City of Parma Heights Council Work Session Minutes February 27, 2023



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PRESENT: Council President Rounds, Councilmen Haase, Stavole, Councilwomen Maruschak, DeSouza, Durichko and Walsh; Clerk of Council Allen.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Mayor Gallo

The meeting was called to order by Council President Rounds at 6:15 p.m.

Council President Rounds began the discussion reviewing the last couple of work sessions around the proposed noise ordinance for use of power equipment, particularly please look at the second page section 648.17. Does this look like what we discussed? If there is anything that you don't think is there, or shouldn't be included? Looking for feedback at this point. I'd like to go down the table and ask each of you for your feedback. If there isn't anything I'd like to get this on at the next council meeting. Councilman Stavole....

Councilman Stavole asked if the snow removal equipment is included except during a snow emergency within the city, does that mean specifically a snow emergency as dictated by the police?

Council President Rounds responded as the city calls for a parking ban and a snow emergency is in effect; we would then say snow blowers are permitted to use outside of those quiet hours. If it snows but its not considered an emergency then it should be quiet.

Councilwoman Walsh stated that she didn't have any questions. I like the definitions and I see we increased to 80 decibels.

Councilwoman Durichko added that she appreciated keeping with the snow emergency, outside of those designated hours and agree with Councilwoman Walsh, I like the definition of domestic power tools. That answers a lot of our questions.

Councilwoman DeSouza added that she thinks you incorporated all the items that we were asking to be included.

Councilwoman Maruschak stated that she has no further comments, think we can move this forward.

Councilman Haase added ditto, I think we can move this on.

Council President Rounds stated great, we'll go ahead and move forward with this. I do appreciate that a resident(s) have actually brought this to our attention and wanted some assistance or clarity. I've gotten calls over the past several weeks and I believe we've listened to them. I think we're good.

Our Work Session comes to a close at 6:20 p.m.

Barbara Allen

Clerk of Council

Tom Rounds Council President

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