

Warren, Ohio

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING WARREN CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 14, 2009

- CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of Warren City Council was called to order by President of Council Robert A. Marchese in Warren City Council Chambers at 7:30 PM, 141 South St. SE, Warren, Ohio.
- INVOCATION/PLEDGE** The meeting opened with prayer lead by Alford L. Novak, 2nd Ward Councilman and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Boy Scout Troop #8 from Leavittsburg, Ohio.
- ROLL CALL** MEMBERS PRESENT: Dippolito, Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh, Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean
- OFFICIALS PRESENT** Mayor O'Brien, Treasurer Homlitas, Director Franklin
ABSENT: Law Director Hicks
- DEPARTMENT HEADS** Chief Bowers, Chief Nussle, Gary Cicero, Bob Davis, Bob Pinti, Tom Angelo, Bill Totten, Lisa Mazzochi, Mike Keys, Tom Gaffney
ABSENT: Chris Stephenson, Sal DiLiello, Renee Cicero
- MOTION-ACCEPT PREVIOUS MINUTES** Motion Dean, second Novak to accept the minutes of the last meeting but dispense with reading of the same. VIVA VOCE: Yes; 0 No. Motion passed.

REPORTS

- MAYOR** MAYOR O'BRIEN: Thank you very much Mr. President. No report
- LAW** (Not present)
- AUDITOR** MR. GRIFFING: Thank you Mr. President. No report.
- TREASURER** MR. HOMLITAS: Thank you Mr. President. No report.
- DIRECTOR** MR. FRANKLIN: Thank you Mr. President. No report this evening.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- POLICE** CHIEF BOWERS: Thank you. Just wanted to let Council know and the public. Fourteen days in October the 911 in the Police Department answered 1200 calls for service. If you do the math that's about 90 a day; 55 of those were full custodial arrests. Since August as we all know, there's been 33 robberies in the City of Warren. There's been none in the last week. The bank robber was caught the next day and we believe that those robberies will come to a screeching halt based on the investigation of my detective bureau. Thank you.
- PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Thank you Chief and I speak for all of Council when we tell you and your officers that we appreciate the hard work and the stress they're under with limited numbers.
- MR. DEAN: Thank you Mr. President. Chief, off the top of your head, do you recall the total number of calls for '08, last year?

CHIEF BOWERS: The calls are pretty standard. I mean they're a few more, a few less, but just off the top of my head, I'd say that they were pretty much the same as they were last year.

MR. DEAN: So we'll be looking at some where around 36,000 by the time this year ends?

CHIEF BOWERS: Closer to 40.

MR. DEAN: 40? Thank you Chief. Thank you Mr. President.

October 14, 2009

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE

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Received from Julian & Grube, Inc., Auditors,:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Year ended December 31, 2008.

A copy of this report is on file in the Clerk of Council office.

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS ON FILE IN THE CLERK OF COUNCIL OFFICE.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE

MR. NOVAK: Thank you Mr. President. Finance Committee met yesterday and reviewed the original agenda for this today's meeting. There were two recommendations made for passage on Drafts 2950 and 2942. Also Mr. Griffing, our Auditor, indicated that they would hope here within the next week or a little bit longer that we'll have our 2010 budget to us.

Also we were presented with the month end calculation of unencumbered fund balances by our Auditor and were given some very, very distressing information concerning some of our balances which are in the negative status. So we would hope that we can meet sometime before the next Council meeting in an off-week meeting or a specified meeting to discuss where we will be standing year end 2009, and start discussion on the 2010 budget. Thank you Mr. President.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: We have several speakers this evening. Before those speakers I'd like to acknowledge that I see a number of students in the back. Where are you all from?

(Answer: Warren, Ohio)

I was meaning like any special class project or-school in particular?

(Reply: Skate park)

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Skate park, oh, okay. Well only 56 shown up.

Okay, our first speaker this evening, and our reminder to speakers, all speakers are allowed to address Council for three minutes. After three minutes your time is up and please speak in to the microphone. Please give us your name and address and our first speaker this evening is Miss Ami Murray. Miss Murray.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

AMI MURRAY, 875 Kenilworth SE, Warren, Ohio: I need to address the situation that's happening on our side of the street.

CLERK: State your name and address.

AMI MURRAY: I'm sorry. Ami Murray, 875 Kenilworth SE.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Thank you.

AMI MURRAY: I need to address with the Safety Director or whoever I need to address it with. I have some things for you at the end of the meeting. I don't know if you want me to play the tape or-

DIRECTOR FRANKLIN: Yes, Miss Murray could you wait until after the-

AMI MURRAY: Yes, I'll be glad to.

DIRECTOR FRANKLIN: I'll have Chief Bowers and Captain Gilmour who's in the back -

AMI MURRAY: Okay, thank you.

DIRECTOR FRANKLIN: - that information. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Thank you Miss Murray. Thank you for being patient with that.

NICOLE REK, 3302 TOD NW, WARREN, OHIO: Nicole Rek, 3302 Tod Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio: I'm here to talk to you about the skate park and some of you got the green folders on the desk and I know that's not a very popular thing. It's not on the top of the agenda at all. Now the one main thing is a lot of us behind us want the co-mingled skate park. And I've talked to some people here already and I know that the chances of that happening are very slim due to cost and almost all due to cost oh, and the size of the skate park. What I'm confused about is we have various bikers that ride downtown. They get pulled over by police officer and then they're told they can't ride there. So then we signed petitions to get a skate park. So now we're getting a skate park in the town and there's still not a ride there either. So where exactly are these (inaudible) suppose to ride? And I (inaudible) you have one. In some of our facts I put down that the skate park consists of 60% of skateboarders, 25% of bemunsters and 15% of inline skaters. There's other facts in there. A lot of our local area skate parks are co-mingled; they have both. I am aware that you are giving us 75,000 dollars to build a skate park and I know that's coming to an end and it's suppose to open on November 1st and ground has yet to be broken. Now we're the public and we're concerned about this and we want to know what's going on. And there's suppose to be meetings about it, to address it, but nobody knows.

A lot of skate parks are being closed down and new ones are being built and they're not being co-mingled. Now I guess what we want would be a co-mingled skate park and if we can't get it then I've heard from somebody attending this Council meeting that Mr. O'Brien, you said

you might want to extend the skate park later on for b-munsters to be able to ride there? Is that true by chance?

MAYOR O'BRIEN: First of all this is the first discussion we've had with BMX co-mingling now. We have discussed it about and when we had many skateboard park meetings and we talked about skateboards in the inside and inline skaters on the outside. We didn't discuss co-mingling it with BMX. Backup one second, hopefully this doesn't take part of her three minutes, but backup one second there are other issues involved in why the ground has not been broken. It has to do with the federal government, do we have different procedures that we must follow and that is going to be, the latest is coming to an end I think in the next day. So the contractor's has been notified. He's going to be breaking ground. He's going to be constructing the park. Okay, so these things are going to all be addressed and we're going to have and Miss Rucker's going to be having another meeting to discuss rules of the skateboard park. Now this co-mingling of BMX and how this, we just received this today and I see you have business people in the downtown sign this petition apparently. Gene's Jewelers and the restaurants and Dumas Jewelers and that. So we'll go over that, however, we're got the skateboard park area can grow and we have yet to see whether it grows to the point of BMX being part of it or not.

Again this is just the first ingestion of this information and how important BMX is to the skateboard park. Also just found out through your discussion a minute and half ago that 20% of skateboard parks are used by BMX rappers; 20% by inline skaters and 60% by skateboarders. So this type of information and other, well lets first get the park built and we'll go from there. But the grounds going to be broken; the parks going to be built and other things regarding that will be addressed. But lets first get the park built and this information here will you know we've been in contact with other people that have skateboard parks and how that all relates to BMX as well as skateboarders and I'm sure something could, we'll address it some degree that we'll satisfy everyone.

MISS REK: Okay, thank you sir.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Miss Rek, I think what I'd like to do; I'm impressed that you have three pews of people here. What we can do in addition to what Mayor O'Brien said, I'm sure Miss Rucker who's been patient and sane at these skateboard parks and Director Keys could meet with you when the meetings over. I know both of them to be very giving and patient people. So if you and your members would stay, it won't be long tonight at the end of the meeting these two would be able to give you some starting point, and I say that in appreciate for you and the young people coming and participating in government tonight. Would that be good?

MISS REK: Yes, thank you for your time.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: You're welcome.

LARRY DUEBER, 1747 Estabrook NW, Warren, Ohio: Larry Dueber, 1747 Estabrook northwest side of Warren. I'm going to start with a letter I wrote almost a month ago. We continue to see drug busts in Warren involving rental properties. Recently on West Market Street seems typical. People rent the house and transform it in to a fort with steel doors, cameras and put pitbulls and then open up for business. The question that must be asked is where is the owner of the house? How could he or she not know what is going on? Landlords such as these certainly give many reputable rental property owners a bad name. It is not fair, but the label often comes with the territory. This shows the great need for extensive background checks on potential renters. It also shows the need for owners to regularly monitor the renters and the property that is being rented. The wide majority of residents are doing their best to maintain their neighborhoods. It only takes one or two irresponsible ones to ruin the atmosphere of a

street. Whether one lives in a home that they own or they rent everyone has a responsibility to take care of the property and not be a nuisance to their neighbors. Landlords who rent homes or apartments also have a responsibility to that neighborhood. If one owns property in five or ten neighborhoods, he or she is a resident of all of them. They should be regularly checking the property. If they live out of the area a representative should be checking. Renters do have rights but they are also responsible for the home or apartment that they live in. Conducting illegal activities such as selling drugs and prostitution negatively affects the entire street. Having barking dogs that keep neighbors awake at night does not make one a good neighbor. Having a trashed yard or apartment complex grounds does not contribute to a nicely maintained neighborhood. We all need to improve the quality of life in Warren. Each of us has an important responsibility to do what we can to contribute. We are age five through ninety-five. We all must do what we can to make our neighborhoods safe, attractive and appealing to all.

The reason why I read that tonight is I submitted it to the Tribune and they refused to print it. They said I was being unfair to landlords and particularly this one house because he has not been charged with anything I have no right to question it. If I had been ripping in to the president or the governor or the mayor or the dirty rotten liberals out there that the Tribune writes about I'm sure it would have been in there immediately. But they refused to and I've been dickering back and forth. We've been negotiating for two weeks over this and they just won't even respond to me now.

We got a letter, nuisance complaint form given to us, our neighborhood association two days before that drug bust. There's outlined details, everything going on in that house. Obviously the Sheriff's department is looking at it ready for their raid. (Timer goes off)

Can I finish? (President Marchese motions 'yes')

Two days after the bust we got another letter from this person stating that they are going to continue to watch this house and all the other houses in the neighborhood that may be doing the same thing. Now this is not unique to the west side of Warren, everybody's doing this in Warren now. Everybody is stepping up and saying, we're sick and tired of the drugs, of the prostitution, of the cars in the front yard, of the trash in the yards, of the pitbulls, we have the dog nuisance issue. They want something done and they're stepping up and we need help from everybody. And I wonder, final point, I just wonder how many of the management of the Tribune live in Warren. I have my doubts. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Mr. Dueber you bring up a good point. A good way to get the Tribune, but I didn't tell you this, you might want to get all that crew you have and picket on the other side of the street from this house and call the Vindicator and 21, 33 and 27. Leave the Tribune out of the mix and then they call you very early in the morning and wonder why you didn't let them know.

The second thing we probably should do for a starting point is use the Council Members that can assist you with where do we go from here because you bring up a very good point, that we talked about for a long time here and we're all, as a city, working together to try and solve, we're not pointing fingers. But I would suggest if you would like to before the evenings over, both Miss Hartman and Miss Morn have two committees that deal entirely with that project. And I think it would be good if, and I know that they're very patient, giving people. If you wanted to sit with the two of them tonight, I know that that would be a good starting point. So I hope that would help. I really favor my other idea though.

Okay, we're now ready for legislation for passage.

LEGISLATION FOR PASSAGE

DRAFT 2948 An ordinance to revise the codified ordinances by adopting current
CODIFIED ORDINANCE replacement pages and declaring an emergency.
REPLACEMENT PAGES

Mr. Barkley requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 2948.

READ Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND Motion Barkley, second Novak to suspend the rule of three readings on
THREE READINGS Draft 2948.

ROLL CALL YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh,
Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Barkley, second Novak to pass Draft 2948.

REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh
Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

PASSED 10 YES: 0 No. Motion passed. Draft 2948 is now ORD. 12221/09.
ORD. 12221/09

DRAFT 2949 An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and the Director
PURCHASE MATERIALS of Public Service and Safety to advertise for bids and enter into
FOR WATER DEPT. contract(s) for the purchase of materials and supplies for the Water
Dept. and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Crouse requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 2949.

READ Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND Motion Crouse, second Barkley to suspend the rule requiring three
THREE READINGS readings on Draft 2949.

ROLL CALL YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh,
Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Crouse, second Barkley to pass Draft 2949.

REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh,
Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 2949 is now ORD. 12222/09.
ORD. 12222/09

**DRAFT 2950
CONTINGENCY FEE
OWED DEBT
COLLECTION AGENCY**

An ordinance for the purpose of repealing and reenacting Section 919.03 of the codified ordinances of the City of Warren for the purpose of providing that the debtor of the city shall be responsible for any contingency fee to which the debt collection agency retained by the city as a result of Warren City Ordinance No. 12196/09 is entitle and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Barkley requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 2950.

READ

Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND
THREE READINGS

Motion Barkley, second Novak to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 2950.

ROLL CALL

YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh, Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion Barkley, second Dean to pass Draft 2950.

REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL

YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh, Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

PASSED
ORD. 12223/09

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 2950 is now ORD. 12223/09.

MAYOR O'BRIEN: Thank you Mr. President. Probably shouldn't suggest this, but I'll suggest it anyway. I thought during the remarks Mr. Dippolito are you going to mention something about what we discussed in Caucus?

MR. DIPPOLITO: Not really.

MAYOR O'BRIEN: No? Thank you.

**DRAFT 2951
GM-DELPHI RETIREE
PENSION AND HEALTH
CARE BENEFITS**

A resolution for the purpose of calling upon various parties to fully restore and maintain, pension and health care benefits to those GM-Delphi retirees who have experienced any loss thereof.

Mrs. Rucker requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 2951.

READ

Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND
THREE READINGS

Motion Rucker, second Flask to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 2951.

ROLL CALL

YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh, Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion Rucker, second Novak to pass Draft 2951.

REMARKS

MRS. RUCKER: Yes Mr. President, there are. I'd like to refer to Mr. Bruce Gump with Council's permission.

MR. GUMP: Good evening and thank you for the opportunity. The resolution before you is about the Delphi retirees, all the Delphi retirees; hourly, salary whether they were under the UAW, the IUE any which way. The problem is that our United States Government, the Federal Government has determined that it is important to them to give up their right of government and instead take on the clock as a businessman instead of treating all retirees, all citizens with a fair and equitable hand how they have chosen to act as a business. What that meant was is that per Doctor Edward Montgomery who came and visited with us from the government, he explained that the government, the administration chose to follow a commercial model in how they would treat the citizens and the issue associated with the automotive industry rescue which they were taking on. What that meant to us was that they were making decisions on our futures based on our commercial value to the company. We believe that the United States settled that issue as to whether or not us citizens should be treated based on their commercial value to anybody a long time ago. They shouldn't be doing it now either. What has happened is that our friends in the UAW had to take a small haircut. Their pensions are whole. Their health care was reduced slightly. They're still better than mine was working as a salaried employee at Delphi. The IUE has had to take a very strong haircut on their health insurance that is essentially a catastrophic plan that costs them the first 7,000 dollars before their insurance covers anything. Their pensions have been topped off. The salaried retirees have lost all health care, all life insurance and their pensions have been transferred to the PBGC as have all the other Delphi retirees and the PBGC. What that means to us is that pensions will be reduced by 30 to 70%. Pensions are generally speaking for someone who was in the 30-plus year range about half salary. So if it's reduced by half of that they're living on a quarter of what they had before.

The economic impact study that was just recently completed at Youngstown State University indicates that this community, the Mahoning Valley will have to withstand a economic hit of about 161 million dollars per year and roughly 5,000 people in this community will loose their jobs because we are not out there spending money in the economy. The resolution before you raises the issue to the United States Government in the belief that we do live in a country where we can input to that. We have the opportunity to petition and we're asking the government to reconsider that position. All we're asking for is fair treatment. Now we believe that the government established that standard of fairness when they took care of the UAW and we're asking for the same treatment as UAW got. We'll take a reduction in our health care. We want our pensions made whole. We understand all of the other issues associated with this and we believe that all retirees from Delphi should be treated in a fair manner. We thank you very much for your consideration tonight. We ask your quick passage on this. We are asking all of the political bodies in the area to pass the same resolution. We will collect those. I've spoken with Congressman Ryan and Senator Brown. They will take those petitions, those resolutions and will present them to the president in mass. It will come from all the political entities in both Trumbull and Mahoning County that we can get to. We're also going to be holding a round table discussion on October 21st at the Howland Township Administration Building. We invite, the Mayor has already indicated he can come. We'd be happy to have representatives from city council also come. We are inviting all of the major business leaders, community leaders and political leaders in the area to attend. The purpose is to come with a, come up with a consolidated plan that everybody can follow to try to, well put it any other way, save the valley again. That's what we're trying to do. That's our effort. This resolution is part of it. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Thank you Mr. Gump and that's the very reason all of us are here. Would there be any questions for Mr. Gump?

MRS. RUCKER: Mr. President, I have a copy of the Y.S.U. impact study and I would ask our clerk to keep it on file for anyone that wants-

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Very good.

MRS. RUCKER: -to see it.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Thank you Mrs. Rucker, Mr. Gump.

MAYOR O'BRIEN: Thank you. Also like to in fact from Bruce Gump introduce John Vogel. John Vogel is a spouse of a Delphi salaried retiree and Bruce, John and others are very involved in and have been speaking multiple times every day since this issue has come up. But what's important about Bruce Gump's involvement in this is and John Vogel's and others is the issue is more than their pension or hospitalization; more than their retirement. Their fellow employees retirement and their pension and their health care. This issue now is going to touch every fabric of the Mahoning Valley's economy, 150 million dollars is going to-as I said in Caucus every entrepreneur is going to be affected by the lack or the loss of disposable income. And what was once disposable income is going to be detrimental income to the Delphi salaried retirees just to survive. Somehow information gets mislead that it's just about the Delphi salaried retirees. It's about the Mahoning Valley's economy and the Delphi salaried retirees. It's interesting now. We see it obvious. Delphi used to contribute, not contribute, Delphi would, we used to receive 2.6 million dollars of income tax from Delphi. The City of Warren would receive that annually. Last year we received less than ninety thousand. So the direct impact to the City of Warren. But take this 150 million dollars out of the Mahoning Valley economy, take that out of the economy, this is what the, this represents and it's devastating to our economy. So it's more than the Delphi retirees, basically the entire Mahoning Valley's economy and the Mahoning Valley, every fabric in the Mahoning Valley's economy and ultimately everyone's retirement. So I applaud Bruce Gump, John Vogel, Marion Hudsik and dozens and dozens and dozens of others that have taken on this quest and look forward to future meetings and future discussion with them. Thank you.

MR. NOVAK: Thank you Mr. President. I think it's time now that we look at what's taking place in Washington cause we must remember the key issue here is that we must go back and the federal bankruptcy laws must be totally reviewed. Also the Pension Protection Act which was a farce when it was passed when our former president couldn't get his hands on Social Security, they came up with this ploy and this put many, many self-serving and self funded pension plans in peril. I, myself, my pension after forty years is frozen at 1225 dollars a month. If I work 40 more years, that's all I'll ever get. But we must remember many people have gone through this. We saw it happen when Hoover took over American Welding. They robbed that pension fund. When IT and T took over Grinnell they robbed that pension fund. Many, many years ago before there were any controls over pension funds the A & P Corporation moved almost three quarters of a billion dollars offshore of a pension fund they were holding for the A & P employees. And those people were all left out in the cold. Our union then Local 298 accepted all of those people and allowed them credit for their pensions. A & P came back and brought that money back here and your nice concrete parking lot, all these stores that you see, that's where that money came from. So remember if you go to go in there and buy the deals they offer you that's on the backs of those poor folks that years ago lost their pensions. So I'm glad people are finally waking up and I'm glad that our elected officials are waking up and we can't stop. But the key is that money must be protected. It must be guaranteed that it's there for the people that paid in to it that matched

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the company's and we can't allow it to go on. Thank you Mr. President.

ROLL CALL YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh, Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 2951 is now RES. 4436/09.
RES. 4436/09

SECOND READING

DRAFT 2942 An ordinance for the purpose of repealing and reenacting division
PAYMENT OF INCOME (a) of Section 171.06 (Collection at Source) of the codified ordinances
TAXES TO TREASURER of the City of Warren for the purpose of more fully providing for the
Payment to the city treasurer, by employers, of Warren City Income
Taxes withheld from employees and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Crouse requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 2942.

READ Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND Motion Crouse, second Novak to suspend the rule requiring three
THREE READINGS readings on Draft 2942.

ROLL CALL YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh, Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Crouse, second Novak to pass Draft 2942.

REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 2942 is now ORD. 12224/09.
ORD. 12224/09

DRAFT 2946 A resolution to call for support by the U. S. Department of Transport-
QUICK START RAIL ation and the Federal Rail Administration for the State of Ohio's
PLAN Stimulus funding request for Ohio's 3C Quick Start Passenger Rail
Plan.

Mr. Novak requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 2946.

READ Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND Motion Novak, second Crouse to suspend the rule requiring three
THREE READINGS readings on Draft 2946.

ROLL CALL YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Novak, second Barkley to pass Draft 2946.

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REMARKS

None.

PASSED
RES. 4437/09

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 2946 is now RES. 4437/09.

**DRAFT 2947
MOSQUITO CREEK
WATERSHED PLAN**

A resolution for the purpose of supporting the Trumbull County Planning Commission's application for the Mosquito Creek Watershed Balanced Growth Plan.

Mr. Novak requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 2947.

READ

Clerk reads same.

LIFT FROM COMMITTEE

Motion Novak, second Barkley to lift Draft 2947 from committee.

ROLL CALL

YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh,
Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION-SUSPEND
THREE READINGS

Motion Novak, second Barkley to suspend the rule of three readings on Draft 2947.

ROLL CALL

YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh,
Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion Novak, second Barkley to pass Draft 2947.

REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL

YES: Novak, Barkley, Morn, Flask, Pugh,
Hartman, Crouse, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito

NO: None.

PASSED
RES. 4438/09

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 2947 is now RES. 4438/09.

MISCELLANEOUS 8:14 PM

MR. BARKLEY

Thank you Mr. President. Just real briefly I just wanted to commend the Chief and his fine officers for the quick work they did at catching the bank robber. Obviously in my line of work that's a bad day for us when that happens and especially when it happened only a mile from a branch office that you manage. So you know it puts a lot of employees in the city on edge when you have criminals like that at large. So I can't tell you how pleased I was to see how quickly they were able to apprehend a suspect and bring him in and I think that really deserves some credit and I hope the Chief will pass that along to the men that acted so quickly to do that. That's all. Thank you.

MR. FLASK

Thank you Mr. President. Just to touch on Draft 2951, kudos on this piece but the one thing that really wasn't mention in detail on this through the pension was the health care. Health care is one of the true issues here with this and we need to remember that there's 47 million

people, American's, without health care in the greatest country in the world. I don't know where that puts everybody else but I know where it leaves me, it leaves me as one of those 47 million without health care. We need to remember that 8.7 million of them are children which should come first before the rest of us. That's just to bring that in to the mix of that.

I'd also like to remind everybody tomorrow is the last day to electronically file your 2008 tax return. Certainly Liberty Tax would help you out with that as any other fine business in Warren.

I'm also going to bring up the census 2010 which is going to be, you're going to hear more about a lot in time to come in the next few months. Our business is going to be one of the information centers for Census 2010. We are going to take an active part in doing what we can to make sure that everybody is counted in our community. We have a large number of target area individuals that are at risk at not being targeted and we need to make sure that we get that information and how important it is to be counted for the census. So thank you very much. Have a good evening.

MR. PUGH

Thank you Mr. President. Chief, the bust on West Market Street, it was done right on time. I'm a believer in that we sit in these two joint tags and I would hope that since we do have new leadership in the Police Department that that's one of the things that's going to happen to address the drug problems that are here in Warren. We badly need a couple busts on the west side, 6th Ward just to let them know that you're looking at. But I think if we work with TAG, the manpower that that brings on it will be a lot easier and I think if that comes down I think we'll get a lot more cooperation from the citizens of the 6th Ward to expose those things that we already know about. Numerous times in this past couple years I've talked about the bust and I've questioned before you came on board how long was the house under surveillance? In this one case the past Chief told me, three months and I questioned, I said I had a house under surveillance for three years; no busts yet. So I'm looking for you to do the things the right way and I'm thankful for the visibility that the police has on the ward, in the ward since you've come on board and things are happening and we'll get there. And anything I can do to help you get there meaning to join that task force I'm be glad to, any legislation whatever have you to help us get there. Thank you Mr. President.

MRS. HARTMAN

Thank you. For the next meeting if someone could give me an update on the status of the correcting the communication back problem that we had with the vicious dogs; getting them registered, pit bulls, I would appreciate it. Thank you.

MRS. RUCKER

Just want to thank all my colleagues for their support of Draft 2951 and Mr. Flask brought some thought to me about health care. I read an article and discussed it with an oldtimer who told me there is absolutely no reason why this area has the quality of health care that we do by the efforts of manufacturing and unions. Because they built it; they supported it; they donated to it and they demanded it. And when they demanded it for themselves they also did for everyone else that did live in this area. So we have two of the best hospitals in the nation here. Some of the finest doctors here and it just behooves me when I hear people in the medical profession especially say, we don't want health care and try to convince others that they don't want health care, you know. I went to a tea party a couple weeks ago and a well known doctor was there in the audience and he said, you don't want health care, do you? And all the audience said 'no'. I says, 'I do' because that's where I was at that time. I had lost my health care and didn't know if I was going to get it back and I explained to the group, I first pointed out that they should just look at themselves, half of them were veterans and the other were seniors. So when they talked about they didn't want health care I questioned who do you not want it for? Because you are using government assisted health care now. Are you

willing to give that up and is a good doctor willing to turn away patients that have government assisted health care. So you know when we talk about not wanting other people to have the same entitlements we have and the same freedoms that we have. We have to remember how it's going to affect us directly and if it's good enough for one American, it's good enough for every single American. You know we built hospitals in Iran and every place in the world. So why can't American citizens have the best health care in the world? It doesn't make sense to me otherwise.

I had the pleasure of working with these salaried people and it was an honor cause we was always on different sides of the fence and when we started our effort to get back our pension and health care we decided right off the top that we were going to work together. And I'm just going to tell you right now that this thing is not over. It's not over for them and it's not over for us and we're going to continue this fight together. We've taken it all the way to the White House and we are going to win, not only the health care for the salaried workers and the pensions for both groups and that, but we're going to continue this fight to make sure that this doesn't happen to anybody else who worked thirty and forty years and are told that you know we're just taking it away from you because of, I don't know why. But they're just taking it away from us. So it was a pleasure working with you Mr. Gump and all the salaried people and we just, it's not over yet. Thank you Mr. President.

ADJOURNMENT 8:24 PM

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Motion Dean, second Rucker to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 PM.
VIVA VOCE: ALL YES. Meeting is adjourned.

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Robert A. Marchese, President of Council

Darla K. Neugebauer, Clerk of Council, C.M.C.
