# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
## March 2, 2016

Niles City Council held its regular meeting on March 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers Safety Service Complex in Niles, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Marino, and the Clerk, Lori Kuszmaul, called the roll:
Lastic-P, Papalas-P, McNaughton-P, Steffey-P, Marchese-P, Mientkiewicz-P, Pezzano-P, Marino-P

It was moved by Steffey, seconded by Lastic to accept the Minutes from the February 17, 2016 regular council meeting, February 22, 2016 special council meeting and February 23, 2016 special council meeting and place them on file.
Motion carried.

## REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**FROM** The Mayor's Office
Administration Board appointments
It was moved by Steffey, seconded by Lastic to accept the report and place it on file.
Motion carried.

## MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

Kelly Blenton, 64 Mill Creek Road. I would just like a little bit of clarification, hopefully, from you as to the two officers and the article in the paper that they are on extended sick leave. I would like clarification that sick leave is something that health insurance is covering or is it something that the City of Niles is paying as their sick days are accrued?

President Marino: May I interrupt, Mayor. Terry, are we allowed to discuss that?

Mr. Dull: You're allowed to discuss general topics and there is a sick leave plan that employees (inaudible)

Mrs. Blenton: So right now the City of Niles is paying them (inaudible)

Mr. Dull: (inaudible)

President Marino: You're asking payroll?

Mrs. Blenton: The sick leave pay – is the insurance covering the sick leave pay? (inaudible)

President: Marino: Thank you. Anyone else?

Wanda Burns, 562 Wyoming. I would like to know if council or the Mayor or whomever who is responsible would reconsider how we are doing the meeting format in that before the meeting starts, this question period right now would be for Agenda items only. I know there are packed meetings that started off volatile because it was questions that were not even on the Agenda and it just gets a little bit out of control. So if we took only questions for Agenda items to start meeting, we have the meeting, all the department heads, all the council at the end when you ask for their comments, then there would be audience comments that would be non-Agenda items and it would also be items that might have come up during the meeting. We sit down now and you hold the meeting and many questions come up and by the time you have the next meeting, if we have questions, it's too late. They've already been enacted, etc. and I was just wondering if you folks can talk about that?

President Marino: For this term my opinion would be no. The rules are set for this term by this council. Additionally, keep in mind that this council is an open forum. We do not require pre-registration. We do not require sign in. You are permitted to discuss whatever you want. That being said, the rules are at the discretion of the seven members so it would be my recommendation that we maintain our current structure as is for the remainder of the term, Wanda. At the commencement of the next term by all means they can do that. In terms of volatility and in terms of being open and extending a willingness to hear people in an orderly fashion, I think this council does a very good job under very horrible circumstances. Additionally, I think that we are all accessible to the community. People call me, text me, so I don't want anybody to think that there are none of us who are not able to speak with or to address your concerns albeit outside of council meetings. That is my viewpoint as President of Council and I'm bound by what those seven folks decide.

Ms. Burns: I understand that. I bring this up as a sincere question because there are questions after each council meeting and after department heads speak so then it takes me, the citizen, perhaps five calls tomorrow because I want to ask something to different people.

President Marino: Would anyone else wish to address council? Your name and address for the record.

Amy Cantola, 208 Vienna. Is there any way we can get the Agenda before we walk through these doors? Can we get it online before we come to council meetings?

President Marino: We can put on a tentative Agenda. We can do that. I can ask our Clerk to get it to Mr. Dibble to put online on a Monday or a Tuesday. We can do that for you so you have access to the Agenda. I think that's a great request. As long as everybody understands, the Agenda can change so we want to be fully transparent. That is a great request. Your name and address for the record?

Sherry Smith, 1342 Robbins Avenue. I have a question regarding the Agenda as well. (inaudible) could it have a little bit more information, more elaborate of what is on there. Is there something – it's pretty general (inaudible).

Mr. McNaughton: I don't disagree with that. I know having for years sitting out there what's on here is very different from what's on the actual legislation where the actual nuts and bolts are on here. I fully support that initiative.

President Marino: I don't know what the solution to that will be short of the tentative Agenda being posted. Maybe I'll work with Terry and we could put a synopsis underneath it with a little more detail. Please bear with us as we work on this. It might not be perfect in two weeks so I don't want people coming in here all wanting to rip me to shreds, so I promise you we will work on this and get those things done.

Mayor Scarnecchia: Wouldn't it be better maybe if we put the Drafts online on Monday or Tuesday?

President Marino: We can if they're done. Keep in mind sometime the legislation –

Mayor Scarnecchia: I think we need a little bit more detail than this if the people would be happier with that.

President Marino: So long as the Law Director can get it done. Sometimes the process –

Mayor Scarnecchia: I know there are last minute things that always come up. I know that, but they're done usually by Friday. So maybe they can go to Mike Dibble and he can put them online for anybody to see, if that would be better than just putting a synopsis on the Agenda.

Mr. Dull: We can talk to Mike.

Mayor Scarnecchia: If you agree, maybe we can talk to Mike about that.

President Marino: Anyone else which to address Niles City Council?

Kelly Blenton, 64 Mill Creek Road: I have one more question. Do you have a solid as a matter of fact financial numbers in place should this levy fail as to how you're going to get this plan amended and corrected and moving in the right direction? Actual numbers?

Mayor Scarnecchia: I think the Auditor can answer that.

Auditor Merlo: The Mayor was asked to give us some information by President of Council a couple meetings ago. I received most of that information today so to give you a specific answer of those numbers and what they are, I can't answer that now. They still need analyzed by myself and our financial supervisors.

President Marino: The budget has to be reviewed and approved by the Fiscal Supervisors, the Auditors of the State, so that process is ongoing and is one of the reasons why we have not approved a budget for 2016, so the intent when I met with the Mayor and Safety and Service Directors a couple weeks ago was to explain to them the expectations relative to getting operational plans in place regarding passage of the income tax and also, God forbid, failure

because on March 16 and 17, those things become reality and because we are burning through cash at redneck speed and I'm a positive person, I think and hope that this town realizes the necessity of the income tax and the importance to the community to pass it, but there's also a pragmatic side that we have to have a plan for the worst and hope for the best. So that is why I wanted to meet with them also realizing that as a Fiscal Commission member that the budget cannot be approved or developed with any of that revenue. The budget has to be approved based on known facts. That income tax is not a known fact.

Mayor Scarnecchia: All I can say is if this tax levy does not pass, we are in terrible terrible terrible financial shape and to even comprehend how we are going to operate is a mystery. So it's so important to the City and to the people that this tax levy passes. Thank you.

President Marino: Would anyone else like to address Niles City Council?

George Kuriatnyk, Mason Street. I know there is a tax renewal for the Parks Department. It is going to be a replacement?

President Marino: I'm not sure I want to speak. I know it's a replacement levy. In terms of the details of how a replacement levy works, if Carmen or anybody over there can explain it.

Mr. Vivolo: I am just going by what the Trumbull County Auditor told me because I had no idea of what it was. I do know that in 1976 we passed the first .5 mill levy and in 1981 we had a .5 mill levy bringing us to the max of 1 mill. The Auditor's office, Adrian Biviano's office, told me that we were only collecting .44% of 1 mill based on the evaluations of your homes in 1976 and 1981. He said it would be better to have a replacement levy and still be at 1 mill, but it would be based on the valuations more current. I can't tell you exactly what year and then there's a formula that quite frankly I cannot understand about inside taxes and outside taxes and how it's divided up in Trumbull County. The basic figure that I was interested in is and we always based it upon, we've been doing this for 40 years, this will be the ninth time and it has never failed. The community has been very very generous supporting our parks. It has never failed. The figure I was interested in and I talked to several people is the average valuation of a home. We all know that your home value fluctuates. It might be valued at $100,000.00 and five years later it might be worth $150,000.00 or it might be worth $50,000.00. We arrived at an average in Niles of $50,000.00. If you are living in a $50,000.00 house right now, you're only paying $7.77 per year for the park levy. Those figures came from the Auditor's Office. $7.77 a year for a $50,000.00 house. Obviously, if you live in a $100,000.00 house you would be paying $15.00 and change. That's under the old evaluation. Under the new evaluation I was told it would cost you $9.00 more for a $50,000.00 house as a replacement levy. Then you're looking at less than $18.00 per year if you live in a $100,000.00 house based on what your house is worth. So that's the only numbers that I have. You have to take account of where you live and what your house is worth. Those are the only figures that I have. Mr. President.

President Marino: Thank you.

Mr. Kuriatnyk: This tax that has never failed, it takes care of the parks and nothing else, right?

Mr. Vivolo: It can only be used for the parks.

Mr. Kuriatnyk: So what you're saying is we cut the grass and we maintain all those fields down there for private parties to come in and profit off of us? So there is no time when they pay us or the city? We don't cut the grass for Little Red Dragons and paint their fields?

Mr. Vivolo: Absolutely.

Mr. Kuriatnyk: Ok. Do you do the soccer fields up in Stevens Park?

Mr. Vivolo: Absolutely.

Mr. Kuriatnyk: What do they give us?

Mr. Vivolo: What do they give us?

Mr. Kuriatnyk: Yes.

Mr. Vivolo: They give the kids of Niles –

Mr. Kuriatnyk: No. What do they give us? They make money off of us.

Mr. Vivolo: Do you want me to answer the question? You are saying nothing that's true. You asked me a question. I will answer the question.

Mr. Kuriatnyk: Go ahead.

Mr. Vivolo: All of those kids that play wherever, their parents are Niles taxpayers –

Mr. Kuriatnyk: Not all of them.

Mr. Vivolo: Not all of them, you're right. Most of them are Niles taxpayers. They are already paying a tax and what we do is we provide a service. We cut the grass, we mark the fields for them, we do the infields, we pick up the garbage, we empty the trash, we clean the restrooms, whatever service it takes to make a safe and clean environment for Niles kids. That's what we do. What do they do for us? Let me give you an example, at Wilder –

Mr. Kuriatnyk: I know about Wilder. I know all about that.

Mr. Vivolo: You do?

President Marino: That's enough.

Mr. Kuriatnyk: Why should we be paying for these people to go in there and run a business? They all make money off of us. Don't say they don't.

President Marino: George, that's your opinion.

Mr. Kuriatnyk: They do and you know it.

President Marino: All right.

Mr. Vivolo: No, I don't know that.

Mr. Kuriatnyk: I can show you if I had the records.

President Marino: That's enough. I've heard enough. Your point is noted, George, regarding your questioning of our youth organizations using the parks and from your vantage point profiting. Carmen, your point is noted regarding providing services to our kids to enjoy youth activities. I don't want to hear anymore. Does anyone else want to address Niles City Council?

Paul Davis, 44 Hartzell Avenue, Niles. Having been President of the Niles Youth Baseball League, I can guarantee you that Mr. Vivolo would call me up and say, Paul you haven't paid for some material to line your fields yet and we would get him a check. Same with weed control and some other things, we paid all of those things out of the youth league and anybody accusing us of being in there for a profit, absolutely not.

Mr. Kuriatnyk: You're going to let everyone lie?

President Marino: George, I'm not going to argue with you. We go way back.

Mr. Davis: You better not be calling me a liar.

President Marino: Paul, that's enough. George, enough. Go ahead Bob.

Mr. Swauger: I will sit here and tell you to your face that as the Niles Youth League President that we don't make a dime as individuals. The only payment I get is a hot dog at the end of the night before I throw them out for the raccoons. What do we do with the money? Every one of these council members that were up here three years ago went through a lot of aggravation when we put $25,000.00 into those fields out of the youth league. It didn't come out of City funds. It came out of the youth league funds. We did $25,000.00 worth of improvements to those fields. That's what we do with our money.

President Marino: Ok. Thanks. Anyone else wish to address Council? In the opinion of the chair, there being none, Committee Reports?

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Pezzano: Mr. President, we had a Safety Committee meeting on February 25, 2016. Myself, Ms. Marchese, Mr. Lastic, Mr. Marino, Mr. Dull, Mr. Mientkiewicz, Mr. Bickerstaff, Mr. Vigorito and the Mayor and Mr. Hogan were there. We had three topics and number one we talked about the impound lot. The second item, Mr. Vigorito brought up the discussion about the adult entertainment district and the third item Mr. Vigorito brought up was there are four gas stations that would like to come back into the City of Niles. That's it, Mr. President.

President Marino: Please make sure you submit your Minutes to the Clerk to be maintained on file. Any others? Mr. Steffey, you have the floor.

Mr. Steffey: I move that Council goes into executive session under Ohio Revised Code 121.22 to review negotiations with our police supervisors union.

President Marino: Is there a second to his motion?

Mr. Pezzzano: I'll second it.

President Marino: Call the roll to adjourn, please.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

President Marino: Let the record reflect council adjourned at 6:22 p.m. into executive session.

President Marino: Let the record reflect that council reconvened at 7:10 p.m. Would the Clerk please call the roll?

President Marino: Would the Clerk please present tonight's legislation.

## ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

### RESOLUTION NO. _____(Draft No. 18-16)

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE TENTATIVE LABOR AGREEMENT WITH THE OPBA RANKING OFFICERS UNIT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Mr. Steffey: I move that we table this Draft.

Mr. Papalas: Second.

It was moved by Steffey, seconded by Papalas to table Draft 18-16.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

Motion carried.

President Marino: Draft 18-16 is tabled.

**ORDINANCE NO. _____(Draft No. 19-16)**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE TRU 46–3.28 DOWNTOWN LIGHTING PROJECT PHASE 2; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Mr. Lastic: I would like to suspend the rules. This is the Phase 2 plan we are working on. We have deadlines with the contractors and we would like to get started on the Second Phase now.

It was moved by Lastic, seconded by Papalas to suspend the rule requiring three readings.

Mr. McNaughton: Have we figured out the funding issues with this?

Mr. DePasqule: The funding was originally out of the Light Department, but there was a problem with that; whether it was a Light Department project or Street Department project, so they are leaving that up to us and the Auditor has to decide that and ODOT wants to stay out of that. I personally think it's a Lighting project, but ODOT thinks it's a capital improvement project and that's what we have to decide. The City's share of that is $71,000.00 on a $328,000.00 grant for the Second Phase.

President Marino: John, are we getting direction from Julian and Grube on that?

Auditor Merlo: We are getting direction.

President Marino: Julian and Grube are the individuals conducting our audit for the members of our audience so you know who we are talking about. The State Auditor's don't conduct routine audits while we're in fiscal emergency. We have an outside firm that conducts our audits and that is Julian and Grube. Call the roll for suspension, please.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

Rules are suspended.

It was move by Lastic, seconded by Pezzano to adopt this Draft.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

This Draft No. 19-16 has been adopted on the 2nd day of March 2016.

**ORDINANCE NO. _____(Draft No. 20-16)**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR A LINE TRUCK FOR THE LIGHT DEPARTMENT; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Mr. Steffey: I would move that we table this Draft.

It was moved by Steffey, seconded by Marchese to table Draft 20-16.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

President Marino: Draft No. 20-16 has been tabled.

**RESOLUTION NO. _____(Draft No. 21-16)**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Mr. Steffey: I would move that we table this Draft.

It was moved by Steffey, seconded Papalas to table Draft 21-16.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

President Marino: Draft No. 21-16 has been tabled. The reason the budget has been tabled is because we are waiting for the Fiscal Supervisors to complete an analysis of our budget for the Auditor, so rather than rush and make mistakes, we're going to wait for the Fiscal Supervisors to provide guidance on the General Fund. The Enterprise Accounts are done, but Council feels it appropriate that we pass budget in total and not in pieces so everybody knows what we are doing.

**RESOLUTION NO. _____(Draft No. 22-16)**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CITY-OWNED IMPOUND LOT TO IMPLEMENT ONE OF THE ITEMS OF THE MAYOR'S THIRD REVISED FINANCIAL PLAN; AUTHORIZING A CASH ADVANCE FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND TO THE UNAPPROPRIATED IMPOUNDING/TOWING FEES FUND; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE CONTRACTED LABOR ACCOUNT OF THE IMPOUNDING/TOWING FEES FUND; AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY AND SERVICE DIRECTORS TO ESTABLISH THE LOCATION FOR THE LOT, ARRANGE FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION, AND TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT THEREFORE; ESTABLISHING THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND STORAGE FEES TO BE CHARGED**

**PRIOR TO RELEASE OF A VEHICLE FROM THE LOT; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Pezzano, seconded by Papalas to suspend the rule requiring three readings.

Mr. Steffey: I would like to comment and let you know that is part of the Mayor's Recovery Plan to install a lot for storage of vehicles that are towed. They are going to receive $15,000.00 from the General Fund to set this program up and get it officially running and it will be paid back by the fees from the people who have their cars towed and it should generate good income from the moment it begins. We are looking at an April 1st target date.

Mr. McNaughton: Do we have an official location?

Mr. DePasquale. Franklin Alley right across from the old Niles Times building.

Mr. McNaughton: Thank you.

Mr. DePasquale: We are ready to go. We just needed approval from you.

President Marino: Thanks to everyone for your work on this along with Captain Holland and our Safety Director Hogan. We appreciate your efforts in getting this done in advance of the Fiscal Commission meeting.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

Rules are suspended.

It was move by Papalas, seconded by Lastic to adopt this Draft.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

This Draft No. 22-16 has been adopted on the 2nd day of March 2016.

**ORDINANCE NO. _____(Draft No. 23-16)**

**AN ORDINANCE CONTINUING THE MORATORIUM ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE BUILDING AND ZONING INSPECTOR TO ISSUE NEW ZONING, BUILDING OR OCCUPANCY PERMITS FOR SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF NILES, OHIO UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2016; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Pezzano, seconded by to suspend the rule requiring three readings.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

Rules are suspended.

It was move by Pezzano, seconded by Steffey to adopt this Draft.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

This Draft No. 23-16 has been adopted on the 2nd day of March 2016.

**ORDINANCE NO. _____(Draft No. 24-16)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE NO. 1141.01 BY DELETING SUBPARAGRAPHS 7(b) AND 7(d) THEREOF TO ASSURE THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FRONT YARD BUILDING SETBACKS IN B-3 COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS; REPEALING THE MORATORIUM ESTABLISHED IN ORDINANCE NO. 30-15; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

Mr. Pezzano: I'd like to refer this to the Planning Commission.

It was moved by Pezzano, seconded by Papalas to refer this Draft to the Planning Commission.

Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. _____(Draft No. 25-16)**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW SOURCES OF COMPENSATION FOR THE DISPATCHERS; AMENDING THE AUTHORIZED WORK FORCE ORDINANCE TO REFLECT THE NEW SOURCES OF COMPENSATION; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Steffey, seconded by Lastic to suspend the rule requiring three readings.

Mr. Steffey: This Draft is brought in to fund the dispatchers proportionate to the call history that has come in and it complies with the Mayor's Recovery Plan.

President Marino: As the utility account for the dispatchers, we need a specific percentage assigned to the electric, water and sewer account and they are requiring Council to approve that through legislation.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

Rules are suspended.

It was move by McNaughton, seconded by Lastic to adopt this Draft.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

This Draft No. 25-16 has been adopted on the 2nd day of March 2016.

**RESOLUTION NO. _____(Draft No. 26-16)**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED DUI FUND TO THE DUI FUND'S EQUIPMENT PURCHASE ACCOUNT; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

It was moved by Pezzano, seconded by McNaughton to suspend the rule requiring three readings.

Mr. Pezzano: Mr. President, I believe 50% of this is coming from a grant.

Auditor Merlo: Correct. This is to purchase vests for our police officers.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

Rules are suspended.

It was move by Lastic, seconded by Pezzano to adopt this Draft.

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0**

This Draft No. 26-16 has been adopted on the 2nd day of March 2016.

## MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS

Mr. Steffey: I'd like to suggest we hold a special council meeting on Tuesday of next week at 5:00 p.m. in council chambers.

President Marino: So there will be a special council meeting Tuesday, March 8, 2016 in council chambers to discuss agenda items only.

Mr. Vivolo, 34 W. State Street, Niles, Ohio. Wilder Field where the Niles McKinley boys Varsity and Jr. Varsity play their games, that's their home field, did the City have some involvement there? Yes, we did. Let me tell you the involvement. Mr. Guarnieri and the Niles McKinley Baseball Boosters non-profit, they put in one field so that our high school kids could have one of the best fields in the area. Numbers wise, there are drains in the outfield, $60,000.00 they paid for. They have a building out there, a workout building if you want to call it that, $140,000.00. That's a lot of subs, that's a lot of popcorn, that's a lot of hot dogs. $140,000.00 they built their own concession stand. Three years ago, the infield there, the same infield that the

Cleveland Indians have at their stadium. Know how it got there? $22,000.00 that the Niles McKinley Baseball Boosters put into the field. We put it down for them. We used our equipment but they came up with $22,000.00. Not for me, for the kids, for the park system. You can't go anywhere where people from out of town see what is there. We didn't pay for that. Let's talk about the bowl. Does everyone know where the bowl is? It's where they play football. The Niles McKinley Little Dragons. They built the goal posts, they put them up. Fencing around that complete area didn't cost us a dime. They built their own concession stand, but why did they have to have concession stand? Because if they don't have a concession stand, they don't make any money that pays for the program. Have you bought a football helmet lately? We don't pay for that. Niles Little Red Dragons do. These are all people that I work with. I work with all the time on a daily basis whether it's in season or out of season. Mr. Fritz, the AD from Niles McKinley –

President Marino: Mr. Vivolo, you have about a minute left.

Mr. Vivolo: Ok. Thank you. My point is I have a relationship with all of these people. We are good partners. Don't take my word for it. Call these people. Call the Al Guarnieri. Call the Bob Swauger. Please consider both levies. Help everybody in Niles. We have to move forward. We have a saying, Niles Pride. We have to bring it back. Yes, it's going to cost us a couple of bucks, but we have to bring it back. We have to move on. The reason I spelled my name is because – my address is 34 W. State Street in the City of Niles.

Mr. Lastic: Vote.

Mr. McNaughton: Please support the fire and police and the parks levy. Thank you.

Mr. Steffey: I would just ask if we the public would please remain patient with us. I want to assure you that the hour we spent in the back was productive. There was a conflict and there was an exchange of ideas and I think that that makes for a better council. So I just implore you to please be patient. It is not going to be corrected overnight, but this body will move forward.

Mr. Mientkiewicz: Barry took the words out of my mouth. These next 13 days we need to come and go for the sake of this town. Pass or fail, whatever it may be we have waited long enough. We have all put in the time and effort to get our message across to make it as clear cut as possible and with that being said, I know the Mayor and his administration along with Council has been acting on financial plans, backup plans, what are we going to do if it passes, what are we going to do if it fails, so again, please be patient and work with us. We are moving in the right direction. That's all I can say and we'll have a more clear cut picture in 13 days. Thank you.

## ADJOURN

It was moved by Lastic, seconded by McNaughton to adjourn the meeting.

LORI KUSZMAUL, Clerk of Council

ROBERT MARINO, JR., President of Council