

**EASTLAKE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 14, 2008**

The Regular Meeting of the Eastlake City Council was held at Eastlake City Hall, 35150 Lakeshore Boulevard. The Meeting was called to order by Council President Mr. Elshaw at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. D'Ambrosio.

ATTENDEES

Members of Council in attendance were Mr. D'Ambrosio, Ms. Vaughn, Mr. Lajeunesse, Mr. Knuchel, Mr. Zontini, Mr. Morley, and Council President Mr. Elshaw. Also attending was Council Clerk Mrs. Cendroski.

Those attending from the Administration were Mayor Andrzejewski, Finance Director Mr. Condron, Law Director Mr. Klammer, CBO Mr. Stigalt, City Engineer Mr. Gwydir and Fire Chief Whittington.

**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION OF
FIRE MARSHAL LONNIE FUTCHI**

A representative of the Muscular Dystrophy Association presented an award to Fire Marshal Lonnie Futchi for his many years of dedication and service to the Muscular Dystrophy Association which has resulted in over \$250,000 being raised.

Fire Marshal Futchi accepted the award on behalf of everyone who has helped with this endeavor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARING – SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

Re: Conditional Use Permit: Kristo's Grille, 35757 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake

MOTION: Mr. D'Ambrosio moved to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing regarding a Conditional Use Permit for Kristo's Grille, 35757 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas: Unanimous

Motion carried. The minutes were approved.

PUBLIC HEARING – SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

Re: Conditional Use Permit: Pete's Eastlake Tavern, 33274 Vine Street, Eastlake

MOTION: Mr. D'Ambrosio moved to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing regarding a Conditional Use Permit for Pete's Eastlake Tavern, 33274 Vine Street, Eastlake. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas: Unanimous

Motion carried. The minutes were approved.

PUBLIC HEARING – SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

Re: Conditional Use Permit: Biagio's Donut Shop, 35523 Vine Street, Eastlake
MOTION: Mr. D'Ambrosio moved to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing regarding a Conditional Use Permit for Biagio's Donut Shop, 35523 Vine Street, Eastlake. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas: Unanimous

Motion carried. The minutes were approved.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

MOTION: Mr. D'Ambrosio moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of September 23, 2008. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. The minutes were approved.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING WITH ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION – SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to approve the minutes of the September 30, 2008 Ordinance Committee Meeting with adjournment into Executive Session. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. The minutes were approved.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Mr. Elshaw
Meetings Scheduled

Mr. Elshaw: A Council-as-a-Whole Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. The Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

An Economic & Community Development Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Additional Comments

Mr. Elshaw: A young man in our community passed away over the weekend. His name was Tyler Cole. He was sixteen years old and a junior at Eastlake North High School. I believe he was playing touch football and they believe it was respiratory related. I just wanted to say our hearts go out to his parents, his family and his friends.

COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS

Bid recommendations were received from the Administration for Housekeeping Supplies for 2009. These were referred to Finance Committee.

A bid recommendation was received from the Administration for demolition of Surfside Pool and appurtenances. This was referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Administration regarding the proposed amendment of City Ordinance Section 1309.04(b) "Issuance of Certificate; Insurance." This was referred to Ordinance Committee.

A request was received from the Administration to advertise for bids for the HUD properties at 773 East 347th Street and 259 Courtland Blvd., Eastlake. This was referred to Service/Utilities Committee.

A communication was received from the Administration regarding the renewal of the Lease Agreement between the City of Eastlake and the Jean Chase Memorial Fund, Inc. for use of the Community Center. This was referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Finance Director Mr. Condrón requesting a re-appropriation for the demolition of Surfside Pool. This was referred to Finance Committee.

Conditional Use Permit renewal recommendations were received from the Administration for Kordal Pastries & Coffee, 34900 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, Creative Learning Child Care Center, Inc., 36100 Portage Drive, Eastlake and Little Learners Too, Inc., 36721 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake. These were referred to Planning Committee.

A referral was received from the Planning Commission regarding a Conditional Use Permit for Classic Billiards, 34525 Vine Street, Eastlake. This was referred to Planning Committee.

A communication was received from Mr. Elshaw, Chair of the Economic & Community Development Council, requesting a Resolution of Support for the Eastlake Priority Development Area and Priority Conservation Area Designations. This was referred to Planning Committee.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

PLANNING COMMITTEE – Mr. D'Ambrosio

Mr. D'Ambrosio: The Planning Committee met on September 30, 2008 with himself and Mr. Zontini present from the Committee. Mr. Knuchel was absent and excused. In attendance from Council were Mr. Lajeunesse, Ms. Vaughn and Mr. Morley. Council President Elshaw was also absent and excused. In attendance from the Administration was the Mayor and CBO Mr. Stigalt. There were two items on the agenda – the first was a Conditional Use Permit for Bockmann's Automotive for which we just had a public hearing – this legislation appears on the evening's agenda. The other items were a Conditional Use Permit renewal for Monreal Funeral Home – this was also moved forward and I will be making a Motion to approve it.

Conditional Use Permit Renewal Recommendation

MOTION: I hereby move to approve the Conditional Use Permit renewal request for Monreal Funeral Home, Jane Monreal, agent, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio. Mr. Zontini seconded.

ROLL CALL. Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. The Conditional Use Permit Renewal was approved.

Additional Comments

Mr. D'Ambrosio: Since there are a few items put in my committee I will be scheduling a meeting. That concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. D'Ambrosio.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Mr. Knuchel

Mr. Knuchel: The Finance Committee has not met since the last regularly scheduled Council meeting but as items have been referred into my Committee this evening I will be scheduling a meeting for Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Knuchel made the following Motions:

Streetlight Authorization

MOTION: I hereby move to approve and authorize the installation of a new streetlight on East 349th Street between Beachpark Avenue and Roberts Road. Mr. Morley seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. The streetlight request for East 349th Street between Beachpark Avenue and Roberts Road is approved.

Legislative Recommendation

Legislation No. 10-14-(05)

MOTION: I hereby move to add Legislation No. 10-14-(05) to the evening's agenda authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of Finance to accept Change Order No. 1 Final for T.C. Construction Co., Inc. amount of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Ten Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$19,510.90), with said new contract total being One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$178,867.90). Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation No. 10-14-(05) is added to the evening's agenda.

Additional Comments

Mr. Knuchel: This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. Knuchel.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE - Ms. Vaughn

Ms. Vaughn: The Ordinance Committee met on September 30, 2008 with all members of Council being present as well as members of the Administration. One item was on the agenda – City Ordinance Section 155.01 regarding the Mayor/Safety Director position. After several discussions the Committee agreed to hold this matter in Committee for further discussion. The next Blockwatch meeting is on Wednesday, September 22nd at the PAL Center. They will utilize the PAL Center during the winter months. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Ms. Vaughn.

SERVICE/UTILITIES COMMITTEE – Mr. Zontini

Mr. Zontini: The Service/Utilities Committee met on September 30, 2008 at about 6:20 p.m. All members of Council were present as well as the Mayor, Finance Director, Service Director, Police Chief and CBO from the Administration. Two items were discussed that evening – the bid advertisement request for pavement lane marking and the camera and joint grouting – these were discussed in Council-as-a-Whole Committee.

Mr. Zontini made the following Motion:

Legislative Recommendation

Legislation No. 10-14-(04)

MOTION: I hereby move to add Legislation No. 10-14-(04) to the evening's agenda authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of Finance to enter into an Easement Agreement with The Ohio Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T, an Ohio Corporation, said easement is for improvement to the Waverly path AT&T Equipment. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation No. 10-14-(04) is added to the evening's agenda.

Additional Comments

Mr. Zontini: This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no further questions of Mr. Zontini.

SAFETY COMMITTEE – Mr. Morley

Mr. Morley: The Safety Committee met on Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m. In attendance from the Committee was myself, Ms. Vaughn and Mr. Zontini. The remainder of Council was also present. In attendance from the Administration were Police Chief Ruth, Finance and Director Mr. Condon. Also in attendance were representatives from Nestor who made a half hour presentation on speed and red light cameras and how this could be used in our City. This matter was placed on hold pending a follow-up meeting. With all the calls we have been receiving in the City, especially in the summer, on the speeding and running of red lights the Chief brought this proposal to the Committee. This program will be at no cost to the City but, after the follow-up meetings if we do decide to move forward will have to talk to our Law Director and the Willoughby Court. I will coordinate with the Police Chief, the Clerk and the Committee members to set up another meeting. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. Morley.

RECREATION COMMITTEE – Mr. Lajeunesse

Mr. Lajeunesse: The Recreation Committee has not had a meeting since the last regularly scheduled Council meeting, therefore, I have no formal report. However, I would like to acknowledge a young man in the audience by the name of Carmen Fetch – whenever I see him in the City he is very polite – he is 11 years old and I commend him for his poise. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. Lajeunesse

RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC

Mr. Elshaw recognized the public input at this time; he reminded the speakers that there is a 3-minute limit for their comments; all comments are to be directed to the Chair and not include any personalities or individuals.

Richard Everett Gould, 1277 East 343rd Street, Eastlake

Mr. Gould: I am here tonight about a problem. I spoke with Mr. D'Ambrosio about it tonight and I spoke with the Mayor about this months ago. With everything as it is I was forced to put a security and surveillance system on our house. I have been trying for a whole year to solve this problem at my neighbor's house – debris, junk and garbage. I called the Mayor – he said go to the Building Department. I have been doing this for a year. There is a thick file. He cleans it up when he is notified and after it fills right back up with garbage. The ordinance needs to be redone so that once the City comes in and cites these people you should maintain it for at least 180 days – for 180 days they must maintain their property – if not they should have to pay a fine and have the City or another company come in and clean up the mess. It is a safety hazard, it is a fire issue, and it is a police matter. He has a trailer with no license plates. I took a picture of it parked on the City street less than two hours ago. The Building Department says it is a police matter. The Police Department says it is not their problem. It is somebody's problem – it is a City street. He has a junk Chevy pickup truck – it has plates and will start up and run but he cannot see to drive because he is using it for a storage facility and I bet he does not have insurance on the vehicle. He is in the audience tonight so I am done speaking. Let's redo the ordinance and fix it. Maybe he can come up here to explain himself. I will show you the pictures but I can guarantee you that you or whoever would not want this. I have asked for a favor from my Senator, who I know personally – I served in the military with his son. I spoke with his aide about my problem and I spoke with him personally today. He said to let by local legislature take care of this – if I don't have an answer within 6 months I am not call him and he will personally handle it. I do not want to embarrass my City – I love my City. I chose to move here. I chose to run my business out of here. My wife is a special-ed teacher and had offers all over the County – she chose to work for the Willoughby Eastlake schools. We are here to stay. I own a landscaping business – I work in Willowick – I clean up their problems – I will clean this up for free and take on the liabilities. Just give me a call. Let's fix this ordinance so my neighbors and I do not have to look at this. I am not the only one that hates it but I am the only one that is man enough to standup because they are afraid of retaliation.

Mr. Elshaw: I would like to see those pictures after the meeting if you don't mind staying.

Mr. D'Ambrosio: I met Mr. Gould this evening for the first time. He showed me the pictures – there is quite a bit of stuff there. I spoke with the gentleman who owns the property. I know throughout the years there have been some complaints. I did mention it to CBO Stigalt today that we may have to make an adjustment to that ordinance. Mr. Stigalt, what is your opinion?

Mr. Stigalt: I believe that we should amend the ordinance for someone who is a repeat offender. I do not know of anything in the current ordinance that addresses this. Once the person receives a violation letter and they clean up everything then the inspector reviews it and signs off on it. The next thing you know we have to start the process over. But, they do have legal rights. We need to have this reviewed. I will work on that and send something to the Law Director and Council for review. Our inspector is aware of this and has spoken with the person in question. She will be revisiting the property on Friday – she mentioned they had until Friday. I have

instructed her that if it is not cleaned up to give them a hand written notice to clean everything up.

Mayor Andrzejewski: We have landscapers in the City to clean up properties and cut grass – hopefully next year Mr. Gould can bid on the contract. I agree we have to look at the ordinance because people do exactly as we said – we cite the people and a week or two later it is a mess again – so, we start the whole process again. We have to do something for a first offense, second offense, third offense – people who habitually offend.

Mr. Elshaw: It goes beyond this issue – it seems like a lot of the efforts of the Building Department are with repeat offenses – how much effort goes into these repeat offenders?

Mr. Stigalt: I can't tell you exactly – I do not have the record but I can get it. But, I see what the inspector has – it occupies a lot of her time – at least 70% of her time. That is inefficient use of time and it is difficult to get positive results. When we get them into Court we can increase the penalties. If we don't get them into Court the process repeats over and over.

Mayor Andrzejewski: Over the course of the time I have been here – it is always the same thing. It is trash in the yards, overgrown grass, parked vehicles in the drive that should not be there. There is a situation in Mr. Elshaw's ward – how many times have we dealt with that?

Mr. Elshaw: There are two – I have been through 3 CBO's now on the same complaints.

Mayor Andrzejewski: I think it is time we look at putting some more teeth into some of these things.

Mr. Lajeunesse: Mr. Klammer, some communities' charge a fee for repeated nuisance calls by the Police Department – isn't there a mechanism or a way we can charge. Using 70% of a Building Department's employee's time is a lot.

Mr. Klammer: I believe the current ordinance addresses this problem – there are provisions for increased penalties. It is just working itself into a criminal enforcement of maintenance. Mr. Voros started when he was CBO and Mr. Stigalt has been active in pursuing criminal enforcement. I think the ordinances are probably adequate to address this.

Mr. Elshaw: So you do not see the need for additional legislation as there is a mechanism in place?

Mr. Klammer: I will work with CBO Stigalt to review everything but I am sure the ordinance, as it is now, is adequate – we just need to take it to a criminal enforcement.

Mr. Gould: I have debris in my yard – the Police are called and they say it is not their problem. Then the Building Department is called and they tell me to clean up the mess. I clean it up and the next day you say – good job. Then I put it right back. What stops me from doing it? Nothing. This man has been cited at least 12 times in the past year – how many times did he go to Court – zero. How many times was he fined – zero. What is going to happen is one of his kids are going to get hurt on all his car motors and everything – one of my kids is going to wander over there and get hurt.

Mr. Klammer: The process you are describing and the process I am describing are not the same thing. The Building Department has the ability to go straight to criminal prosecution without involving the Police Department.

Mr. Gould: Then why are they not doing it?

Mr. Elshaw: We have heard the comments – thank you.

There was no one else who wished to speak.

LEGISLATION PROPOSED - First number will be 2008-078

ORDINANCE NO.: 10-14-(01)

Requested by: Planning Commission

Sponsored by: Mr. D'Ambrosio

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Christopher J. Bokar, dba Bokmann's Automotive, 1935 B East 337th Street, Eastlake, OH 44095, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Mr. D'Ambrosio moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. Morley seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Mr. D'Ambrosio moved to adopt. Mr. Morley seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2008-078.

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RESOLUTION NO.: 10-14-(02)

Requested by: Service Director Semik

Sponsored by: Mr. Zontini

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to advertise for bids for Pavement Lane Marking for 2009 with an Option Bid for 2010 Pavement Lane Marking, said bids to be in accordance with the specifications on file in the Office of the Director of Public Service, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Mr. Zontini moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Mr. Zontini moved to adopt. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Resolution No. 2008-079.

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Requested by: Service Director Semik
Sponsored by: Mr. Zontini

RESOLUTION NO.: 10-14-(03)

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to advertise for bids for Camera and Joint Grouting for 2009, said bids to be in accordance with the specifications on file in the Office of the Director of Public Service, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Mr. Zontini moved to place on First Reading. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation No. 10-14-(03) is placed on First Reading.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Mr. Zontini

RESOLUTION NO.: 10-14-(04)

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of Finance to enter into an Easement Agreement with The Ohio Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T, an Ohio Corporation, said easement is for improvement to the Waverly path AT&T Equipment, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Mr. Zontini moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Mr. Zontini moved to adopt. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Resolution No. 2008-080.

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Requested by: Finance Director Condron
Sponsored by: Mr. Knuchel

RESOLUTION NO.: 10-14-(05)

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of Finance to accept Change Order No. 1 Final for T.C. Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Ten Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$19,510.90), with said new contract total being One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$178,867.90), and declaring an emergency

MOTION: Mr. Knuchel moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas: Mr. Knuchel, Mr. D'Ambrosio, Ms. Vaughn, Mr. Lajeunesse, Mr. Zontini,
Mr. Elshaw.
Nays: Mr. Morley

MOTION: Mr. Knuchel moved to adopt. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas: Mr. Knuchel, Mr. D'Ambrosio, Ms. Vaughn, Mr. Lajeunesse, Mr. Zontini,
Mr. Elshaw.
Nays: Mr. Morley

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Resolution No. 2008-081.

LEGISLATION PENDING

There is no legislation pending.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

MAYOR/SAFETY DIRECTOR – Ted Andrzejewski

Mayor Andrzejewski: We were successful after three or more years in having the recreational purposes deed restriction removed on the old JFK property. This will give the City an opportunity to take a look at that property to see what we can do with it. The Valu King store had two days where they accepted job applications. It is rough out there - the amount of people we had for 30-40 jobs was amazing – to see people in their 50's and 60's applying for jobs. October 26th at the Blvd. of Flags will be the annual Halloween Car Cruise. All are invited to attend – it is a huge event. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

Mr. Morley: City Council will have a table at the car cruise and will hand out candy to the kids.

There were no questions of Mayor Andrzejewski.

LAW DIRECTOR – Randy Klammer

Mr. Klammer: Congratulations to Fire Marshal Futchi – the award is deserving. I will work with the CBO on this issue discussed this evening to see if we can find existing measures in dealing with something like this. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. Klammer.

FINANCE DIRECTOR – Brian Condrón

Mr. Condrón: Copies of the five-year forecast from 2008-2012 have been provided. Also, the auditors are wrapping up the City's 2006-2007 audit and should have it completed by the end of October. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

Mr. Knuchel: As far as re-appropriations go for mid-year – are there any more besides this re-appropriation for the pool? Are we looking pretty good in the other areas?

Mr. Condon: We may see some after September and October – but we can deal with them at the year end.

Mr. Zontini: Thank you for the forecast. I just had a chance to look at the bottom lines. I know this will be discussed in Finance Committee – but, I was wondering if that forecast contains the request of the Administration as far as restoration of the \$1.5 million in cuts?

Mr. Condon: I think the items we talked about – capital improvements, money in the road fund for South Lakeshore Blvd., more has been allocated for salaries in the General Fund – it is basically what we are aware of and we can see where that left us and if we are going to add on more. Basically, it just keeps us where we are.

Mr. Zontini: The reason I asked is I thought if we were going to look at it we may want it as a comparison – but, since it is not in there that is great.

Mr. Elshaw: I had requested that we see how much we have before any of those items can be added.

There were no further questions of Mr. Condon.

TAX ADMINISTRATOR – Angela Keneven-Zanella

Mrs. Keneven-Zanella was absent and excused.

SERVICE DIRECTOR – Mike Semik

Mr. Semik was absent and excused.

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – John Stigalt

Mr. Stigalt: We have been working away on permits – one for Biagio's Donuts which will be issued by the end of the week. The permits for Valu King were applied for Thursday and they are ready to be picked up. The cost of construction permits was \$150,400. We issued a couple of building permits for some additions – there are two new houses going up. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. Stigalt.

CITY ENGINEER – Tom Gwydir

Mr. Gwydir: We are working on the pump stations paperwork. We should have shovels in the ground soon. I have also been working of various miscellaneous things with Council and The Administration. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

Mr. Knuchel: Is there any progress on the continuation of the Roberts Road project?

Mr. Gwydir: I contacted the contractor last month and I have called CSX railroad about their progress.

Mr. Knuchel: We are also waiting to see if there will be any cost increases due to the time period?

Mr. Gwydir: There may be an initial cost increase for the asphalt due to the delay. We will have to see what that is.

There were no further questions of Mr. Gwydir.

POLICE CHIEF – John Ruth

Chief Ruth was absent and excused.

FIRE CHIEF – Ted Whittington

Chief Whittington: I also would like to congratulate Fire Marshal Futchi - this can be attributed to the generosity of this community – they are out there collecting dollar bills and change and we are talking about a quarter of a million dollars. We received another grant for rescue tools – they will train us on the equipment and the equipment will be placed on the ladder truck to replace the old equipment. We will be attending the Elk’s meeting tomorrow regarding the grant we received a few months ago for software. We are spending a lot of time searching for grants – they take a lot of time and effort. I would like to recognize Mr. Neelon who lives in our community – he donated education materials on behalf of his father who has been deceased for some time. Also, Lt. Pandy was recognized by the Block Watch this past week for his efforts during the storm. He sent generators over to a badly hit area and they were able to start them up and could provide people with food. Finally, Battalion Chief Richter had rotator cuff surgery – everything went well – please keep in your thoughts. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Chief Whittington.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:18 p.m.

DEREK W. ELSHAW, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____
DEBORAH A. CENDROSKI, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL

