

**JULY 7, 2014**  
**TAX BUDGET HEARING**  
**PARMA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**7:13 P.M.**

The Tax Budget Hearing was called to order by President of Council  
Sean P. Brennan presiding:

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

COUNCIL MEMBER EXCUSED:      SCOTT M. TUMA

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 G. Dobeck, Auditor Dennis Kish, Treasurer Tom Mastroianni, 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, Director of Human Resources Thomas Weinreich, Community Development Director Erik Tollerup, Chief of Staff Michael Culp, Economic Development Officer/Grant Writer Shelley Cullins, Director of Public Housing Lev Kulchytsky and Chief Deputy Clerk of Council Lisa Krupicka.

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Mr. Brennan – Stated this Hearing was advertised in the Sun News as follows:

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF PARMA, OHIO**  
**TAX BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Budget of the City of Parma, Ohio, for the year 2015, is on file with Dennis Kish, Auditor and Fiscal Officer of the City of Parma, and that a Public Hearing on said Tax Budget will be held in the Parma City Council Chamber, 6611 Ridge Road, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014. The Budget Hearing will commence at 6:40 P.M. E.D.S.T.

Kenneth A. Ramser  
Clerk of Council  
City of Parma

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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

Auditor Kish - Stated that the Tax Budget is an annual ritual that communities must go through in Cuyahoga County to provide a raw estimate of 2015 expenses and justifying the property taxes that we have in place to meet our obligations along with our other sources of revenue. Historically, we ask for more than what we know we are going get and we get less.

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PROPONENTS TO THE TAX BUDGET:

No one wished to speak.

OPPONENTS TO THE TAX BUDGET:

No one wished to speak.

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**REPORT ON ABSENT OFFICIALS**

Motion made by Councilman Day seconded by Councilman Napoli to excuse Councilman Scott Tuma from the Tax Budget Hearing. Motion carried.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Councilman Day seconded by Councilwoman Lime to adjourn the Tax Budget Hearing at 7:16 P.M. Motion carried.

/s/ Kenneth A. Ramser

KENNETH A. RAMSER  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

/s/ Sean P. Brennan

SEAN P. BRENNAN  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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