

Parks & Recreation Committee, Mr. Harrold - No report.

Personnel Committee, Mr. Carr – No report.

Safety Committee, Mr. Black – No report.

Service Committee, Mr. Woodin – No report.

WPCC Committee, Mr. Harrold – No report.

Clean City Commission, Mr. Ranally – Reported that they are doing the Sunday morning cleanup in the downtown area. The drawing for \$100 of outdoor plants from Middle Ridge Gardens is this Saturday.

Planning Commission, Mr. Fiala – No report.

Shade Tree Commission, Mr. Carr – No report.

CORRESPONDENCE - _The clerk read a notice from the Department of Liquor Control for the addition of a stockholder for Frank and Tonys Inc., dba Frank and Tonys, 38107 Second St. and Patio.

There were no objections.

PUBLIC PORTION -

Sam Amata, 1148 Mohegan Trail – Concerned about water problem in his basement. He has two sump pumps in his basement and has had his basement waterproofed. Both sump pumps are running and have pumped out 18,150 gallons of water since 1:30 this afternoon. He is concerned about where the water is coming from because he has not had a problem like this in the 15 years he has lived there.

Mr. Sayles and Mr. Tomaselli will go to Mr. Amata’s house tomorrow to investigate the problem.

Henry (Jim) Lee, 1160 Mohegan Trail - Also has a water problem on his property. He said that we need to find out where it is coming from.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made and seconded that all ordinances and resolutions be read by caption only and that as to legislation not containing an emergency clause, the rules requiring that ordinances and resolutions be read on three separate days be waived.

Roll Call: 7 yes
 0 no

Motion carried 7 to 0

MAYOR'S REPORT – Absent.

OTHER REPORTS

Law Director Wiles – No report. Councilman Woodin asked if the letters sent to foreclosed homes regarding high grass are sent each time the lawn needs to be cut. Mr. Tomaselli answered that a letter is sent only one time. When there is another complaint and the grass is 8" high, the city will cut it. Mr. Wiles said he will have a new ordinance pertaining to this at the meeting of June 8th.

Service Director Tomaselli – Reported that Neal Pinkney and Paul Slovinsky will be retiring the first of June. The city is advertising for an entry level test. As of 1:00 today, since Sunday, we have had 135 applicants. The cut off will be 150 applicants.

City Engineer Sayles – The low bidder for the Euclid Avenue/Rt. 91 Signalization Project by ODOT is Karvo Paving. That project will start this summer.

Council President Ranally asked the status of the lining project. Mr. Sayles said they are waiting for rain to stop to continue the project. We are getting close to the completion date and may need a time extension. Damaged pipe has been found only in one spot on Vine Street by St. Clair. Mr. Sayles said that the Ohio EPA will begin their inspection tomorrow.

Fire Chief Zwegat – Thanked council for the change order legislation and for the opportunity to present the awards tonight.

Police Chief Straube – No report. Council President Ranally asked if the Police Department will be doing the downtown detail during the summer. Chief Straube said they will. They have applied for an \$18,000 grant and will hopefully have it next week. He said they have done 4 details downtown on random nights and have had 2 or 3 arrests each night, but nothing major. Mr. Tomaselli commented that the Service Department last year had 1800 hours of community service due to the arrests.

Chief Straube explained that downtown has at least six valet parking areas and in order to have some control over the spots, they have been designated with valet parking signs. Each vendor has two spots.

Chief Building and Zoning Inspector Smith - No report.

Councilman Woodin commented that the Building Department has been issuing permits to Willoughby Crossing to put sheds on their property. The people have found out from their association that shed are not allowed and they are being told to take them down. Mr. Woodin asked if Willoughby Crossing utilized all of their green space and if it is in the by-laws that they are not to be issued permits to build anything else. Mr. Smith said he spoke to one of the members of the association and suggested that if they want sheds the green space could be an issue because when Planning Commission approved the site development, they did not consider sheds in the green space area. Mr. Smith said that his department is requiring a letter from the Homeowner Association allowing the shed to be put up. Mr. Woodin said the next step would be that they need to change their by-laws to allow sheds.

Councilman Harrold and Mr. Smith discussed a situation on Karen Isle regarding a resident tying a lateral into the storm.

Parks & Recreation Director Katz– Memorial Day Parade will be at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, May 31st. The pools will open on June 6th.

Council President Ranally relayed three requests from the Browning Senior Citizen’s Bocci Ball League: 1. Would like a post or rail to hold on to in order to step over the side board. 2. Would like the weeds removed and 3. When it is wet, they would like the courts to be rolled.

Finance Director Rogowski – We had the post audit last week and had another clean audit. CAFR’s will be ready in the next two weeks. We will have testing for an open position for an Accounting Clerk.

Council President Ranally asked about the progress of the city hall renovation. Mr. Rogowski said that Phase 2 will be ready around June 3rd. Phase 3 will be the Building Department section and the basement. Mr. Ranally questioned where the June and July Council meetings will be held. Mr. Rogowski will discuss this at the construction meeting on Thursday.

COUNCILMEN

Mr. Woodin – No report.

Mr. Fiala – No report.

Mr. Carr – No report.

Mrs. Manning– The Finance Task Force met on Saturday morning. They will be meeting every other Tuesday.

Mr. Harrold – No report

Mr. Black – No report.

Mr. Ranally – No report.

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Date approved_____

Clerk of Council

Jerome P. Ranally, President

David E. Anderson, Mayor