

THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
June 8, 2020

PRESENT: Council President Gallo, Council Members Koch, Walsh, Danczak, Everett, Haase, Stavole and Clerk of Council Bohdan.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Byrne, Law Director Pokorny and Director of Personnel and Finance Iaconis.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Gallo at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Stavole motioned seconded by Councilwoman Everett to approve the May 26, 2020 Council meeting minutes.

Aye: Danczak, Everett, Gallo, Koch, Haase, Stavole and Walsh

Nay: None

**MAY 26, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES APPROVED.**

Mike Byrne, Mayor

- The Mayor stated there were two protests scheduled in Parma on Saturday. Parma Heights had officers that were on call and responded. Both protest were peaceful. The first event was at the UAW Hall on Stumph. There were approximately 150 people in attendance. The second event started at Zielinski Park traveled to Parma City Hall and then to the Justice Center. Our Police were going to assist at the 2<sup>nd</sup> District in Cleveland but their help was not needed. The demonstrations were peaceful, well-organized and thought out. The Mayor stated that there is a protest scheduled for Saturday in Strongsville, which they have requested assistance from our SEB Unit.
- Chief Finneran informed the Mayor that University Hospital is recognizing Lt. Steve Clark, Firefighters Greg Skapes, Matt Sparling and Michael Nickels for the outstanding work on successfully resuscitating an unconscious male. He was in full cardiac arrest on June 2, 2020. Due to their swift and appropriate actions this patient was revived and had a return of spontaneous circulation and received a cardiac cath. Their quick response assisted one of our residents.

Councilwoman Koch stated she has received calls from the residents on Maplewood and they want to know what is going on behind them.

The Mayor replied that the Councilwoman should tell them to give his office or Director Patten's office a call. The Mayor stated he has responded to numerous residents on Maplewood. There will be an informational piece going out in the next newsletter. We are

waiting to put the newsletter out until our application has been processed and forwarded to the National Park Service.

Councilwoman Koch stated she had a resident complain about the rubbish pick-up. The Mayor replied the only complaints he is aware of is Republic has been tardy in their yard waste collection, coming a day late. They have missed a few houses recently. The Mayor said if there is an issue and they call the same day, we can either send somebody out or call Republic while the truck is still on the road.

Council President Gallo stated that now the roll will be called for the Council President Pro-Tem position. After your name is called, state the name of the person you wish to appoint.

Everett	Stavole
Gallo	Stavole
Koch	Myself
Haase	Stavole
Stavole	Stavole
Walsh	Stavole
Danczak	Stavole

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

Aye: Gallo, Koch, Haase, Stavole, Walsh, Danczak and Everett  
Nay: None

**ORDINANCE TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.**

Clerk Bohdan read AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDING UNDER THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT AND OHIO SENATE BILL NO. 310, AFFIRMING THE EXPENDITURE OF SAID FUNDS BY THE CITY CONSISTANT WITH THE CARES ACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **ONE READING ONLY.**

Councilman Stavole motioned seconded by Councilwoman Koch to suspend the rules.

Aye: Koch, Haase, Stavole, Walsh, Danczak, Everett and Gallo  
Nay: None

**RULES SUSPENDED.**

Councilman Stavole motioned seconded by Councilwoman Koch to adopt the ordinance.

Aye: Haase, Stavole, Walsh, Danczak, Everett, Gallo and Koch  
Nay: None

**ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED. ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16.**

Councilwoman Danczak motioned seconded by Councilman Stavole to read the following resolution by title only.

Aye: Stavole, Walsh, Danczak, Everett, Gallo, Koch and Haase  
Nay: None

**RESOLUTION TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.**

Clerk Bohdan read A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE CITY OF CLEVELAND PERPETUAL RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT TO LAY, INSTALL AND MAINTAIN A WATER MAIN AND APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING SERVICE CONNECTIONS AND PIPES AT THE GREENBRIAR COMMONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **SECOND OF THREE READINGS.**

Councilman Stavole motioned seconded by Councilwoman Everett to suspend Rule 2 of Rules of Council, Public Session during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Aye: Walsh, Danczak, Everett, Gallo, Koch, Haase and Stavole  
Nay: None

**RULE 2 OF RULES OF COUNCIL, REGARDING PUBLIC SESSIONS DURING OPEN MEETINGS, WILL BE SUSPENDED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

Councilman Stavole motioned seconded by Councilwoman Everett to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining issues.

Aye: Danczak, Everett, Gallo, Koch, Haase, Stavole and Walsh  
Nay: None

**ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ISSUES AT 7:09 P.M.**

Council reconvenes at 8:01 p.m.

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

Aye: Everett, Gallo, Koch, Haase, Stavole, Walsh and Danczak  
Nay: None

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**Meeting Adjourned at 8:01 p.m.**



Florence A. Bohdan  
Clerk of Council



Anthony Stavole  
Council President Pro-Tem