

**REGULAR MEETING OF SOUTH EUCLID CITY COUNCIL**

Council President Miller called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Roll Call.**

**Present:** Councilman Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Council President Pro Tem Jane Goodman, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icové, Councilman Moe Romeo, Council President David Miller.

**Approval of Minutes:** September 8, 2014 & September 22, 2014

**Action:** Motion to Approve Minutes, **Moved by** Councilman Dennis Fiorelli, **Seconded by** Councilman Moe Romeo.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 7).

**Yes:** Councilman Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Council President Pro Tem Jane Goodman, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icové, Councilman Moe Romeo, Council President David Miller.

**Opening Meeting of Council:**

President Miller called the Open Meeting of Council to order and invited the audience to address Council:

- Kevin Nietert gave an update regarding the investigation into the reports of juvenile fight that resulted in two of the juveniles being shot. Chief Nietert reported that this was not a random act and that the two who were injured are not willing to cooperate with the police and that there were no other witnesses. Councilwoman Gray asked if the two could be charged as something needs to be done about the situation. Chief Nietert responded that they will be consulting with the Prosecutor regarding potential charges and the potential to utilize the updated nuisance abatement law that was passed by City Council.
- William McLaughlin, 4286 Elmwood, discussed issues related to crosswalks and the need to repaint them. Mr. McLaughlin stated that Councilman Gelfand made a political statement about the Democratic Picnic at the last Council Meeting during the letters and communications section and suggested that that kind of announcement would be more appropriate during the Open Meeting where other members of the public can also make comments.
- Darlene Thomas, 1407 Belvoir Mews, reported on some issues she has had with rubbish collecting behind the dollar store behind her home and that rubbish racks are overflowing. Ms. Thomas also discussed an issue with a leaning electric pole and she has complained to Councilman Romeo about previously.
- Howard Perlmeter, 1405 Belvoir Mews, stated that he moved to the street about a year ago and supports her neighbor Ms. Thomas's issues regarding the Dollar General and the electric pole. Mr. Perlmeter also discussed some noise issues that he has been having with the River Stone Pub. He has called the police several times regarding loud noise at the institution.
- Stephanie Rhine, SE-L School Board, gave an update on the South Euclid Lyndhurst School District and reported that five students and some staff members will be going to the White House to meet First Lady Michelle Obama as part of her "Let's Move" initiative. Pupil Services Director Melissa Thompson has reconfigured several programs and the state report card reported significant gains in some areas and the focus continues on teaching and learning. Superintendent Reid will be making a State of the Schools address.

**Report of Council Committees:**Service Committee

Service Committee Chairman Icové reported that the committee met with Service Director Anderson earlier in the evening to discuss Resolution 51-14 regarding appropriating funds to hire part-time lead pickup employees. The committee recommended passage.

Introduced by Miller

Resolution 51-14

**RESOLUTION**

AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF APPROPRIATIONS IN THE FOLOWING FUND: "GENERAL FUND-SERVICE DEPARTMENT #101-6610" IN ORDER TO HIRE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES IN THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

**THIRD READING.**

**Action:** Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Councilman Ed Icové, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Ruth Gray.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 7).

**Yes:** Councilman Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Council President Pro Tem Jane Goodman, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icové, Councilman Moe Romeo, Council President David Miller.

Safety Committee

Safety Committee Chairman Gelfand reported that a committee meeting was held to discuss billing issues for EMS. The matter will continue to be discussed.

Committee of the Whole

President Miller reported on the monthly Committee of the Whole meeting regarding finances and stated that monthly finance receipt collections are similar to last year. The current General Fund balance is \$4.4 million and holding.

**Mayor's Report:**

- Economic Development Director Love requested City Council's consideration of Resolution 53-14 regarding conveying vacant parcels to One South Euclid Community Development Corporation.
- City Engineer Blackley discussed progress on the road repair reconstruction on West Anderson and South Belvoir Blvd.

**Legislation Requested by the Administration**

Introduced by Miller

Resolution53-14

## RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO TO ONE SOUTH EUCLID. FIRST READING.

**Action:** Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Council President David Miller, **Seconded by** Councilman Dennis Fiorelli.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 7).

**Yes:** Councilman Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Council President Pro Tem Jane Goodman, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Ilove, Councilman Moe Romeo, Council President David Miller.

**Law Director's Report**

Law Director Lograsso reported that a legal case that the City won against Emilie DiFranco, was appealed by Ms. DiFranco to the Ohio Supreme Court.

**Letters & Communications**

- President Miller reported on the replacement of the American Flag at the War Memorial.
- Councilperson Goodman scheduled a Zoning & Planning Committee Meeting for October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- Councilman Gelfand reported that neighbors on East Antisdale had a block watch meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup> and had a productive meeting. Mr. Gelfand reported on an upcoming government officials seminar hosted by Walter Haverfield Law Firm this Saturday and a meeting regarding the Greater Cleveland Partnership.
- Councilperson Romeo scheduled a Block Watch meeting for the Lilac, Laurel and Dill Road area.
- Councilperson Fiorelli reported on the Notre Dame College Homecoming which went very well and some neighborhood concerns regarding college students living on the neighborhood streets.

**Adjourn**

**Action:** Motion to Adjourn, **Moved by** Councilman Marty Gelfand, **Seconded by** Councilman Moe Romeo.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 7).

**Yes:** Councilman Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Council President Pro Tem Goodman, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ilove, Councilman Moe Romeo, Council President David Miller.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:37 pm.

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Council President

Attest:

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Clerk of Council