

THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 11, 2016

PRESENT: Council President Gallo, Council Members Koch, Everett, McCall, Danczak, Verdile, Stavole and Clerk of Council Bohdan

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Michael Byrne, Director of Law Pokorny, Director of Finance and Personnel Hickey, Director of Public Service Patten, City Engineer Neff, Director of Community and Economic Development Sebes, Director of the Senior Center McLaughlin and Director of Recreation Moran.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Gallo at 8:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilwoman Koch motioned seconded by Councilman Verdile to approve the minutes from the March 28, 2016 Council meeting.

Aye: McCall, Danczak, Gallo, Koch, Verdile, Stavole, and Everett
Nay: None

MARCH 28, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES APPROVED.

Councilman McCall presented the report of the Finance Committee with total expenditures for the period of 3/23/2016 through 4/7/2016 to be \$428,460.27. (detailed report attached)

Tom Moran, Director of Recreation

- Baseball sign-up continues at the Recreation Office in City Hall. The late fee has been waived.
- The Soccer season will begin this weekend weather permitting.
- Valley Forge Pool Open Swim, Tuesdays between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. through the end of April.
- The Greenbriar Art League meets Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Community Room B at Cassidy Theatre.
- Cassidy Theatre is presenting "*Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*" now through April 24, 2016.

Judy McLaughlin, Director of the Senior Center

- The Senior Center will provide transportation to the Cassidy Theatre on Sunday, April 24, 2016 for the performance of "*women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*".
- The trip on April 9, 2016 to Mary Yoders in Amish Country was cancelled due to bad weather.
- On April 14, 2016, HearUSA will make a presentation to the seniors on Tinnitus, a medical condition that causes ringing in the ears.
- SummaCare will be available to answer questions on Monday, April 18, 2016 at the Senior Center.
- The Senior Center will provide transportation to Aldo's on Thursday, April 14, 2016.
- The Senior Center will provide transportation to The Barn on Sunday, April 17, 2016.
- The Jazzercise classes will be on a three-week break.

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Joe Sebes, Director of Community and Economic Development

- .No report.

Dan Neff, City Engineer

- No report.

Dennis Patten, Director of Public Service

- The Service Department is doing concrete repairs this week.
- The street sweeper will be out to start cleaning up the winter debris.
- The Service Department will be hot patching the streets that need the repairs.
- The Service Department will also be out repairing some tree lawns that were damaged this past weekend due to the snow.

Councilman McCall asked Engineer Neff and Director Patten about the sewer work that is to take place on Eureka Parkway. Engineer Neff responded that there is a sanitary sewer that runs through the Metro Parks and under the Big Creek through a syphon. The syphon has caused many problems over the past decades and during storm events rainwater infiltrates the sanitary main and overloads the system leading to overflow from a manhole near the existing creek, which dumps sewage into the creek. We are currently working on a preliminary design to re-route that sanitary up Eureka and out to Pearl and drop into the NEORS D trunk main. In addition to this, we are working on replacement of a storm outlet that has failed just east of the Holy Name property within the Metro Parks.

Terrence Hickey, Director of Finance and Personnel

- A summary of the Mayor's Court activity for March was reported. The total amount transferred into the City's general checking account from Court activity was \$30,738.62.

Mayor Michael Byrne

- The Mayor read the proclamation he forwarded to Elise Cassidy, former Mayor Paul Cassidy's wife, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on April 11, 2016. (proclamation attached)
- The Mayor informed the audience and Council that Movoto Real Estate, a real estate brokerage based in California, did a study to find the top 10 Best Places to Live and Parma Heights was in the top 10. The criteria for the study was % of residents age 22-34; % of married residents, median income; median home value; Playscore Rating; crime rate; and % of high school graduates.

LEGISLATION

Councilman McCall motioned seconded by Councilman Stavole to read the following ordinance by title only.

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Aye: Danczak, Gallo, Koch, Verdile, Stavole, Everett and McCall
Nay: None

ORDINANCE TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Councilman McCall read AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF RECONSTRUCTING STUMPH ROAD FROM SNOW ROAD TO PEARL ROAD, INCLUDING BY INSTALLING SANITARY AND STORM SEWER LINES AND STORM DRAINAGE FACILITIES, WHERE NECESSARY, AND MAKING ALL RELATED IMPROVEMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. THIRD OF THREE READINGS.

Councilman McCall motioned seconded by Councilman Verdile to adopt this ordinance.

Aye: Gallo, Koch, Verdile, Stavole, Everett, McCall and Danczak
Nay: None

ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED. ORDINANCE IS NO. 2016-6.

PUBLIC SESSION

Council President Gallo reminded the audience if they have a comment to stand, state their name, address and city if they live outside of Parma Heights and there is a three-minute limit to speak. All comments and questions will be directed to the Council President.

Tom Moran, 9653 Greenbriar, explained that the PlayScore rating in the Movoto study rates the parks, libraries and schools in the City.

Councilman Verdile stated that on April 15, 2016 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at the Parma Snow Road Library a Veteran's Resource Fair would be held. It is open to any veteran in the area.

Councilwoman Koch motioned seconded by Councilman McCall to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: Koch, Verdile, Stavole, Everett, McCall, Danczak and Gallo
Nay: None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



Florence A. Bohdan
Clerk of Council



Marie Gallo
Council President