

THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 24, 2021

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

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Byrne and Assistant Director of Law Schneider.

ABSENT: Councilwoman Walsh.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Gallo at 7:02 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 MAY 24, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING.**

Councilman Stavole motioned seconded by Councilwoman Danczak to approve the May 10, 2021 Council meeting minutes.

Aye: Gallo, Rounds, Haase, Stavole and Danczak

Nay: None

Abstain: Everett

**MAY 10, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES APPROVED.**

Mike Byrne, Mayor

- The Mayor stated that since there was no legislation on the Council agenda this evening, I did not require the Directors to attend the meeting. The Mayor did receive a report from Recreation Director Tal, the Director reported they have 180 children enrolled in the baseball program and games will begin June 1. The Community Pool will open Saturday, June 5, hours will be noon to 5 p.m. and closed on Mondays. The hours may be adjusted and at this time it will be daily admission only. The department is having a challenge of staffing of lifeguards. Senior Center Director James reported that the Senior Center is now offering three outdoor activities; yoga, bingo and cornhole. Transportation services have resumed with one of the vehicles retro-fitted for transportation. Finance Director Iaconis said the Tax Budget will be on the agenda in June and she would like that passed with one reading as it is a housekeeping matter. She stated she would present it to Council on June 14<sup>th</sup> and have it passed at the June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. The next round of COVID funding placed an emphasis on using the funds for improvements to infrastructure. Funds will not have to be fully spent until December 31, 2024.
- The Mayor reported that Memorial Day 154<sup>th</sup> Annual and Consecutive Service begins at 9:30 on the front lawn Parma South Presbyterian Church, 6155 Pearl Road. The featured speaker is retired

Lt. Colonel Angelo Nuzzo, who is the coordinator of the Ohio Flags of Honor. Following the service at approximately 11 a.m. the American Legion Post #703 will have their annual wreath laying ceremony in Parma Heights Cemetery. Also, to be held at the cemetery is the Ohio Historical Marker for the Parma Heights Cemetery. This marker placement is due to the diligent work of the Parma Heights Historical Society. The Mayor stated that the Ohio Flags of Honor Farewell Tour will be at the City of Middleburg Heights this coming weekend.

- On Friday, the Mayor will be at Incarnate Word Academy for Military Day. Incarnate Word is hosting their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Military Day and Walk. Instead walking down Pearl Road they will be walking through neighborhoods, they will line W. 130<sup>th</sup> to Big Creek Parkway. The students are inviting all veterans to drive through that section.
- The Mayor met with Michael Caraffi, who is the president of the Cassidy Theatre. We are fortunate to have such a vibrant theater which has allowed this culture to remain a part of our community. He was very persuasive in getting grants which has allowed the theater to run on a virtual basis. The theater is looking to be back in person sometime this fall.
- The Mayor swore in Dan Kost as lieutenant with the Parma Heights Fire Department. He is an excellent addition to the Fire Department's leadership.

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

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

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

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

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

**Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.**

  
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Clerk of Council

  
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Marie Gallo  
Council President

