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CITY OF BROOK PARK

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3 COUNCILMAN TROYER  
4 COUNCILMAN MENCINI  
5 COUNCILWOMAN POWERS  
6 COUNCILMAN SCOTT  
7 COUNCILMAN BURGIO  
8 COUNCILMAN SALVATORE  
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Welcome to the  
3 Tuesday, November 15th, 2016 Regular  
4 Council Meeting for the City of Brook  
5 Park. I'll ask the Clerk to please call  
6 the role.

7 THE CLERK: Scott?

8 MR. SCOTT: Here.

9 THE CLERK: Burgio?

10 MR. BURGIO: Here.

11 THE CLERK: Salvatore?

12 MR. SALVATORE: Here.

13 THE CLERK: Troyer?

14 MR. TROYER: Here.

15 THE CLERK: Powers?

16 MS. POWERS: Here.

17 THE CLERK: McCormick?

18 MS. MCCORMICK: Here.

19 THE CLERK: Mencini?

20 MR. MENCINI: Here.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Everyone  
22 please stand and join in the Pledge of  
23 Allegiance.

24 (Pledge of Allegiance recited.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Thank you.

1 We'll move to Item Number C. We have --  
2 actually we're going to be removing Items  
3 Number 2 and 3 from the Approval because  
4 there were some problems with the minutes.  
5 So we'll just have one item. It's a  
6 regular Council meeting that was held on  
7 May 3rd, 2016.

8 MR. MENCINI: Motion to approve  
9 those minutes.

10 MS. MCCORMICK: Support.

11 MR. MENCINI: May 3rd.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: There has been  
13 a motion to support the minutes from May  
14 3rd, properly supported. Any discussion,  
15 any corrections? Seeing none, Clerk,  
16 please call the role.

17 THE CLERK: Mencini?

18 MR. MENCINI: Yes.

19 THE CLERK: McCormick?

20 MS. MCCORMICK: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Powers?

22 MS. POWERS: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Troyer?

24 MR. TROYER: Yes.  
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THE CLERK: Salvatore?

MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

THE CLERK: Burgio?

MR. BURGIO: Yes.

THE CLERK: Scott?

MR. SCOTT: Yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. That concludes items under Letter C. We'll move to Letter D, which is Reports of Standing Committees. We'll go to Aviation and Environmental.

Councilwoman Powers?

MS. POWERS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have no report tonight.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. Thank you. We'll go to the Finance Committee.

Councilwoman McCormick?

MS. MCCORMICK: The Board of Controls met this evening at 5:45; we had ten items up for approval. The Finance Committee has three items on Second Reading tonight and it is my hope with any appropriate amendments, we could then suspend and pass these, and that's all I

1 have for Finance.

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. Thank  
3 you. We'll move to the Legislative  
4 Committee. Councilman Troyer?

5 MR. TROYER: Thank you,  
6 Mr. Chairman. The Legislative Committee  
7 has nothing -- oh. Nothing on tonight's  
8 agenda. Hang on one moment. The  
9 Legislative Committee has--I do have --  
10 the Legislative Committee does have a few  
11 things in Committee and any Councilperson  
12 or Mayor, whoever has something in that  
13 Legislative Committee, remember, if you  
14 want it out, just send me a memo or email,  
15 whatever and I'll bring it out. Thank  
16 you.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
18 We'll go to Parks and reaction.

19 Councilman Mencini?

20 MR. MENCINI: Thank you,  
21 Mr. Chairman. I have a few things on the  
22 agenda, 13 of them, I'll make them short.  
23 The holiday is coming, I hope everybody  
24 listens. Again, thank you everyone out  
25 there for coming to the meeting today.

1           The first: The seniors had a  
2           delicious Thanksgiving dinner today. It  
3           was sponsored by the East Park Retirement  
4           Community. There were 85 participants  
5           over at the Center. That was our senior  
6           group.

7           Second: Recreation memberships  
8           are very much increasing. We have over  
9           3100 members in our fall programs, the  
10          participation is really jumping. We now  
11          have two youth groups for dodge ball.  
12          Mondays, it's the ages of six to nine.  
13          The new program has 50 participants.  
14          There were four teams. Games are at 6:15  
15          and 7:00. Wednesday, it's the ages ten  
16          and thirteen. There are four teams. Game  
17          times are 6:15 and 7:00. Youth co-ed  
18          volleyball has increased also and I want  
19          to hit the -- I'm going hit the dodge  
20          ball. I caught the volleyball last week,  
21          so a little bit of it. Tuesdays, that's  
22          Tuesdays, the volleyball, ages eight to  
23          twelve, five teams. Games 6:15 and 7:00  
24          and 7:45, and Thursday, ages thirteen to  
25          seventeen. There are four teams. Games

1 are 6:30 and 7:30.

2 Number three: Impact Bingo.  
3 That's going to be Friday, November 18th  
4 at 5:30 to 7:00. It's a great activity  
5 for kids and kind of a newer program and  
6 we're hoping that one takes off also.

7 Wednesday, November 23rd, while  
8 the kids are out for Thanksgiving break,  
9 we'll be having a youth fun day at the  
10 Center from 12:00 to 4:00. There will be  
11 snacks and a variety of fun games and  
12 activities for the youth. I know that one  
13 went very well last year also. Again,  
14 this year we're partnering with the  
15 Marines, we're taking registrations for  
16 the Toys-for-Tots Program. Actually when  
17 I was there today, somebody came in today.  
18 You're eligible to register at the  
19 Recreation Center from now until the  
20 December 2nd, children under 14; that's  
21 all it's for, 14 and under. If there are  
22 any questions on that, please call the  
23 center, we really want that program to go  
24 well. Number 6: City Hall and the

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1           Recreation Center will be closed Thursday,  
2           November 24th and that Friday, November  
3           25th for the Thanksgiving holiday. The  
4           Annual Holiday Craft show will be at the  
5           Recreation Center with a variety of  
6           wonderful vendors on Saturday, December  
7           10th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stop up  
8           and get some of your favorite holiday  
9           shopping done. We've had that for, I  
10          would say, the last, six, seven years and  
11          it is good. Unfortunately, participation -  
12          - people coming in, it isn't that good,  
13          but there are a lot of good vendors.

14           There are a lot of good things there. I've  
15          been there. I know I kind of wish they  
16          could do it during basketball in January,  
17          but obviously Christmas is the 25th. So  
18          if you can, please stop in there on that  
19          one. The annual youth sleepover is  
20          December 10th at 8:00. Please register for  
21          that also at the Center. The Christmas  
22          tree lighting and caroling event, Friday,  
23          December 16th at 7:00. Bring the family  
24          and come out for a night  
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1 of hot chocolate, cookies, Christmas  
2 caroling to kick off the holiday season.  
3 That's between the City Hall and City  
4 Council right out there. We're going to  
5 see you, okay. Number 10: Mark your  
6 calendars. The Santa Tour for Brook  
7 Park will be December 17th at 3:00.  
8 Please remember that we visit every  
9 street in Brook Park so be patient and  
10 we guarantee Santa and his helpers will  
11 be down your street passing out the  
12 candy canes. That goes way back, right,  
13 Mayor? That goes back to the 1950s, so  
14 that's a great event also. Number 11:  
15 Winter break for the youth while they're  
16 out of school for the holiday season.

17 This year it's from December  
18 21st, yes, to December 30th, so that's  
19 December 21st through December 30th.  
20 They will be having, again, some things  
21 from 12:00 to 4:00, a variety of fun  
22 programs, activities, everything that  
23 goes right back up to where she had that  
24 -- I'll get back to that in a minute,  
25 because she kind of put that in there,

1 that goes up to -- give me a minute, up to  
2 the 24th -- nope. I'm sorry. We'll get  
3 back to that, yeah, we'll get back to  
4 that. She put a sentence in there that  
5 kind of through me off.

6 Number 12: The Senior New Year's  
7 Eve party. That's the seniors, the one  
8 that had the same Thanksgiving dinner  
9 today. That will be Thursday, December  
10 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come  
11 out and ring in a New Year with the  
12 seniors, and they'll be serving breakfast,  
13 all kind of party favors and lots of fun,  
14 and at 12:00 they're going to blow up with  
15 drop the ball. So come out for that. And  
16 for the youth, we're going to have that  
17 also. That will be December 31st. That's  
18 a Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
19 It's the same as a senior party; the ball  
20 drops at 12:00. I was at that last year  
21 and that was fantastic. That was a very  
22 good time in there. They've got the neon  
23 lights and Old Lang Syne; it gets crazy  
24 in that community room and everything.

25 So it sounds like a lot of good

1 things are happening at the Center.  
2 Please, you know, come and join in the  
3 fun, really. Get a membership. A lot of  
4 new people are coming in. So we want to  
5 see you there.

6 That's all I have. A little  
7 winded, but thank you for listening.  
8 That's all I have, Mr. Chairman.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Thank you,  
10 Councilman. We'll move to the Planning  
11 Committee. Councilman Troyer?

12 MR. TROYER: Thank you,  
13 Mr. Chairman. The Planning Committee now  
14 has one item on tonight's agenda and the  
15 expectation is for us to suspend and pass  
16 this tonight because we're being given a  
17 piece of property and we should pass this  
18 and take it while we have a chance. Thank  
19 you.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
21 Safety Committee. Councilman Salvatore?

22 MR. SALVATORE: Thank you,  
23 Mr. Chairman. The Safety Committee does  
24 not have legislation on tonight's agenda.  
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1 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. Thank  
2 you. Service Committee. Councilman  
3 Burgio?

4 MR. BURGIO: Thank you,  
5 Mr. Chairman. The Service Committee does  
6 have two items on tonight's legislation  
7 pertaining to the Sidewalk Repair Program.  
8 That's all I have.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: That's for  
10 the -- correction, Chairman. The sidewalk  
11 stuff is on the Caucus meeting.

12 MR. BURGIO: On the Caucus, pardon me,  
13 I stand corrected.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. Board  
15 of Zoning Appeals. Councilman Scott?

16 MR. SCOTT: Thank you. Board of  
17 Zoning has nothing on the agenda. Thank  
18 you.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. Thank  
20 you. That concludes the items under  
21 Letter D. We'll move to Letter E, Reports  
22 of Special Committees. Southwest General  
23 Health Center, Trustee. Councilman  
24 Salvatore?

25 MR. SALVATORE: Thanks, again,

1 Mr. Chairman. The Board hasn't met since  
2 my last report, so I'll have a full report  
3 after the meeting.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. Thank  
5 you.

6 We'll move to Berea Board of  
7 Education Committee. Councilman Burgio?

8 MR. BURGIO: Thank you,  
9 Mr. Chairman. The Berea Board of  
10 Education met yesterday, I did not attend  
11 the meeting. It was held in Columbus  
12 during their annual Ohio School Board  
13 Association meeting. But I'll just update  
14 you a little bit on the school issue, of  
15 course, we know that it passed. The issue  
16 passed in all precincts in Berea, nine out  
17 of eleven precincts in Middleburg Heights  
18 and six out of twelve precincts in Brook  
19 Park; similar results for the Polaris Bond  
20 Issue. And lastly, just as a reminder,  
21 Let's Talk to Our Kids About Drug  
22 Awareness will be held at Ford Auditorium  
23 tomorrow; it will be at 6:00, there will  
24 be a light dinner followed by  
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1 the presentation at 7:00 p.m.

2 That's all I have, Mr. Chairman.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay.

4 Co-Chairperson, Councilwoman McCormick?

5 MS. MCCORMICK: As Councilman  
6 Burgio stated, the bond issue for the  
7 school district did pass. Part of that  
8 plan involves -- affects Brook Park, which  
9 is to close our two elementary -- or our  
10 elementary school and the middle school,  
11 and we, basically, have one Elementary  
12 school, a new one. But if any Members  
13 of Council would like to work with me to  
14 draft a response, maybe, to the district  
15 about what we should do with those  
16 properties, or the Mayor, anybody, feel  
17 free to contact me. And that's all I have  
18 to say.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay, thank  
20 you. We have nothing under Letters F or  
21 G, so we'll move to H, Reports and  
22 Communications from the Mayor. Mr. Mayor?

23 MAYOR COYNE: Thank you,  
24 Mr. Chairman. First of all, I want to  
25 thank the voters from Brook Park for

1 coming out to vote on the matter. No  
2 matter how you voted or who you voted for,  
3 it was a pretty good turnout. I guess  
4 they made their feelings known and the  
5 school board should be pleased in that. I  
6 don't know the last time the levies passed  
7 in our town, even by a close margin. But  
8 the past two of them, they have to live up  
9 to what they committed to the people of  
10 our city. As far as the re-use of those  
11 buildings, I had some preliminary  
12 discussions with the Superintendent prior  
13 to the election and we hope to further  
14 those discussions. But, basically,  
15 Brookview should be utilized for the  
16 highest and best use; it's the prime  
17 piece of property on Snow Road. I believe  
18 that the Brook Park Memorial School,  
19 clearly, if we move forward with the  
20 changes at the recreation building, then  
21 it will be able to facilitate some of our  
22 attendants into that building. I think  
23 there are some other types of care, be it  
24 at the adult-daycare or expanding child  
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1 care, that facility can be reused in that  
2 fashion. So hopefully we'll have some  
3 further discussion. I know some of our  
4 residents received--we're a member of a  
5 NOPEC, which is an aggregating buying  
6 operation for gas and electricity. NOPEC  
7 and the Illuminating Company or First  
8 Energy negotiations fell apart as to  
9 containing or maintaining the electrical  
10 portion of NOPEC. But I ask the citizens  
11 not to sign anything, not to fill out any  
12 paperwork either from NOPEC or any other  
13 group that's trying to sell you  
14 electricity. They had a general meeting  
15 with NOPEC today and tomorrow we'll have  
16 a conference call with all the Mayors in  
17 Cuyahoga County at 10:00, and after that  
18 time I'll be prepared to address our  
19 citizens. I'm concerned about how those  
20 negotiations went and I'll express my  
21 opinions about that tomorrow. But  
22 finally, we have to give our citizens --  
23 the reason NOPEC was formed, we were the  
24 founding City and I was a founding  
25 member, to provide the

1 lowest, possible rates for customers to  
2 pay. With this new agreement, there are  
3 many questions about it; and appears to  
4 have guarantees for eight months. There  
5 are a lot of intangibles, incomes and  
6 reverses in there. So I'm asking citizens  
7 not to agree to any marketers that are  
8 calling you. If Councilmembers get  
9 calls, not to agree to anything anybody is  
10 sending you in an email until you hear  
11 from us officially as a City as to how you  
12 should proceed. Those that are outside  
13 the NOPEC and have been independently  
14 making your own deals, you should continue  
15 to do so. But if you're part of the  
16 aggregation group, please do not do  
17 anything until you hear an official  
18 notification from the City.

19 I want to thank all the Veterans  
20 and all the Councilmembers and all the  
21 volunteers that, I think, made Veterans  
22 Day in our City a pretty worthwhile and  
23 memorable occasion. I'm the first to be  
24 on the American Legion Post, standing a  
25 long time; so I enjoyed that as well.

1           If you're asking where the flags  
2           are on the bridge over by Ford Motor  
3           Company, the winds are so substantial that  
4           they were blowing them out of the holders.  
5           So the service director and our welder are  
6           going to be making some new and unique  
7           ones, we think, that can keep the flags  
8           from blowing in Middleburg Heights through  
9           Strongsville on certain days and decorate  
10          the bridge. But it was a sight to behold  
11          and everyone who comes and goes from  
12          Hopkins Airport will know our City's  
13          dedication to our Veterans and I think it  
14          was well received by those who are  
15          Veterans.

16                 Other than that, Mr. Chairman, I  
17                 don't have anything else to report. But,  
18                 most importantly, the NOPEC issue, do not,  
19                 do not contract with anybody, please.

20                         Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

21                         COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay, thank you.  
22                         Council, any questions to the  
23                         Mayor? Councilman Troyer?

24                         MR. TROYER: Thank you,  
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1 Mr. Chairman.

2 Mayor, my first question: How  
3 does Dispatch look?

4 MAYOR COYNE: Well, the director  
5 is off this week, maybe that's why he  
6 took a vacation. I understand there is  
7 one small internal issue that has to be  
8 addressed by the police department and  
9 they're going to move. So we share our  
10 frustration in that.

11 MR. TROYER: Okay, and I have an  
12 Issue, I sent a memo out a few months  
13 ago. There is a yield sign going south on  
14 **Grosse** that appears to be improper and I'm  
15 trying to get that removed. It has had  
16 some complaints from some of the  
17 neighbors.

18 MAYOR COYNE: Okay. Why do you  
19 believe it appears to be --

20 MR. TROYER: Because it says there  
21 is no yield and it says, 'Yield to traffic  
22 from the left, and the street goes right.

23 MAYOR COYNE: All right, let me check out why it  
24 Was posted and if it's improper we will have it  
25 removed.

1 MR. TROYER: Okay. And also -- I  
2 guess I could go to the Service Director  
3 on this, but he usually refers me to you.  
4 But with the construction, there has been  
5 some damage to Fry in Ward 1 and I've  
6 gotten some complaints about some  
7 chuckholes opening up -- getting bigger  
8 and bigger and opening up on Fry, because  
9 the truck is going down there to either  
10 bring out the cement or take out the old  
11 cement. So if we could address that.  
12 Also, **Kalvin** Drive is looking -- is  
13 starting to break up. So is **Grosse** in  
14 a couple areas, Dale actually and  
15 Sylvia, too. I have yet to do a  
16 complete fall run-through, but there  
17 are quite a few chuckholes opening up.

18 THE MAYOR: I'm sure --

19 MR. TROYER: I know we're limited  
20 on when we can get that asphalt. So  
21 that's another issue that's out there.

22 MAYOR COYNE: Can I answer that  
23 question?

24 MR. TROYER: Sure.

25 MAYOR COYNE: Okay. Thank you. I

1 talked with the Service Director this  
2 afternoon. We're going to try to get  
3 caught up on our leaves. We're going to  
4 try to get crews out before the weather  
5 hits, because we do have chuckholes. A  
6 lot of the City is starting to  
7 materialize, so he's going to get some  
8 folks out there.

9 MR. TROYER: All right. Thank  
10 you.

11 MAYOR COYNE: You're welcome.

12 MR. TROYER: And then I had asked  
13 for -- a few weeks back I had asked for  
14 some information on sanitation about  
15 the -- you know, the -- we have so many  
16 workers designated for sanitation and I'd  
17 like to have the breakdown of when they're  
18 not working sanitation.

19 MAYOR COYNE: Okay. I'll answer  
20 that question for you. I believe, yes,  
21 the same thing on the police and fire  
22 department. We don't assign  
23 particularly in police, we don't have that  
24 the policeman was on traffic four hours or  
25 investigating three hours. In the

1 Service Department, as a general rule, if  
2 they work in that position more than 50  
3 percent of the time, they're assigned to  
4 that permanent cost center. So on any  
5 given day, the sweeper operator, someone  
6 doesn't come up, or a vacation, somebody's  
7 sick, somebody's hurt, he could operate  
8 the garbage truck or whatever else is  
9 necessary to be done. So, therefore, the  
10 general rule there is so we can apply some  
11 cost is to a general cost center that they  
12 work in more than 50 percent of the time.  
13 If not, you literally would have to  
14 redefine our timekeeping system. If  
15 someone is working two hours this morning  
16 excavating for a dig job, and then this  
17 afternoon he's running the roller doing  
18 some pavement, it literally would be who?  
19 We'd have to hire somebody to come in and  
20 designate that time. So, therefore,  
21 before I left, this was a general rule,  
22 and I believe Mayor Elliott kept it that  
23 way. It's almost impossible. But if they  
24 work there 50 percent of the time or more,  
25 they're generally assigned to that cost-center.

1 MR. TROYER: So we have no records of exactly  
2 how many hours are spent on sanitation?

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4 MAYOR COYNE: Breakdown is a  
5 minute to an hour. When I worked here in  
6 the 1970s, we did that and it was an  
7 unbelievable nightmare. So not in modern  
8 times have we done that and I don't see  
9 any reason to do that. Generally, the  
10 service workers have general assignments.  
11 But, again, the sweeper operator there  
12 between -- now, if you've seen the  
13 sweepers also going out and picking up the  
14 leaves with crews so that when they pick  
15 up the leaves, it's a cleaner thing,  
16 there is maintenance on that machine. So  
17 while it doesn't run every day, that's  
18 the general assignment, I believe, for one  
19 employee. Just probably like you'll see  
20 Morgano and those folks that drive the  
21 garbage trucks, most of the times they  
22 don't do it five days a week, they do it  
23 four days a week. But this is maintenance  
24 and other things they have to do, that  
25 that do have to do. They can be part of

1 the balance pickup. So, again, if they're  
2 there more than 50 percent of the time,  
3 they're assigned to that cause.

4 MR. TROYER: Okay. Thank you.

5 MAYOR COYNE: You're welcome.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Seeing no  
7 other questions to the Mayor, we'll move  
8 the agenda.

9 Reports and Communications from  
10 Departments, Commissions and Other Public  
11 Officials. We'll go to the City Engineer,  
12 Mr. Piatak.

13 MR. PIATAK: Thank you,  
14 Mr. Chairman. A couple projects to report  
15 on this evening. The 2016 Sidewalk Repair  
16 Program; we're still accepting money for  
17 that project. It cost us \$105 a block for  
18 the residents. Actually the first set of  
19 blocks were poured this week on that  
20 project and work is scheduled to continue  
21 for the next couple of weeks as long as  
22 weather permits. Currently we've  
23 collected, the Service Department,  
24 collected over \$168,000 of resident funds  
25 on that project. So we'll be coming

1 forward to Council for a request to  
2 increase the contract value to include all  
3 that work that we've collected money for.

4 The 2016 Crack and Joint Sealing  
5 Project. If you've seen the crews out  
6 running around through various streets in  
7 town, we've got about 65 percent of the  
8 quantity that was in the contract used to  
9 date. So we have a few more days of crack  
10 filling that will be going on, and I  
11 anticipate that to be wrapped up by the  
12 end of this week because the weather looks  
13 favorable.

14 The Smith Sewer Project, all the  
15 mainline pipe is in the ground. By the  
16 end of this week, we anticipate having all  
17 the connections on the west side of the  
18 street and reinstatement into the new main  
19 at which point they'll flop over and do  
20 the east side of the street. The service  
21 connection is on the east side of the  
22 street. So that project is moving forward  
23 as well.

24 Michael Drive Reconstruction,  
25 Phase 5, that's the section between Snow

1 and Hummel, that project is just about  
2 wrapped up. We have a couple  
3 miscellaneous punch-list items that need  
4 to be addressed, but for the most part  
5 that project is done. We will be coming  
6 back and planting trees on that project as  
7 well.

8 The Fry Road Reconstruction Phase  
9 1, that's the 2016 section, Holland to  
10 Sylvania. We started pavement removal on  
11 the southbound lanes yesterday. We got  
12 the base stoned in, I think, for the most  
13 part today. Right now we're looking for a  
14 Friday pour, which would set up well, and  
15 do the underdrains on Monday, Tuesday,  
16 underdrains and aprons next week. So  
17 we're moving forward here, getting ready  
18 to wrapping that one up here. And again,  
19 we'll be maintaining northbound traffic on  
20 that project through the duration.

21 Lastly, the Holland-Sylvania  
22 Intersection, that work is done. We do  
23 have some landscaping and a tree or two to  
24 plant over there as well. That's all I  
25 have to say this evening.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
Any questions to the Engineer?  
Mr. Burgio?

MR. BURGIO: Thank you,  
Mr. Chairman. Those two projects, the one  
on Fry and the one on Smith Road, what's  
the timeline on completing that,  
approximately?

MR. PIATAK: Smith, I believe, has  
a December completion date.

MR. BURGIO: December?

MR. PIATAK: I'd have to double  
check here, somewhere around Christmas.  
And Fry Road we'll be wrapping up here  
with this phase, you know, within the next  
week or two. I don't know if there is a  
hard set date for this season, Fry Road,  
but it would pick up again in the spring  
because it's one contract and do phase.  
The other phase from Sylvania all the way to  
Snow. So Fry will be wrapping up here for  
the most part in the next couple of weeks,  
and then we have another month or so on  
Smith.

MR. BURGIO: Let me change gears

1 here. I'm not sure you can answer this  
2 question, maybe our Service Director or the  
3 Mayor might enlighten me on it. There  
4 was a news report of Berea's water having  
5 lead in it at a certain household. It was  
6 in the paper, I think, and also in the  
7 news. And I got a call from a resident  
8 who was concerned that, 'is our water  
9 safe,' and I told her our water is from  
10 Cleveland and not from Berea, and she was  
11 told that our water gets pumped to a  
12 holding station in Berea and back to Brook  
13 Park. Are you aware of that? Is that  
14 true or I mean --

15 MR. PIATAK: I did hear -- maybe  
16 today I heard that there was an issue with  
17 Berea water, I was not aware of that.  
18 I'm not aware I mean, Berea has their  
19 own water plant. I'm not aware of any  
20 holding tanks that, you know, Cleveland  
21 pumps the waters and, you know, our water  
22 is held somewhere else. I'm not aware of  
23 that situation. So I do not believe that  
24 to be the case.

25 MR. BURGIO: Okay. Thank you.

1 That's all I have, Mr. Chairman.

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Councilman  
3 Mencini?

4 MR. MENCINI: Thank you,  
5 Mr. Chairman.

6 Ed, first off before I go and ask  
7 a couple questions, any issues I have on  
8 Fry and Smith, when a resident does call  
9 me, I appreciate you handling them.

10 Mr. Collins over there on Fry Road did a  
11 pretty good job with a couple residents.  
12 One had an issue, I would say it was last  
13 Thursday. He did go to the house a couple  
14 times. There was no answer. But so far  
15 it seems so good over there. We're a  
16 little bit ahead of schedule over there on  
17 Fry, right?

18 MR. PIATAK: I would say we're  
19 about right on schedule.

20 MR. MENCINI: Okay. When  
21 permanently -- and I know you could put  
22 signs wherever, and some people just don't  
23 see them. I know coming where I live,  
24 right there by the bridge on Sylvia, you  
25 get a lot of people turning around there

1 on Fry, but you do have the signs out.  
2 When will that intersection be open for  
3 good or at least be passable?

4 MR. PIATAK: I would anticipate  
5 that the Sylvia-Fry intersection being  
6 open hopefully by the end of next week, if  
7 not sooner.

8 MR. MENCINI: Okay. And are we  
9 still on for that Snow Road project  
10 starting in spring?

11 MR. PIATAK: As far as I'm aware  
12 of, I've been fooled before. But as far  
13 as I'm aware, we're a go.

14 MR. MENCINI: Thought I'd ask,  
15 like Councilman Troyer with the Dispatch  
16 with the Mayor. Thank you. I thank you  
17 very much.

18 That's all I have, Mr. Chairman.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. Seeing  
20 there are no other questions to the  
21 Engineer, we'll move to the Service  
22 Director. Mr. Cayet?

23 MR. CAYET: Thank you,  
24 Mr. Chairman. Just to let the residents  
25 know, we're continuing to pick the leaves

1 up. A lot of folks are bringing it down  
2 to the Service Department for the  
3 dumpsters. There is really no need to do  
4 that. As you're doing that, the City is  
5 paying twice to get rid of leaves. We  
6 already paid to get rid of leaves in  
7 conjunction with Middleburg Heights. With  
8 people bringing the leaves down to the  
9 dumpsters, they're just filling dumpsters  
10 up and creating another charge to take  
11 those in a different manner. Just to  
12 remind the residents, put the leaves on  
13 the curb, between the sidewalk and the  
14 curb. Keep them out of the gutter. We're  
15 expecting possibly some snow this weekend.  
16 Not sure if we'll get it on this side of  
17 town, hopefully not. But we will continue  
18 picking leaves up until we can't do it any  
19 longer due to the weather. We'll probably  
20 keep the yard waste bins open for the same  
21 purpose. People are still bringing down  
22 shrubberies and things like that.

23 Our new truck was delivered today,  
24 the new plow truck from the capital from  
25 2015. It's a pretty nice truck.

1           Everybody is happy with it.

2                    Other than that, that's all I  
3           have.

4                    COUNCIL PRESIDENT:   Okay.  Thank  
5           you.  Any questions to the Service  
6           Director?

7                    Councilman Troyer?

8                    MR. TROYER:  Thank you,  
9           Mr. Chairman, through the Chair to the  
10          Service Director.

11                   Mr. Cayet, I have somebody that  
12          needs to get rid of some mattresses.  I  
13          know they, generally, have to be put in  
14          the bags.  But if they were to bring them  
15          down to your garbage truck there, would  
16          that be okay if that person put them in?  
17          Would that be okay?  Can you handle it  
18          that way or no?

19                   MR. CAYET:  Through the Chair, I  
20          do allow that.  I don't want my guys  
21          touching the mattresses without bags due  
22          to bed bugs.

23                   MR. TROYER:  I understand.  Okay.  
24          Thank you.

25                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT:  Councilman

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Mencini?

MR. MENCINI: Thank you,  
Mr. Chairman, again.

Hey, Lou, really quick, on the leaves pickup, when the trucks go out, I see they had their trucks on Engle and I imagine on the west end they're there for quite a while. So general information, what's like the route plan? I mean, I know how it was when I was there. But what's the route plan? Does one truck go toward -- I mean, how does that work?

MR. CAYET: We've got it broken up in sections. Some sections don't have a lot of leaves, some do. We try to hit every home between seven and ten days as we're working. The last day we had a four-day week because of Veterans Day. We still picked up about 813 cubic areas of leaves, it's getting a little heavier now.

I know the guys did my street yesterday and I got home from work today and half the neighbors had tree lawns full of leaves. So it will probably be sometime next week they'll back over to

1 where I live.

2 MR. MENCINI: That's all I have.  
3 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Lou.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Seeing no  
5 other questions to Service Director, we'll  
6 move to the Law Director. Ms. Horvath?

7 MS. HORVATH: Thank you,  
8 Mr. Chairman. In light of the dual  
9 meetings tonight, I'll endeavor to be  
10 brief. I've provided Council with a memo  
11 that details some issues for discussion  
12 and further follow-up. I'll note that and  
13 then leave the Council to entertain those  
14 issues at an appropriate time. I'll also  
15 note that we currently have one pending  
16 case, which is in litigation, and it is my  
17 hope that I will have a brief report and  
18 synopsis of that case for you at the next  
19 meeting. Thank you.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
21 Any questions of the Law Director? Seeing  
22 none, we'll move to the Finance Director.  
23 Mr. Cingle?

24 MR. CINGLE: Thank you,  
25 Mr. Chairman. This is for Council's

1 information. We are working on the final  
2 pieces of legislation to bring forth to  
3 Council. My hope is to have those to the  
4 clerk no later than Thursday morning. If  
5 possible or if permitted, the items will  
6 be the final Appropriation Ordinance for  
7 2016. The temporary Appropriation  
8 Ordinance for 2017, and Ordinance with the  
9 schedule transfers for 2016, and then also  
10 a Resolution authorizing the city to  
11 collect property tax advances from the  
12 county. It's a housekeeping item that  
13 gets approved by Council each year. So I  
14 hope to have all those pieces of  
15 legislation wrapped up here again by  
16 Thursday morning and hopefully those will  
17 get on the Caucus for next week for  
18 discussion.

19 That concludes my report,  
20 Mr. Chairman.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Thank you.  
22 Any questions of the Finance Director?  
23 Councilwoman McCormick?

24 MS. MCCORMICK: I was going to ask  
25 about the temporary budget for next year,

1 but you already told us that that's  
2 underway. So at this point I was  
3 wondering if we could meet to look that  
4 over before it gets introduced as a  
5 finance issue.

6 MR. CINGLE: Sure. Just call me  
7 tomorrow and we'll schedule an appointment  
8 and we'll go through it.

9 MS. MCCORMICK: Thank you.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. Seeing  
11 no other questions, that completes the  
12 items under Letter I. We'll move to  
13 Letter J, which is Other Communications  
14 and Petitions and Verbal Approval and  
15 Introduction of New Legislation.

16 We have an Ordinance provided  
17 for a contract between the Cuyahoga  
18 County General Health District and the  
19 City of Brook Park, Ohio in declaring an  
20 emergency. It was introduced by Mayor  
21 Coyne. We'll assign that to the Finance  
22 Committee.

23 We have a Resolution supporting  
24 the passage of House Bill 154, which would  
25 require a motor vehicle when passing a

1 bicycle the safe passing distance to the  
2 left is three feet, and to alter the  
3 protocol for proceeding into an  
4 intersection that has malfunctioning  
5 traffic lights in and declaring an  
6 emergency. This was introduced by  
7 Councilman Mencini. We'll place this in  
8 the Legislative Committee.

9 Were there any other members of  
10 Council to have legislation be introduced  
11 tonight?

12 MR. SALVATORE: One here.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Can you pass  
14 that down, Mr. Salvatore? Thank you.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: We have a  
16 Resolution honoring the Cleveland Indians  
17 2016 American League Champions and  
18 declaring an emergency, Introduced by  
19 Councilman Salvatore.

20 MR. SALVATORE: Mr. Chairman?

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: We have placed  
22 that on the Legislative Committee. Yes,  
23 Councilman?  
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1 MR. SALVATORE: Is it at all  
2 possible, could we -- we'd like to make a  
3 motion to place this on our next Caucus  
4 agenda so we can discuss it, get everybody  
5 on board and I could have somebody here  
6 from the Indians at our next Council  
7 meeting?

8 MR. TROYER: It's going into  
9 Legislative?

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: It's going  
11 into Legislative.

12 MR. TROYER: Yeah, I'll bring it  
13 out.

14 MR. SALVATORE: Okay. Thank you.  
15 Thank you.

16 MR. TROYER: Send me a memo or  
17 email. Email.

18 MR. SALVATORE: I'm doing it under  
19 an official document, so it's either this  
20 microphone or that one.

21 MR. TROYER: It's coming out.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. Any  
23 other Council people have legislation  
24 coming out? Okay. That concludes the  
25 items under Letter J.

1                   We have no items under Letter K.  
2                   We now will go to Letter L, which are  
3                   Remarks from the audience on the Ordinances  
4                   and/or Resolution that pertain to the items  
5                   on the agenda. As far as for the people in  
6                   the audience, the items on the agenda,  
7                   under First Reading, we have an Ordinance  
8                   that deals with the transfers of property  
9                   from Fanoose's that they are gifting to the  
10                  City.

11                  Under Second Reading, we have  
12                  three items. The first Ordinance is  
13                  authorizing the City of Brook Park to  
14                  provide a job retention grant to Blueline  
15                  Rentals. The second item is an Ordinance  
16                  that authorizes the Mayor to transfer a  
17                  parcel of property located at Hummel Road.  
18                  And the third item is an Ordinance  
19                  authorizing the City of Brook Park to  
20                  provide a job retention and business  
21                  expansion grant to Drabik Manufacturing on  
22                  Commerce Park Drive. Those the four items  
23                  that are on the agenda. If anyone wants  
24                  to come forward to speak on those items,  
25                  the time for you to come to the podium is

1 now, give your name and address for the  
2 record. Seeing noone coming forward, we  
3 will then move to Letter M, which is  
4 Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions  
5 under First Reading Ordinance No.  
6 10053-2016.

7 THE CLERK: Authorizing the Mayor  
8 to enter into an agreement to accept the  
9 donation and transfer of land known as  
10 Permanent Parcel No. 343-11-009 and  
11 declaring an emergency. Introduced by  
12 Mayor Coyne.

13 MR. SALVATORE: Motion to suspend?

14 MR. TROYER: Support.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: There's a  
16 motion to suspend the property that has  
17 been properly supported. Discussion on  
18 suspension? Seeing no discussion, Clerk  
19 will call the role.

20 THE CLERK: Salvatore?

21 MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

22 THE CLERK: Troyer?

23 MR. TROYER: Yes.

24 THE CLERK: Powers?  
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MS. POWERS: Yes.

THE CLERK: McCormick?

MS. MCCORMICK: Yes.

THE CLERK: Mencini?

MR. MENCINI: Yes.

THE CLERK: Scott?

MR. SCOTT: Yes.

THE CLERK: Burgio?

MR. BURGIO: Yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Suspension has  
been approved.

MR. MENCINI: Move to adopt.

MR. TROYER: Support.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: There is a  
motion to adopt. Properly supported.  
Discussion on adoption? Do we have to  
read it?

THE CLERK: No.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: It was posted?

THE CLERK: It was posted on the  
Caucus agenda. We don't have to read it.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay, just  
wanted to make sure.

Since this was posted on the

1 Caucus agenda and it's moved to Council,  
2 we don't have to read it because it was  
3 literally posted prior to the meeting.  
4 Any other discussion under adoption?  
5 Seeing none, we'll call the role.

6 THE CLERK: Mencini?

7 MR. MENCINI: Yes.

8 THE CLERK: Burgio?

9 MR. BURGIO: Yes.

10 THE CLERK: Scott?

11 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

12 THE CLERK: Salvatore?

13 MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

14 THE CLERK: Powers?

15 MS. POWERS: Abstain.

16 THE CLERK: McCormick?

17 MS. MCCORMICK: Yes.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Ordinance No.  
19 10053-2016 has been passed under  
20 suspension of the rules. That concludes  
21 the items under Letter M.

22 We will move to Letter N, which is  
23 Second Reading of Ordinances and  
24 Resolutions. Number one, under there is  
25 Ordinance No. 10050-2016.

1 THE CLERK: Introduced by Mayor  
2 Coyne. Authorizing the City of Brook Park  
3 to provide a job retention, business  
4 expansion and grant to James C. and Mary  
5 Ann White to facilitate the retention and  
6 expansion of Blueline Rentals, LLC, 16000  
7 Brookpark Road, Ohio, and declaring an  
8 emergency.

9 MS. MCCORMICK: Motion to suspend?

10 MR. TROYER: Support.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: There has been  
12 a motion to suspend, properly supported.  
13 Discussion on suspension? Seeing no  
14 discussion, we'll call the role on  
15 suspension.

16 THE CLERK: McCormick?

17 MS. MCCORMICK: Yes.

18 THE CLERK: Troyer?

19 MR. TROYER: Yes.

20 THE CLERK: Powers?

21 MS. POWERS: Yes.

22 THE CLERK: Mencini?

23 MR. MENCINI: Yes.

24 THE CLERK: Scott?

25 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

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THE CLERK: Burgio?

MR. BURGIO: Yes.

THE CLERK: Salvatore?

MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Suspension has  
been approved.

MR. TROYER: Move to adopt.

MS. MCCORMICK: Support.

MR. MENCINI: Support.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Upon a motion  
to adopt, properly supported. Discussion  
on adoption? Seeing no discussion, we'll  
call the role on a adoption.

THE CLERK: Troyer?

MR. TROYER: Yes.

THE CLERK: McCormick?

MS. MCCORMICK: Yes.

THE CLERK: Powers?

MS. POWERS: Abstain.

THE CLERK: Mencini?

MR. MENCINI: Yes.

THE CLERK: Scott?

MR. SCOTT: Yes.

THE CLERK: Burgio?

MR. BURGIO: Yes.

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THE CLERK: Salvatore?

MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Ordinance  
10050-2016 has been adopted under  
suspension of the rules. We'll move to  
Item No. 2, which is Ordinance No.  
10051-2016.

THE CLERK: Introduced by Mayor  
Coyne. Authorizing the Mayor to allow  
transfer of parcel of property located at  
16513 Hummel Road and declaring an  
emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Ordinance No.  
10051-2016 --

MS. MCCORMICK: Jim?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: I'm sorry?

MS. MCCORMICK: I wanted to make a  
motion to amend.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay.

MS. MCCORMICK: In the actual  
agreement, it says that we want them to  
meet a \$680,000 a year 2015 level.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: This is Item  
No. 2.

MS. MCCORMICK: Oh, I'm sorry.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT: The Hummel  
Road address.

MS. MCCORMICK: Sorry. I'm ahead  
of myself, no amendment. Motion to  
suspend.

**MR. MENCINI:** Support.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: There has been  
a motion to suspend, properly supported.  
Please call the role on suspension.

THE CLERK: McCormick?

MS. MCCORMICK: Yes.

THE CLERK: Mencini?

MR. MENCINI: Yes.

THE CLERK: Powers?

MS. POWERS: No.

THE CLERK: Troyer?

MR. TROYER: No.

THE CLERK: Salvatore?

MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

THE CLERK: Burgio?

MR. BURGIO: Yes.

THE CLERK: Scott?

MR. SCOTT: Yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay.  
Suspension does not pass. So Ordinance

1 No. 10051-2016 has had its Second Reading.  
2 We'll move to Item No. 3, which is  
3 Ordinance No. 10052-2016.

4 THE CLERK: Introduced by Mayor  
5 Coyne. Authorizing the City of Brook Park  
6 to provide a job retention and business  
7 expansion grant to Drabik Manufacturing,  
8 Incorporated 15601 Commerce Park Drive.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Councilwoman  
10 McCormick?

11 MS. MCCORMICK: Yes. I would like  
12 to make my **motion** to amend. In the actual  
13 agreement, Section 2, it says, "'Grantee  
14 agrees to maintain space, payroll and'" --  
15 (inaudible) -- "at the 2015 level, which  
16 is \$680,000."

17 There has been significant  
18 discussion before that that might be  
19 setting the bar too high. I would suggest  
20 changing it to the ten-year average, which  
21 I think was the \$608, that might be more  
22 obtainable. So I'd make a motion to amend  
23 that to the ten-year average.

24 MAYOR COYNE: I have no objections  
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to that.

MS. MCCORMICK: Support?

**MR. SALVATORE:** Mr. Chairman,  
if I may.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: There has been  
a motion to amend. Is there a support?

**MR. SALVATORE:** I'd like to  
say something, if I could. I think  
that --

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Councilman, I  
have to wait to see if there is a support.

**MR. SALVATORE:** Should be \$608,000,  
I believe. Go out of the Regular order of business  
and have Mr. Dolan come to the microphone.

THE CLERK: Wait, wait. We have  
to rule on that motion.

**MR. DOLAN:** Carol, do we have  
that?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Hold on,  
Mr. Dolan. Motion to amend fails for lack  
of support. Council, my suggestion to you  
would be maybe we just do a Second  
Reading on this one because I think there  
is some concern about the

1 numbers. We can correct them between  
2 meetings.

3 **MAYOR COYNE:** If I may.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

5 **MAYOR COYNE:** Okay.

6 Section 2 states, The Mayor is  
7 authorized, agrees to maintain its 2015  
8 payroll levels for the useful life of the  
9 equipment. So they've averaged that \$608.

10 So I think for clarification, as the  
11 councilman even suggested, within  
12 parentheses, 608,000, I think that  
13 addresses that, doesn't that Michael?

14 **MR. DOLAN:** No.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: -- to amend the

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17 **MS. McCORMICK:** The actual agreement?

18 **MR. DOLAN:** Okay. From

19 the Chair to the Mayor and the Council,  
20 there was a memo, I thought it came over  
21 from Mr. Drabik, that outlined his current  
22 projections for the current year and where  
23 he ended up last year and less than 608.  
24 I thought I sent those over a week or two.

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1 So what I would request is that you just  
2 push those, put them on your next agenda.  
3 Do not pass the second reading. I'll make  
4 sure everybody has a record.

5 MAYOR COYNE: I can't hear what  
6 you're saying. You need to speak into the  
7 mic.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: I think what  
9 he wants is to have the Second Reading and  
10 **MR. DOLAN:** Second Reading, and I'll get you the right  
11 number for Third Reading passage.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: All right. So  
13 seeing there is no suspension on this,  
14 Ordinance No. 10052-2016 is--

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16 MR. TROYER: Mr. Chairman, if I  
17 may.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Councilman  
19 Troyer?

20 MR. TROYER: I think the number on  
21 this is going to be more around in the  
22 area of \$415,000, but that's for -- yeah.

23 MR. DOLAN: Mr. President,  
24 subsequent to last Council meeting and the  
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1 questions of Council, Mr. Drabik confirmed  
2 that his total payroll confirmed last year  
3 was \$499,788. His projected payroll is  
4 \$415,800. So it's lower because he's  
5 actually retiring out and has taken money  
6 out. So the --

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Mr. Dolan, his  
8 the 2015 payroll was 499,788?

9 MR. DOLAN: 495,788.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: 495,788. And  
11 his 2016 projected payroll?

12 MR. DOLAN: Is 415,800.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. Thank  
14 you.

15 MR. DOLAN: So the -- while the  
16 average payroll over the last ten years at  
17 the time the legislation was written was  
18 up, his current performance is down. And  
19 if the Council's question, the  
20 Councilwoman's question and the  
21 Councilman's question was they didn't want  
22 to tie the business to something that was  
23 unrealistic, I would suggest you use  
24 either one of those two numbers as the  
25 benchmark to payroll.

1                   MAYOR COYNE: Mr. Chairman, may I  
2 suggest that Mr. Dolan get a firm number  
3 from Mr. Drabik? I think for us to set it  
4 arbitrarily, that he can't --along with  
5 Julie's thought process that we need a number  
6 that he's going to be able to meet  
7 realistically and a number that makes our  
8 investment realistic.

9                   MR. DOLAN: Mr. Mayor, it would be  
10 the lower of the two that I just cited.

11                   MAYOR COYNE: Well, why don't we  
12 clarify for him an exact number?

13 MR. DOLAN: That is his exact number.

14                   MS. MCCORMICK: Can I ask a  
15 question?

16                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT: My suggestion  
17 to you, Council, would be to maybe make a  
18 motion to place this on next week's  
19 Caucus.

20                   MR. DOLAN: Okay.

21                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT: We can make  
22 the changes at the Caucus meeting and then  
23 place it back on third reading. So I  
24 would like to entertain a motion that we  
25 do that.

1 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: This ordinance  
2 will be placed on Caucus support next  
3 week.

4 Seeing no discussion, will the  
5 Clerk please call the role?

6 THE CLERK: Troyer?

7 MR. TROYER: Yes.

8 THE CLERK: Mencini?

9 MR. MENCINI: Yes.

10 THE CLERK: McCormick?

11 MS. MCCORMICK: Yes.

12 THE CLERK: Powers?

13 MS. POWERS: Yes.

14 THE CLERK: Salvatore?

15 MR. SALVATORE: yes.

16 THE CLERK: Burgio?

17 MR. BURGIO: Yes.

18 THE CLERK: Scott?

19 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay.  
21 Ordinance No. 10052-2016 has had its  
22 second reading and it's placed on next  
23 weeks' s Caucus.  
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1                   That concludes the items under  
2                   Second Reading. We have no items under  
3                   Third Reading Ordinances. So we move to  
4                   Letter P, which is Remarks from the  
5                   Audience on Any Subject Matter. If you  
6                   want to make some remarks, please come to  
7                   the microphone, give us your name and  
8                   address for the record, address your  
9                   comments to the Chair, to myself, and  
10                  please contain your comments to City  
11                  business.

12                  MR. WRIGHT: Hi there. Matthew  
13                  Wright, 13885 Brookdale Avenue.

14                  This year I want to make Council  
15                  aware, in case some of you are unaware,  
16                  there is a formal investigation ongoing at  
17                  the fire department concerning the handing  
18                  out of Halloween --

19                  MAYOR COYNE: Mr. Chairman, point  
20                  of order.

21                  MR. WRIGHT: Trick or  
22                  Treat candy on Halloween candy.

23                  MAYOR COYNE: Mr. Chairman, point  
24                  of order. Mr. Chairman, point of order.

25                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Hold on, hold

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on.

MAYOR COYNE: This issue is a personnel matter that's being handled internally. This is totally out of line and he knows that; he continues at his own risk. If you, Council, is going to allow this..

MR. WRIGHT: I'm not talking about the investigation.

MAYOR COYNE: we're going to have every disciplinary action every employee about the City before the public.

MR. WRIGHT: Are you finished? Because I think I have the mic.

MAYOR COYNE: Well, proceed

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Well, hold on.

MAYOR COYNE: -- if he allows you to proceed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: I'm going to allow you to proceed.

MAYOR COYNE: I thought you would.

MR. WRIGHT: The only thing, basically, I have to say is -- I'll leave that part out, just -- no, I won't. Currently there is a Lieutenant on paid

1 administrative leave going on five days.  
2 I felt I just had to get up here because  
3 after the Mayor's comments on the news  
4 tonight, I wanted to assure you that no  
5 lives were put in danger. That's your  
6 quote, Lives were put in danger. The fire  
7 station being empty is a standard  
8 procedure, for example, when we're  
9 doing parades, annual hydrant testing,  
10 building inspections, building,  
11 familiarization, NASA tours, block  
12 parties, driver's training, funerals,  
13 and joint trainings with other cities,  
14 and the list goes on. So as you can see  
15 handing out trick-or-treat candy on  
16 Halloween is no different. Thank you  
17 for your time.

18 MS. ROBERTS: Good evening.  
19 Jennifer Roberts, 5368 West 151st Street.  
20 I just want to begin with -- I want to  
21 thank Mayor Coyne for introducing the new  
22 rec equipment Appropriation to the 2016  
23 budget. I would like to thank the Members  
24 of Council who were in favor of adding the  
25 new equipment. Since the equipment was

1 upgraded, my family chose to take  
2 advantage of the October special and come  
3 back to the rec center. We've had the  
4 opportunity to use the new equipment, and  
5 the new cardio equipment is even better  
6 than what they have at Planet Fitness.  
7 The equipment is obviously newer and the  
8 rec center offers a wider variety, such as  
9 stair climbers, something that Planet  
10 Fitness doesn't have.

11 Also, I want to thank the Mayor  
12 and anyone else who was involved in the  
13 innovative plan to further improve the rec  
14 center without increasing the expense in  
15 the budget or putting the burden onto the  
16 taxpayers. I am excited that the plan  
17 includes adding therapeutic pools, hot  
18 tubs, energy efficient systems and other  
19 amenities. Also, it will be nice to  
20 attend a Council meeting without having to  
21 deal with the lack of air conditioning or  
22 heat in the building. I'm hoping that all  
23 Members of Council see the benefit of  
24 making the recommended improvements and  
25 show support for the plan.

1                   Next, I want to thank the five  
2                   Members of Council who approved the  
3                   distribution from the Mayor's Court Fund  
4                   to the Domestic Violence and Child  
5                   Advocacy Center for the benefit of Brook  
6                   Park victims of domestic violence. I was  
7                   in the audience when a representative from  
8                   the Center explained what her organization  
9                   does and I was very impressed by how they  
10                  assist women and children to get out of  
11                  potentially life-threatening situations,  
12                  for providing them a safe haven from their  
13                  abusers. I think paying for just ten  
14                  percent of the service that they provide  
15                  to our residents, who would otherwise be  
16                  caught in a hopeless situation, is the  
17                  least we can do, and providing the funds  
18                  from the Mayor's Court is the perfect  
19                  solution since the money isn't coming from  
20                  property or payroll taxes, but from those  
21                  who break the laws in our City.

22                  On other note, I am disappointed  
23                  that Councilman Troyer and Councilwoman  
24                  Powers did not support this Ordinance,  
25                  especially since they both cosponsored it.

1 I don't understand why these two members  
2 of Council support a Resolution that  
3 provides butterfly sanctuaries, but they  
4 don't support a service that provides a  
5 sanctuary to abused women or children.

6 Finally, I am going to ask my  
7 Councilwoman Jan Powers to stop abstaining  
8 from the vote, which is happening more and  
9 more frequently and it happened again  
10 tonight. You are being paid to represent  
11 the people of your ward and every time you  
12 abstain, you're choosing to not give your  
13 ward a voice; you need to make a decision  
14 rather than sit on the fence. So I ask  
15 that you take a stand and actually vote  
16 yes or no on an issue. Abstaining should  
17 only be used sparingly in situations where  
18 you feel that there would be a conflict of  
19 interest if you participated in the vote.  
20 Otherwise, you're not doing the job that  
21 you're being paid to do. If you're not  
22 going to participate in the vote, why are  
23 you even here.

24 Thank you.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. Seeing

1 that no one else is coming to the  
2 microphone, I will come back up to the  
3 **dais.**

4 Councilwoman McCormick?

5 MS. MCCORMICK: Motion to adjourn.

6 MR. TROYER: Support.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: There has been  
8 a motion to adjourn, properly supported.  
9 Clerk, please call the role on  
10 adjournment.

11 THE CLERK: McCormick?

12 MS. MCCORMICK: Yes.

13 THE CLERK: Troyer?

14 MR. TROYER: Yes.

15 THE CLERK: Powers?

16 MS. POWERS: Yes.

17 THE CLERK: Mencini?

18 MR. MENCINI: Yes.

19 THE CLERK: Scott?

20 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Burgio?

22 MR. BURGIO: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Salvatore?

24 MR. SALVATORE: Yes.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Okay. This

1 meeting is now adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

2 (Multiple Speakers.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT: We're going to  
4 take a five-minute break before we restart  
5 the Caucus. So we will start the Caucus  
6 meeting at 8:07.

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8 (Proceedings adjourned at 8:07 p.m.)

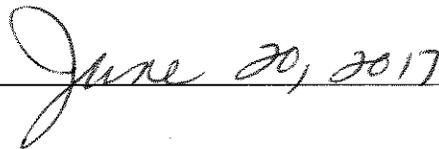
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