

SUMMARY OF CAUCUS DISCUSSION AND MINUTES OF THE REGULAR STRONGSVILLE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JULY 20, 2009

The Council of the City of Strongsville met in the Caucus Room at the Strongsville Communications Center, 13213 Pearl Road, on ***Monday, July 20, 2009 at 7:15 p.m.***

Present: Council Members: Patrick J. Coyne, Michael J. Daymut, Joseph C. DeMio, Kenneth M. Dooner, Michael J. Gallagher, Raymond L. Haseley, and Mark A. Roth. Also Present: Clerk of Council Leslie J. Seefried. Administration: Mayor Thomas P. Perciak, Law Director Kenneth A. Kraus, Finance Director Donald C. Batke, Service Director Joseph M. Walker, City Engineer Ken Mikula, Building Commissioner Anthony J. Biondillo, Recreation Director Stephen F. Kilo, Communication and Technology Director John Bedford, Economic Development Director Eugene Magocky, Human Resources Director Anthony Urankar, Police Chief Charles Goss and Fire Chief Robert Moody.

The following Committees met to review legislation on the agenda:

Finance Committee: Chairman Dooner recommended second reading for Resolution No. 2009-116, certifying unpaid Property Maintenance Nuisance Abatements to the County Auditor for levy and collection according to law. Mr. Dooner recommended suspension and adoption for Resolution No. 2009-129, regarding placing the question of the renewal of a 1.5 mill tax levy for the purpose of current expenses of the City on the November ballot. Suspension and adoption was also recommended for Ordinance No. 2009-130, appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the City for the year 2009, and repealing Ordinance No. 2009-104.

Public Safety and Health Committee: Chairman DeMio recommended suspension and adoption for Ordinance No. 2009-131, establishing the maximum number of uniformed officers in the Police Department. Mr. Daymut asked for an explanation regarding this ordinance. Mayor Perciak explained that one of the Police Department sergeants is retiring and, at this point, we have no choice but to reduce that number of sergeants down by one. Mr. DeMio recommended suspension and adoption for Ordinance Nos. 2009-132, 2009-133 and 2009-134, all dealing with the purchase through State of Ohio Administrative Services Contracts of various furniture and equipment for the police facility renovation and addition. He also recommended suspension and adoption for Ordinance No. 2009-135, authorizing an application for financial assistance under the Drug Abuse Resistance Education ("DARE") Law Enforcement Grants Program for the salaries of one full-time and one part-time certified DARE officer for the 2009-2010 school year. Mr. DeMio asked if the funds in connection with Ordinances 2009-132 through 2009-135 were included in the City's budget. Chief Goss responded that they were. Building Commissioner Biondillo commented that Ordinance Nos. 2009-132, 133 and 134 are all under state contract. Suspension and adoption was the recommendation for Resolution No. 2009-136, accepting two donations of \$1,000.00 each from Swagelok Company to the City to be used for training for the Strongsville Police and Fire Departments.

Mayor Perciak commented that the Council members could tour the renovated police facility and addition at a meeting in September. He suggested that Council arrive at the Communications Center at approximately 6:45 p.m. and then tour the police facility before the caucus meeting. Mr. DeMio advised the Council members that if they would rather tour the facility on a day where no Council meeting is scheduled, the Mayor assured him that that can also be arranged. Mr. DeMio would prefer that all members tour the facility together. Council President Gallagher asked the Clerk to check with members of Council during recess and determine a date that would best suit all.

Planning, Zoning and Engineering: Chairman Coyne recommended suspension and adoption for Ordinance 2009-137, authorizing the Mayor to enter into a release and vacation of an easement and accept a new grant of easement for storm sewer drainage system purposes in connection with property located at 9856 Bentley Lane in the Avery Walden Reserve Subdivision, Phase 1. He also recommended suspension and adoption for Ordinance No. 2009-138, authorizing the Mayor to enter into a LPA Federal Local-Let Project Agreement with ODOT in connection with the widening and improvement of Pearl Road. Councilman Roth requested an explanation of the Local-Let Project Agreement. Engineer Mikula stated the LPA Agreement spells out all of our federal funding and what that is to be used for on that project; \$5 million for safety funds and \$729,000 in earmarked funds. He stated the Local-Let means that the City is the local agency that is going to administer this project.

Public Service and Conservation Committee: Chairman Haseley recommended suspension and adoption for Ordinance Nos. 2009-139, 2009-140, 2009-141, 2009-142, and 2009-143, all dealing with the acquisition of property and/or permanent and temporary easements from various property owners in connection with the Pearl Road Widening Project. He also recommended suspension and adoption for Resolution Nos. 2009-144, 2009-145, 2009-146, 2009-147 and 2009-148, all declaring the necessity and intention of the City to appropriate fee simple interests and temporary construction easements for property in connection with the Pearl Road Widening Project. Mr. Haseley stated these resolutions are necessary in order to allow the administration to negotiate with the property owners. In addition, Mr. Haseley recommended suspension and adoption for Resolution No. 2009-149, granting permission for the transfer of burial rights in the Strongsville Municipal Cemetery; and for Resolution No. 2009-153, which will be added to this evening's agenda, also granting permission for the transfer of burial rights in the cemetery. Mr. Roth asked if the Administration would come back to Council with amounts in connection with Resolution Nos. 2009-144 through 2009-148. The Mayor and Mr. Haseley both replied that it would. Mr. Gallagher commented that Ordinance No. 2009-139 is to pay Strongsville Schools \$31,900; the Mayor stated that was the agreed amount. Mr. DeMio commented that was not the requested amount; the Mayor stated that is correct. Mr. Daymut asked if we are done with the acquisitions for Pearl Road; the Mayor replied that we are maybe halfway there.

Recreation and Community Services Committee: Chairman Gallagher recommended suspension and adoption for Ordinance No. 2009-150, accepting a grant from ODOT for the purchase of a vehicle to provide transportation services to the elderly and persons with disabilities; he stated this involves an 80/20 split on payments, with the City contributing 20 percent. He also recommended suspension and adoption for Resolution No. 2009-151, accepting a donation from the Strongsville Soccer Club of approximately \$125,000 in additional lighting and other improvements for the City's soccer field complex. Several of the Council members complimented the Mayor for a very nice job at the soccer fields. Mr. Gallagher stated we greatly appreciate the donation.

Committee-of-the-Whole: President Gallagher recommended suspension and adoption for Resolution No. 2009-152, accepting a donation from Petitti Garden Centers for approximately \$36,000 worth of plants and shrubs for use within the City. The Mayor shared images with the Council of the various plantings done by the City; the majority of which was from contributions. The Mayor stated Gordy Glissman stepped up to the plate and did a lot of the work. The Mayor stated he called Angelo Petitti and within a matter of weeks, Angelo agreed to donate \$36,000 worth of plants and shrubs, close to 1,000 shrubs. The Mayor also noted that Great Lakes Construction Company transported all the dirt for the various plantings and that really helped out. Mayor Perciak expressed his gratitude and commented that this was a real cooperation effort between local government and local businesses.

President Gallagher stated Resolution No. 2009-154, declaring August as Council Recess Month, would be added to the agenda; the recommendation is suspension and adoption.

Economic Development and Technology Committee: Chairman Daymut reported that the date for the next breakfast meeting has been changed from September 17th to September 24th. The meeting will be sponsored by Dollar Bank and the Committee is currently engaged in trying to find a speaker. He stated he would give a report from the last Committee meeting on the floor.

Mr. Daymut stated he appreciates the work being done by Service Director Walker and the Administration at the intersection of Whitney and Webster, as it was getting pretty impassible. Mr. Walker stated he hopes to complete the work by the end of the day tomorrow. Mr. Daymut commented that Mr. Walker has done a nice job there, and the residents appreciate it, as it was becoming difficult to traverse that.

President Gallagher asked if Council members had any issues or questions for the directors or the administration.

Mr. DeMio stated he thinks the recycling bins at the baseball fields on Foltz Parkway were stolen. He noticed the bins were not at the fields. Service Director Walker replied that the bins might have been moved, but that he will check into it.

Mr. Roth asked Service Director Walker if he would provide a status on Mr. Roth's request for a sign on South Drive indicating, "Caution – Deaf Children At Play". Mr. Walker stated he believes – and Chief Goss can correct him if he is wrong -- those signs are in that lot that has been deemed illegal, more or less, we are not allowed to put them up anymore, along with the "Caution – Children At Play" signs. He stated the last time we looked into that we had a problem with the state regulation that they are not a regulated sign anymore, we are not allowed to use them. Chief Goss stated he is not sure about the "Caution – Deaf Children At Play" signs, he will have to look into it. Mr. Roth requested that the Chief check into it and let him know. Mr. Roth suggested that if we cannot place the sign there, perhaps we could brainstorm and figure something out. Mr. Walker stated there might be other options.

Mr. DeMio stated there is a gray house next to the GFS on Pearl Road that has very high grass. He requested that an inspector be sent to the property to locate the owner and have the grass cut.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR STRONGSVILLE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JULY 20, 2009 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE STRONGSVILLE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

CALL TO ORDER:

Council President Michael J. Gallagher called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING:

The Clerk of Council certified that the meeting had been posted in accordance with Ordinance No. 2004-273.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Council Members: Patrick J. Coyne, Joseph C. DeMio, Kenneth M. Dooner, Michael J. Gallagher, Raymond L. Haseley, Mark A. Roth III, and Michael J. Daymut. Also Present: Leslie J. Seefried, Clerk of Council. **Administration:** Thomas P. Perciak, Mayor; Kenneth A. Kraus, Law Director; Donald C. Batke, Finance Director; Joseph M. Walker, Service Director; Anthony J. Biondillo, Building Commissioner; Ken Mikula, City Engineer; Gene Magocky, Economic Development Director; Steve Kilo, Recreation Director; John Bedford, Communication and Technology Director; Anthony Urankar, Human Resources Director; Charles Goss, Chief of Police; and Robert Moody, Chief of Fire.

Motion was made by Mr. DeMio and seconded by Mr. Coyne to amend the agenda by adding Resolution Nos. 2009-153 and 2009-154. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

COMMENTS ON MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of July 6, 2009 were approved as submitted.

APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS:

None.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH SYSTEM – Mr. Roth: Yes, Mr. Gallagher, thank you. The next System Board Meeting is July 29th, I'll be in attendance, so a report will be forthcoming in September.

Mr. Gallagher – Thank you, Mr. Roth. Questions for Mr. Roth?

(None)

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES (cont'd):

SCHOOL BOARD – Mr. Roth: Again, similar situation; the next Regular School Board Meeting is August 20th, I'll be in attendance, so a report will be forthcoming after that meeting.

Mr. Gallagher – Thank you, Mr. Roth. Questions for Mr. Roth?

(None)

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES – Mr. Gallagher: On the agenda this evening is Ordinance 2009-150 and Resolution 2009-151. 150 is a purchase of a vehicle to provide transportation services to our elderly and persons with disabilities; recommendation is suspension and adoption. Resolution 2009-151 is a donation of approximately \$125,000 for lighting purposes from the Strongsville Soccer Club, and we greatly appreciate that donation to the City, and the recommendation is a hearty suspension and adoption. That is all I have in Recreation this evening; I will answer any questions.

(None)

PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONSERVATION – Mr. Haseley: Thank you Mr. Gallagher. All of the ordinances that I'm going to call off have to do with the widening of Pearl Road; suspension and adoption is recommended on every one: Ordinances 2009-139, 2009-140, 2009-141, 2009-142, 2009-143. Likewise, Resolutions 2009-144, suspend and adopt; Resolution 2009-145, suspend and adopt; 2009-146, suspend and adopt; 2009-148, suspend and adopt – these are all resolutions to allow the Mayor to discuss dollar figures, or have discussion on dollar figures for the widening of Pearl Road. Resolution 2009-149 is a transfer of burial rights, suspend and adopt; and the add-on Resolution, 2009-153 is also a transfer of burial rights and a recommendation to suspend and adopt. That concludes my report; I will answer any questions, if there are any.

Mr. Gallagher – Questions for Mr. Haseley?

(None)

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH – Mr. DeMio: Thank you Mr. Gallagher. We did meet tonight to go over the agenda items; we have several ordinances and basically, a few of them have to do with the renovation of the police facility. We do have some uniformed (unintelligible) and we also have a couple thousand dollars donated to police and fire, and we are thankful for the help on that issue. But other than... Excuse me, Mayor?

Mayor Perciak – Swagelok.

Mr. DeMio – Yeah, Swagelok, excuse me, and we always are thankful for all the assistance we have in greater Cleveland and our City. And I know the Mayor had much participation in that, I'm sure, and we thank him. But I would ask all to suspend and adopt, I think we talked about that, and if there are any questions regarding Safety and Health, I will open the floor to that. But, Michael, I am done, unless there are any questions.

Mr. Gallagher – Thank you, Mr. DeMio. Questions for Mr. DeMio?

(None)

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES (cont'd):

PLANNING, ZONING AND ENGINEERING – Mr. Coyne: Thank you Mr. Gallagher. Planning, Zoning and Engineering Committee met this evening; on our agenda we have Ordinances 2009-137 and 138 and we are asking for suspension and adoption on each of them this evening. If there are any questions, I'll be more than happy to answer them at this time.

Mr. Gallagher – Questions for Mr. Coyne?

(None)

FINANCE - Mr. Dooner: Thank you, Mr. Gallagher. The Finance Committee met this evening and we have Resolution 2009-116, we're recommending second reading, this is authorizing the Director of Finance to certify to the Auditor of Cuyahoga County unpaid property maintenance abatements. We have Resolution 2009-129, recommending suspension and adoption, it is for the renewal of a 1.5 mill tax levy. And then, also, suspension and adoption of Ordinance 2009-130, this is giving the Director of Finance authorization for appropriations for current expenses. That is all we have this evening, Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher – Thank you, Mr. Dooner. Questions for Mr. Dooner?

(None)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY – Mr. Daymut: Thank you, Mr. Gallagher. We have no ordinances or resolutions on this evening's agenda. I'd like to – as I announced, our next Business Breakfast Meeting will be September 17th; that has been changed now to the 24th of September, so if you would please note your calendars, I would appreciate that. On July 9th, a subcommittee did meet on our business start-up guide; hopefully, we will have some more information for you when we return in September. I would like to also announce that the focus group, which is responsible for our retail and service provider survey that was just completed, did met last Friday with Greg Davis from Ohio State for our final review. I think at that particular meeting the Mayor brought up probably the most interesting point that could be brought up with these surveys, is the fact that although surveys are done throughout the State of Ohio, the Mayor asked if anyone was able to accomplish what we've been able to accomplish here with our three open surveys, and to the best of Mr. Davis's knowledge from Ohio State, we are the only one in the State of Ohio who takes into consideration, obviously, our business partners, whether it be retail, industrial or a service provider, and also our residents. So, it's a very good report that we received from Ohio State. Our next meeting will be next Monday, July 27th, at 7 p.m. here at the Communications Center. That's all I have, Mr. Gallagher. Thank you very much.

Mr. Gallagher – Thank you Mr. Daymut. Questions for Mr. Daymut?

(None)

BUILDING AND UTILITIES – Mr. Roth: Thank you Mr. Gallagher. There is no legislation before this Committee. But I would just like to take a second here and thank Mr. Mikula, especially, for moving forward – and the Mayor, for improving of Scotch Pine with the apron and the crosswalk there; the residents really appreciate that. And just simply, with the summer recess here, just ask that many of my action requests just get some attention or at least a response during the six week break we have here; it would be appreciated.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES (cont'd):

Mr. Roth (cont'd) – That's all, Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher – Thank you, Mr. Roth. Questions for Mr. Roth?

(None)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Mr. Gallagher: This evening in front of Committee-of-the-Whole we have Resolution 2009-152, and that is a donation of plants and shrubs from Petitti Garden Center to --- Mayor, do you want to talk about this? -- There is about thirty six thousand dollars worth of donations and City workers have been busily off sprucing up portions of town.

Mayor Perciak – That is correct, Mr. President, and really it is a joint effort by the local businessmen in town here and the City of Strongsville, and along with our forester, Jennifer Milbrandt, who has coordinated this whole landscape project. Some people drive by the I-71 interchange there and think that's ODOT who did that, but no, it was the City of Strongsville who did that in conjunction with our local businessmen. The Visconsi Company donated 8,000 yards of soil, Great Lakes Construction went ahead – who is building there – and transported all the material and the operators and the equipment we needed to get that done, and then of course, as Mr. Gallagher mentioned, Petitti Garden Center – thirty six thousand dollars worth of trees and plants, so if you see Angelo, thank him. Gordy Glissman from Countryside Landscaping for all his time and effort in helping install with all the plants, and Valley City Excavating for all the dirt work; the turf grass, we were able to purchase that at a reduced cost. Willow Way Nursery, again, purchase some more additional trees at a reduced cost. The underground utilities and all that, that was also done, and needless to say, the cooperation of ODOT. So this was a big event that happened and now we're working on the east side of the ramp, so when you come to Strongsville off of 71, it will be a nice welcome for all of us. Thank you, Mr. President.

Mr. Gallagher – Thank you, Mayor. And the recommendation for Council is suspension and adoption. And lastly, Resolution 154 is the recess for the month of August; vote your conscience on that one. Are there any questions?

(None)

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS:

Mayor Perciak – Just one item, Mr. President. As most of you know, it is Homecoming time here in Strongsville. The parade will kick off Wednesday at 6:30, it will start at Progress Drive, but we are going to end the parade this year right here in front of the Communications Center because of the construction that is going on at the police station. So we are going to end here. So tell your friends, tell your family, tell your neighbors – do not stand on the part of Pearl Road thinking that the parade is going to end at Westwood or at 82, it is going to end right here and it's going to empty into the parking lot here at the Recreation Center. So again, Homecoming starts this Wednesday, rides will open up at three o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – the Homecoming will open up at three o'clock on those days, not at noon. On Saturday, we will open up all the booths at twelve o'clock – at twelve o'clock noon – and Slider will be there for all the kids at two o'clock, and, of course, all the rides and everything else. So again, that's the 22nd, the 23rd, the 24th, and we will conclude at midnight on the 25th. Thank you, Mr. President.

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENTS
AND OTHER OFFICERS (cont'd):**

Mr. Gallagher – Thank you Mayor. Questions for the Mayor?

(None)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT - Mr. Batke: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Funds will be made available on this evening's agenda for all the ordinances and resolutions requiring certification of funding and up for adoption. Thank you.

Mr. Gallagher - Thank you, Mr. Batke. Questions for Mr. Batke?

(None)

LAW DEPARTMENT – Mr. Kraus: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. The Law Department is pleased to report that the plaintiffs in the Lucas case against the City and various City officials that had been filed in the Common Pleas Court has been voluntarily dismissed by the plaintiffs in that case without prejudice. I would also like to report that the City received notification on a foreclosure action filed by the Huntington Bank against TGI Southpark LLC, which relates to construction of a children's learning center near the Southpark mall; I've spoken with the attorneys for Huntington Bank and we will continue to monitor this situation and report back to the Mayor and Council, since the construction of this structure has already commenced.

I would also like to confirm and certify that all resolutions and ordinances before City Council this evening are in proper legal form.

Mr. Gallagher – Thank you Mr. Kraus. Questions for Mr. Kraus?

None.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Gallagher – This is the portion of the evening where we have audience participation. Those in the audience wishing to speak to Council are welcome to come to the podium; we will need your name and address for the record, you have five minutes and if you would keep your – whatever you want to say – comments, thank you, Mr. Haseley – as concise as you can so that you get as much into your five minutes as you have. Tonight, first off, we have a Casey McCann. Casey, you didn't want to speak? Stan Gromek? Did you want to speak, Stan? Is there anyone in the audience that hasn't signed in? Mr. Vassil?

Bill Vassil, 18271 Fox Hollow Drive, Strongsville – Bill Vassil, 18271 Fox Hollow Drive, Strongsville, Ohio. Does anybody know when we're going to start the construction on 42? I mean, where we're going to have traffic jams. Does anybody know?

Mayor Perciak – Mr. Vassil, it's still up in the air because we still have some taking to do, but we hope – we hope that the utilities, we can start the utilities in late fall.

Bill Vassil – Okay. Since we are going to tear up Route 42, is there any way we can stop the cut-through that's going to happen on Fox Hollow? It will be tremendous.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (cont'd):

Mr. Gallagher – Probably not. But here's what I don't want to hear – no complaining; we've been waiting too long for Route 42.

Bill Vassil – Yeah, but you're five years too late.

Mr. Gallagher – I was in diapers when this should have been done.

Bill Vassil – Well, I agree with you, but Walter wouldn't do it.

Mr. Gallagher – Right. And I'll probably be in...

Bill Vassil – We argued that point for a long time.

Mr. Gallagher – You know, there's a...

Mr. DeMio – Don't even say it, Michael.

Mr. Gallagher – There's a tag-on to that one I'm not going to.

Mr. DeMio – Michael, don't even go there today.

Bill Vassil – Diapers. Can you imagine him in diapers? Seriously, it will be a traffic nightmare coming down Fox Hollow, it will be.

Mr. Gallagher – Much like everything else, Mayor, I think we will handle this in the best, most sensitive way as we can, the traffic. We've got a pretty good record. We had the same issue with 82, and I think we're up to the challenge. There's going to be glitches, but we'll get through it.

Bill Vassil – I have no doubt in my mind that there's going to be glitches.

Mr. Gallagher – But when it's done, it will be beautiful.

Bill Vassil – Okay. Seriously, I – You –

Mayor Perciak – When we work where we're, when it's time to start with traffic, you can be assured that Police Chief Goss and our Engineering Department, everybody will be involved with the closing of this and we have the utmost respect for the residents in trying to keep their streets quiet and

Bill Vassil – Well, you know how many cars go down my street every day, quite a few. And I want to compliment the Police Department for putting a motorcycle unit up there, he nailed a few. And people just don't care, I mean...

Mayor Perciak – Well, it's not that they don't care, I just don't think they're paying attention. I think they all care, they just don't pay attention to what your speed limits are, especially in subdivisions and especially now that school's (unintelligible).

Bill Vassil – Do we have a texting ordinance on the books yet?

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (cont'd):

Mayor Perciak – No.

Bill Vassil – Are we going to get one?

Mr. Gallagher – Less government is good government.

Bill Vassil – Pardon?

Mr. Gallagher – Less government is good government.

Bill Vassil – You wouldn't know that.

Mr. Gallagher – But what we'll do, when we...

Bill Vassil – Anybody that double dips. Now come on, I don't need to hear it

Mr. Dooner – Open that door and let him right in.

Mr. Gallagher – Mr. Vassil, you still have two minutes.

Bill Vassil – That's okay, I figured you'll talk.

Mr. Gallagher – Thank you.

Bill Vassil – You're welcome.

Mr. Gallagher – We'll probably have meetings, though, with neighborhoods as we get through it...

Bill Vassil – Yeah, please, we'd appreciate it.

Mr. Gallagher - ...just so everybody understands.

Bill Vassil – We have a bunch of little kids; play it safe when we drive on the street.

Mr. Gallagher – Right, yeah. Okay. Anyone else? Is there anyone else in the audience wishing to speak to Council this evening?

(No comments)

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2009-116 by Mr. Dooner. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF THE CITY TO CERTIFY TO THE AUDITOR OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY UNPAID PROPERTY MAINTENANCE NUISANCE ABATEMENTS FOR LEVY AND COLLECTION ACCORDING TO LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
1st rdg: 07-06-09.

Second reading. Referred to Finance Committee.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (cont'd):

Resolution No. 2009-129 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL OF A 1.5 MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 5705.19(A) AND 5705.191, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-129 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2009-130 by Mayor Perciak. AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO, FOR THE YEAR 2009 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2009-104.

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: Ayes: Daymut, Coyne, DeMio, Dooner, Gallagher, Haseley.

Nays: Roth.

Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-130 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2009-131 by Mayor Perciak. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNIFORMED OFFICERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-131 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2009-132 by Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio. AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING PARTICIPATION IN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE FACILITY RENOVATION AND ADDITION, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [The Workstream Co., Inc.]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-132 ADOPTED.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (cont'd):

Ordinance No. 2009-133 by Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio. AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING PARTICIPATION IN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN FILING, ARCHIVAL AND STORAGE EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE FACILITY RENOVATION AND ADDITION, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Richards-Wilcox, Inc.]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-133 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2009-134 by Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio. AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING PARTICIPATION IN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE FACILITY RENOVATION AND ADDITION, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Warren-Chaney Office Furniture]

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Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-134 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2009-135 by Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION ("DARE") LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-135 ADOPTED.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (cont'd):

Resolution No. 2009-136 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING TWO DONATIONS OF \$1,000.00 EACH FROM SWAGELOK COMPANY TO THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE TO BE USED FOR TRAINING FOR THE STRONGSVILLE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-136 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2009-137 by Mayor Perciak and Mr. Coyne. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A RELEASE AND VACATION OF AN EASEMENT AND ACCEPT A NEW GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND REPAIR OF A STORM SEWER DRAINAGE SYSTEM FROM WEBSTER ROAD LLC, IN CONNECTION WITH PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9856 BENTLEY LANE (SUBLOT 35, PERMANENT PARCEL NO. 398-25-039) IN THE AVERY WALDEN RESERVE SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-137 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2009-138 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LPA FEDERAL LOCAL-LET PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF PEARL ROAD (CUY-42-0.90) 700 FEET SOUTH OF DRAKE ROAD TO SHURMER ROAD [ODOT PID NO. 80983, AGREEMENT NO. 22708], AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-138 ADOPTED.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (cont'd):

Ordinance No. 2009-139 by Mr. Haseley. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR STORM SEWER SYSTEM AND CHANNEL PURPOSES AND TEMPORARY EASEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES, ALL FOR REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 15650 PEARL ROAD (PART OF PPN 393-27-017) IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEARL ROAD WIDENING PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Board of Education of the Strongsville City School District]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: Ayes: DeMio, Dooner, Gallagher, Haseley, Daymut, Coyne.
Nays: Roth.
Motion to suspend carries.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

**Roll Call: Ayes: Dooner, Haseley, Daymut, Coyne, DeMio.
Nays: Gallagher, Roth.
Motion carries.**

Ordinance No. 2009-139 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2009-140 by Mr. Haseley. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR STORM SEWER SYSTEM AND CULVERT PURPOSES AND A TEMPORARY EASEMENT AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES, ALL FOR REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 16710-16758 PEARL ROAD (PART OF PPNS 393-34-006 AND 393-34-007) IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEARL ROAD WIDENING PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Sheiban Properties, Inc.]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

**Roll Call: Ayes: Haseley, Daymut, Coyne, DeMio, Dooner, Gallagher.
Nays: Roth.
Motion carries.**

Ordinance No. 2009-140 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2009-141 by Mayor Perciak and Mr. Haseley. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR A FEE SIMPLE INTEREST, A PERMANENT EASEMENT FOR STORM SEWER PURPOSES, AND A TEMPORARY WORK EASEMENT FOR REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 18662 DRAKE ROAD IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEARL ROAD WIDENING PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Lehnecker]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-141 ADOPTED.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (cont'd):

Ordinance No. 2009-142 by Mr. Haseley. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR A FEE SIMPLE INTEREST, A TEMPORARY WORK EASEMENT AND TO GRANT A REVOCABLE LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 19119 DRAKE ROAD (PART OF PPN 394-25-011) IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEARL ROAD WIDENING PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Dobriv]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-142 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2009-143 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FEE SIMPLE INTERESTS AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS IN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 16847 AND 16851 PEARL ROAD, STRONGSVILLE, OHIO, (BEING PART OF PERMANENT PARCEL NOS. 397-09-012 AND 397-09-008); DIRECTING THE LAW DIRECTOR TO PROCEED WITH THE EXPEDITED ACQUISITION OF SUCH PROPERTY INTERESTS FOR THE CITY'S WIDENING, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROUTE 42 (PEARL ROAD) FROM AND BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 700 FEET SOUTH OF DRAKE ROAD TO SHURMER ROAD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Colabianchi]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: Ayes: Gallagher, Haseley, Daymut, Coyne, DeMio, Dooner.

Nays: Roth.

Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-143 ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 2009-144 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENTION OF THE CITY TO APPROPRIATE A FEE SIMPLE INTEREST AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT LOCATED AT 17578-17900 PEARL ROAD (PART OF PPNS 394-25-001; 394-25-005; 394-25-025), IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY'S ROUTE 42 (PEARL ROAD) WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Pearl Drake LLC]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-144 ADOPTED.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (cont'd):

Resolution No. 2009-145 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENTION OF THE CITY TO APPROPRIATE A FEE SIMPLE INTEREST, A PERMANENT EASEMENT FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PEARL AND DRAKE ROADS (PPN 397-17-004), IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY'S ROUTE 42 (PEARL ROAD) WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Elias]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-145 ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 2009-146 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENTION OF THE CITY TO APPROPRIATE A FEE SIMPLE INTEREST AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT LOCATED AT 19118 DRAKE ROAD (PART OF PPN 393-37-009), IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY'S ROUTE 42 (PEARL ROAD) WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Squirek]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-146 ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 2009-147 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENTION OF THE CITY TO APPROPRIATE A FEE SIMPLE INTEREST, A PERMANENT STORM SEWER EASEMENT AND A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT LOCATED AT 16363 PEARL ROAD (PART OF PPN 397-09-002), IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY'S ROUTE 42 (PEARL ROAD) WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [Misencik Enterprises, LLC]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-147 ADOPTED.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (cont'd):

Resolution No. 2009-148 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND INTENTION OF THE CITY TO APPROPRIATE FEE SIMPLE INTERESTS, A PERMANENT EASEMENT FOR CULVERT PURPOSES AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS LOCATED AT 16939 PEARL ROAD (PPNS 397-10-009 AND 397-09-011), IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY'S ROUTE 42 (PEARL ROAD) WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. [John & Val Enterprises, Ltd.]

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-148 ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 2009-149 by Mayor Perciak and Mr. Haseley. A RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO TRANSFER CERTAIN CERTIFICATES FOR BURIAL RIGHTS IN THE STRONGSVILLE MUNICIPAL CEMETERY. (Knox/Burke)

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-149 ADOPTED.

Ordinance No. 2009-150 by Mayor Perciak and Mr. Gallagher. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, FOR FUNDING UNDER THE SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF A VEHICLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 2009-150 ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 2009-151 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF APPROXIMATELY \$125,000.00 IN ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS FROM THE STRONGSVILLE SOCCER CLUB TO THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE FOR THE CITY'S SOCCER FIELD COMPLEX.

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-151 ADOPTED.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (cont'd):

Resolution No. 2009-152 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION OF VARIOUS PLANTS AND SHRUBS FROM PETITTI GARDEN CENTERS FOR USE WITHIN THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE.

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-152 ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 2009-153 by Mayor Perciak and Mr. Haseley. A RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO TRANSFER CERTAIN CERTIFICATES FOR BURIAL RIGHTS IN THE STRONGSVILLE MUNICIPAL CEMETERY. (Zamrzla)

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-153 ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 2009-154 by Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council. A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2009 AS COUNCIL RECESS MONTH.

Motion by Mr. DeMio to suspend the rules requiring every ordinance or resolution to be read on three different days, second by Mr. Coyne. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Motion for adoption by Mr. DeMio, second by Mr. Coyne.

Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carries.

Resolution No. 2009-154 ADOPTED.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND CLAIMS:

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Mayor Perciak – One thing, Mr. President.

Mr. Gallagher – Mr. Mayor.

Mr. Mayor – I failed in my remarks to thank the Strongsville Soccer Organization for all they do for the City of Strongsville, especially this latest gift by lighting the fields there. So again, thank you, Mr. Prandi, and all the trustees and everybody who was involved in raising that money. It really provides a Cadillac program for all of our children. As most of you know, we have the soccer tournaments here, the boy's soccer tournament last week, the girl's soccer tournament this week, coming from all parts of the country to visit Strongsville. So again, Mr. Prandi, thank you and thank all your officers and all the parents.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS (cont'd):

Mr. Gallagher – Thank you, Mayor. And this evening will be Shelly Guerra's last meeting with the Council for the Sun Newspapers. Shelly, we'll greatly miss you and good luck in your career as a teacher; I'm sure that will be rewarding enough, and hopefully, we added a little joy to your life here and you obviously added a lot of class and beauty to this room, certainly. And, Mr. Branich, I hope I spoke up loud enough this evening. And, Mr. Vassil, I'll see you at Gourme'.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting was declared adjourned by Council President Gallagher at 8:41 p.m.

Signature on File
Leslie J. Seefried, MMC
Clerk of Council

September 9, 2009
Date of Approval