

MINUTES

Niles City Council held its regular meeting of August 21, 2013 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-A; Stredney-P; Merlo-P; Wilkerson-P; Marino-P

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Merlo to excuse the absence of Councilman McCormick. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Wilkerson to accept the Minutes of the regular meeting of June 5, 2013 and the Minutes of the Special Council Meetings of July 5, 2013 and August 6, 2013. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

FROM The Auditors Office
The 2nd Quarter 2013 Status Reports

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Giancola to accept the report and place it on file. Motion carried.

President Marino: How does everything look Chuck?

Auditor Nader: Expenditures are in line; they are mostly about 50% for half a year.

President Marino: Thank you and I do appreciate all your efforts.

FROM The City Income Office
The June and July 2013 Monthly Receipts

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Wilkerson to accept the report and place it on file. Motion carried.

President Marino: Bob are we doing okay?

Treasurer Swauger: We are doing okay we are ahead of last year a little bit. It's nothing to brag about but at least we are ahead.

President Marino: Are the refunds where we expect them to be?

Treasurer Swauger: Yes, but there will be more coming. The refunds just started in July so we will have more in August.

FROM Division of Liquor Control

Notifying Legislative Authority that all permits to sell alcoholic beverages will expire on October 1, 2013.

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Lastic to accept the report and place it on file. Motion carried.

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

Deanna Miller, Austintown: My mother lived at 312 Brown Street in Niles and she passed away in May and I inherited her house and its presently going through probate. Since they built the school she has had basement flooding problems. The sewer is backing up into her basement. She hasn't had a problem until they built the school. It is sewer because it comes up black with toilet paper and stinks. She has lost furniture, antiques, and collectible books. She had a nice recreation room in the basement until this flooding started. What can be done about it? Other areas of Niles put retention ponds in to get some of the runoff. Is it possible to put a retention pond in the grassy area in front of the school?

Mr. Mark Hess: We like everybody else had a lot of flooding during the month of July. A couple of the rains were fifty year rain events. On top of those it was the fifth wettest July on record. We experienced flooding that I haven't seen in the thirty years that I have been here. None of our storm sewers can handle that kind of event. (Inaudible)The new developed areas now require a storm water retention facility. In your case the retention facility is a storm water facility, it is not a sanitary facility. The sanitary water coming up in your basement is because storm water is getting into the sanitary sewer and the sewer is filling up. It is too much pressure on an eight inch pipe. Sanitary sewers aren't made for storm water. A retention pond wouldn't help you in this case.

Deanna Miller: Well what would alleviate that?

Mr. Hess explained that the city is pro-active and has spent a couple million dollars on upgrades to the sanitary system. The city has a list of forty to fifty people that have been flooded and going to each property to find a solution to the flooding. He told Ms. Miller that it was hard to talk about the flooding of a specific home without going to that house and checking it out. It could be the city's responsibility and sometimes it's the property owners.

Deanna Miller: Her address is 312 Brown Street and her house is right behind the building that was demolished. The last big storm had all that mud run down the sidewalks and the street and everything was covered with mud. There are storm drains up near the viaduct and there is one on the corner of Brown and 1st Street.They are way above the road so unless the water gets 12 inches deep that water is not going in that drain.

Mayor Infante said that 312 Brown Street will go on the list.

Pam Wolf, 27 East 1st t Street, Niles: The property on Diamond Alley is draining all on 1st Street and it is flooding out the roads and sidewalks. My back tires on my truck were all in water, that's how deep the water gets.

President Marino asked Ms. Wolf if she was speaking about the demolished water department runoff.

Pam Wolf: Yes and it is flooding out the roads and sidewalks. There are two drains and I called out the city workers. They came out and said that the sewer was full. The sewer may be full but it is not getting to the storm drain. It's lying on the sidewalk and in the grass. It runs downhill into 1st Street.

Mr. Hess said that he would take a look at that street as well.

Jeremy Gill, 35 Lincoln Avenue, Niles: I am running into an issue, I have a pet pot bellied pig. According to the City of Niles ordinance it says that there are no pigs or swine allowed. Also a farm animal and I am pretty sure that's what that was designed for. This is a fifty five pound pig who thinks he is a dog. He sits on command and he is a pet. His food is the same as a cat or a dog. He is very quiet and he is in a pen when he is outside, but one of our neighbors seems to think it is taboo to have this pot bellied pig. Even though across the United States there is approximately two and a half million of these as pets, he is making an issue of it. We passed out petitions up and down my street and in a matter of three days we got over six hundred signatures saying that they would love to keep it in the neighborhood, including all of our immediate neighbors. I was wondering what we can do about changing the ordinance to accommodate pets instead of farm animals.

Councilman Papalas asked Mr. Gill about immunizations.

Mr. Gill: Pigs have a very high immune system that they do not require shots like cats and dogs do. Therefore there is no set immunization schedule set up for these animals. Their digestive and immune system is higher than any normal house animal. They are the fourth smartest animal in the world. They are pretty cool to have as a pet. They are great with children; they are not aggressive towards anybody. If you yell at them they will run. If you yell at a dog they will attack you or a cat will scratch you. He will look at you and snort. He has a 15X 20 pen in the back yard and he loves the dirt. He is two years old and fifty five pounds. Full maturity for this pig is three years old so he is not going to grow more than seventy pounds. He is on a specific diet that is not a farm animal diet. It is all vegetables no fatty proteins in it. There is nothing that kills the grass or contaminates. There is no ammonia to their feces. You could use it for fertilizer.

President Marino told Mr. Gill that this matter would be referred to the Safety Committee and Councilman Stredney.

Mr. Mike Burke said that he was filing charges because of the neighbor complaint and it wasn't going away.

Councilman Stredney will arrange a Safety Committee Meeting to address the pot bellied pig issue. Law Director Dull will want Councilman Stredney to research how other communities handle this issue. Councilman Stredney wanted two weeks before the meeting will be scheduled.

Michelle Scaggs, 35 Lincoln Avenue, Niles: My main concern is if you relocate him he will die of a broken heart and that it won't be safe for him. That is my main concern.

President Marino: Please understand that the law of the land right now is it is prohibited. Council is taking it into consideration. Because it is the law Mr. Burke is required under our codified ordinances to enforce them. Obviously it ends up someone else sitting up here to adjudicate that. So they are working on it but he is required to do his job until council decides what its pleasure is. I don't want to minimize what our legal requirements are relative to our codified ordinances.

Mr. Gill: When we were first cited we went to court and sat down with the prosecutor and we looked to see if there was an accessed period of time where we could correct this issue and there was no limitation. That is why over the last two months we have been repeatedly cited for it. There is nothing that says you have thirty days to rectify this.

Councilman Papalas: I want you to be aware of this that if we allow this we will have other people who will want the same treatment and we will end up with several cases and a lot of neighbors upset.

Mr. Gill: There are already twelve pig owners that I know of who live in the City of Niles. None of them wanted to come forth because they are afraid to bring attention to them and they will lose their pig. I work for Time Warner Cable and I am in and out of people's homes and I have seen them repeatedly.

President Marino assured Mr. Gill that council will do its due diligence and their homework. He told Mr. Gill that Councilman Stredney and Mr. Dull will invite him to the meeting to offer input. It is in the hands of the Safety Committee and Mr. Gill will be notified of the meeting.

Nicole Cole, 425 Vine Court, Niles came to council asking about the status of the house across from her, 422 Vine Court which has been vacant for a few years. She wanted to know if any one contacted the owner. The house is full of rodents, stray cats and flea infested. There are kids hanging around the house that don't live in the neighborhood. The shingles on the house are falling off also.

The building inspector and Mr. Steve Yovich went over to the house after the last council meeting Ms. Cole attended complaining about the house. The housing inspector cleaned it up and Mr. Burke arranged for the grass to be cut. Mr. Burke said that the owner is gone. Once they go bankrupt the owners disappear. Mr. Burke asked Mr. Vigorito if the house was condemned. Mr. Vigorito didn't know if it was on the list.

Councilman Papalas: Mr. Vigorito will you check with Mr. Yovich to see if this house is on the list to be condemned and then get back to Ms. Cole?

Mr. Vigorito: That's fine. I went over the very next day to check and it's mostly overgrown. I didn't see any breaches, the doors were still locked.

President Marino asked Mr. Vigorito to get Ms. Cole's contact information so that Steve Yovich and Tony can look at the house and get back with her.

Audrey John of 545 Orchard Ct., Niles thanked council, Mayor Infante, Mr. Buccino and Mr. Hess for all their hard work in getting the legislation for the painting of the Ward-Thomas House.

Mr. Charles Johnstone, 145 Sheridan Avenue, Niles: I would like an update from Mr. Burke and Mr. Vigorito on what is going on over at 206 Sheridan Avenue. I have seen them there and I have seen nothing change. Nothing has changed since the last time we came to council. We have to put up with the stench all summer long, we put up with the garbage all summer long. We put up with the raccoons, five raccoons have been trapped in this woman's house (203 Sheridan Ave.) twelve in the last two years, two possums and on and on with the cats and now this lady is seeing rats again in the front yard! Nothing is being done! The gutters are still off the house, the tent is still up, the garbage cans are still along the side of the house and according to these ordinances that he is supposed to enforce by what he just said, and nothing is being done!

Mr. Vigorito: I went back out there the other day and they are not cooperating and the only thing that we have is the canvas removed and she put lattice up. She fell off the porch putting the lattice up and broke her wrist so she can't do anything. The mother is in the hospital and the

father can't do anything, I am not sure if he got hurt too. We have been trying to get them to do something and we let him out of jail early so he could do something. They made accusations that they got out of jail because of harassment by the city which we plan on seeing the prosecutor Friday morning about. Our only choice here is to keep putting him in jail and that doesn't do anything. That doesn't take down the tent, that doesn't take out the garbage, it doesn't do anything. We have tried, we have been in court and he has been in jail. He would rather take jail than do anything. I don't know what you want us to do.

Mr. Johnstone: Why can't we get an injunction and tell the judge that if they are going to put him in jail that's fine, but have someone come over and clean the property up and put the bill on him.

Mr. Vigorito: I don't know if the judge will do that but again we would have to pay for that out of city money and then assess their taxes.

Mr. Johnstone: The lattice on the front, isn't that detrimental for you (fire chief) to be able to get in there in case there is a fire? The entire front porch is full of rubbish and the whole side of the house and there is nothing in the fire code about putting up lattice?

Mr. Vigorito: No all they did was enclosed their porch with lattice. There is nothing in the fire code or building code that would make a difference.

Mr. Johnstone: This is absurd and it has gone on for years! When these people were healthy nothing was done and now they are not healthy and we can't get something done!

Mike Burke talked about filing charges and once it goes to the court it is out of his hands. He only served thirty days and he was supposed to serve six months. The only good thing that has happened is we are working with Sonny Schulyer of Senior Services and he has been going in the house and spraying with deodorizers I don't know how successful he has been (Inaudible)

Mr. Johnstone: I also tried to figure out how many dogs are in that house. I don't know if there is an ordinance on how many dogs you are allowed to have. I believe there are about eight different dogs in the house. They let a couple out at a time in the back yard. We don't know if that is causing the stench in the house or with the problem of the raccoons. I talked with Mike and he said that the raccoons are an ongoing problem in the city.

President Marino asked Law Director Dull what is permissible in meeting with the judge and discussing this case. Mr. Dull said that he could talk in generalities and not anything specific. President Marino asked Mr. Dull if he would talk to the judge along with the prosecutor, Mr. Terry Swauger only what is permissible legally.

President Marino: We are looking for resolutions, Tony is right. Putting them in jail is not a resolution. If the judge is putting them in jail and they are still not getting things done then we have to come up with other solutions. We need to educate the judicial branch on the severity of the generalities of this, but there needs to be a dialogue with this chair.

Mr. Johnstone: Mr. Papalás last year had an ordinance passed because a guy was starting his truck on Belmont Avenue and leaving it run. I would put that guy beside my house any day compared to what I have. We go through this over and over and every council meeting it falls on deaf ears.

President Marino: I want to reassure you Chuck it has not fallen on deaf ears. What can we do? They can recommend to the judge charges but they can't adjudicate it.

Councilman Lastic: What happened to that meeting they had with the police going over to the house?

There was a discussion about when the meeting was and what happened but it was inaudible.

Mr. Vigorito: Just to add into this, you kept arguing that there were other carports. I drove around the city and counted twenty nine of them and all twenty nine have been removed.

Councilman Papalas: That is exactly what I just wanted to bring up. This was the irony of it, right after the meeting that Mr. Lastic was referring to my next door neighbor had one of those shelters in his garage in front of the house, for a reason. He asked us to work with him on this and every one of us said yes. He is a scout master and most of that was Boy Scout material. He was working on the inside of his garage and on his back yard getting ready for his sons graduation party. You came by and told him to get rid of the thing and I thought that was really ironic because we are listening to the neighbors for months for the same deal. What if my neighbor did not remove that tent?

Mr. Vigorito: I would have had to cite him.

Councilman Papalas: Would he have gone to court?

Mr. Vigorito: Eventually.

Councilman Papalas: Here is the deal and I am sure you would have cited him again and again if he refused to cooperate, but he is not that way. In this case we were all in favor of it because it was temporary, but you did your job. Cite this guy again and put him in front of the judge and eventually the judge, we all know Tom, he is a sensible, smart guy a good judge. He will know what to do and let him come up with these solutions and answers. He knows what to do and it is part of his job and he has been here for so long that I am sure he knows what to do. Cite the guy again and put him in jail. I can't believe that Tom wouldn't order this man to get those barrels and junk out of the driveway!

President Marino: This has been going on for a long time.

Councilman Papalas: I am sorry, but I bet if we had a talk with Tom because this hasn't been put forth strongly enough.

Mr. Vigorito: The last time he put him in jail for twelve weeks. When we all went over there with the police, Mike and a representative of the sheriffs department we talked to her on the porch. The mother was there and that was the first time that I saw the mother and they were willing to cooperate. Get him out of jail and we are willing to cooperate they said. We went ahead and got him back out of jail and figured we would get some cooperation.

Councilman Papalas: Well why would you do that? If you hadn't had cooperation in the past! Anthony if you go through this process again I hope that you are a little stronger with it next time. Let the judge deal with this. Do the job and let the judge deal with this and I know he will. You have to cite him first.

Mr. Johnstone: If you continue to go back and forth with the judge shouldn't the fines be increased? If you are arrested for criminal trespassing, doesn't your fines rise up, doesn't your jail time increase over time? This guy has been in jail twice now and they let him out early both times. They fine him and he pays the fine, he goes back and does it again, threaten Tony and nothing is done. He drives the truck around the block to show the police that it is operable and parks it in the driveway and (inaudible) and he is not allowed to do that for more than ten days. It will sit there with all the junk in the back. He leaves all the garbage cans along side of the house and the ordinance that was passed doesn't allow him to do that. That is a twenty five dollar fine a day! That has been going on all summer.

Councilman Lastic: He needs to be fined and sent back to jail where the fine is so outrageous that he can't pay it and we take over the house. I don't know how long that will take but that's what we have to do.

Councilman Papalas: The judge will know what to do.

President Marino: Right, there needs to be communication with the judge.

Curtis Stamp, 210 Sheridan Avenue, Niles: I live next door to this house and we cannot open our windows or sit on our front porch without literally gagging. I am sure if any health inspector could get into that house they would condemn it. It can't be livable! I don't know how many dogs they keep but they are in the basement and we can hear them barking. They let them out two at a time and at the very least they have eight or nine dogs. They were saying that she hurt her arm but I saw her earlier today lifting things. They are not hurt, they can do it they are giving you a sob story.

President Marino: Thank you and we ask our law director to expedite things.

Mrs. Stamp and Mr. Burke talked about getting into the house but the conversation was inaudible.

President Marino told the audience that the building inspector and health inspector are going to file charges on Friday with the prosecutor. Mr. Dull is going to talk to the judge and we will be as Steve requested a lot more aggressive in educating everyone what needs to be done.

Mayor Infante told Mr. Johnstone that he would send the judge a copy of the minutes so he would see exactly what was going on.

Robin Morris, 203 Sheridan Avenue, Niles had pictures of all the raccoons she has caught in her neighborhood.

Councilman Papalas asked Mr. Vigorito to notify him when a court date was set.

Mrs. Grusha, 317 Brown Street, Niles: lived at Brown Street for thirty five years and has never had flooding like this June. She has been flooded three times in June. Her conversation was inaudible.

Ryan McNaughton, 164 Hartzell, Niles spoke on behalf of the Harry Stevens Hot Dog Day Committee to thank the City of Niles leadership, mayor, and the police and fire departments for their help in putting together the day.

President Marino also thanked Barry Steffey, Councilman Papalas and Ryan for the successful event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO.____(Draft No.50-13)

AN ORDINANCE GIVING CONSENT AND COOPERATION TO THE OHIO DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A GUARD RAIL UPGRADE ON STATE ROUTE 46; AND AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT, AND; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

It was moved by Merlo seconded by Wilkerson to suspend the rule requiring three readings.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Rules are suspended.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

This Draft No. 50-13 has been adopted on the 21st day of August, 2013.

RESOLUTION NO.____(Draft No. 51-13)

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE CITY OF NILES CDBG REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF) FOR THE DEMOLITION OF 319 S. MAIN ST. , NILES, OHIO, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF A FENCE AROUND SAID PROPERTY, THE RESURFACING OF CDBG ELEIGIBLE STREETS, AS PART OF THE CITY’S 2013 PAVING PROGRAM, AND THE PAINTING OF THE WARD-THOMAS HOUSE AT 503 BROWN ST., NILES, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

This Draft No. 51-13 has been adopted on the 21st day of August, 2013.

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Stredney to add Drafts 52-13, 53-13 and 54-13 to the agenda Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. ____ (Draft No. 52-13)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR SOFTWARE FOR THE UTILITY BILLING OFFICE; AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE PROPOSER DEEMED MOST FAVORABLE TO THE CITY; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilman Papalas: I have a question that I want to ask the mayor. On Section 2 we just got this mayor so I was looking at it this evening it says that the service director is further authorized to enter into contract. Can we wait on this so we know what the cost is going to be before we vote on it?

Mayor Infante: Sure I don't see any problem with that.

It was moved by Papalas, seconded by Stredney to amend Draft No. 52-13 by deleting the first Section 2 of the ordinance. Motion carried.

Councilman Stredney: What software is this for, the reading of the meters or is this for the billing?

Mayor Infante: The billing, right now we are under a subscription and we aren't happy with the service so we want to go out and get proposals for a better service. It would be the same way subscription, monthly.

Councilman Stredney: These aren't the people that print it ?

Mayor Infante: Right. This is for the software in the billing office.

President Marino told council that another amendment to Draft No. 52-13 was needed.

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Wilkerson to amend Draft No. 52-13 by deleting the third whereas authorizing the service director to enter into contract. Motion carried.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Rules are suspended.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

This Amended Draft No. 52-13 has been adopted on the 21st day of August, 2013.

ORDINANCE NO. ____ (Draft No. 53-13)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FABRISTRUCURE, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION

OF A SALT STORAGE BARN; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED STREET FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDS THEREFORE; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilman Papalas: This ordinance deals with the structure we had discussed last month to house the salt for the winter. We ordered it and it is just under \$50,000. The mayor needs this ordinance passed so it can be constructed before winter.

Mayor Infante: Right now Weathersfield Township is housing our salt. We have to find city property to put this on. We are looking behind the Water Department.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Rules are suspended.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

This Draft No. 53-13 has been adopted on the 21st day of August, 2013.

ORDINANCE NO. ____ (Draft No. 54-13)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY BILL OF RIGHTS FOR NILES RESIDENTS AND NATURAL COMMUNITIES AND PROTECTING THOSE RIGHTS BY PROHIBITING NEW SHALE GAS AND OIL EXTRACTION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES; AND, BY SUBORDINATING THE PRIVILEGES BESTOWED ON CORPORATIONS TO THE RIGHTS AND GOVERNANCE OF THE PEOPLE; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Councilman Papalas: In my opinion this is the most serious issue that we are considering tonight. It deals with deep wells that could possibly be drilled right into our city. I do not have a problem personally with fracking or deep wells or the industry as long as it is out in the country where they have wide open land and not in city limits. The mayor might want to update council on what you have learned on this.

Mayor Infante: I can tell you as much as I know and Terry has been working with the attorney. We became aware this past week that a permit was given that we didn't want given to a property on Main Street. It's a Weathersfield property that abuts Niles and we were fighting before about that injection well that we didn't want there. We have been in contact with The Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund Group, John Williams is here tonight and they got us in contact with an attorney. Terry was on a conference call with the attorney who, free of charge writes legislation for cities and that is how we got ours. We are worried if they got that permit and turn around and do that it ruins the whole property. Weathersfield is going to pass a similar resolution against it. This is a bill of rights for the safety of the community; we have a school less than five hundred feet from it. There is another property on Robbins Avenue another type of well that got a permit. The Shale bought that well out and they have all the signed signatures of all the people. What's going to happen? Are we going to have a smoke stack on Robbins Avenue, on a deep well? I think now is the time we have to jump and make a move to try to stop this. Get Niles and Weathersfield together with a resolution passed, we will take them to court if we have to. We have the help of this group with the free legal service who have been

fighting wells all over the state. Like Steve said wells belong in the country or chosen parts of a community where it is not residential.

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

President Marino asked the law director what the enforceability of this ordinance is because the ONNR permits the well.

Law Director Dull: It is a different approach with this ordinance. I know we talked before that the state permitting supersedes everything we do locally, but this is more of a constitutional argument that they came up with. (Inaudible) and none have gone to court yet. I can't sit here and guarantee you that this will do it. But it's a new tool something that we didn't have before. If you have to go to court at least we have an argument. I would recommend passage of this.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Rules are suspended.

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

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

This Draft No. 54-13 has been adopted on the 21st day of August, 2013.

MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS

President Marino asked Mark Hess if the city has met with the schools concerning the traffic once school starts. The police chief wasn't at the meeting but, Mr. Hess said that he has information online on what streets to use and how to get in and out of the schools. Mark said they are going to look at the traffic signals on Main and Federal Street and add some green time.

President Marino asked the safety director to thank Chief Hinton for his efforts with the school traffic and also talk with the police chief on the traffic during all athletic events.

It was moved by Giancola, seconded by McCormick to adjourn this meeting.

Linda A. Yuhasz, Clerk of Council

Robert Marino Jr., President of Council

