

MAY 19, 2014
MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PARMA PUBLIC LIBRARY
POWERS BOULEVARD
7:00P.M.

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

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

Ms. Krupicka – 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, Service Director Brian Higgins, Safety Director Gregory Baeppler, Building Commissioner/City Engineer Paul Deichmann, Communications and Community Relations Director Jeannie Roberts, Recreation Commissioner Mickey Vittardi, Community Development Director Erik Tollerup, Chief of Staff Michael Culp, Economic Development Officer/Grant Writer Shelley Cullins and Acting Clerk of Council Lisa Krupicka.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Acting Clerk of Council Lisa Krupicka.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VOICE VOTE:

RESOLUTION NO. 118-14 5/19/14 L-118-14

BY: J. CROSSMAN AND ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION HONORING ST. COLUMBKILLE LADY KNIGHTS
VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Resolution No. 118-14. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Stanowicki, 4004 Jeanne Drive – They have been experiencing some raw sewage flooding in their basements to the tune of gutting their whole basement, cutting out drywall, replacing all the flooring. We live in a brick ranch with a finished basement. It is the second time in three years. That is half of their living area. Their basement is nicer than their upstairs. I have teenage kids. When they come over with their friends, we send them down the basement. The water mainly to the street, somehow it's coming up through the sanitary lines. It's a hopeless feeling when there is

nothing you can do when water is pouring in. My whole basement fills up in a matter of about five seconds. When it flooded the second time, Monday night, I happened to be home and the water just went across the carpeting, like a shadow just went across the room with two inches of raw sewage. It's really frustrating. We've done all we can. We've replaced all the sanitary and storm lines in our house to the tune of \$9,000.00 total from stack to sidewalk. So, I know we have had some problems with our line in the past when we moved in with some tiles that had shifted. So, we have done everything possible that we can do to replace every piece of plumbing on our property. I know what's under my house. I don't know what's in the street and I am just concerned that it happened twice in three years. We had lived there ten years before it happened the first time in 2011, and my neighbor lived across the street for 40 years and that is the first time it happened to him. That was the 100 year rain in 2011. So, I thought it happens once every four years, it's not going to be my problem the next time but when it happened again on Monday night, twice in three years, we have come to the realization that it's going to happen over and over and over again. I can't put the basement back together until the problem is resolved. It really puts me in a tough spot because I love the neighborhood, we have children in the school system, we are member of the PTA, we volunteer for fundraisers for activities that my children are involved in, we are members of the community. I have lived in Parma for 49 years; my father still lives in Parma on Edgecliffe Drive. When my wife and I got married, we could have moved to any city. We chose Parma. I have fond memories of growing up in Parma in the 70's and early 80's. I would like to raise my family here but under the conditions that I am faced with, how can I? We have one of the nicest homes on the street. We take pride in our home, we invest in our home and we invest in our children. We don't drive fancy cars. We feel kind of cheated when we put all this money and effort into our home, and something that's out of our control, we just got to keep taking it. We couldn't even sell our house to a home flipper for twenty grand, because they can't fix the problem. They can buy a house that is falling down and fix it, but they couldn't buy my house, as nice as it is, to fix this problem. That is something that Council has to try and resolve through the County, the Service Department. I don't know what's under the street. I know what's under my house. My pipes are fine. So, I will put my cards on the table. You can come look under my house. It's all new PVC piping. I don't know what's in the street. That is my concern. The fact that it happened in 2011, we were upset but my neighbor had it happen one time in forty years. I get it; it is a 100 year rain. It happened again. The realization is, is that it is going to happen over and over and over again. We know now, once is a fluke but twice is a pattern. So, that is what I have to say and I hope you ladies and gentleman can find some way to help us out because we are stuck with the house that we can't sell. I'm going down to the Fiscal Office tomorrow and getting my house reassessed because it is not a \$125,000.00 house. I don't think I could sell it for \$20,000.00 the way it is. Why would you buy it? You can't fix the problem. Right now I feel kind of trapped in my home and I am not mad at anybody here, I had been at City Hall last week ranting and raving, and it always ended with "I'm not mad at any particular person, I'm mad at the problem." Something needs to be done. I would appreciate any help that anybody can provide for us. We live on Jeanne Drive. It's one of the highest elevations in the City. It's the top of the hill. How am I getting water. All we need is to get our water from our house to State Road. We are seven houses down from the top. We are one of the highest elevations. How can Parma not get water from..it makes it to the street, how can they not get it from my house to State Road? The Romans and the Greeks built aqua ducts thousands of years ago with a one inch grade for a mile and they are still functioning properly after 2,000 years. I can't even get water 200 feet down to State Road and down the hill. That is unacceptable. I thought sanitary and storm were two

different systems. Parma wants to blame the County because it is a sanitary line, but the reason why my basement is flooding is because it is raining. One is an action, the other is a reaction. If we can somehow eliminate some of the problems with the action, maybe we can control the reaction. I don't think the County is represented here this evening. I called the County today and asked if they were going to be here and nobody could give me an answer, but I think everybody would look pretty foolish if they were in this room and everybody was going like that...they did it, they did it, they did it. County is blaming Parma and Parma is blaming the County and here we are with a problem that I can't fix. I am extremely frustrated. So, any help we can get, we would appreciate it.

Greg Schultz, 5301 Regency Drive – I have been there for 28 year. This is the fourth time in four years that my basement has flooded. We have done repairs to our house too, drainage tile put in, we have done what we have been able to do to fix our problem. It hasn't helped. I said I live on Regency Drive. Betty, my neighbor, said it's River Regency. I call it Lake Regency because I have a lake out in front of my house. It went from my side of the sidewalk all the way over to the other side of the sidewalk. I was out there for forty-five minutes Monday night in the rain, the thunder, the lightening and everything else trying to keep my sewer grate, in front, clean so the water would go down. We had a Policeman that came by. He was actually trying to stop traffic. He was sitting there and people were still going through the two feet deep water. Our problem is that we get a lot of drainage from the woods behind Regency from State Road all the way down. You allowed the Condos to go in behind us. That has caused some of the problems. The streams are flowing a little differently. So, we get a lot of forest, leaves, twigs, logs and everything else that comes down. We have a culvert about five houses down. The City has put grating there to try and stop logs and everything from going into the sewer so we wouldn't back up. That has been removed a few times. I have asked the City, why can't they keep it there? They say that someone is removing it. That needs to be inspected. If you know someone is removing it or it is being removed, then the City has to step up and solve that problem. Maybe solving that problem will, in turn, help us at the end of Regency. I have suffered internal damage to the house because of the pressure coming up through the pipe. I have broken pipes under my house now because of that. Not anything that I have done. Everything that I could do to my house, I have done. Now I have broken pipes. Who is going to pay for that? It is a city problem, the city is not watching that grate to make sure it is not removed. Your problem, not mine. Well it's mine now, I have a very big problem in that house. Like the gentleman before said, how can I sell that house. I do appreciate you moving us to the beginning of the meeting. It has been a long seven days eight days for us. We've done nothing but clean our basements out and I'm really getting tired to having to do that every year that it rains hard. Water comes down, floods the street and we flood. It comes back up the sanitary not the storm. I have been there 28 years, we were on Dorothy for seven years. We came back to Parma, we brought our kids back to Parma like the gentleman said, we wanted to be here. You guys have to step up now and show us that you are going to do something for the residents here and solve these problems. Four years we have been doing this, four years I have gotten different answers from Council and the City. The time is now, not next rain storm where you are going to say okay (inaudible comment), is now to fix the problem. What more can I say? Any suggestions from Council I will be more than happy to sit down with anybody. I have talked to Mr. Tuma. Help us. We can't keep going like this. You want more taxes. I'm not voting for any more taxes until I get my problem solved. Alright? And I think a lot of Parma residents are going to take that same approach. Why should we be paying more and more and having this problem come back every year. It's not fair to us. Like you say, we are your bosses. I know its kind of hard

answering to 85,000 people, but you have to do something. It has to be corrected. You have to go after whoever is removing that grate and its not my problem. It was suggested it was my problem to go after. It's not my problem, that's the city's property back there. The city needs to do that.

Jeff Conrad, 11430 Stormes Drive – This is the time you guys should hit a home run for us because you probably know we are pretty much the laughing stock right now. I have a friend that moved out of the area and he just pretty much laughs at how it is here up north now. He said I should make you all pay for my house. You should sell it to the City of Parma. I'm guessing you are not going to buy it, but that's how I feel. I have lived there twenty-four years. I don't want to live there any more. Stormes Drive, we have been there for twenty years before we had any trouble at all. When we bought the house, the woman we bought it from told us there was a problem back in 1969. She pointed to the end of the street and she said, they put that in and never had a problem since. I was a little leery as soon as she said we had a flood, she laughed about how high the water was, we were ready to leave, no thanks. She said, but they put that in and never had a problem since. We lived there another twenty years after that and we didn't have a problem until February 2011. We all know what happened then. Clearly something has either changed or broken. You have to fix it. Clearly, this is the time you guys can hit a home run, contact the government, federal government, state, county, whoever has to fix the issue. It's not just our neighborhood obviously. It sounds like a lot of different neighborhoods that have had flooding since the 1960's. Last time I was in City Hall, the place was packed. I am surprised there aren't more people here today, but I remember an elderly gentleman getting up talking about how he took his new bride to their home in 19 whatever and they still had boxes in the basement and it flooded the first time and they flooded for the next thirty forty years. So, clearly we have to fix the issue. Again, I don't know what it is going to take. I know some people are putting in check valves and paying thousands of dollars for sump pumps and what not, but, again, we lived there for 20 years without any of that. I am assuming also the City isn't going to be paying for our back flows and our sump pumps and whatever else we have to do, but maybe that is an idea too. You have to fix this issue.

Cheryl Ressetar, 1900 Jacqueline Drive – I'm not feeling good, so I am going to sit here. My husband and I bought our home there in May of '92. Two thousand six is when we had the six inches of rain within an hour. Straight winds, straight lines that will never happen for another 100 years. We were absolutely devastated, our whole area there. FEMA came in, walked through every home and told us we had to rip everything out. Our whole downstairs is like his, finished, its livable space, we own a ranch, it is beautiful, we have a kitchen down there, you could live down there. We had to rip everything out per FEMA. So, there were no disputes about that. Everything had to go. It took us two years to recoup and rebuild our downstairs because of the cost of everything. My husband and I did much of the grunt of the work because there was carpeting down there that was glued on the floor and everything had to be just ripped up and scraped off and cleaned and everything else before we got anybody coming in there. So, it took us two years to recoup. We didn't have like some people had in 2011, but we certainly had it happen the other day. We were sitting on the porch, while all this was going on, hearing sirens from Independence, hearing from sirens from Brecksville, because where we live we are right on the border line, right off Sprague. We were right there, it was in Brunswick, Strongsville, Royalton, here we go Jacqueline our whole little sector there, that little corner all by ourselves and we are by ourselves. We are always the forgotten ones over there because we are at that far end right at the

corner, and we are the second last street in Parma. We are always forgotten for everything. So, we are sitting on the porch, and Sprague Road, nothing is flat where we live. That is the other thing. All the water runs through Sprague, through the back yards and literally like it did back in 2006, because all my neighbors were home, they are all elderly, they were all home when it hit. It comes right down Sprague, it comes through all the back yards, takes the least path of resistance and it was coming right in front of us on one side of the other and I swear to you, just from Monday, it was like three feet wide, two feet high coming back down one side, down the other. Here we are on our porch and its just coming right towards us. At that time, we took pictures of our sewer. All the water was running over our sewer. I have pictures. It is dated, it is all documented. I have it on my camera. The sewer is right in front of our house and then there is another one right across the street and the water was going right over it. This is just from Monday, not from 2006. So, I went in the house and we were just keeping an eye on things because everyone was running in their basements. So, my husband was outside, he was checking the sewers and like I said taking pictures, I opened the door to look downstairs, just from looking downstairs you could see the water coming through the garage. You look downstairs, down the steps, there was the water. The sewer is on the other side of the house. So, it didn't take long at all for our whole basement to flood again. We probably had three inches. We didn't know if it was sewage or not because it was awfully dark. In 2006 it was sewage and our house stunk for weeks. It was disgusting. Again, we have been living there since '92. Prior to that, nobody was flooded. No one ever had rain in our whole area. Everybody that is living there has been there since the conception of the homes that were being built there. They have seen it all. So, my husband and I, we were home, thankfully, because we were not home in 2006, we came home to it. The water was sitting, it wasn't reseeding. So we right away started doing the best we could to get the water out. We got our shop vac and all that kind of stuff. What I don't understand, and what I am having a problem with, is that my neighbor to the right didn't get water, my neighbor to the left got about a foot. They got about a foot between the two. The people across the way, two up, they are on a hill, they got water. Its all sporadic. People down the street, their cars were submerged in their garages. And I kid you not, come over to our area, take a walk and talk to everybody that lives on Jacqueline Drive I beg of you. We have never gotten anybody to come down our street ever to talk about anything with us. Sorry, but it's a fact. I can't lie right now. I need somebody that cares about us to come down our street and talk to us about anything that we have come to meetings for and ask for help. Nobody has ever helped us with anything. People have lost cars on Monday, people couldn't get in, you could ask the people. They built 17 homes at the bottom of our street, and they had flooding issues. I know that there have been trucks there, they built a basin, I know there are still issues there. There always was when they built those darn homes, I know that factually. There is a woman that lost her car, she couldn't get anywhere near, she couldn't get into off Sprague on Monday, couldn't get off of Broadview, it was all flooded all over the place, she finally came through the back end. Her name is Michelle and she lives again in the new homes. She lost her car, she went down the street, instead of making a right on Jill, she went straight, she caught right in four feet of water, her car stalled. She couldn't get out. And this was where that one house is on the left on Jacqueline by the way. Total devastation on Jacqueline, even further down. Green Acres devastation, David, Howard. We know friends that live there, and they all got wet. Some got a foot. It is bad where we live. I have pictures of my yard in the back. Our whole yard was a lake on Monday, river, lake whatever you want to call it. It was up to my calves. On Monday I was screaming. I am probably on record. I called the Police. I said this is a non emergency but we have issues on Jacqueline. Then, the sewer guy called, and they wanted to know what was

going on. I was running out to the shed trying to get my squeegee with a flash light while water was half way up my leg trying to get through my back yard. I know next door, their yard was unbelievable too, and I do know when I moved in there, there was a basin which you guys have left it to just a void. When I first moved in there, I saw the water that comes down Sprague into our yard and then goes into their yard but sits in our yard and sits in his yard. I made the Engineer come out and you know what he told me, because the people there are like four owners next to us. There used to be a basin which, if you come around, you would see them all over because of the water issue. They removed, the prior owners like the second owners, removed it because they didn't like the way it looked. They covered it up and that's where all the water goes because we have swales. You have to come, you really do have to see it. They covered it up, I had the Engineer come out when we bought that house and he said it's all in pencil, I don't know where it is, but anybody could tell you where it was, right in the corner, but its not there any more because of the people that owned it, the second owner, removed it. And if that were there, that would probably help, but, again, its still a bigger issue than just that.

Don Golias, 11450 Stormes Drive – I have been on Stormes Drive for twenty seven years. I have been told it is a detention basin, I have been told it is a retention basin. I think that Stormes Drive is a basin from hell. Two bad floods in 2011 and what happened last week. One thing I want to bring up to everybody in this room, I don't care if it is a detention basin or a retention basin, it is designed to keep the middle wide open and clear. These basins are on Albion Road in North Royalton on Albion Road in Strongsville. If anybody drives by and looks at them, the center is wide open just like this area and there is a (unknown word) crop off to the side. That's the way they are designed, that's the way they are supposed to work. If you look at ours, in the center, we have cat tails taller than me. They are 10 feet high. We have trees along the outside edge. Most of these trees are dead because the roots are always in water. If we could clean this damn thing out, in plain English, maybe this thing would work the way it is designed to. It's not supposed to be designed like a jungle. It is supposed to be clean, the middle wide open and (unknown word) trees. There's not supposed to be garbage back there. People are throwing out Christmas trees, old fencing, that stuff is going to clog up that main trough. I need somebody from the City to get involved, to get in there and clean the damn thing out. The last time this happened I told the old Administration about this. It went in this ear and out the other. The Councilman did nothing, the Mayor did nothing. Are you going to do something or are you going to sit on your hands like the last Administration. This is your opportunity to stand up and help us.

Karen Golias, 11450 Stormes Drive – We went through this, we've been trying to get the City to help us from 2011, and yes we were on the street that sued you, and we were so desperate to get help. No one would listen to us. We called the City, we called the County, we called Brian, the Mayor before you. No one would help us and Brian, I guess you came out last April to tour with us, which we appreciated, but nothing has been done. That needs to be cleaned out, like Don said, it is like a swamp back there and that 's not how it was designed to be. They went back and they could see where the water was past it and the cat tails were swelling above it. The water is coming down the driveway. This time it didn't come over the grass like it did in 2011, be we went there. It moved down the drive, down our street, makes it like a river. The sewers were overflowing, the water was coming up from the cracks in our sidewalk. We, as citizens on that street, did our job, we invested, we have our home equity loan to prove it, we had to take out money for those backflow valves, which are very

expensive, ours was over \$6,000.00, just because we had to deal with the driveway too. People have put in water proofing. Our poor neighbors did that. They are in their 80's and they still had three feet of water in their basement. So, the next thing we will try is extending the gutters, the down flow valves. We have done our part and we are going broke. It takes a long time to recover. We had three levels of our house damaged last night. We didn't have inches, we had five feet and one of my teacher boxes was floating in our family room. Our car, we lost in our garage and the other one had damage to it. We have done our part, we are going broke. It's like we need some help. We are in a panic every time it rains and excuse me if I go over three minutes but someone has to help us. Especially, I know cost is the big factor but we are going broke and, to me, the logical place seems to start in the reservoir to clean that all out and make it grassy like it was in the beginning. People that have lived there longer than us and we lived there in 1987, they said that when they were little they used it to go sled riding. Well you certainly couldn't do that now, but that shows you how it has gotten so out of control that over the years no one has done anything, and we have asked for help. So, someone has to be responsible and help us. They want our taxes, then do something. We are all so frustrated and when FEMA got back to us last time even our houses with over five feet of water on one level and two feet in another, three levels damaged and we did not qualify. So, who do we go to? As the new Mayor, I am hoping you come on out and see our swamp back there. Someone needs to help us. We just don't know what else to do. We would like some answers from you. I know you are listening, but what happens next? What do we do? When do you get back to us? What is the procedure? I don't know. I am asking.

Mr. Brennan – At this point hear all the comments. I guess I will just say a couple things at this point. Back 2007, many of you know that we had a pretty bad storm and after being a Councilman for six or seven years, I really had a tough time, especially that year, but I went into someone's basement and saw the raw sewage and I said I don't want to go into a basement like this again. I was in tears with the woman, because it happened to be her son who refinished the basement and he had since passed away and that was sort of like her memorial to him. It broke my heart and when I hear these stories it breaks my heart too. Don't feel that your City leaders don't have empathy, because we certainly do. For a number of years, we did not have a sewer maintenance program but following that storm in 2007, we made a commitment that we were going to do something and so most of the elected officials that are up here today put together a program with the County and we are all paying for that and even though it may not seem like it in your situations, a lot of work has been done. Many problems have been addressed but certainly not all of them have been. I remember when we were voting on that program someone came up and asked how long will this program go on? I said that this program will go on in perpetuity. Its going to go on forever because sewers constantly need maintenance. Infrastructure is always going to continue to be in need of repair and so forth. So, we are going to hear what you have say, we are not going to tell you what is going to happen tonight, because we want to hear all the information, we want to work with our colleagues at the County and address it in a systematic type of fashion which I think is the best way to go. You can't fix every problem immediately, as much as we definitely want to. Again, we are taking notes, you are going to see people coming out to your neighborhood looking at the situation, there is money being put aside to address if there is collapses in the sewers and so forth, but, again, we want to put together a methodical systematic type of program that is going to give us the biggest bang for the buck. So, you are not going to hear necessarily tonight what exactly is going to happen next week. I know you are all upset. I would be too, I know I would be and I would be calling everybody. I would be calling the State and the

Feds and the City and West Creek and everybody else myself. I know I would be. I commend you for that. Even though it hasn't happened to me, I can understand that frustration that you feel. I know it doesn't give you the answer you are looking for right now, but I don't think you are going to hear that right here tonight. I don't think we have an answer for your right here tonight.

Mrs. Golias – I understand that. So, do we call in a couple of weeks, a month? Do we come at the next meeting? I want some follow through because last time we didn't get it. Obviously it's still happening. Maybe they did some band aids, but a band aid doesn't cure.

Mayor DeGeeter – To address this resident's concerns and others. I can tell you that I spoke with every Council person this week. We try to do our best to if you had damaged property, we went out and picked that up and try to assist there. I can't give you an exact time. I don't make promises because all that does is, if I don't deliver then it comes back and says empty promises. What I can say is, I will come out to Stormes. I'm going to come out to Jacqueline. I am making notes. This past week, on my own and with our Service Director consulted with all these Council folks where there were issues, I tried to get out and view. We continue, as you heard from the Council President from the program, working with County, trying to address our sanitary sewer and storm sewer problems that have specific issues, but there is not one right fit for each one. It seems, this storm, we had a lot where the creeks, those were overflowing as well causing problems and some different problems in different areas of the City. But we want to continue moving forward on addressing those problems I am aware through Scott Tuma and others the removal of the sewer grate. I have heard about that. That is something we addressed. Antoinette had problems as well. We went out there. Wiped out some fencing. Keep children out where there is storm drainage. So, we have to go back and look at that. So, we will continue to look at that, work with our County. I think I need to have a conversation with our County. I have heard a little bit about pointing fingers and we don't want to do that. They are our partner. We are going to work with them to address. Each year, they do an annual report to see what they have done, what they addressed, whether it is cleaning out our storm drains or lining sewers, so we do have that. They will be coming to give a presentation in a future date. We will make sure you are aware of that. One of the other things that I am hopeful is that the Supreme Court, through the Ohio Sewer District, will reinstate the Regional Storm Program, which you may start to get assessed. So, right now, there is \$20 million sitting at the sewer district. So, for a storm like this, they could have gone out and cleaned out some of those creeks and addressed them, because it does take a regional approach on this, because there is water coming from Royalton or going to Parma Heights, if we could do our (inaudible comment) here but it doesn't help upstream or downstream, it doesn't solve the problem. So, I am a big proponent of that storm maintenance program that the Sewer District has proposed. It is now in the Supreme Court, has been (inaudible comment). I am hopeful we will get answers from that in the Fall. We already planned on doing a number of different things using some of those funds for that. So, we will continue to push for that to get reinstated. I will come out and visit those folks. I can't give you an answer tonight and say "hey" we are going to fix this, but we will continue to look at it and continue having dialogue with each and every one.

Councilman Napoli – When we are done with the comments from the residents, I would like to have a chance to speak as I am sure some of my colleagues because of the number of people that I have something prepared that kind of represents where

they are at and some that are here that would like to hear before they leave instead of waiting until the end of the Council Meeting.

Resident of Stormes – We have lived there for twenty six years also. I grew up on that street. I was one of those who went sled riding. It was always clear of debris. Now you can't go back there, which you shouldn't go back there, it's not safe. No body seems to be doing anything about it. We, now, for the third time, taking down dry wall, removing carpeting, losing brand new furniture. It's not even two years old. Not only that but the insurance company, we were dropped by State Farm. Twenty six years of having State Farm. We now have Nationwide. How long are they going to keep us. Something needs to be done. Three floods in three years is unacceptable. You guys can all sit up there and placate us, but we want action.

Ken Schrembeck, 3794 Jeanne Drive – We have problems with Hilltop runoff water since 2007. It comes through our yard into our garage. Don't know where it comes from. We live on a high spot. How is this water getting up to here. We use our basement. We live five houses from my Mother-in-law. She had to have her tiles in the basement taken out. She won't move. Like he said, please swing by our houses. We respect you guys, we want you to do something. Now the time has come when somebody has to make a stand one way or the other. We just want some results please.

Dave Lewis – 11505 Stormes Drive – You say you don't have anything to say to us tonight, but what would the process be say you get something done. Do you send us letters in the mail so we know what is going on, or do you have something lined up on how to communicate with us. Something that is going on that we don't know about that we should about.

Mayor DeGeeter – I will go and visit out there with the Councilman, Service Director. We will let you know when we go out there. Thereafter, hopeful that storm program gets reinstated because, for example what that program would be is to go and get that all done and be able to manage what its supposed to manage up there. So, I guess it begins with going over. So, we will let you know when that happens. We will give you enough time so people are home and make it convenient.

Mr. Brennan – Councilman Tuma had a good idea. We are recording the meeting, but because some of you are talking at your seats, we want to make sure we have a record of who is here. So, if you would like, I'm not going to require you to this, but if you would like to leave your name and address so that we do know who is here and we've got all the addresses just as a back up to what we are recording, please feel free to leave your contact information on that piece of paper and if we need more paper, we will get it.

Kelly Frye, 5305 Regency Drive – I'm not sure what Greg had mentioned earlier, my frustration is, we were promised that some rebar rods were going to be put upstream to collect ahead the debris that was coming down during the rain. When it happened in the past, I think two storms ago, our fine neighbor at 5331 decided he was going to take the grate off the cover of the storm drain. It flooded six houses below him and when he was asked why he did such a thing he pretty much told me to F off. Whenever heavy rains come we are all in a panic situation. My wife has everything in bins downstairs, we are living like refugees because we use that part of our basement. We have TV's down there, I run a small business, I have computer equipment down

there and each and every time that it rains I am sweating thinking I am going to lose three days of business. The last time we had the heavy rain, it pulled a root ball out of the drain that was this big wide. I know that because the next day after I looked down the hole they showed me what happened. Kevin Walker came on and pretty much lied straight to our face and told us he was going to take care of the situation. The grate was removed and I was told by him that it is public property and if anybody removes that public property to call the Police. Well guess what? I called the Police and our fine Service man said "Well that doesn't have anything to do with us." We walked up the street, the guy admitted that he took it off and he did nothing about it. So, Kevin Walker said, "Well, you know what we are going to do? We are going to put large rebar pieces upstream to collect the heavy debris." When are you going to do that? "Well, Mr. Frye, It's very intensive for us, it's bull work." A year has gone by and we've got rained on, there is no grate on the cover and no rebar up the stream. When is the rebar going to be put in? It was promised to us a year ago. Every time it rains, I have to leave what I am doing and walk up the street and make sure that the grate is on there. Guess what, when the grate was put back on there, we didn't get flooded. We got some heavy rains after the flood. Do I need to purchase a night vision thing so I can catch this guy taking it or is someone going to knock on his door and say listen, if you do that you are going to jail. Thank God it's not raw sewage. I cannot believe what you guys have gone through. I would probably be in divorce court right now because my wife would not live in a house like that. It's frustrating. We are just trying to make do just like you guys. We just don't wear a suit and tie. Please do something for us. Please Scott, talk to Kevin Walker or whoever Kevin Walker's boss is and have somebody come around and check those grates. Thank you.

Service Director Higgins – If I could take the floor before the Council members. My name is Brian Higgins. I am the Service Director for the City. I have taken some notes and hear everybody loud and clear. Some of the problems that you are here for are reoccurring problems that I have heard before and I am sorry you are here to be honest with you. As far as the Stormes Drive people, I have walked that entire detention basin over there, I have walked through it with your Councilman before. There is no question that it could use some maintenance up there. There is no doubt about it. I think our Engineer is actually taking a look at and maybe some increased water over there and maybe increase the volume of water that can be held up that way. As the Mayor spoke with the Regional Sewer District and their storm water stuff, I am not a big regional fan myself. I might disagree with more than a half of my colleagues here, but the storm water management is one that I do. Our water leaves our City, it goes into Brooklyn, Cleveland, Middleburg Heights. We also accept water from Seven Hills, North Royalton, and a lot of the water that we receive in that basin by Stormes I am talking about now, comes from another community and allows you to accept their water. So, there is some work that needs to be done. I've gone up there, we will take a good look at that and see what we can do in the near future. Like the Mayor says, we will notify you and identify you. As far as the work with the County and pointing fingers, I heard that from a couple of people. Some times when you get someone on the phone and you use a key word, you use storm water, the County will say call the City they handle storm water problems. If you talk about sewage the City people say call the County, they handle sewage problems. They go hand in hand. When you have a storm problem or an overwhelmed sanitary sewer and that happens a lot of times even when you have infiltration in a street where water will end up in your sanitary lines. It ends up in your basement. It's sewage water, it's storm water mixed. As far as the rebar the gentleman was talking about, I am familiar with that. I talked to the Safety Director about that catch basin back there and Mr. Tuma, I think I spoke to you about four

times. Councilman Brochetti, I was on the phone with him, until almost midnight. Over on Antoinette, I put some of those posts in a "V" to try and catch some of the debris and we tried to put two sets of that in so the water can make it to the catch basin before the debris catches the catch basin. The area where the Mayor visited on Antoinette, we put those in. Actually the rush of water was so great that it took limbs and timber and actually smashed those poles down which were embedded in concrete and caused some devastation over there any way even though we had something we thought was going to work up that way. I will promise you that those things will be put in at Regency. That grate will be put back over that thing with some type of locking mechanism or some kind of bolts to bolt that thing down.

Resident – The grate was put back on and I went up there and it did its job. It worked beautifully. All the water was kept in there. I saw a big piece of wood just circling around, and it all filtered out. If it is not bolted down, that guy is just going to remove it again.

Mr. Higgins – That particular night that you are telling me that it had more water than that grate can basically take. Is that what you are telling me?

Resident – No, the problem is it clogs that drain. There are big pieces of two by four and big branches that come from upstream. It clogs the drain then over flows and goes downstream. Guess what? His basement is dry.

Mr. Higgins – You will get those posts in there. I'm not going to promise that they will be a save all or cure all but we have tried them in a couple different spots. They failed on Antoinette with the amount of water and some of the big debris that actually just bashed them down, and they were actually in a footer or concrete.

Resident – I would be tickled pink to have the grate bolted or some type of locking mechanism on there so that grate can not be raised.

Mr. Higgins – Sir, you are going to get that taken care of and I talked to the Safety Director and they are going to get a visit, and we will let them know that it is against the law to remove that.

Resident – Thank you.

Resident – I was just curious as to what the terminology is with the agreement with the County. You say that we partner with the County. I consider us a customer of the County, because we pay the County. So, is the terminology with the County due to the job, or is the terminology with the County just do the best you can.

Mr. Brennan – That is a good question and I think the Service Director can address that for us.

Resident – From my experience, when you tell someone to do the best that they can, you get about C-, and I don't think Parma is a C- kind of town. So, if we are going to pay those folks to manage our sanitary system, lets hold those folks accountable and if they are not doing their job, you should be defending the residents of Parma and not trying to defend the County.

Mr. Higgins – I am going to defend the County right now because since we have brought them on board, they have done an awful good job with our sanitary stuff. You can find the work they performed since we brought them on line. They come in on a yearly.

Resident – I researched it. I researched it.

Mr. Higgins – That is one of the things when I came here years ago, I was kind of surprised that we had one sewer jet in the entire town, unacceptable. They have done a good job of methodically cleaning and jetting every storm and sanitary line in the Community. The storms, we are not quite finished with. Our focus, when we brought them on as sanitary, we warfed into some more storm work now, but they have gone through the City methodically, jetted out the sanitary lines then they video tape them and you would be surprised..

Resident – I have the study here. Not a single linear footage was video taped on Jeanne Drive.

Mr. Higgins – On Jeanne?

Resident – On Jeanne, and the top of half Jeanne, seven houses on one side, eight houses on the other side. We were fifteen for fifteen in flooding in 2011, and I have the results of both the jetting and of the televised cameras that were put down. You did jet our street, but you didn't put a single camera down there.

Mr. Higgins – When they can give us a presentation here, they will tell you that the camera takes a lot longer than jetting. So, it takes a little while for the camera to follow the jetting.

Resident – But you have to look down there.

Mr. Higgins – I'm just telling you the success we have had with them has been good. They found ...

Resident – They need to be held accountable, because we pay them to do the job not to do the best you can just to do the job. That's the only point I am going to make.

Mr. Higgins – I couldn't agree with you more.

Councilman Casselberry – I don't have any residents that contacted me here tonight, but I do have a number of residents. I wouldn't say it was surprisingly small, but there was some issues out there. I wanted to make sure they knew we were doing everything that was possible within the perimeters of our program. So, did get some help. I got an e-mail from the County and said there was a number to call them (inaudible comments).

Councilman Crossman – I know, first hand, that we had residents in Ward Nine who had some issues. So, I am not unempathetic to folks in other areas of the City. I also had personal experience with this. My mother has had her house flood twice and she doesn't live in Parma, but I have seen first hand what it takes to get out there and rip out everything in your basement, tear apart the walls, throw everything out from

your basement. So, I am completely sympathetic to every single one who has or anybody that has to go through that process. To Councilman Casselberry's point, there is relief, or at least an opportunity for relief through the County. They have a claim number that you can call. I have urged my residents to do that. I know every single member here on Council has discussed amongst each other with the Administration, with the Mayor's Office, the Service Director, have been in constant contact addressing each of these problems and I can't thank the Service Director and the Mayor's Administration enough for being responsible. So, I know first hand they will be responsive to all of you. I appreciate everyone coming up. It is informative for us to hear your concerns, your issues.

Councilman Day – The first thing I would say is thank you. Thank you all for coming here this evening. It is important that we hear these things. As Council President eluded to earlier, some of us were around a few years back when we really had some big problems City-wide. Those were really challenging times. We had to make some tough decisions back in 2007. We looked at a lot of different options, and we determined that partnering with the County would be the best option. I know that people in this room can say this doesn't answer your problems and you don't necessarily want to hear this but it is working, but it is not working for everyone as the Council President said. I am not going to speak specifically for Ward Four. I know the problems have decreased substantially. But again, it's not solving everyone's problems. There's clearly more work to do, and that's what I want to emphasize, we hear you loud and clear. We've stood up before, addressed it before, but again, there are still areas out there in certain pockets that are experiencing different types of problems and it sounds like for many different reasons. Some with a detention basin, some with grates, different types of reasons why this is occurring. There could be things happening in certain pockets of the City that maybe we are not aware of yet. I think in part, too, there still needs more to be looked at, at this large volume of rain. When you get these large volumes, there is obviously something that we need to do to address that too. So, again, we do hear you loud and clear and I have said this many many times, I think the worst thing a resident has to go through is flooding, especially when there is sewage in the basements. I have gone to the homes. It is terrible and all of us feel so empathetic for folks to go through that. Memories ruined, furniture, carpet, it truly is the worst thing a resident has to go through. So, again, I would just say, we stood up before, we've made tough decisions before and I will tell you again, I have the utmost confidence in Mayor DeGeeter. I know he is going to look at each and every one of these issues with the Service Director and the County. We will address them. Thank you for being here this evening, and thank you for sharing your concerns and we hear you loud and clear.

Councilman Dipierro – Thank you for coming out and sharing your stories with us. It is very important to hear what is going on. As a newly elected official, this is probably one of the toughest weeks getting all the calls from the residents and hearing their stories. It is not an easy fix, but I feel we can come to a solution here get things working with the County.

Councilman Divis – First, I would just like to thank everybody again for coming here tonight. We do, we genuinely care about what has happened to your houses and I can honestly tell you that working with our staff here and the City Officials, we will find solutions to try to help and we are not waiting for that to happen. We have been talking since Monday night. I was in contact with Mayor DeGeeter, Brian Higgins and immediately following Tuesday morning, Mayor DeGeeter was out on Antoinette. We started clean up almost immediately. The streets were nothing but mud and to the

Mayor's credit, he was out there Tuesday morning and I had residents call me back to say thank you for talking to me last night and we are getting some action and some clean up. So, it is devastating when it happens and believe me, I have walked in the neighborhoods over the weekend and actually I started on Wednesday and I went house by house and I addressed all the phone calls and saw most of the houses that were really damaged from the storm. I feel for everybody as I know my colleagues do. So, we are going to do our best to help everybody and that is from our hearts. I have been trying to express it the best too, when he talked about how when he walked down in the basement saw the sewage, it is emotional. It hits you hard and it hits us hard too. So, we are here to help.

Councilwoman Lime – I think our climates are changing. I think our weathers are changing. You look at the hurricanes. You look at the hundred year storms that are now happening every three years. So, I think that we need to start thinking as a community and as elected officials, we need to start thinking that way that these hundred year storms are now going to be every three year storms. To the lady who talks about where you live and the water coming through the back yard, I remember a year ago the gentleman on Sprague Road who had to have \$55,000.00 to hammer through the rock in order to get the sewer into his house. So, I can see why the water would be running down the ground, because it is running over rock. It's not going to go through the rock. So, it's going to come through your yard. So that is something that needs to be addressed and needs to be looked at. So, I think that the City has done a really good job and starting the sewer maintenance program and bringing in the County. We are at the best we can be and continue to be as far as sanitary and storm sewer is concerned and cleaning it and relining it and looking at the project and the gentleman who has the report, I have the same report you have, and I have gone through it and I can see that we are doing a lot of good things with the program and I see we have a lot of good projects.

Resident – I don't see Jeanne Drive on there very much.

Councilwoman Lime – We will address that in a few minutes. So, I think we are moving in the right direction but I think that one of the things that is out of the component that needs to be in the component is the overland stuff. We all got this tonight which is "After the May 12th Storm General Overview by Northeast Ohio Regional Storm District and there is at least four different pictures from Regional Sewer about what needs to happen and what is happening. A perfect example is the Cuyahoga River West, Big Creek, Parma Heights, location is West Ridgewood Drive problem. Review of potential property damage, recommendation, maintenance. I think this is the thing that we need to look into and go into a different direction. So, besides doing the sanitary and the things we are doing and start stormes and cleaning them out and fixing them, we also need to start looking at the overland. Like the Mayor said, what Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer is talking about doing, but unfortunately with that lawsuit and that money sitting there, it is kind of all locked up. So, maybe we need to start looking at something doing the in house in the City itself as far as storm water management and bring some of the other components in, maybe bring in Regional Sewer, Big Creek Water Shed, the people from West Creek and see what we can do as a city to help some of these folks who are having some of these problems with the overland flooding and things like that. I was driving and I didn't have that many flooding problems, but my flooding problems were the 70's and the 80's when they were waist high on Ridgewood Avenue or Wilber Avenue. So, I didn't have as many problems but what I was finding was I had a lot of storm sewers or basins that were over flooding that had leaves and

debris and everything that was sitting there and backing up the catch basins. So, I think that we are heading in the right direction. I understand these folks' concerns. I can only imagine the Stormes people and what they had to go through, but I think that we can do better and make it better. The Public Service Committee, which I am the Chairman of, I have been working with Mr. Higgins to get the County, talk to the County. This is their Annual Report that you are pulling off line. We need to have them come in and talk to us about why they have done what they have done, where they are at and where they want to go. So, we can talk about the Jeanne Drives and that and figure out what is going on. So, Mr. Higgins is working to get them in so we can have a conversation with them with a list that we have of all the names. I will make sure that, either through your Ward Council person or through the Council Office that you are notified of when those meetings are. There won't be one now until, I'm looking at the first part of June, but we will let you know as they are coming forward to the Committee. You can, either through you Council person or through the public portion of the Meeting, be able to get up and ask questions after you have the availability of hearing what the presentation will be.

Councilman Napoli – Unfortunately, my Ward got hit pretty hard as did the last time in 2011 and the time before in 2005. I have been in office for eleven years. I was at Rich's house on Tuesday, talked to him late on Monday night. My phone didn't stop for 4 ½ hours Monday. So, I answered the phone and I answered the phone because I couldn't imagine going through what those folks were going through and not talking to a human being. So, even though my wife was yelling at me, even though I heard some swear words out of her that I never heard before, I answered the phone and I stayed on that phone until, actually the last call, which kind of pissed me off, was from the County because I called that number because I wanted to see what the folks were going to get and the guys calls me at like 12:08 at night. I thought it was one of the residents, and it was the County. But anyway, there are a number of people from my Ward here, not nearly near what should be here and there is a number of people out there that I represent and I put something together I prepared. I usually talk off the cuff, but I want to read this because it is emotional, and I don't want to miss anything. There is nothing more gut wrenching in this job then to receive a phone call from a distraught resident that has just had their home flooded up and are beside themselves with grief. Now think about that same resident who has gone through this several times in the past ten years and how financially devastating that is to them. A few years ago, we brought in the County to help with the maintenance of our sewer system. We have been talking about that and, yes, that is a great move. It was a step that was in the right direction and quite frankly was something that should have been instituted seventy years ago, and although the jetting and televising these systems is appreciated and much needed, it is merely one step and will not take care of the problem quickly enough for these residents facing regular flooding in their basements and yards. Our current Administration has been put in the most unenviable position due to inheriting a system so poorly neglected that it will take years to put a dent in to improve it. Our Service Director Brian Higgins and City Engineer Paul Deichmann are aware of what we face, and I have the utmost respect for those, for both of them, and these folks working for them and you as well. I only wish these records were there for the ones in the past, and I wish those people in the past had the insight that both those men posses in our current Administration. The problem is, that televising and jetting is great, but the mounting issues that add up to seventy years of neglected pipes in our infrastructure, damaged and clogged culverts, crumbling and failing headwalls, overwhelmed storm and sanitary lines, increasing impervious services each year, changing topography from individual homeowners with no thought of drainage issues about their neighbors,

insufficient amount of catch basins. This has made their task a difficult one to say the least. So, these flooding issues, the only other chance to be alleviated if we can tackle more than a couple of the little issues and we have to go with the big ticket items. I am hoping that we can work with the proper entities that can get some major capital funds here to take care of some immediate big ticket items such as adding catch basins or repair major storm sewer systems. I am also asking that a program be put in place for the back flow valves should they be warranted. Having the flooding issues for water coming up through their tub drains and their showers in their basements is ridiculous. Like they said, its not even their water they are getting nailed with. It is water coming from other places. Its out of control. The bottom line is, nobody should have to worry about rain fall taking away their house and ruining everything that they work for.

Councilman Tuma – Back in 2007 when we first had one of the large floods since I got on Council in 2005, that is when Mr. Brennan and several of us went around to the various houses, got to see exactly what had happened and like all my colleagues say there is nothing worse than watching these people, our residents, look at you and say, hey, this was my grandmothers. Nothing worse than that. So, we are very empathetic. Even today, talking with you folks, we feel for you. That said, a couple of years ago when we did have these flooding problems, this room would have been wall to wall because we did not enter into that contract with the County prior to 2008. A lot has been done, a lot more work needs to be done. We do understand that. Service Director, Mayor, they get it. In fairness to Mayor DeGeeter, I think this is your first situation with a large amount of flooding. Welcome to the show. And you know, Council is the first line of the process and we sign up for this and we understand it. To my residents, Mr. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and all the other folks on Regency, Westminster, again, we ask for your patience, your understanding. I hear you guys. I know what is going on over on Regency, specifically. I talked to the Service Director last year about it. I talked to him again about it this year. I talked to the Mayor about it. I contacted the Safety Director regarding that specific issue with the pipe. I feel very confident that that is going to be resolved. Again, like the Service Director said, he will take whatever steps need to be done over there. If there is a rain fall that happens to overflow and its just again like these one hundred year floods, there is never a guarantee with water, we understand that, but I do know this, I do know that the Service Director and the Mayor will take the steps necessary to resolve that issue over there. I am going to stay on them and they know that. They are going to hear from me, and we have a great line of communication. I would just ask that you folks, if you don't like what you are seeing or don't get the action that you guys think you need over there, you contact me and I will be your communication. I will be your liaison to the Administration, to the Service Director. That is our job as Council people. Finally, with respect to the County, as I said, I think we have made substantial progress, we do have infrastructure problems in this City, we have pipes that are sixty, seventy, eighty years old. That takes money, it takes funding. So, what we do is, again we need to come up with capital improvement money somewhere. There is not a lot of it in the State. As you guys know, we have been battling the State with the State Tax and Municipal Fund, they are taking money away from us right now. We are battling to get some of that money back. I think this is a perfect example of why we need to have some of that money back so that we can use some this money to improve our infrastructure. One house flooding is one too many houses flooding in the City of Parma. We are aware of that, we are working with you, we hear you, as Mr. Day said, and we are going to continue to work with you until we do our best to resolve everybody's issues out there.

Councilman Brochetti – Thank you everyone for coming. Going last on an evening like this is very difficult because a lot of the words that I wanted to say have already been said and I know that everyone that came here tonight is not looking for words, they are looking positive actions, and that would come after this meeting. July of 2011 when Stormes Drive flooded as well as a lot of other areas of the City, was my first week on Council. My first meeting on Council was the first meeting in August where Parma Council Chambers was flooded with residents and constituents all the way out the door. I never wanted to see a meeting like that again and although this pails in comparison in size, the stories are the same. They are still as heart wrenching and the phone calls I received Monday night and throughout the week, there are multiple dozens and I am still returning phone calls from the end of last week from residents on Storms, York and Pleasant Valley, down Ridge Road. You kind of stole the tag line from one of my streets, Craighleigh, its one of the only streets south of Sprague, but they like to say they are the forgotten street in Parma as well. But, they are dealing with water coming from North Royalton. So, each one of those targeted areas in Ward Seven, and I relayed that to the Mayor in our conversation, sees a different kind of water issue. I appreciate the general targeted approach that we've done, but each one of those problems has to have a different look at it. Stormes Drive, after 2011, I did come out in the Spring of last year and toured the area, toured it with the Service Director, toured it with a lot of residents. I put a communication in writing, because that was one of the biggest issues they said was that they were not getting communicated to. I can understand a lot of residents here feel the same say. So, again, I look forward to hopefully going out to Stormes Drive with the Mayor this year and if we can't go together, I will come out separate of that. And, again, there will be communication following that. As a Councilman, my greatest hat that I wear is of advocate. That is what I tell all the residents. I am an advocate for you to the Administration, to the County, to the State and that is the role that I most relish. The last thing that I will say, and I think it was the most important thing that was said tonight, Parma is not a C- type of town and I think if anyone here believed that, we wouldn't still be here. But that is the most important thing, I think, to leave this meeting with is that Parma is not a C-type of town and we will work to make sure no one feels that way moving forward.

Mr. Brennan – I pretty much said what I wanted to say earlier, but I am just going to add a couple of things. They primarily relate to what Mr. Tuma mentioned before. He and our Auditor put together a pretty concerning presentation at a recent Council Meeting regarding the cuts and funding from the State and Federal levels of Government. I know, you probably don't want to hear about it, but it is a reality that we are dealing with here in our City and cities around the State. We have faced losing literally millions and millions and millions of dollars over the last five or six years. When the amount of money that you used to depend on that comes from the State drops by literally millions of dollars and your infrastructure needs are doing this, its frustrating. We certainly, as Elected Officials, want to fix every problem like yesterday. It would make us look great and we would be able to keep our jobs for a long long time which we love doing. We love the service to our community. But the State and Federal Government make it increasingly challenging for us to meet those infrastructure needs. Anybody that listens to the radio or watches the news, you hear about the gridlock in Washington and how we have these infrastructure needs not only here in Parma but across the nation. There are bridges that are falling apart, cars falling into rivers and they are burying their heads in the sand. Again, it doesn't help your situation but it is a reality that we are dealing with here in Parma and in Cities across the nation. So, part of my advice to you is, to call your members of Congress and tell them we need your help. One thing neither myself nor any of my colleagues nor you want to hear about

are raising local taxes. We pay a lot of money to the State and Federal government, and we are not getting a whole lot of that back any more. Yet they have huge rainy day funds down in Columbus right now. Well, its raining and its time, as my grandma used to say, loose that money. So, contact the Governor's Office. They hear from us all the time. They don't hear enough from folks like you who are dealing with these types of things. They are Elected Officials too. The Governor is up for reelection this year. This is the time to contact his office and say, "we know you've got a big pile of money down there in Columbus. How about sending a little bit back to my neighborhood." I appreciate the fact that you folks came here tonight. I know the media often gives us a negative look at politicians and Elected Officials like it does Priests lawyers, but I can tell you, I have been working with folks up here for a long time and when we get together in our meetings in the Mayor's Office or the Service Director's Office or I meet with Mr. Brochetti for lunch, we don't sit around and bad mouth the residents. We care about the residents, and I hope that came across tonight and I hope that comes through. I know Mr. Napoli was returning his phone calls that night. I know every one of these guys and gal and the other folks up here responded to the phone calls they got. I know that I responded to some of the phone calls that night as well. I felt like a punching bag when it was all over, but as Mr. Tuma or Mr. Brochetti said, we know that getting into this. We know that we are that person you can call and express your frustration to because you know we've got that ability to be your voice. We, again, want those over night results but, unfortunately, it doesn't always happen on our time frame, but it doesn't mean we are ignoring you.

DISPOSAL OF JOURNAL

Mr. Brennan – Stated, you have before you the Minutes from the Regular Council Meetings of April 21, 2014, and May 5, 2014. Asked if there were any additions or corrections? Hearing none, the Minutes will stand approved as printed.

FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 101-14 5/19/14 L-101-14

BY: S. M. TUMA

(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND A PORTION OF SUBSECTION (b)
"RECREATION DEPARTMENT" OF SECTION 185.05 "FEES OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF PARMA RELATIVE TO THE FEES FOR ICE SKATING, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

ORDINANCE NO. 103-14 5/19/14 L-103-14

BY: L. NAPOLI, J. CROSSMAN

(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR
THE VARIOUS HEADWALL REPAIR/REPLACEMENT PROJECTS WITHIN
THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

BY: B. BROCHETTI

(By Request – City Engineer)

AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT AN ASSESSMENT EQUALIZATION BOARD TO HEAR AND DETERMINE OBJECTIONS FILED WITH RESPECT TO THE BAGLEY ROAD, PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD, A PORTION OF WEST 130TH STREET, AND A PORTION OF NORTH LINDEN LANE SEWER ASSESSMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

RESOLUTION NO. 106-14

5/19/14

L-106-14

BY: S. M. TUMA

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND STATE LEGISLATURE TO ALLOCATE TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE STATE OF OHIO'S "RAINY DAY FUND" AND ESTABLISH A "SNOWY DAY FUND" FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING REPAIRS TO ROADS, CURBS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

RESOLUTION NO. 107-14

5/19/14

L-107-14

BY: S. M. TUMA

A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF OHIO TO REIMBURSE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF PARMA, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

RESOLUTION NO. 110-14

5/19/14

L-110-14

BY: S. M. TUMA

(By Request – Auditor)

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TAX BUDGET OF THE CITY OF PARMA, OHIO, FOR THE YEAR 2015, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

ORDINANCE NO. 114-14

5/19/14

L-114-14

BY: B. DAY

(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASE PROGRAM FOR THE LEASE/PURCHASE OF THREE (3) 2015 INTERNATIONAL TERRASTAR EXTENDED CAB CHIEF XL'S (INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF TWO (2) POWER LOADERS

AND ONE (1) PREWIRE) FOR THE PARMA FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

ORDINANCE NO. 115-14 5/19/14 L-115-14
BY: A. DIVIS, L. NAPOLI, S. TUMA

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE
OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$650,000 OF NOTES OF THE
CITY OF PARMA IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COSTS OF RESURFACING A PORTION
OF SPRAGUE ROAD WITHIN THE CITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY
APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

SECOND READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 83-14 5/5/14 L-83-14
BY: B. DAY
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO ESTABLISH FUND NO.
124 ENTITLED "COMMISSARY FUND" FOR THE PARMA DETENTION
CENTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to refer
Ordinance No. 83-14 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 85-14 5/5/14 L-85-14
BY: S. M. TUMA
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR
THE PURCHASE OF ASPHALT CONCRETE, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to refer
Ordinance No. 85-14 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 86-14 5/5/14 L-86-14
BY: S. M. TUMA
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR
ASPHALT PLANING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to refer
Ordinance No. 86-14 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

BY: S. M. TUMA

(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF CONCRETE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to refer Ordinance No. 87-14 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

BY: S. M. TUMA

(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIMESTONE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to refer Ordinance No. 88-14 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

BY: S. M. TUMA

(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE 2014 PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to refer Ordinance No. 89-14 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

BY: S. M. TUMA

(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF TACK COAT AND PRIME COAT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to refer Ordinance No. 90-14 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 91-14

5/5/14

L-91-14

BY: S. M. TUMA

(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE 2014 CWD BACKFILL PAVEMENT REPAIR PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to refer Ordinance No. 91-14 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 97-14

5/5/14

L-97-14

BY: B. DAY

(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CLEVELAND COMMUNICATIONS, SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER, FOR A SOFTWARE UPGRADE FOR THE CITY OF PARMA'S RADIO SYSTEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to refer Ordinance No. 97-14 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

SECOND READING SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

Mr. Brennan – Shall the statutory provision and Rule 48 requiring the full and distinct reading of Ordinance No. 84-14, Ordinance No. 96-14 and Ordinance No. 100-14 on three different days be dispensed with?

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

No: None; motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 84-14

5/5/14

L-84-14

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

(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO SELL CITY-OWNED FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT, KNOWN AS A 1989 PIERCE ARROW PUMPER, EITHER BY AUCTION AND/OR COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 84-14.

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

No: None; Ordinance No. 84-14 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 96-14 5/5/14 L-96-14
BY: B. DAY, M. CASSELBERRY, J. CROSSMAN, B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS,
D. LIME, L. NAPOLI, S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE
PURCHASE PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) SETS
OF TURNOUT GEAR FOR THE PARMA FIRE DPEARTMENT, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt
Ordinance No. 96-14.

Yes: Casselberry, Crossman, Day, Dipierro, Divis, Lime, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti.
No: None; Ordinance No. 96-14 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 100-14 5/5/14 L-100-14
BY: B. DAY, D. LIME, L. NAPOLI, S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI, M. CASSELBERRY,
J. CROSSMAN, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS,
(By Request – City Engineer)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES FOR THE FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION HOUSE AND BURN
BUILDING PROJECT IN THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to amend
Ordinance No. 100-14 as follows: In Section 1, line 2, insert KZF Design and on line 4,
insert \$38,500.00. Also, in Section 3, add Fund No 405-405, Account No. 62100-10014.
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt
Ordinance No. 100-14 as amended.

Yes: Casselberry, Crossman, Day, Dipierro, Divis, Lime, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti.
No: None; Ordinance No. 100-14 is adopted as amended.

THIRD READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 71-14 4/21/14 L-71-14
BY: J. CROSSMAN, M. CASSELBERRY, B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS, D. LIME,
L. NAPOLI, S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI
(By Request – City Engineer)

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING GRANT OF EASEMENTS BY VARIOUS
RESIDENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, OPERATION,
MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF STORM DRAINAGE
FACILITIES AND APPURTENANCES AT 1800 GETTYSBURG DRIVE, 1715
SHILOH CIRCLE AND 1745 SHILOH CIRCLE IN THE CITY OF PARMA, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 71-14.

Yes: Casselberry, Crossman, Day, Di pierro, Divis, Lime, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti.
No: None; Ordinance No. 71-14 is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 73-14 4/21/14 L-73-14
BY: B. BROCHETTI, M. CASSELBERRY, B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS, D. LIME,
L. NAPOLI, S. M. TUMA

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO TRANSPORT INTO THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PARMA, FIREWORKS AND FIREWORK SUNDRIES FOR A PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH FESTIVAL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Resolution No. 73-14.

Yes: Casselberry, Crossman, Day, Di pierro, Divis, Lime, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti.
No: None; Resolution No. 73-14 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 76-14 4/21/14 L-76-14
BY: B. DAY
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT UNDER THE STTS OHIO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR THE PARMA JUSTICE CENTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to refer Ordinance No. 76-14 back to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 82-14 4/21/14 L-82-14
BY: L. NAPOLI, A. DIVIS, M. CASSELBERRY, J. CROSSMAN, B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO,
D. LIME, S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI
(By Request – City Engineer/Building Commissioner)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITIES OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS AND NORTH ROYALTON FOR THE SPRAGUE ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT IN THE CITIES OF PARMA, BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, AND NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilwoman Lime seconded by Councilman Day to amend Ordinance No. 82-14 as follows:

That Section 3 shall be amended to reads as follows: Section 3. That fund for said project shall be paid for from Fund No. 405-405, Capital Improvement, Account No. 62110-08214, Professional Services. That a Revised Exhibit "A" shall be attached. I further move to waive Rule 52 and place Ordinance No. 82-14 on Third Reading as amended. Motion carried.

Councilman Tuma – Stated that this is one of those streets that a lot of people will be pleased with when this project is complete.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 82-14 as amended.

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

No: None; Ordinance No. 82-14 is adopted as amended.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES:

Mr. Brennan – Shall the statutory provision and Rule 48 requiring the full and distinct reading of Ordinance No. 105-14, Resolution No. 108-14, Resolution No. 109-14, Ordinance No. 111-14, Resolution No. 112-14, Ordinance No. 113-14, Ordinance No. 116-14, and Resolution No. 117-14 on three different days be dispensed with?

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

No: None; motion carried.

Mr. Brennan – Shall Rule 45 requiring reference to committee be dispensed with and Ordinance No. 105-14, Resolution No. 108-14, Resolution No. 109-14, Ordinance No. 111-14, Resolution No. 112-14, Ordinance No. 113-14, Ordinance No. 116-14, and Resolution No. 117-14 be placed on final passage?

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

No: None; motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 105-14 5/19/14 L-105-14
BY: S. M. TUMA, M. CASSELBERRY, J. CROSSMAN, B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS,
D. LIME, L. NAPOLI, B. BROCHETTI
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PARMA AND PARMA SERVICE WORKERS, LOCAL 1, REPRESENTING THE PARMA SERVICE WORKERS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4117 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilwoman Lime – Regarding the revised pay schedule for 2013 Exhibit "A", asked what kind of effect will this have on the budget not knowing how many laborers or special equipment operators?

Mr. Higgins – Stated that there is no salary increase other than what was passed some time ago. This is just incorporating what we have already passed along with a couple of language changes on their Health Care Committee. The budget will be no different than what we passed.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 105-14.

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

No: None; Ordinance No. 105-14 is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 108-14 5/19/14 L-108-14
BY: B. BROCHETTI, M. CASSELBERRY, J. CROSSMAN, B. DAY, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS,
D. LIME, L. NAPOLI, S. M. TUMA

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY" HELD ON MAY 15, 2014, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Resolution No. 108-14.

Yes: Casselberry, Crossman, Day, Dipierro, Divis, Lime, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti.
No: None; Resolution No. 108-14. Resolution No. 108-14 is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 109-14 5/19/14 L-109-14

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. 109-14.

Yes: Casselberry, Crossman, Day, Dipierro, Divis, Lime, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti.
No: None; Resolution No. 109-14 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 111-14 5/19/14 L-111-14

BY: S. M. TUMA
(By Request – Auditor)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2014 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY OF PARMA, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 111-14.

Yes: Casselberry, Crossman, Day, Dipierro, Divis, Lime, Napoli, Tuma, Brochetti.
No: None; Ordinance No. 111-14 is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 112-14 5/19/14 L-112-14

BY: S. M. TUMA
(By Request – Auditor)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY AUDITOR'S CASH ADVANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilwoman Lime – Asked Mr. Kish, in the \$2.4 million in sewer improvements that we are cash advancing to make payments on, on all the accounts within 405, what was the original appropriation for the year?

Mr. Kish – Stated that these are the repayment of prior year advances. They are not current year advances. We don't advance funds from 405 or the General Fund until the end of the year. These are the repayment of the advances that were made at the end of the prior year.

Councilwoman Lime – Asked if this was coming out of 2013 funds or 2014 fund?

Mr. Kish – They would have to come out of 2014 funds. They are budget.

Councilwoman Lime – Asked, when they voted on the Budget what was 405's grand total appropriation?

Mr. Kish – The total appropriation for 405 was somewhere in the \$10 million and this is part of it.

Councilwoman Lime – Stated that they are putting sewer projects forward but what are they also doing to make sure that they are not overloading the sewers as they start a new sewer project.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Resolution No. 112-14.

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

No: None; Resolution No. 112-14 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 113-14 5/19/14 L-113-14

BY: B. DAY, M. CASSELBERRY, J. CROSSMAN, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS,
D. LIME, L. NAPOLI, S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2)
POWER LOADERS UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO PROCUREMENT
PRICING FOR THE PARMA FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 113-14.

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

No: None; Ordinance No. 113-14 is adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 116-14 5/19/14 L-116-14

BY: B. DAY, M. CASSELBERRY, J. CROSSMAN, V. DIPIERRO, A. DIVIS,
D. LIME, L. NAPOLI, S. M. TUMA, B. BROCHETTI
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR A HIGH BAND INTERNET AND
DATA NETWORK FOR FIVE (5) FIRE STATIONS, AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY

Councilwoman Lime – Asked if this was the first time the stations have had internet access?

Mr. Baeppler – Stated it is not.

Councilwoman Lime – Asked if it is an increase or are we paying the same amount?

Mayor DeGeeter – Stated it is a \$500 per month discount.

Councilman Crossman – Asked if this is under contract, is it a one time fee for the year?

Mr. Baeppler – Stated it is 60 months for all five stations.

Councilman Crossman – Asked what is built into the cost?

Mr. Baeppler – Stated that so much of what they do now that was never done before, whether it's transmittal of all the reports that they make. You all know what we do with Great Lakes Billing how every single run is now documented and is now paperless and 90% of all their billable work is going out through wireless.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 113-14.

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

No: None; Ordinance No. 113-14 is adopted.

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

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER
TO INSTITUTE SUMMARY NUISANCE ABATEMENT OF PERMANENT
PARCEL NUMBER 443-07-093, 6503 KENNETH AVENUE, PARMA,
OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilwoman Lime – Stated that the house, which is in Ward Two, is in very bad shape. Stated that she has been working with Mr. Tollerup. The woman died four years ago and there hasn't been anybody else to take care of the property. The roof is blowing off, the driveway sewer backs up, among other bad conditions.

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adopt Ordinance No. 113-14.

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

No: None; Resolution No. 117-14 is adopted.

APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Councilman Casselberry – Stated that the Appointment Scanning Committee met on May 12, 2014, to discuss the reappointment of Myrtis Litman & Joan Kalat to the Cemetery Commission. Mrs. Litman & Mrs. Kalat's term expires on June 6, 2014. Their new appointment will be for a three year term ending on June 6, 2017. Motion made by Councilman Casselberry seconded by Councilman Day to approve the reappointments of Mrs. Litman and Mrs. Kalat as recommended by the Appointment Scanning Committee. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Law Director Dobeck – No comment.

Auditor Kish – Stated he wanted to reiterate what Councilwoman Lime mentioned about Fund No. 405. Stated he brought it two weeks ago. The fund is being stretched and pulled because of the cut backs in funding from the State and the drop in residential real estate, more funds were pending upon those property taxes and are looking for 405 for relief. As we move forward he doesn't see any relief.

Mr. Higgins – Stated if any Council members have any residents that contact them regarding flood damage, rubbish only, let him know and they will get to it as soon as possible

REPORT ON ABSENT OFFICIALS


Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to excuse Treasurer Mastroianni from said Meeting. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilman Tuma seconded by Councilman Day to adjourn said Meeting at 9:20 P.M. Motion carried.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa Krupicka, Acting 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 Monday May 19, 2014.


LISA KRUPICKA
ACTING CLERK OF COUNCIL


SEAN P. BRENNAN
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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