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REGULAR MEETING OF SOUTH EUCLID CITY COUNCIL

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

Roll Call

Present: Goodman, Gray, Hartigan, Icové, Miller, Simon, Romeo (7)

Absent: None

Staff: Benjamin, Cannell, Filippo, Gallagher, Kowalczyk, Lograsso, Nietert

Special Presentation: Swearing-In Ceremony: Police – Officers Adam Singerman and John Furduric

Opening Meeting of Council:

President Romeo called the Open Meeting of Council to order and invited the audience to address Council:
None

Report of Council Committees:

Zoning & Planning Committee

The Committee met Monday, May 4, 2009 to discuss Ord. 21-09 and 22-09:

Introduced by Romeo

Ordinance 21-09

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 531.07 "ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES IN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES" OF CHAPTER 531 "NUISANCES" OF PART FIVE "GENERAL OFFENSES CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **SECOND READING.**

Chairperson Icové reported that amendments were made in the Zoning and Planning Committee and thanked resident Yakov Leiber for his assistance and input. Following discussion, it was moved by Icové, seconded by Hartigan, that Ordinance 21-09 be passed.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Goodman, Gray, Hartigan, Icové, Miller, Simon, Romeo.

Nays: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

Introduced by Romeo

Ordinance 22-09

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 531.08 "NONCOMPLIANCE WITH NOTICE; REMEDIES OF CITY" OF CHAPTER 531 "NUISANCES" OF PART FIVE "GENERAL OFFENSES CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **SECOND READING.**

Following discussion, it was moved by Icové, seconded by Hartigan, that Ordinance 22-09 be passed.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Goodman, Gray, Hartigan, Icové, Miller, Simon, Romeo.

Nays: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

Recreation Committee

Chairperson Miller reported that the committee met regarding pool salaries.

Mayor's Report:

- **Mayor Welo:** Absent. President Romeo reported that the Mayor is out of town.
- **Building Commissioner Kowalczyk:** no report
- **Housing Manager Martin:** Thanked Council for their support of Ordinances 21-09 and 22-09. appreciate passage of Ord. 21-09 and 22-09.
- **Finance Director Filippo:** no report
- **Service Director Gallagher:** Reported that City Engineer Andy Blackley is recovering from surgery. Gallagher reported that the Nine Mile Creek overlook is just about completed and the

installation of handrails should be finished this week. Gallagher reported that the new leaf and yard waste pickup policy utilizing the brown kraft bags has been going very well.

- **Police Chief Nietert:** Requested Council consideration of Resolution 24-09 and Ordinance 23-09. Nietert thanked Councilwoman Simon who was instrumental in changes for Ordinance 23-09 regarding vicious animals.
- **Fire Chief Cannell:** no report.

Legislation Requested by the Administration

Introduced by Romeo

Resolution 24-09

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Gray, seconded by Goodman, that Resolution 24-09 be passed.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Goodman, Gray, Hartigan, Icové, Miller, Simon, Romeo.

Nays: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

Introduced by Romeo

Ordinance 23-09

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 505.01 "DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE: DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS" OF CHAPTER 505 "ANIMALS AND FOWL" OF PART FIVE "GENERAL OFFENSES CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. FIRST READING.

Councilperson Simon thanked the Chief and Mayor for extending protection to the Dog Park to control and ban dogs. Following discussion, It was moved by Simon, seconded by Hartigan, that Ordinance 23-09 be passed.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Goodman, Gray, Hartigan, Icové, Miller, Simon, Romeo.

Nays: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

Introduced by Romeo

Ordinance 24-09

ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH OHIOBIZ WEB CONSULTING, LLC TO FURTHER DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE WORLD WIDE WEB SITE FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Romeo, seconded by Gray, that Ordinance 24-09 be passed.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Goodman, Gray, Hartigan, Icové, Miller, Simon, Romeo.

Nays: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously

Law Director's Report

None

Letters & Communications

- Councilperson Miller reported that the Playground of Possibilities ribbon cutting is Sunday, May 31 at 1 pm and that material for ground surface will be delivered soon and they are need of volunteers to help support this worthwhile community project.
- Councilperson Icové read a letter from 50 year residents Anthony Sevorino from Stuart Drive praising the work of the South Euclid Police Department.
- Councilperson Simon reported that this Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm is the March for Marcie to raise funds and awareness of domestic violence issues. Marcie was the daughter of South Euclid residents Joan and Taub Kornblaut.

- Councilperson Goodman – asked if the trees were going to be saved at Cedar Center during demolition. Director Gallagher reported that the trees could not be saved and that the City is moving forward with requests from residents who wish trees on their tree lawns.

Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, President Romeo made a motion to adjourn the Meeting. Seconded by Goodman.

Roll Call to Adjourn

Ayes: Goodman, Gray, Hartigan, Ilove, Miller, Simon, Romeo

Nays:

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Council President

Attest:

Clerk of Council