

SEPTEMBER 8, 2015
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
PARMA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7:07 P.M.

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by President of Council Sean P. Brennan presiding:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: BRIAN DAY
 VITO DIPIERRO
 ALLAN DIVIS
 LARRY NAPOLI
 SCOTT M. TUMA
 BRIAN BROCHETTI
 MARK CASSELBERRY
 JEFFREY CROSSMAN

COUNCIL MEMBER EXCUSED: DEBORAH LIME

Mr. Ramser – Mr. President, the Roll of Council has been called, and I find a quorum of Council members present. The following officials and department heads were also present: Mayor Timothy DeGeeter, Law Director Timothy Dobeck, Auditor Dennis Kish, Treasurer Tom Mastroianni, Service Director Brian Higgins, Safety Director Michael O'Malley, Building Commissioner/City Engineer Paul Deichmann, Recreation Commissioner Mickey Vittardi, Director of Human Resources Thomas Weinreich, Chief of Staff Michael Culp, Economic Development Officer/Grant Writer Shelley Cullins, Director of Public Housing Priscilla Pointer-Hicks and Clerk of Council Kenneth A. Ramser.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Father Crawford from St. Francis de Sales Church.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Brennan – Asked if anyone from the public would like to comment on any legislation that Council will be taking final action. No one wished to speak.

VOICE VOTE:

RESOLUTION NO. 182-15 9/8/15 L-182-15

BY: **M. CASSELBERRY**, B. BROCHETTI, J. CROSSMAN, B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO,
 A. DIVIS, D. LIME, L. NAPOLI, S. TUMA

A RESOLUTION HONORING JEFFREY TRUSNIK 2015 COACH
OF THE YEAR YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Resolution No. 182-15. Motion carried.

Councilman Casselberry – Presented a Resolution as well as certificates from the Law Director and Treasurer to Mr. Trusnik and congratulated him.

Mayor Degeeter – Presented a Proclamation to Mr. Trusnik and congratulated him.

Mr. Brennan – Presented donation checks from proceeds raised at his Run for Perogies to the following: All Faiths Pantry, Parma Animal Shelter, Parma ABLE Program, Tri-C Scholarship and the Girl Scouts.

Council temporarily recessed the Council Meeting at 7:20 P.M. and reconvened at 7:50 P.M.

DISPOSAL OF JOURNAL

Mr. Brennan – Stated, we have the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on August 3, 2015. Asked if there were any additions or corrections to these Minutes? Stated, hearing none, the Minutes will stand approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND CLAIMS:

Notice received from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control for a Transfer of D5 and D6 Permit from Walters Beverage Inc., dba Quikky's, 5486 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134. To First and Last Stop Enterprises LLC, 5486 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134. Mailed August 5, 2015. Responses must be postmarked no later than September 8, 2015.

Mr. Brennan – Said Liquor Permit was referred to Ward Council and Safety Director.

Notice received from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control for a Transfer of a C1 and C2 Permit from Luvkhushi, Inc., dba Lincoln Food Mart, 5410 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134. To R M Patel, Inc., dba Lincoln Food Mart, 5410 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134. Mailed August 12, 2015. Responses must be postmarked no later than September 14, 2015.

Mr. Brennan – Said Liquor Permit was referred to Ward Council and Safety Director.

Notice received from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control for a New D5 Permit to EAC Restaurants II LLC, 7729 W. Ridgewood Drive, Parma, Ohio 44129. Mailed August 27, 2015. Responses must be postmarked no later than September 28, 2015.

Mr. Brennan – Said Liquor Permit was referred to the Ward Councilman and Safety Director.

Notice received from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control for a Transfer of a D5 Permit from Jean, Inc., dba Sam & Johnnys Bar & Grill, 1st Floor and Basement, 5278 Pearl Road, Parma, Ohio 44129. To RAN 0310 LLC, First Floor and Basement, 5278 Pearl Road, Parma, Ohio 44129. Mailed August 31, 2015. Responses must be postmarked no later than October 1, 2015.

Mr. Brennan – Said Liquor Permit was referred to Ward Council and Safety Director.

Card received from Elaine Swade thanking everyone for the retirement party and gift.

FIRST READING:

RESOLUTION NO. 184-15 9/8/15 L-184-15

BY: B. BROCHETTI
(By Request – Building Commissioner)

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO INSTITUTE SUMMARY NUISANCE ABATEMENT OF PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER 457-14-008, 12922 WEST LINDEN LANE, PARMA, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Resolution will be referred to the Public Safety Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 185-15 9/8/15 L-185-15

BY: B. DAY
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PHYSIO-CONTROL, SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER, FOR TECHNICAL SERVICE SUPPORT AGREEMENT FOR EIGHT (8) LIFE-PAK 15'S FOR THE PARMA FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance will be referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 186-15 9/8/15 L-186-15

BY: S. M. TUMA
(By Request – Auditor)

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Resolution will be referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDINANCE NO. 187-15 9/8/15 L-187-15

BY: S. TUMA
(By Request – Mayor)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE YMCA OF GREATER CLEVELAND FOR BUILDING SPACE AT THE DONNA SMALLWOOD ACTIVITIES CENTER AND OFFICE ON AGING LOCATED AT 7001 WEST RIDGEWOOD DRIVE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Brennan – Said Ordinance will be referred to the Public Service Committee.

SECOND READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 152-15 7/6/15 L-152-15

BY: B. DAY
 (By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH CROWN CASTLE FOR SPACE ON A TOWER TO FACILITATE CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN THE PARMA REGIONAL DISPATCH CENTER AND ITS MUNICIPAL CUSTOMERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to refer Ordinance No. 152-15 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

THIRD READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 132-15 6/1/15 L-132-15

BY: S. TUMA
 (By Request – Treasurer)

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 183 "MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX" AND TO ENACT A NEW CHAPTER 183 "MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Law Director Dobeck – Stated that this completely overhauls the Tax Code for the City of Parma. It was required under H. B. 5 and required to be done by January 1st.

Treasurer Mastroianni – Stated that there are some changes that will affect residents, for instance, certain filing dates. Stated that the one thing that will affect the City is, when a contractor comes into the City. Prior to the law, if a contractor came in and worked 12 days, on the 13th day, the City could collect from day one. With the new law, when a contractor works 21 days, the City could collect from the 22nd day on, but can not go back to day one. Thanked the Law Department for their assistance.

Mayor DeGeeter – Stated that the Ohio Municipal League and the Cuyahoga County Mayors and Managers lobbied very hard on this. It could have been a lot worse. This makes it harder to do what we need to do at the local level while they are in Columbus making policy.

Treasurer Mastroianni – There will be some notifications that will have to be mailed certified.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 132-15.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 132-15 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 142-15 7/6/15 L-142-15
BY: S. M. TUMA, B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS, L. NAPOLI, B. BROCHETTI,
M. CASSELBERRY, J. CROSSMAN
(By Request – Community Services & Economic Development Director)

A ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO IMPLEMENT ROUND 1 OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEMOLITION PROGRAM AND FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE DEMOLITION OF ALL DESIGNATED DWELLING STRUCTURES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to amend Ordinance No. 142-15 as follows: In Section 1, line 2, insert Baumann Enterprises, and on line 3, insert \$77,300.00. Further moved to waive Rule 52 and place Ordinance No. 142-15 on Third Reading for final passage as amended. Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 142-15 as amended.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 142-15 is adopted as amended.

ORDINANCE NO. 153-15 7/6/5 L-153-15
BY: B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS, L. NAPOLI, S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI,
M. CASSELBERRY, J. CROSSMAN
(By Request – Mayor)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH MEDINA COUNTY FOR CERTAIN SPACE INSIDE PARMA'S RADIO SYSTEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Safety Director O'Malley – The City is allowing the Medina County Sheriff's Department to have access to the capabilities of our new radio communications system. We will be generating approximately \$15,000.00 per year in revenue as a result of allowing them to utilize the abilities of our system.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 153-15.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 153-15 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 158-15 7/20/15 L-158-15
BY: J. CROSSMAN, M. CASSELBERRY, B. DAY, (SPECIAL MEETING)
V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS, L. NAPOLI, S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI
(By Request – Community Services Economic Development Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO CONVEY CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 2824 MAPLECREST AVENUE; 1522 GRANTWOOD AVENUE; 4311 MILFORD; 6215 RIDGEWOOD AVENUE; 7622 KENILWORTH AVENUE; AND 4519 YORKSHIRE AVENUE ACQUIRED UNDER THE

APPROVED NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM OR PARMA
LAND REUTILIZATION PROGRAM PROCEDURES TO THE PARMA
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt
Ordinance No. 158-15.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 158-15 is adopted.

BY: V. DIPIERRO, B. DAY, A. DIVIS, L. NAPOLI, ORDINANCE NO. 163-15 7/20/15 L-163-15
S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI, M. CASSELBERRY, J. CROSSMAN (SPECIAL MEETING)
(By Request – City Engineer)

AN ORDINANCE TO CONVEY CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED ON
CHEVROLET BOULEVARD, PERMANENT PARCEL NO. 441-16-001, TO
THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT IN ORDER TO
CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DETENTION BASIN, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilman Dipierro – Thanked Council and the Administration for supporting
this legislation. It will bring relief to a lot of the residents in that area.

Motion made by Councilman Day seconded by Councilman Tuma to adopt
Ordinance No. 163-15.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 163-15 is adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

Mr. Brennan – Shall the statutory provision and Rule 48 requiring the full and
distinct reading of Resolution No. 179-15, Ordinance No. 180-15, Resolution No. 181-15,
Resolution No. 183-15, Ordinance No. 188-15 and Resolution No. 190-15 on three
different days be dispensed with?

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.

No: None; motion carried.

Mr. Brennan – Shall Rule 45 requiring reference to committee be dispensed with
and Resolution No. 179-15, Ordinance No. 180-15, Resolution No. 181-15, Resolution
No. 183-15, Ordinance No. 188-15 and Resolution No. 190-15 be placed on final
passage?

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.

No: None; motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 179-15 9/8/15 L-179-15
BY: M. CASSELBERRY, B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS, L. NAPOLI,
S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI, J. CROSSMAN
(By Request – Building Commissioner)

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER
TO INSTITUTE SUMMARY NUISANCE ABATEMENT OF PERMANENT
PARCEL NUMBER 444-19-081, 3905 MILFORD AVENUE, PARMA,
OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilman Casselberry – Asked for everyone's support on this legislation.
Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt
Resolution No. 179-15.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.
No: None; Resolution No. 179-15 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 180-15 9/8/15 L-180-15
BY: B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS, L. NAPOLI, S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI,
M. CASSELBERRY, J. CROSSMAN
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION (h) OF SECTION 143.08
"PERSONNEL WITHOUT RANK" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Safety Director O'Malley – Stated that the Regional Dispatch Center will be
opening full time October 13th and will be fully dispatching both Police and Fire. This
legislation allows them to begin the utilization of permanent/part-time dispatchers.
Stated that there are individuals who become dispatchers who can no longer do it full
time. This allows them to schedule people at a much more cost efficient rate.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt
Ordinance No. 180-15.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.
No: None; Ordinance No. 180-15 is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 181-15 9/8/15 L-181-15
BY: J. CROSSMAN, B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS, L. NAPOLI,
S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI, M. CASSELBERRY
(By Request – Economic Development Officer/Grant Writer)

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WEST CREEK CONSERVANCY'S CLEAN
OHIO GREENSPACE ROUND 10 GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE
WEST CREEK RESERVATION: PHASE II, BY THE CITY OF PARMA,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilman Crossman – Stated that this is part of Ohio's Clean Ohio Fund; a
Grant for acquiring and restoring water fit properties.

Grant Writer Cullins – The City is allowing West Creek to act as our agent in the
application. Clean Ohio has now changed their requirements. Not only do they have to

have the Municipal support, but they also have to go to County Council and get a Resolution. This is zero cost to the City.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Tuma to adopt Resolution No. 181-15.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.

No: None; Resolution No. 181-15 is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 183-15 9/8/15 L-183-15

BY: S. M. TUMA
(By Request – Auditor)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY AUDITOR'S POST CERTIFICATION OF REQUISITIONS AS DETAILED IN EXHIBIT "A" AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Resolution No. 183-15.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.

No: None; Resolution No. 183-15 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 188-15 9/8/15 L-188-15

BY: S. M. TUMA
(By Request – Auditor)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2015 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY OF PARMA, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Day seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 188-15.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 188-15 is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 190-15 9/8/15 L-190-15

BY: V. DIPIERRO; B. DAY, A. DIVIS, L. NAPOLI, J. CROSSMAN,
B. BROCHETTI, M. CASSELBERRY, S. M. TUMA
(By Request – Building Commissioner)

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO INSTITUTE SUMMARY NUISANCE ABATEMENT OF PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER 442-35-030, 11600 AARON DRIVE, PARMA, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilman Dipierro – Asked Council for their support.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Resolution No. 190-15.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.

No: None; Ordinance No. 190-15 is adopted.

RECONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE NO. 165-15 7/20/15 L-165-15
BY: S. M. TUMA, J. CROSSMAN (As Amended)
(By Request – City Engineer)

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO WEST RIDGEWOOD DRIVE (BETWEEN STATE ROAD AND RIDGE ROAD) IN THE CITY OF PARMA, OHIO, CONSISTING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to Reconsider Ordinance No. 165-15. Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to amend Reconsidered Ordinance No. 165-15 by accepting the revised Exhibit "A" and changing the amount of "\$953,112.04" to "\$952,712.04" in section 1, line 7. Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Reconsidered Ordinance No. 165-15 as amended.

Yes: Day, Dipierro, Divis, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti, Casselberry, Crossman.
No: None; Reconsidered Ordinance No. 165-15 is adopted as amended.

APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Councilman Casselberry – Stated, the Appointment Scanning Committee met to discuss the reappointment of Patrick O'Connor to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Mr. O'Connor's term expires on September 21, 2015. His new appointment would be for a five year term ending on September 21, 2020.

Motion made by Councilman Casselberry seconded by Councilman Day to approve the reappointment of Mr. Patrick O'Connor as recommended by the Mayor and the Appointment Scanning Committee of Council. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SESSION

Wayne Meskar, 6118 Westminster Drive – Announced that on Saturday, September 26th, starting at 9 A.M., they will be registering people for their First Annual Rock n Ride Against Dementia Poker Run. They will be raising money for the Alive Inside Foundation's Youth Education and Adopt a Senior Bridge Program. Stated that they are piloting the program in 10 to 15 schools throughout the United States. Stated they are going to teach our young people to reconnect with the elder generation in an apathetic way using music as a key.

Ray Rosenberger, 6232 North Canterbury Road – Stated that he had previously provided Council a document which was a problem identifier and a solution indicator that would interact with the community called "A Statistically Valid Community Attitude Survey". Stated he challenged the members of Council and the Administration to not only find out what was wrong with it but to tell him what is wrong; that is, what is wrong with implementing a statistically valid community attitude survey in Parma? To date, he has not received a response. A survey is a respectful, accurate, timely way that will seek out solutions, as well as identifying issues that Council is going to be faced with. Stated, reflecting what has happened not only in Parma, but throughout the world, there are some forces that are working against us that hope we won't come

together. Stated that the survey has, built into it, a mechanism that Council's voices will not become silent. Stated he would be willing to meet with any member of the Administration, any member of Council and discuss the potential that the survey offers to the community.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mayor DeGeeter – Stated that there will be a follow up meeting with the County on their Triennial methodology used for the property assessments that went out. Stated that they used a different methodology, and if you look at the map that was provided from the County, there are a number of different market places. The end result is a 2.1 reduction. Stated that they know that foreclosures were out. They are also trying to understand whether bank transaction were included, because they know banks want to unload those properties. They will report back to Council once they get further information.

Commented on the Cleveland Building Trades Softball Tournament that Parma hosted. Thanked Recreation Commissioner Vittardi for working with AFL-CIO. Stated that they heard nothing but positive feedback.

Safety Director O'Malley – Stated that he will be forwarding two e-mail to Council congratulating the City of Parma for the fine work of two Police Officers. Stated one of them was from Australia. Stated that he would like those two officers to be recognized in the future.

Congratulated Council for their professionalism and decorum demonstrated during the Committee Meetings. Stated that there were multiple kids sitting in the audience watching what was happening. Stated every moment is a teachable moment. Stated this Country is founded upon democracy based upon respect of each different difference and sitting here and acknowledging that we may not always agree but will treat each other with respect and dignity and I was embarrassed for the group that they would act like that in front of kids. The tragic situation was there was multiple children who may now think that is democracy in action.

Service Director Higgins – No comment.

Auditor Kish – No comment.

Law Director Dobeck – No comment.

Treasurer Mastroianni – Stated he agreed with Mr. O'Malley's comments. Wanted to thank everyone publicly for all the well wishes. Stated that this month is Thyroid Cancer Month.

Councilman Day – No comment.

Councilman Dipierro – Congratulated the Coach of the Year. Thanked his residents who came out to his Co-Ward Meeting. There were over 100 residents in attendance. Stated his wife is expecting Twins. They are very happy to announce that, and they are feeling very blessed.

Councilman Divis – Congratulated Councilman Dipierro. Thanked Mr. O'Malley for his comments.

Councilman Napoli – Advised Mr. Rosenberger that he would look over the material he provided. Stated that there was a comment made making a point that what Council does they do to benefit themselves. Stated that everything that is done is done with everybody in mind in the City.

Councilman Tuma – Stated that he appreciates Mr. O'Malley's comments. Stated when you are a Chair person of a Committee, you are trying to balance the right to free speech along with safety, trying to keep the politics out of things. Sometimes it is challenging, but they all do the best they can under the circumstances.

Congratulated Councilman Dipierro. Stated he and his wife, Joann, recently celebrated their 18th Wedding Anniversary.

Councilman Brochetti – Congratulated Councilman Dipierro.

Commented on the passage of Ordinance No. 180-15, the Part-time Dispatch. Stated that it is that kind of forward type legislation that will help them overcome some of their budget difficulties. Stated it is also good to see the demolition legislation. Congratulated Jamie Meder, a Parma City School alumni for making the Cleveland Browns.

Councilman Casselberry – Congratulated the Coach of the Year. Congratulated all the recipients of the donations that Mr. Brennan gave. Thanked the Service Department for having the fields ready for the Softball Games over the Labor Day Weekend.

Wished Treasurer Mastroianni well. Keep up the good fight.

Congratulated Councilman Dipierro.

Councilman Crossman – Congratulated Councilman Dipierro. Wished Treasurer Mastroianni well.

Stated it surprised him that the County had determined there was a reduction in property valuations because it is not consistent with what he is seeing in his own neighborhood. Stated it is good to see that things are starting to rebound. Hopefully that is reflected in our bottom line budget and helps us to continue the good services we offer. Stated he has talked to many residents regarding the trash fee. Stated that no one wants to pay more to continue the services that they have, but we have pretty good services here and we want to continue them. They understand once we explain the economics of the situation and how things have resulted in this.

Stated that he encourages people to read the Council Rules, because Council Rules set out what decorum is in the Council Chambers. He would find it surprising that certain individuals aren't aware that Rule 2 states that there is a three minute rule. It doesn't permit people to give time to each other. Commended Councilman Tuma for managing the Committee Meeting. Stated it is an embarrassment to Council to have someone try and hijack the meeting for political purposes.

Mr. Brennan – Stated that he knows everyone here cares about the City. Stated he is very proud of everyone for keeping their cool and not over reacting. Stated their residents know they are working hard for them every day. They see Council on the streets, they read their newsletters, they know Council cares about the City.

REPORT ON ABSENT OFFICIALS

Motion made by Councilman Day seconded by Councilman Casselberry to excuse Councilwoman Deborah Lime from said Meeting. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilman Day seconded by Councilman Tuma to adjourn said Meeting at 8:45 P.M. Motion carried.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kenneth A. Ramser, Clerk of Council for the City of Parma, Ohio, do hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

/s/ Kenneth A. Ramser

KENNETH A. RAMSER
CLERK OF COUNCIL

/s/ Sean P. Brennan

SEAN P. BRENNAN
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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