

MINUTES

Niles City Council held its regular meeting of February 16, 2011 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; Linda A. Yuhasz called the roll:

Lastic-P;Papalas-P;Giancola-P;McCormick-P;Stredney-P;Papas-P;Wilkerson-P;Marino-P

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Papas to accept the Minutes of the February 2, 2011 Public Hearing and regular meeting and place them on file. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

FROM The Ohio Division of Liquor Control

A permit transfer from DIDIS BEVERAGE

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Papas to refer the permit to the Safety Director and Chief of Police for their report and recommendation. Motion carried.

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

Karri Ryan, 1665 Roosevelt Ave. Niles: I am here from the Niles Community Enhancement Group to thank the mayor and council for being very supportive of our upcoming farmers market that we are having. We want to thank you for agreeing to water our hanging baskets (inaudible). Hopefully eventually Robbins Avenue and Vienna but initially downtown. We had one question about the real estate on Main Street that has the tires, we wanted to thank you also because that is going to be cleaned up in the next couple of weeks. Our question was are there any other grants through the year that are for clean up projects through the city or just that one?

Mayor Infante: Yes that grant for the tires was from Geauga Trumbull Waste Management District and we get that every year to help pick up tires at curb side at residents homes. We stack them there and then dispose of them.

President Marino welcomed the TCTC students to city council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman McCormick gave council a brief update on the Utilities Committee meeting held on February 9, 2011. The Draft for sewer service for the Village of McDonald was discussed.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO.__(Draft No. 05-11)

A FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE RESURFACING OF STATE ROUTE 46; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0

Rules are suspended.

It was moved by Wilkerson, seconded by Stredney that this Draft be adopted.

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0

This Draft No. 05-11 has been adopted on the 16th day of February, 2011.

MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS

Mayor Infante: Just wanted to say that hopefully next week we will have those tires out of there and then we start to get ready to demo the building.

Fire Chief Brown showed city council the department's uniform that is now mandatory.

Police Chief Simeone: They just got a raise so that's where it came from.

Safety Director Guarino: They didn't get a raise, uniform allowance that is why you are buying them, no raise.

Councilman Papalas also welcomed the students from TCTC.

A motion was made by Wilkerson, seconded by Papalas to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Linda A. Yuhasz, Clerk of Council

Robert Marino Jr., President of Council