

**EASTLAKE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 8, 2011**

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. Morley at approximately 7:12 p.m.

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

ATTENDEES

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

Those attending from the Administration were Mayor Andrzejewski, Law Director Klammer, Finance Director Slocum, Assistant Service Director Ramski, and Police Chief Reik. Service Director Semik and City Engineer Gwydir were absent and excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARING – FEBRUARY 22, 2011

MOTION: Mr. D'Ambrosio moved to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing of February 22, 2011 regarding a Conditional Use Permit for Ms. Kimberly's Day Care Center, II, 34799 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. Mr. Knuchel seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. The minutes were approved.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – FEBRUARY 22, 2011

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of February 22, 2011. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. The minutes were approved.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Mr. Morley

Meetings Scheduled

Mr. Morley: The next Council-as-a-Whole Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The Regular Council meeting will be convened immediately following the adjournment of the Council-as-a-Whole Committee meeting.

Tomorrow we also have our first Finance Committee meeting on the budget at 6:00 p.m.

An Economic & Community Development Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS

A communication was received from the Administration requesting an amendment to City Ordinance Chapter 183 "Income Tax." This was referred to Ordinance Committee.

A communication was received from the Administration regarding two NOPEC grants received by the City. This was referred to Finance Committee.

A communication from the Administration requesting to advertise for bids for the sale of City owned property at 259 Courtland Blvd., Eastlake. Mr. Morley explained this was discussed in Council-as-a-Whole Committee and would be added to the evening's agenda as Legislation No. 03-08-(12).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PLANNING COMMITTEE – Mr. D'Ambrosio

Mr. D'Ambrosio: The Planning Committee met on March 1, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. with all members of Council in attendance except for Mr. Hoefle who was absent and excused. The Mayor was present from the Administration. There were ten items on the evening's agenda – mostly amendments to Conditional Use Permit renewals. There were also a couple of regular Conditional Use Permit renewals. One was for Biagio's Donut Shop & Pizzeria, Inc., 35534 Vine Street, G.P. Enterprises, Inc., 34799 Curtis Blvd., R.D.P. Enterprises, Inc., 34799 Curtis Blvd., Willoughby Cab Service, Inc., 34799 Curtis Blvd., Palmer Express, Inc., 34799 Curtis Blvd., Hoernig Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc., 36950 Valley View Drive, B & B Old Front Bar, Inc., dba Billy's Old Front Bar, 36229 Lakeshore Blvd., and Neppeco of Eastlake, Inc. dba McDonald's, 36141 Lakeshore Blvd. The Conditional Use Permit renewals were for TR & TG Entertainment, LLC dba North Coast Café, 34516 Lakeshore Blvd. and Myron Miecznikowski dba Erieshore Beverage, 35608 Lakeshore Blvd. It was agreed by the Committee to move all these items forward. As discussed in Council-as-a-Whole Committee some of the people have not signed their permits so I will make a motion on the ones that have complied and signed everything.

Conditional Use Permit Renewals

MOTION: I hereby move to approve the Conditional Use Permit renewal requests for:

TR & TG Entertainment, LLC dba North Coast Café, 34516 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, OH

Myron Miecznikowski dba Erieshore Beverage, 35608 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, OH

Biagio's Donut Shop & Pizzeria, Inc., 35534 Vine Street, Eastlake, OH

Hoernig Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc., 36950 Valley View Drive, Eastlake, OH

B & B Old Front Bar, Inc., dba Billy's Old Front Bar, 36229 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, OH

Neppeco of Eastlake, Inc. dba McDonald's, 36141 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, OH

Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. The Conditional Use Permit Renewals are approved.

Additional Comments

Mr. D'Ambrosio: I just wanted to say to Mr. Ramski – I know you were on your own – thank you very much – you guys did great during that terrible snow storm we had and then a few days after that with the flooding issues. I know I was calling you at 4:30 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. and you were already out on the road. The guys did a great job. When the sewers run at capacity you cannot prevent that but thank you. I know you called all the guys in and I wanted to say it did not go unnoticed. Unfortunately, some people are not happy and I would not be either with some of the flooding but I know we are going to try to address some of that. I just wanted to say thank you. Please pass that onto the guys. That concludes my report and I am open for questions.

Mr. Ramski: I definitely will – thank you very much.

There were no questions of Mr. D'Ambrosio.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Mr. Knuchel

Mr. Knuchel: The Finance Committee has not met since our last regularly scheduled Council meeting, therefore, I have no formal report. But, tomorrow night we start budget hearings which are always exciting. So, if anyone is out there with nothing to do please join us. I would like to reiterate what Mr. D'Ambrosio said. Thanks, Mr. Ramski, for doing a great job and I would also like to thank the Police Chief and the Fire Chief because they were both out there – along with the Mayor – they did a wonderful job. 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 has not met; therefore, I have no formal report. I will not be scheduling a meeting even though there are items pending in Committee until after the budget process is completed. I will not duplicate Mr. Knuchel's or Mr. D'Ambrosio's remarks but I think our City did an outstanding job considering the snow and rain. Thank you to everyone. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Ms. Vaughn.

SERVICE/UTILITIES COMMITTEE - Ms. DePledge

Ms. DePledge: The Service/Utilities Committee met on March 1st at 6:06 p.m. Members of the Committee in attendance were Mr. Lajeunesse and me. Mr. Hoefle was absent and excused. Also attending from Council were Ms. Vaughn, Mr. Knuchel, Mr. D'Ambrosio, and Council President Morley. In attendance from the Administration was Mayor Andrzejewski. There were two items on the agenda with the first being the purchase of a replacement bucket for the 1997 Case loader. It was decided that as there was only one provider for this it was not necessary to go out for bids and that this item would be added to the evening's agenda. The other item on the agenda was a quit claim deed for the .1298 acres to Chagrin Park, LLC for which Willoughby requested to transfer some property. We had a discussion on this during the Council-as-a-Whole Committee and it was agreed to put this matter on First Reading this evening to give us an opportunity to try to get the Port Authority and Willoughby/Eastlake lease agreement. I will be making the following Motions:

Legislative Recommendation

Legislation No. 03-(08)-(12)

MOTION: I hereby move to add Legislation No. 03-08-(12) to the evening's agenda authorizing and directing the Finance Director to advertise for bids for the sale of HUD property located at 259 Courtland Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio, P.P. #34B025D000620 as found on "Exhibit A," attached hereto and incorporated herein, there will be no bid accepted under Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00), said bids to be in accordance with specifications on file in the Office of the Finance Director. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation No. 03-08-(12) is added to the evening's agenda.

Vacation Time Approval: Finance Director

MOTION: I hereby move to approve, pursuant to City Ordinance Section 155.02(i), the Mayor's granting of four week's annual vacation to Finance Director Slocum. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. The four week vacation annual vacation for the Finance Director is approved.

Additional Comments

Ms. DePledge: That being said I would like to give my thanks to our City officials who responded to the snow and rain weather conditions. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions from Ms. DePledge.

SAFETY COMMITTEE – Mr. Lajeunesse

Mr. Lajeunesse: The Safety Committee has not met since the last regularly scheduled Council meeting; therefore, there is nothing to report on that. However, over the last several weeks I have been in Columbus a few times for rallies as I am a Union member for Local 880 and I am very much against SB5. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. Lajeunesse.

RECREATION COMMITTEE – Mr. Hoefle

Mr. Hoefle: The Recreation Committee has not met since our last meeting so I have nothing to report. I would like to thank Mr. Ramski and everyone who handled all the stuff for the City. I happened to be working out of state at the time so I missed everything. I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. Hoefle.

RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC

Mr. Morley 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.

Doris Dayner, 839 Charles Street, Willowick, OH

Ms. Dayner: I am here after 20 years of constant flooding from Eastlake – the apartments. When I bought the place there was land and only trees. I come home in the 80's and behind me was a five foot high pile of dirt and after that a parking lot and dumpsters. The last 20 years I have had to refinance my house over and over. We have pictures from 2004 that the City had taken of the flooding. In 2006 I had another one so devastating FEMA loaned me money because I am constantly flooded. I am paying them \$30,000. I came home Sunday night and was flooded again. Everything I paid \$30,000 for is gone. The Fire Department came and shut down the heat and water heater. I had no heat. If it was not for my relatives I would not have had a furnace because by now I am depleted and nothing has been done. I have gone to the City Inspector who came out and turned me in for bees. Bees were there because of the water. So, my inspector came and it cost me \$600 for the person to come out and spray. By now, if you want to come and look, it is devastating. I cannot express to you how horrible it is. I am out of funds. The house has been refinanced over and over to pay for the damage and now I owe FEMA and it is gone again. The lay of the land has changed and the Fire Department was so upset – they said to take pictures. But I could not because it was impossible. If you want to inquire from them and come and see the devastation of property.

Mr. Morley: Everyone you are talking about – have you talked to the City of Willowick about this?

Ms. Dayner: I went to Eastlake. Willowick just came and took pictures. I had to have the Fire Department the last time.

Mr. Morley: I am not trying to push it away but you are saying you are a Willowick resident – have you contacted anyone in Willowick?

Ms. Dayner: They can't do anything because they say it is Eastlake. It is the apartment.

Mr. Morley: We can have our Assistant Service Director contact someone in Willowick and talk to them. Have they come out at all – their inspectors?

Ms. Dayner: Yes, they said it is the lay of the land – they raised it up. You cannot change the lay of the land. When Willowick built apartments they left it level. Eastlake allowed them to change the lay of the land and we are the ones constantly being flooded because I am the one by the parking lot and the dumpsters.

Mr. Morley: Are they the Bayshore Apartments?

Ms. Dayner: No.

Mr. Knuchel: It is the Clearwater.

Mr. Morley: We can have our Service Director contact Willowick's Service Director – please provide him with your name and phone number so he can get back to you regarding what he finds out. We have no issue in finding out that for you but we will have to talk to Willowick to see if there are any issues there.

Ms. Dayner: They said it was Eastlake – that they could not do anything.

Mr. Morley: I understand that but if the two Departments can talk maybe we can find a solution for you.

Ms. Dayner: I pray because I had one in 2004 and 2006 and now this in 2011. No one would put up with that. If I did not have Jesus Christ I wouldn't. Thank you.

There was no one else who wished to speak.

LEGISLATION PROPOSED - First number will be 2011-027

Requested by: Planning Commission
Sponsored by: Mr. D'Ambrosio

ORDINANCE NO.: 03-08-(01)
An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to FNJ Automotives, LLC, 1630 East 361st Street, Unit 1, Eastlake, OH, 44095, and declaring an emergency.

There was no Motion to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full.

Legislation No. 03-08-(01) is placed on First Reading.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Mr. D'Ambrosio

ORDINANCE NO.: 03-08-(02)
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2008-072, adopted September 23, 2008, and authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Biagio's Donut Shop & Pizzeria, Inc., 35523 Vine Street, Eastlake, Ohio 44095, and declaring an emergency.

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

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

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

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-027.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Mr. D'Ambrosio

ORDINANCE NO.: 03-08-(03)
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2005-095, adopted September 27, 2005, and authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to G. P. Enterprises, Inc., 34799 Curtis Blvd., Suite A, Eastlake, OH 44095, and declaring an emergency.

There was no Motion to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full.

Legislation No. 03-08-(03) is placed on First Reading.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Mr. D'Ambrosio

ORDINANCE NO.: 03-08-(04)
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2000-079, adopted August 22, 2000, and authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to R.D.P. Enterprises, Inc., 34799 Curtis Blvd., Suite A, Eastlake, OH 44095, and declaring an emergency.

There was no Motion to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full.

Legislation No. 03-08-(04) is placed on First Reading.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Mr. D'Ambrosio

ORDINANCE NO.: 03-08-(05)
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2000-080, adopted August 22, 2000, and authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Willoughby Cab Service, Inc., 34799 Curtis Blvd., Suite A, Eastlake, OH 44095, and declaring an emergency.

There was no Motion to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full.

Legislation No. 03-08-(05) is placed on First Reading.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Mr. D'Ambrosio

ORDINANCE NO.: 03-08-(06)
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2000-082, adopted August 22, 2000, and authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Palmer Express, Inc., 34799 Curtis Blvd., Suite A, Eastlake, OH 44095, and declaring an emergency.

There was no Motion to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full.

Legislation No. 03-08-(06) is placed on First Reading.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Mr. D'Ambrosio

ORDINANCE NO.: 03-08-(07)
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2003-092, adopted June 10, 2003, and authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Hoernig Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc., 36950 Valley View Drive, Eastlake, OH 44095, and declaring an emergency.

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

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

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

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-028.

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Requested by: Planning Commission
Sponsored by: Mr. D'Ambrosio

ORDINANCE NO: 03-08-(08)
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1990-195, adopted October 23, 1990, and authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to B & B Old Front Bar, Inc., dba Billy's Old Front Bar, 36229 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio 44095, and declaring an emergency.

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

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

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

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-029.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Mr. D'Ambrosio

ORDINANCE NO.: 03-08-(09)
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1997-119, adopted July 15, 1997, and authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Neppoco of Eastlake, Inc., dba McDonald's, 36141 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio 44095, and declaring an emergency.

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

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

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

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-030.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Ms. DePledge

RESOLUTION NO.: 03-08-(10)

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of Finance to enter into a Contract with Southeastern Equipment Co., Inc., the sole provider, for a Front Bucket with Accessories for a 1997 Case loader for the total amount of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Eight-Six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$13,586.60), and declaring an emergency.

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

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. DePledge moved to adopt. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Resolution No. 2011-031.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Ms. DePledge

RESOLUTION NO.: 03-08-(11)

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to Execute a Quit Claim Deed releasing the operation of the revisionary clause from a .1298 acre parcel per the Deed dated August 14, 1956, and declaring an emergency.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Morley: As discussed in Council-as-a-Whole Committee it was agreed that the Law Director would review this matter and this item would be placed on First Reading.

There was no Motion to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full.

Legislation No. 03-08-(11) is placed on First Reading.

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Requested by: Finance Director Slocum
Sponsored by: Ms. DePledge

RESOLUTION NO.: 03-(08)-(12)

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Finance Director to advertise for bids for the sale of HUD property located at 259 Courtland Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio, P.P. #34B025D000620 as found on "Exhibit A," attached hereto and incorporated herein, there will be no bid accepted under Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00), said bids to be in accordance with specifications on file in the Office of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

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

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. DePledge moved to adopt. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Resolution No. 2011-032.

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LEGISLATION PENDING

There was 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: The tickets for the Captains Eastlake Appreciation Day are \$1.00. I know the Gazette said \$2.00 but it should be \$1.00. They will go on sale Monday and are open to any Eastlake resident for a limit of 6. If someone comes in and shows us they have five kids we will give them the extra tickets. But, you have to limit it somewhere. The only thing we ask is they bring in some proof that they are an Eastlake resident – like a driver's license or utility bill. You would not believe the people from other cities who come in. As an example - my mom works for Willoughby/Eastlake schools – and I ask where they live – and they say Willoughby –my sewers are through Eastlake. We are not trying to be hard. It is something nice the Captains are doing to show appreciation to the Eastlake residents because it is our tax dollars that help pay for the stadium. Raffle tickets for the City loge are also available now. We have already had 12 or so people come in. As you know we raffle off 4 tickets a week for three families for every game to use the City loge. We do not provide food but it is a nice way to give people who don't normally get to see a game from a loge the opportunity to experience it. Last Sunday I had the honor to go to Berea, Ohio and receive

an award – Eastlake was named the most patriotic City on the east side of Cleveland. Berea was named the most patriotic City on the west side. Both for similar reasons. Our Blvd. of Flags and the 9-11 Memorial and more importantly for the Memorial Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, and Pearl Harbor Day ceremonies. I wanted to thank Jim and Joe Strand and the Flag Committee and also Jim Barkley. I don't know what we are going to do when Jim leaves us – he is the guy who arranges all the different ceremonies. There is a nice article on the website. We got a nice plaque and received recognition from Congressman Kucinich and Congressman LaTourette. We also have a flag that was flown over the Capital. It was a nice honor. If any of you have not visited yet you may want to stop by the room that is used by the Historical Society. They have really done a nice job. There are shelves with historical stuff on display. For me the most interesting thing is to look through the old newspaper articles and see some of the prices of things and some of the people who ran and worked for the City and County years ago. They have done a nice job and are open on Thursdays. I know they are going to keep expanding it. Again, thanks to them - it is done by a volunteer Committee. Last but not least our moderator Chuck Price is doing a good job and getting a lot of calls for the advertising we are going to do on Channel 12. We are going to raise some money with all of it to go to buy used equipment for Channel 12 and Channel 99. Some of the stuff we have now is pieced together and about every other week something decides to break. Hopefully within the next year we can raise \$5,000 – that is our goal – it will not come out of the City budget. Same as everyone else – everyone did a good job in the flood. We know some of you would be there if you could but you have jobs you have to attend to and we understand that. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

Mr. Morley: Thanks for reminding me. For whatever reason my Gazette article did not get published. Mr. D'Ambrosio and I had the honor of going to the Girl Scouts Gold Award – which is an award comparable to the Boy Scout's Eagle Award. One of the recipients was Mr. Rydzinski's daughter, Emily, and Megan Hobart. I knew the Mayor could not be there but we were there. It was a good ceremony and these two girls were honored as Gold Award recipients. I would like to congratulate them again. I was lucky enough to be riding around with the Police and Fire Chiefs. I talked with Mr. Ramski and was out with Mr. D'Ambrosio on Edwards. I saw Mr. Knuchel. The people who were off work could be out there during the flooding. It was not fun to watch and the lady that was just here and the houses that were flooded – it was not good and caused a lot of frustration. But, we will continue to try to take care of the flooding issues as they come. Ms. Vaughn and I also went to some houses on East 331st Street and met with six households about the flooding that happened there and we have talked with Mr. Ramski about trying to get some fixes there. The flooding is unfortunate but with the crazy weather we have had this year. I am amazed how much the Police and Fire Departments know about the river. I have learned things about the river from Mr. Ramski that I never knew. Good work by everyone in all Departments.

Mr. D'Ambrosio: Mayor, at the last Council meeting you mentioned there were some problems with the Captains.

Mayor Andrzejewski: All resolved. Thank you for bringing that up. Unfortunately sometimes you have to play hard ball. But, we got our money for the CRIF fund and received the money for the reimbursement of the Fire Marshall.

Mr. Slocum: Those were the two issues. We had a meeting with the Captains and the Fire Chief and we were actually able to work out all issues. Just sit down and have an exchange. Things were paid last week on the reimbursement on the fire and a couple of weeks earlier with the CRIF fund. We are totally squared with them.

Mr. D'Ambrosio: I saw the memo and knew it was mentioned last Council meeting.

Mayor Andrzejewski: It is sad you have to do that but that money is owed to the City of Eastlake and the people. We got it all.

There were no further questions of Mayor Andrzejewski.

LAW DIRECTOR – Randy Klammer

Mr. Klammer: One of the interesting things to come out of the flood was I was brushing my teeth and both of my kids came running to alert me that the Mayor was on T.V. So, you can take that as a sign that you are at least recognizable to my five year old and eight year old.

Mayor Andrzejewski: They are great, great kids.

Mr. Klammer: It should also caution me that I should get better security settings for the T.V. I am open for questions.

Mayor Andrzejewski: I don't publicize this too much but we also got flooding – me and my neighbor. We were able to stop most of the water but we were up at 4:00 a.m. plugging up drains and mopping up. We know what it is like. As that lady pointed out about the FEMA loan – I have one of those loans that I have five years to pay on. In 2006 we got completely wiped out. We are not without empathy towards the people who get flooded.

There were no questions of Mr. Klammer.

FINANCE DIRECTOR – Mike Slocum

Mr. Slocum: I was out last week so I do not have anything official to report. We will be going over the budget tomorrow. I am open for questions.

There were no further questions of Mr. Slocum.

SERVICE DIRECTOR – Mike Semik

Mr. Morley: Mr. Semik is absent and excused so I invited Mr. Ramski – I thought there would be residents here from the Edwards area but no one came. I appreciate you coming.

Mr. Ramski: I will pass the kind words onto the Service Department that you people expressed. Thank you very much.

POLICE CHIEF – Larry Reik

Chief Reik: Officer Isabella did a fraud investigation for a lady about 1 ½ years ago and it impacted her so much that she nominated him for American's Most Wanted MVP. They have a web site listing the officers and the criteria why the officers were nominated. If he would win there would be recognition through the television show. I also received

notification yesterday that a dispatcher was put in for an award. Two years ago she assisted with a choking baby in the Valley Creek area. She kept the mother very calm who was obviously frantic. She was nominated for an award – the State Dispatch Award which they present every two years. She does not work with us anymore. She is out in Ashtabula. That will be coming up in April. I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Chief Reik.

FIRE CHIEF – Ted Whittington

Chief Whittington was absent and excused.

CITY ENGINEER – Tom Gwydir

Mr. Gwydir was absent and excused.

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – John Stigalt

Mr. Stigalt was absent and excused.

TAX ADMINISTRATOR – Angela Keneven-Zanella

Mrs. Keneven-Zanella was absent and excused.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:47 p.m.

DENNIS MORLEY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____

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