

Warren, Ohio
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
WARREN CITY COUNCIL

April 8, 2015

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of Warren City Council was called to order by President of Council James Graham in Warren City Council Chambers at 7:00 PM, 141 South St. SE, Warren, Ohio.

PLEDGE/ INVOCATION **Eddie Colbert, 7th Ward Councilman** opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL MEMBERS PRESENT: Colbert, Valesky, Sferra, Rucker, Larson, Novak, Brown, Bartholomew, Flask, Saffold, Graham.

MOTION-ACCEPT PREVIOUS MINUTES Motion Valesky, second Bartholomew to accept previous minutes as recorded by our Council Clerk and to dispense with the reading of the same.

Viva voice 10 YES, 0 NO. Motion passed.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Franklin, Director Cantalamessa, Law Director Hicks, Deputy Auditor Ruggieri, Treasurer Homlitas

DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT: Chief Nussel, Bob Davis, Bob Pinti, Mike Keys, Paul Makosky, Ed Haller.

ABSENT: Chief Merkel, Brian Massucci, James Black, Tom Gaffney, LeeAnn O'Brien

REPORTS

MAYOR MAYOR FRANKLIN: Thank you Mr. President. I hope everyone had a great Easter. Just a few items. And first I want to start with the illegal dumping going on across our city. We have Mr. and Mrs. Davis here tonight in person. I welcome you here. I've had a discussion with them. We're going to be putting a lot of attention on that problem and I explained to them we have several problems with illegal dumping. (inaudible) every corner of the town (inaudible). So I have contacted the Director of the Trumbull Ashtabula Geauga Waste District. We're coming up with some cleanout strategies. But most importantly we need prevention strategies; and we're working with the Police Chief. And will use every means at our disposal to end this thing in prosecutions; hopefully. We'll use surveillance and every technique at our disposal. We're just trying to iron out those details. But we have to move fast. Because it's getting worse. So I want to just thank everybody for their patience. But my patience is growing thin on this issue as well. I know Council Members have as well. We get a lot of calls.

MRS. RUCKER: Thank you. Mayor, I was thinking about that and also thinking about that we are the ones that have to clean it up anyway. Could you speak – please speak to the Superintendent of Sanitation to see if maybe they can help out with this –

MAYOR FRANKLIN: And thank you. And they are part of that strategy along with Bob Pinti. They've been exchanging notes and talking as well; and Operations. We're pulling every resource. But I desperately want to prosecute the illegal dumpers and I think that will go a long way to stop that. And we have to send a strong message that we won't tolerate it. In the mean time we do have to clean it up. Very concerned about (inaudible) you know and I applaud the neighborhood associations and I've been out there on several clean ups along with many of you. And it has to be just as frustrating for them to see. It looked like it was working for a while. But to see the same residual effect and the same dumping over and over again at the same sites it's time for us to say enough is enough. But we need to prosecute.

MRS. RUCKER: Thank you. Thank you Mr. President.

MAYOR FRANKLIN: It looks like we have questions on this subject.

COUNCILMAN NOVAK: Mayor? I just wanted to let you know I've got between Griswold, Bronze Road, Leitz Road, the dead ends of Ivanhoe, Maryland and Douglas I've got about three hundred tires up there. And I have already talked to the Sheriff. I asked the Sheriff about possibly using inmates and I did talk to the Director – LeeAnn O'Brien of Environmental Services. She said they would be getting (inaudible) that would help and I told her I'll pay for the roll off. Also, Novellas is very good up there. They have their employees do a cleanup at least three times a year and I know that (inaudible). So and they have helped. But also there's garbage, there's furniture, there's and on Bronze Road there's (inaudible). So that's our problem there. Some of them are semi-truck tires.

And I'm glad you mentioned that because for several reasons but obviously we're going to try and coincide a lot of our (inaudible) clean up. I want everybody to know we'll accept the tires, we'll accept the tires in Environmental Services Department. Unfortunately, that's why I know – I have a strong suspect that these are outsiders who are using our city.

MR. FLASK: Thank you Mr. President. I just want to add and I got a phone call late from the (inaudible) Group in regards to Thomas Road. We're going to end up doing that as a cleanup there every for the past few years. I'm sure that they're going to want to do that again. I just wanted to give the Administration a heads up that that's already an issue at Thomas Road.

MAYOR FRANKLIN: Thank you. And that's because of the you know the development and completion of our Bike Trail. It's one that I'm focusing on. Obviously that's going to get a lot of priority attention. All of them are important. It's terrible for all of the residents that have to put up with. And I know it's not coming from those residents that live in the area. But we will we will summoning all of the help that we can get with all the neighborhood associations. Friendship Baptist Ministry on that same cleanup. I know Eddie was there, Greg was there on the southeast side right by Thomas Road. So all of the (inedible) get on these cleanups. And I will be announcing a series of coordination efforts with the Waste District.

MISS SAFFOLD: Yes, thank you Mr. President. Three weeks ago I had a photograph taken of myself standing on Risher Road next to a mattress that was in the ditch and partly on the street. And I did talk to you Mayor about that so I'm thinking you're the reason the mattress is no long there. Thank you very much.

MAYOR FRANKLIN: You're welcome and you're one of the first person bringing this to my attention. And I want to emphasize Risher Road is bad. It's even worse than you described it.

MISS SAFFOLD: Yes. I asked you to go over there and ride and look at it and it's deplorable. Tires everywhere, televisions in ditches. Last year there was an effort for the community to clean that up myself and Mr. Colbert. I think there were like four adults that showed up and six children. It was just insurmountable. We couldn't do it ourselves. So I thank you all in advance for (inaudible).

MAYOR FRANKLIN: Thanks for bringing that to my attention as well Councilwoman.

MR. COLBERT: Thank you Mr. President. We met – gosh it must have been Monday we met and we talked about this. And the Mayor is right. Whether it's Mr. Novak or Councilman Larson or Mr. Brown I mean every one of us here should be to these neighborhood cleanups every year. And there's no other way to say it it's just literally it pisses me off that people use our city as a dumping ground. I disagree with the idea that it necessarily is coming from out of town. I believe these are less than reputable tire companies that are throwing these tires out. I believe that these are landlords that are evicting their tenants. I've rolled up on the piles over on West over by the old Westlawn and Western Reserve and I've seen where its cans from cupboards and stuff that people leave behind before they move. And so every year we do this and every year whether it be public officials, whether it be our services from Sanitation. LeAnn will provide the roll offs for free or whether it be Operations going over there and picking this stuff up. Every single year.

When I spoke with the Mayor and the Director on Monday they see that this time we're going to do something different. Not only are we going to do a short term plan as in picking up all the garbage and tires or whatever they need we will attempt to create long term strategies. Whether those strategies include surveillance cameras, cutting off access to roads. But at the end of the day we need eyes and ears from the public. These are people coming to our city, our neighborhoods and using it as a damn dumping ground. This is ridiculous. And to do this every single year nobody deserves this stuff. And so I am very glad that the conversation that we had it seems that we're not going to be taking short term strategies in cleaning it up. We're also going to try to implement a long term strategy to try to stop and mitigate whatever it may be. But it's ridiculous all of us should have more pride in our city than that. And to let somebody come over here and get away with that is ridiculous. But some way somehow it has to stop. But I do thank you.

MAYOR FRANKLIN

Thank you. Thank you Mr. Colbert. I want to say I did have a formal report. I didn't know all of that was going to take up all of the time. But it is that important. It is that much of a priority and unfortunately we've had this conversation too often ever since or even early summer.

Also, I just thought I'd let Council know because of our harsh winter and the ICM Control material that we were using we've opened up bids last week. I know Mr. Makosky and the Director was there. That bid was – we took that bid and we opened that and they will be awarding that contractor next week sometime hopefully. We want to get that material off the road as soon as possible.

And also tomorrow, lastly I just want to announce the Bridging the Gap Program that was – and I'd like to thank President of Council Graham for letting us use the Caucus Chambers on Saturday mornings for our planning session but also I'd like to mention Warren City Schools, State Highway Patrol, Warren Police Department and the local Clergy and to thank them for being a part of that program. There will be two sessions tomorrow starting at 1 PM for Juniors at Warren G. Harding High School Gymnasium and the second will be 2 PM for Seniors at the same location. So I wanted to thank everybody who had a lot to do with that. And by the way I'd like to change up. If I'm not out of order Mr. President let you speak on the meetings with the Chamber.

PRESIDENT GRAHAM: Yes. Doug and I, Councilman John Brown have been meeting with the Chamber to come up with the plan for the city so we can (inaudible) some resources. And we're going to get Council involved once everything is in place. Because in order to go with these resources you have to have a plan obviously. And right now we don't have one. You know we have ideas, we have our economic development plans, we have the Poggemeyer Study. But we have to get a plan for the city before we can approach these resources and we're in the process of doing that. And we have another meeting coming up in like a week or so. Just as an options I'd like to – and the Mayor said it. Probably 70% of that junk and garbage and tires in our city are coming from outside of our city. And that's a shame. And I think that the steps that are going to be taken is going to help alleviate some of this problem hopefully.

Number two, before we go on to the next part of the Agenda I'd like to commend our union workers in the city, our laborers and the County Engineers Office Randy Smith. They've done a heck of a job on these pot holes. Again, it's not a hundred percent. It never will be. But I was in Youngstown the other day and for anyone that has any complaints about the City of Warren take a ride in Mahoning County. It is absolutely horrendous. But if there are still pot holes out there please call them in. We may have missed some. More than likely we did. But I think overall there was a great job that was done with the pot holes this year.

MAYOR FRANKLIN: Thank you Mr. President for helping me end my report. But you reminded me of something. We're eagerly awaiting the opening of the hot patch plants. And that will be I believe in a couple of weeks. So we will have a more permanent patch for some of those pot holes that are starting to spread. So we'll have a focus on make sure that we put those repairs in place expediently as possible. Thank you Mr. President.

LAW DIRECTOR

MR. HICKS: Thank you Mr. President. Probably the same area I guess because it's spring and we all start seeing more of this debris that's left over from Winter that perhaps some of the snow covered or whatever. But it's political time, signs are going up and I want to make a reminder that signs don't belong in the right of ways and along traffic islands. They don't belong on city property or right of way property. And having discussed this with the Director; and that includes we buy houses, buy (inaudible) for so much and all of those signs too. We are going to do our best to remove those. If you end up having some of your folks that are putting up signs putting them there accidentally if your sign disappears it will probably be down at Operations for about five days and then will be put away because we just can't store them down there for you. So if you come down you can get them back if you come down right away. But we need those signs not on the right of ways, not on the traffic islands, not in those areas where they just don't belong. And we obviously in the yards of your supporters and the areas

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where you've got permission to put them go for it. Keep them off of those other areas. Because we are going to get them up. Because again, it's more debris. And particularly often times those who either don't have a race in the fall or are not successful it become litter. Because you're just not as enthusiastic to go get them back. So, please don't put them there folks. Thank you.

AUDITOR

MRS. RUGGIERI: Thank you Mr. President. No report this evening.

DIRECTOR

MR. CANTALAMESSA: Thank you Mr. President. No report this evening.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

No reports this evening.

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE

C-03-15

Received March 27, 2015 from Ohio Division of Liquor Control.

Request for a transfer of a D1,D2,D3,D3A Liquor Permit to Recser Enterprises, LLC & Patio – 5000 E. Market St. from U Name It Venues, LLC & Patio – 5000 E. Market St.

REF: John Brown, 3rd Ward Councilman
Law Department
Police Department
Fire Department
Health Department
Building

C-04-15

Received April 1, 2015 from Engineering, Planning & Building:

Request for a Variance from: Crystal Bental for Tiny Tots Daycare at 917 North Rd. SE for a conditional use variance to operate a Type A home daycare (home occupation). The existing classification for the above property is residential A (single family dwelling), the proposed Type B to a Type A home daycare requires residential B permitted uses.

REF: Vince Flask, 5th Ward Councilman

C-05-15

Received April 1, 2015 from Ohio Division of Liquor Control.

Request for a New D5I Liquor Permit for Sol Mexican Inc. 2077 Elm NE Rd.

REF: John Brown, 3rd Ward Councilman
Law Department
Police Department
Fire Department
Health Department
Building

C-06-15

Received April 1, 2015 from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control.

Request for a New D3 Liquor Permit for FAMUS II 2382 W. Market St.

REF: Eddie Colbert, 7th Ward Councilman
Law Department
Police Department
Fire Department
Health Department
Building

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

PUBLIC SPEAKING

CHRIS ALSBROOKS, 470 Summit Street, Warren 44483. He spoke about the noise volume at the II HYPE Bar after 10:00 PM until 2:00 PM.

ELIZABETH BALINT, 1081 Kenmore SE, Warren 44484. She spoke about the Kenmore cleanup.

LINDA DAVIS, 938 Pershing Street, Warren 44485. She spoke about dumping of tires, construction debris and trash in her area.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COMPLETE CONTEXT OF THE ABOVE SPEAKERS AND ANY COMMENTS THAT WERE MADE ARE ON TAPE ON FILE IN THE CLERK OF COUNCIL'S OFFICE

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAFFIC & SAFETY

MR. LARSON: Thank you Mr. President. I'm not done talking tonight. I want to congratulate the Fire Department, the Administration and the City Workers that took care of the mud slide over at the Mahoning Power site last night. Some of the fence – the decorative fence fell off into the river. And they were right on it. They fenced it off so that no one would get hurt. So congratulations to the Fire Department and the Administration and the City Workers that got called out to do it. Thank you Mr. President.

OPERATIONS

MR. NOVAK: Thank you Mr. President. No report this evening.

**STRATEGIC
PLANNING/
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

MR. BROWN: Thank you Mr. President. No report.

ENGINEERING

MR. BARTHOLOMEW: Thank you Mr. President. Regarding the Bond that we passed the Warren Government Center interior improvements bid went out on April 2nd. We're to contract a company from Youngstown was the low bidder at \$329,945 dollars. Our recommendation to award that contract have been made by the city to the project architect. Construction will take place this spring and summer and Community Development, Health and Income Tax Departments are scheduled to move in there after construction.

Also, regarding the street sweeping contract bids were open for that contract on April 2nd. Everbrite from North Jackson was the sole bidder at \$112,500 dollars. Again, another recommendation to award the contract was made by the Engineering Department. Streets in the Central Business District will be swept four times a year, arterial and residential streets with curbs will be swept twice a year and curb attached sidewalk areas will be swept once a year starting in the Spring. The first round of sidewalk sweeping will be done after the contract is executed.

LEGISLATIVE

MR. FLASK: Thank you Mr. President. The Legislative Committee met Monday the 6th at 4:30 PM to discuss the Open Burning Legislation. We are expecting to have that for first reading at the next Council Meeting and the minutes are on file in the Clerk's office. Thank you.

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**COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

MISS SAFFOLD: Thank you Mr. President. For those non-profits who are interested in receiving Community Development funding there will be two informational meetings May 6th and May 7th. For more additional information contact Erica Davis at the office of the Community Development for the City of Warren.

Also, I would like to reiterate that there will be a Community Development Committee Meeting that will be on the 22nd at 5:30 PM where we will discuss plans for the surveillance cameras. Thank you.

FINANCE

MR. COLBERT: Thank you Mr. President. In reference to Finance; Finance Meeting met on Monday to discuss the legislation in front of us. We will be having – just to keep Council abreast try to keep your schedule clear for next Wednesday when the Auditor gets back in town. We will be calling a quarterly budget hearing for that Wednesday. So look for that in your email. I'll have it in stone once the Auditor gets back in town. As Mr. Novak had requested and discussed before with myself and the Administration there should be a financial impact statement that is available for us in that budgetary hearing in reference to the 911 legislation in which we are – is currently in first reading.

POLICE & FIRE

MR. COLBERT: In reference to Police and Fire I do thank the Administration as asked they were able to produce a draft piece of a contract for Council to review. I'd like to give Council about a week or so to go look this over and come up with any questions. Obviously, I know the Director's Office as well as the Mayor's office would be open to any questions that you have prior to a meeting. After we have the budgetary meeting next week I do look to call a Police and Fire meeting for the next week in order to discuss the Mayor's draft in which we've been handed. Thank you Mr. President.

**PUBLIC
UTILITIES**

MR. VALESKY: Thank you Mr. President. No report this evening.

WATER/WPC

MR. SFERRA: Thank you Mr. President. No report.

**HEALTH &
WELFARE**

MRS. RUCKER: Thank you Mr. President. No report this evening.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**NEIGHBORHOOD
LIASON**

MR. NOVAK: Thank you Mr. President. No report this evening.

FAIR HOUSING

MISS SAFFOLD: No report. Thank you Mr. President.

EDUCATION

MR. VALESKY: Thank you Mr. President. No report this evening.

**MAIN STREET/
AMPITHEATRE/
PACKARD MUSIC HALL**

MRS. RUCKER: Thank you Mr. President. No report.

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LEGISLATION FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE

**DRAFT 3508
HOME INVESTMENT
PARTNERSHIP**

An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and Director of Public Service and Safety on behalf of the City of Warren, to enter into written agreement(s) with the Board of County Commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, on behalf of Trumbull County, Ohio for the purpose of designating the City of Warren and Trumbull County, Ohio, as units of Government, to participate as a consortium in the Home Investment Partnerships Program, as authorized by the National Affordable Housing Act, and declaring an emergency.

Miss Saffold requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3508.

READ

Clerk reads the same.

MOTION-SUSPEND

Motion Saffold, second Flask to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 3508.

ROLL CALL

YES: Colbert, Valesky, Sferra, Rucker, Larson, Novak, Brown, Bartholomew, Flask, Saffold

NO: None

MOTION PASSED

10 YES, 0 No. motion passed.

MOTION-PASSAGE

Motion Saffold, second Novak to pass Draft 3508 as an emergency.

REMARKS

None

ROLL CALL

YES: Colbert, Valesky, Sferra, Rucker, Larson, Novak, Brown, Bartholomew, Flask, Saffold

NO: None

MOTION PASSED

ORD. 12591/15

10 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed. Draft 3508 is now Ordinance 12591/15.

**DRAFT 3509
OHIO DEPT. OF
NATURAL RESOURCES
FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE**

A Resolution for the purpose of authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety, on behalf of the City of Warren, to apply for funds through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance for the Warren Greenway Trailhead Project; and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Bartholomew requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3509.

READ

Clerk reads the same.

MOTION-SUSPEND

Motion Bartholomew, second Brown to suspend the rule requiring three readings On Draft 3509.

ROLL CALL

YES: Colbert, Valesky, Sferra, Rucker, Larson, Novak, Brown, Bartholomew, Flask, Saffold

NO: None

MOTION PASSED

10 YES, 0 No. motion passed.

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MOTION-PASSAGE Motion Bartholomew, second Saffold to pass Draft 3509 as an emergency.

REMARKS

None

ROLL CALL YES: Colbert, Valesky, Sferra, Rucker, Larson, Novak, Brown, Bartholomew, Flask, Saffold

NO: None

**MOTION PASSED
RES. 4584/15**

10 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed. Draft 3509 is now Res. 4585/15.

**DRAFT 3510A
VOTE AGAINST FAST
TRACK LEGISLATION**

A Resolution strongly urging the Congress of the United States, and in particular the Ohio Congressional Delegation, to vote against fast track legislation and support the Ohio Senate concurrent Resolution No. _____, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Colbert requests the clerk to read Draft 3510 in its entirety.

READ

Clerk reads the same.

MOTION-SUSPEND

Motion Colbert, second Flask to suspend the rule requiring three readings On Draft 3510A.

ROLL CALL

YES: Colbert, Valesky, Sferra, Rucker, Larson, Novak, Brown, Bartholomew, Flask, Saffold

NO: None

MOTION PASSED

10 YES, 0 No. motion passed.

MOTION-PASSAGE

Motion Bartholomew, second Saffold to pass Draft 3510A as an emergency.

REMARKS

RUCKER: Thank you Mr. President. Kind of question Section 3 asking our Clerk to send copies of this resolution to an array of people. I believe that its most effective to have it sent to the people that can vote with our point of the vote on it. And so I would like to entertain Council Members to have this Resolution sent directly to Senator Brown and Congressman Ryan. And so after it passage I would like to make a motion.

LAW DIRECTOR HICKS: To add their names? To add their names to Section 3 is your motion?

RUCKER: Correct.

MOTION-AMEND

Motion Rucker, second Novak to amend Section 3 to add Senator Brown and Congressman Ryan.

PRESIDENT GRAHAM: What was the motion?

LAW DIRECTOR HICKS: The motion is to add Senator – U. S. Senator Brown and U. S. Representative Tim Ryan’s names to the list of individuals to which this Resolution will be sent.

PRESIDENT GRAHAM: That’s going to be included in the original motion.

LAW DIRECTOR HICKS: Yes. That’s her motion to amend this to say that.

PRESIDENT GRAHAM: So we need to vote on the amendment?

LAW DIRECTOR HICKS: Yes.

REMARKS

NOVAK: Thank you Mr. President. I would hope that we are taken seriously and that the members of Council that are voting on this take this seriously. It’s not just something to vote on because it’s election time to get votes. You have to understand our country is under attack.

And it’s not just imports. Ok? We had a Federal law at one time. It was called the Trade Recovery Act. And I’m sure Councilwoman Rucker and President Graham can remember that. And it limited imports and it had high tariffs on those imports. It limited the amount of factories that foreign entities could deal with this country.

Unfortunately Ronald Regan; who was a turncoat at one time was a very strong Democrat and was one of the founders that made sure we had this deal. And he controlled (inaudible) Senate. And they abolished the Trade Recovery Act. And that opened the door. And what people do not understand this is not just imports. We are now under attack in the food industry.

You just had; you had two years ago you had a Brazilian Billionaire with his company and his entity purchased the Hines Corporation in Pittsburgh. They eliminated eight hundred jobs within a year of the purchase of that. He sold four food lines from Hines to the Kraft Company. He has now just bought Kraft. So these are major controls where they’ve gone from steel, automobiles, appliances. Now they’re doing the food industry.

So people have to start saying – wait a minute. I don’t want this going out of my country. I don’t want wholesale retail companies coming here like Target and the Bottom Dollars that we had. Because all they’re going to do is get their foot in the door in this country. The profits go back to their country.

So when you have a company that won’t let the Salvation Army put a red kettle in front of it, won’t let the Veterans collect in front of it because they don’t want their customers to be obligated. But you look at these foreign entities the first thing you don’t see is an American Flag on their property where their factories are. So you have to take this seriously. You have to realize what people are putting up with.

My union I belong to you see this banner here it says respect. And when people walk down from McDonalds and when people walk down from Wal-Mart, when they walk down from Target and said we can’t live on minimum wage. We - our international gave them a large amount of money to help those people survive

with no strings attached. We were not looking to organize them. They helped those people out. You see what's happening now? The wages are going to be moved up. Not enough. But at least they're making them move. So we have to take this seriously. I'm getting old. I'm at the end of my days. So we've got to set examples for our young people and tell them if you want a job and you want to be able to buy food and own a home we have to take our country back. So take this seriously folks.

Talk to your young people and talk to other people and say hey, this guys buying all of these brands. I'm gonna contact him and say (inaudible) eight hundred jobs are gone. What's next? What other companies are going to be bought? And these are all foreign owned. And each retreat pack includes other purchases. Not just (inaudible). It's food industries, it's other manufacturing. Why don't they reveal NAFTA (inaudible) and vote no and take us back where we were in the beginning. Thank you Mr. President.

VALESKY: Well that's hard to follow. My (inaudible) here tonight we send a message that the American workers here in Warren, Ohio; we're the legacy of a lot of people that worked hard so that their voices could be heard. And I want to tell you about one person that would be very proud of you this evening if he was here. That's my grandfather. My grandfather Steven Sloan was the Treasurer for an organization called SWOC; Steel Workers Organizing Committee. SWOC evolved into United Steel Workers. Many of you are wearing this emblem on your lapel this evening. It was provided by the United Steel Workers. He fought long and hard for the people to have their voices heard. This Fast Track their voices away. But my grandfather; from my grandfather and from me we are very proud that you will be with your yes vote to support the American worker and their voice and have it heard. Thank you Mr. President.

COLBERT: Thank you Mr. President. I'd like to thank all of Council for signing on to this piece of – this Resolution here. As all of you have said before; I'm not going to repeat this is highly crucial. This isn't something that happened far away. You know, Mr. Novak brought up the idea of it being election season. But we don't have to worry about that here. Because every one of us that lives here have felt the effects from whether it be an RG Steel to whether it be Delphi, GE, whatever it may be.

Our workers are the best workers in the world if they're given a fair playing ground to compete on. But when you put these kinds of deals in place it doesn't give them a fair compete; it doesn't give them a fair ground to compete on. We all understand the importance and the logic behind global trade.

But it's not global trade that we're against. It's not a global partnership that we're against. It's a unfair partnership that we are against. We cannot compete with countries that have zero regulations. It is impossible. They pay their people nothing. They produce crap products.

Mr. Novak brought up crap. Funny that he would say that you know that a new company from outside just bought it has even had a recall. You just saw on the news that Kraft Products. We have to stay – we can't just talk about it. We have to stay strong with these companies. Does this bring a bigger bottom line to the CEO's of these companies? Of course it does. But what does it do to the workers? What does it do to the blue collar middle class families. Not out of our country. We see it right here.

We debate this every day because of the huge loss of manufacturing that we've seen in this area and our inability to be able to provide the services that we were able to provide back in Danny's day. These are types of policies that took us from over a hundred people in Operations to twenty-three. These are the types of policies that took our Police Department from eighty five down to the sixties. These are the types of policies that we reduced our Fire Department from seven stations down to one at best being open. So not only are we going to do this, but we ask you as a community to write your Congressman, write your Senator, write the President of the United States and let him know you deserve middle class jobs. Thank you Mr. President.

MR. SFERRA: Damn! Made me cry.

MR. NOVAK: I'd just like to – please make sure that if you can make sure a copy of this goes to so they know we acted on this to Gary Steinbeck of the United Steel Workers and our Regional Representative, also Bill Pasack who is Chairman of the Mahoning/Trumbull AFLCIO and also to Darrell Parker at Local 1375 that they are aware of passage.

MR. HICKS: Mr. President? If I could just have a second. In response – and we will and they were the ones who asked us to write this. We were at several meetings with them over at the UAW Hall; Steel Workers Hall and helped us draft this so that we got the right language right. But I told them at the last meeting on April 1st that I knew Council would act on this because I know who you folks are and who you stand for and assured them that we would do this and that they would receive copies of it. And we will. Thank you for reminding us though.

MR. NOVAK: Thank you Mr. Law Director. Thank you Mr. President.

**ROLL CALL
ON PASSAGE**

YES: Colbert, Valesky, Sferra, Rucker, Larson, Novak, Brown, Bartholomew, Flask, Saffold

NO: None

MOTION PASSAGE

Motion Colbert, second Saffold to pass Draft 3510A

MOTION PASSED

RES. 4585/15

10 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed. Draft 3510A is now Res. 4585/15.

MISCELLANEOUS

MR. FLASK: Thank you Mr. President. I just real quick wanted to thank the Mr. Pinti from the Health Department and also the Dog Warden. We have had an issue on a regular ongoing basis on Willard Avenue. And they have been extremely helpful in trying to get that situation solved. And I thought that they deserved a proper thank you. So, thank you Mr. Pinti. Thank you.

4/8/2015

ADJOURNMENT – 7:48 PM

Motion Colbert, second Novak to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 PM.

James Graham, President of Council

Brenda Smith, Clerk of Council