the point enough. The other
22 reason is council opted to go into
23 summer session, I would ask we don't
24 call a meeting on the 16th because I
25 have been put on a special committee

1 for the hospital, I have a series of
2 7 meetings that I have to attend plus
3 an all day session. One of them is
4 on the 16th. Like that legislation,
5 I can't be in 2 places at once. I
6 would rather be here, but I know it's
7 important that I be there. So if the
8 counsel would take into
9 consideration, the Mayor would take
10 into consideration, would consider
11 calling this meeting any day but the
12 16th I would appreciate it.

13 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

14 MR. MENCINI: Thank you,
15 Mr. Salvatore. Mayor?

16 MAYOR COYNE: I would be more
17 than happy to acquiesce to the
18 request of council to change that
19 meeting date. As a matter of fact, it
20 3 or 4 members of council want to do
21 that I would sign a notice to change
22 that meeting to expedite it.

23 Mr. Chairman, but just one
24 brief comment. It always interests
25 me when a member, one of our

1 colleagues goes to the microphone as
2 a president when they can say the
3 same thing up here. Clearly there are
4 3 branches of government in our
5 city. We have more elected officials
6 in our government than probably any
7 city I am aware of, maybe with the
8 exception of Parma. We have an
9 elected law director, elected finance
10 director, Mayor, the council, council
11 president, they are all elected by
12 the people of the city and swear to
13 the same oath. There are 3 branches
14 of government and each one of them
15 serves as a check and balance on the
16 other, so therefore, what the council
17 president fails to recognize is we
18 are governed by a charter. The
19 charter is the mayor, certain powers,
20 a lot of responsibility, gives
21 legislative authority to the council,
22 to the Mayor as well. So, therefore,
23 at any given time once the
24 legislative process starts council
25 has a lot of authority to deal with

1 the issues. These are not complicated
2 matters. In fact, you will see I
3 called for 3 meetings, council could
4 have passed this any time. It's been
5 the climate of this council not to
6 suspend the rules to pass things
7 under emergency. So, therefore, in
8 order to move this not in seconds,
9 not in hours, but in weeks, which is
10 more than enough time, everyone
11 understand the issues. I regret that
12 this occurred because the fact of the
13 matter is, doesn't reflect good on
14 any one of us. I have to tell you I
15 admire the courage of the clerk to
16 stand here tonight to perform her
17 duties. The last meeting was very,
18 very trying and we have Roseann here
19 this evening, a long time clerk, I
20 certainly never remember a meeting
21 occurring like this in the over 20
22 years I have been in this city. I
23 also want to commend the president
24 pro tem, you know, he is a new pilot
25 the other day, and I'll tell you what

1 it looks like he conducted the
2 meeting the way it should be
3 conducted. That's not to say we are
4 not going to differ.

5 Again, I will provide any
6 information to the residents of the
7 city for every single assertion made
8 by the council president relative to
9 the violation of the rules, of
10 notices, I have answered every single
11 one of them. There is a mysterious
12 rule 5 that he keeps contending
13 governs this. I have read it a
14 thousand times over the last 5 days.
15 It doesn't exist. So I hope we can
16 move forward and get the legislation
17 moving and everything else.

18 However, I always reserve the
19 right, if there is legislation that
20 needs to move forward as the Mayor,
21 and I have legislative ability
22 according to the charter and so do 3
23 members of council.

24 And finally, I want to say
25 this. The charter also protects the

1 minority. Our people who wrote our
2 charter provided for a lot of
3 political discourse, including the
4 minority having an ability to have
5 their legislation heard, not being
6 buttonholed in the committee. So 3
7 members of council can call a meeting
8 just like I did, scheduling those for
9 each reading, and at least the people
10 would see they may be defeated by 4
11 members of council but the minority
12 still has a right to have it heard.

13 Again, what you have seen
14 here, good or bad, the fact of the
15 matter is, this is how your
16 government works, you to see it. If
17 there are things you don't like, we
18 certainly need to hear from you but
19 we are going to move forward.

20 The second part of these
21 things are very, very important to
22 the future of our community moving
23 forward and addressing long held
24 problems. I hope the third time
25 within ever we call the meeting that

1 all the members of council
2 participate including the president
3 of council.

4 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for
5 allowing me to address the community.

6 MR. MENCINI: Thank you,
7 Mr. Mayor. Before we have a motion
8 for adjournment I would like to make
9 a little comment.

10 I know I have heard from a lot of
11 you in the past probably week or so
12 about; boy you are in a tough
13 position, I have heard it from all
14 sides. My dad is going to be 88 on
15 the 24th. I just dropped my kids,
16 they are football kids. I know you
17 kind of heard part of this before,
18 but my parents came in here in '58.
19 This is all our city, this is a
20 senior city, it's a kids city, it's
21 your city. This stuff has got to
22 stop. I don't know if you guys
23 really know me very well, I think I
24 did pretty good as an investor, I
25 have rental properties, as a coach, I

1 think I have a really good
2 reputation. I got up here from the
3 back of a rubbish truck. You don't
4 know me when I get mad, when I
5 really, really want to get something
6 done. Okay, I'm trying to work with
7 everybody and I want to work with
8 you, I want to work here, I want to
9 work here, we got to work together.
10 Because our time frame in Brook Park
11 has gotten old fast, everything
12 turned 60, the houses, the residents
13 all at one time. We have to get
14 businesses here. These last couple
15 of meetings is going to get families,
16 businesses come in here. Can I ask
17 you that? It's not going to happen.
18 It's going to get people to stay
19 here. We have to start working
20 together, the games have to stop,
21 okay, and it's got to be done
22 together. I will tell you, get
23 involved in an organization and for
24 some people you got to drop that
25 agenda. Just because you have done it

1 all the way or this is how it's
2 always been done. I heard sue and
3 illegal, if I told you, if I counted,
4 got a buck for how many times I heard
5 in the last 2 weeks, i would be a
6 millionaire. It's got to stop. And I
7 am asking my colleagues, I am asking
8 everybody, let's start working
9 together a little more. I am not
10 afraid, I'm not guys. I hope you are
11 not either. Let's start moving this
12 city ahead. We have a lot to do. And
13 that's all I have to say.

14 Unless somebody else has
15 something to say, let's take a motion
16 for adjournment.

17 MR. SALVATORE: Motion to adjourn.

18 MR. SCOTT: Support.

19 MR. MENCINI: Motion made,
20 properly seconded. Clerk, call the
21 roll. Thank you.

22 THE CLERK: Salvatore?

23 MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

24 THE CLERK: Scott?

25 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

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THE CLERK: Burgio?

MR. BURGIO: Yes.

THE CLERK: Mencini?

MR. MENCINI: Yes.

Meeting adjourned 7:30:49
Tuesday. Thank you all for coming.
Thank you for listening. Thank you.

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(Meeting adjourned.)

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