

THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 26, 2021

PRESENT: Council President Gallo, Council Members Stavole, Danczak, Everett, Haase, Rounds and Asst. Clerk of Council Neel.

ALSO PRESENT: Director of Law Pokorny and Director of Public Service Patten.

ABSENT: Councilwoman Walsh and Mayor Byrne.

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 excuse the absence of Councilwoman Walsh.

Aye: Danczak, Everett, Gallo, Rounds, Haase and Stavole

Nay: None

COUNCILWOMAN WALSH IS EXCUSED FROM THE APRIL 26, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING.

Councilman Stavole motioned seconded by Councilwoman Everett to approve the April 12, 2021 Council meeting minutes.

Aye: Everett, Gallo, Rounds, Haase, Stavole and Danczak

Nay: None

APRIL 12, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES APPROVED.

Councilman Stavole motioned seconded by Councilwoman Everett to approve the April 15, 2021 Special Council meeting minutes.

Aye: Gallo, Rounds, Haase, Stavole, Danczak and Everett

Nay: None

APRIL 15, 2021 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES APPROVED.

Mike Byrne, Mayor

- In the Mayor's absence Director Pokorny read the following message:
- "It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the news that longtime resident Ann George passed away yesterday, Sunday, April 25, 2021. Her death is a huge loss to our community. As most of you know, Ann has been the face, spirit, and driving force behind the Parma Heights Food Pantry. For years, she and her husband Arnie have worked closely with local volunteers and the Cleveland Foodbank to serve residents of our region by providing them with not only food but dignity as well. Ann George has been one of our hardest-working partners in the important work of bringing hope to others. I thank her for her years of dedicated service, her commitment to our community, and

her willingness to advocate and be the voice for those who are often unable to speak for themselves. The volunteers of the Parma Heights Food Pantry will continue its important work in honor of her spirit; her understand, generosity and compassion. To Arnie and the George family, I offer the most sincere condolences on behalf of the Parma Heights community. Funeral arrangements are yet to be announced. We will provide a link on our website when they become available.”

Dennis Patten, Director of Public Service

- The Service Department finished up the cleanup of trees from the last snow fall. The Department will close down the winter equipment for the season.

Councilwoman Everett asked regarding the construction on Pearl Road, how do they determine what sidewalks will be replaced. Director Patten replied ODOT determined what sidewalks needed to be replaced, at no cost to the residents.

Joe Sebes, Director of Community & Economic Development

- Due to the heavy traffic at Pearl and York because of construction Ellet Sign was not able to place the last sign at this time.

Legislation

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

Aye: Rounds, Haase, Stavole, Danczak, Everett and Gallo
Nay: None

ORDINANCE TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY.

Clerk Neel read A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO A HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **SECOND OF THREE READINGS.**

Councilman Haase motioned seconded by Councilwoman Danczak to suspend the rules.

Aye: Haase, Stavole, Danczak, Everett, Gallo and Rounds
Nay: None

RULES SUSPENDED.

Councilman Haase motioned seconded by Councilwoman Danczak to adopt this resolution.

Aye: Stavole, Danczak, Everett, Gallo, Rounds and Haase
Nay: None

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-5.

Councilman Stavole motioned seconded by Councilwoman Everett to suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of Council, regarding Public Session.

Aye: Danczak, Everett, Gallo, Rounds, Haase and Stavole
Nay: None

SUSPENSION OF RULE 2 OF THE RULES OF COUNCIL REGARDING PUBLIC SESSION.

Council President Gallo stated she is in receipt of an e-mail from resident Emery Pinter, 10965 Lawndale Drive. Council President Gallo stated Mr. Pinter would like to know the stone by the Parma Heights Library can be returned to its original position.

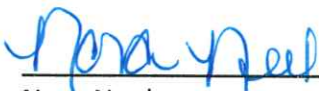
Director Patten responded to the question, stating the stone was moved to make room for the sidewalk to connect the Library, the stone will be replaced when construction is completed.

Council President Gallo stated that Mr. Pinter would also like Council to know to give as much consideration to the opinions that are sent in to Council as professional organizers that are at meetings for City business.

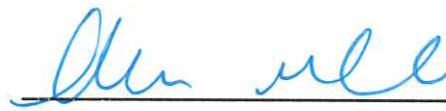
Councilman Stavole motioned seconded by Councilwoman Everett to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: Danczak, Everett, Gallo, Rounds, Haase and Stavole
Nay: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.



Nora Neel
Asst. Clerk of Council



Marie Gallo
Council President



Parma Heights Council

From: e <e.pinter@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 6:56 PM
To: council@parmaheights.us
Subject: Questions/Comments City Council Meeting 4/26
Attachments: Parma hts Library Hist Stone.jpg

Questions/Comments City Council Meeting 4/26 2021

1) With the redrawing of Greenbrier Commons, a tree had partial roots cut out for the new sidewalk and the

Parma Heights Library stone has been shifted into an awkward, inconveniently located position. Can the piece of history, be returned to its original position? The Library stone was facing residents as they walked to the steps of the library.

2) Council meetings are public forums. For residents that take the time to present their thoughts on how they feel on a subject, their comments should NOT just be filed away. If Council members actually believe that "Community Grows Here" Council needs to give as much consideration to our opinions as they do to professional organizers angling for city business.

(under 3 minutes worth of comments)

Emery Pinter
10965 LAwndale drive
Parma Heights



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