

**REGULAR MEETING OF SOUTH EUCLID CITY COUNCIL**

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

**Roll Call:****Roll Call****Present:** Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icovc, Romeo, Simon, Miller (7)**Absent:** None**Staff:** Benjamin, Blackley, Cannell, Filippo, Gallagher, Kowalczyk, Lograsso, Nietert, Martin**Legislation Requested by City Council**

Introduced by Miller

Resolution 29-10

## RESOLUTION

COMMENDING TYLER WYNNE FOR PLACING FOURTH IN THE STATE OF OHIO AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ORATORICAL CONTEST IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION. FIRSTREADING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Gray, seconded by Miller, that Resolution 29-10 be passed.

**Roll Call:****Ayes:** Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icovc, Romeo, Simon, Miller.**Nays:** None.**Abstain:** None.**Absent:** None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

Introduced by Miller

Resolution 30-10

## RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AMIR IDRIS FOR PLACING FOURTH IN THE STATE OF OHIO AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ORATORICAL CONTEST IN THE INTERMEDIATE DIVISION. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Gray, seconded by Caroscio, that Resolution 30-10 be passed.

**Ayes:** Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icovc, Romeo, Simon, Miller.**Nays:** None.**Abstain:** None.**Absent:** None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

Introduced by Miller

Resolution 31-10

## RESOLUTION

COMMENDING TAYLOR WYNNE FOR PLACING FIRST IN THE STATE OF OHIO AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ORATORICAL CONTEST IN THE INTERMEDIATE DIVISION. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Gray, seconded by Goodman, that Resolution 31-10 be passed.

Introduced by Miller

Resolution 32-10

## RESOLUTION

COMMENDING PIERRE ROBINSON FOR PLACING FIRST IN STATE OF OHIO AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ORATORICAL CONTEST IN THE SENIOR DIVISION. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Icovc, seconded by Romeo, that Resolution 32-10 be passed.

**Roll Call:****Ayes:** Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icovc, Romeo, Simon, Miller.**Nays:** None.**Abstain:** None.**Absent:** None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

**Amend Agenda to Move Resolution 33-10**

A motion was made by President Miller to amend the agenda to move Resolution 33-10 to the following agenda item. Seconded by Caroscio.

**Roll Call:****Ayes:** Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icovc, Romeo, Simon, Miller.**Nays:** None.**Abstain:** None.**Absent:** None.

The Agenda has been amended

Introduced by Miller

Resolution 33-10

## RESOLUTION

COMMENDING RESIDENT LARRY NOVIKOFF FOR HIS SERVICE AS A SOCIAL WORKER WITH THE TRI-CITY CONSORTIUM ON AGING. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Romeo, seconded by Miller, that Resolution 33-10 be passed.

**Ayes:** Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icovc, Romeo, Simon, Miller.

**Nays:** None.

**Abstain:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

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### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March 22, 2010; March 27, 2010; April 12, 2010; April 26, 2010; May 3, 2010

Following discussion, It was moved by Romeo, seconded by Goodman, that the Minutes be approved.

### Roll Call:

**Ayes:** Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icovc, Romeo, Simon, Miller.

**Nays:** None.

**Abstain:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The Minutes have been approved.

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### Opening Meeting of Council:

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

- Cheryle Denninger, 4409 Renwood, spoke of her disapproval of the tax credit rollback.
  - Joe Frank, 4389 Ardmore Road, 4389 Ardmore Road, stated that he was president of the South Euclid Boys Baseball and the fundraising activities that have provided for improvements at Bexley and Quarry Park and suggested working together to find solutions and opening up conversations in response to the proposed cuts that would have to be made.
  - Beth Greisl, 4498 East Berwald, stated that she is president of the South Euclid Girls Softball League and spoke regarding potential cuts in the budget. Greisl spoke regarding funds that have been raised by the league for improvements to the ballfields and her concerns regarding the negative impact of the cuts.
  - Michele Innenber, 4500 College Road, stated that she was at the meeting because of the tax increase and asked, now that the tax has been passed, when will College and Campus Roads be repaired.
  - Barb Brown, 1120 Dorsh, respectfully asked council to repeal the tax credit rollback and spoke of the atrocious economy and the cutbacks she and her partner have had to make for their own business and asked the city to do the same.
  - Joe Liptow, 4501 Anderson, spoke regarding the tax rollback, and suggested taking every other light out of light poles on Mayfield Road. Mr. Liptow stated that he believes there is a fiscal emergency, but stated that everything council votes on is an emergency, so it's like crying wolf.
  - Ken Frey, 4543 Wilburn Drive, spoke of the state of the city and the Cuyahoga County corruption investigations, citing the Mayor and city for the issues at Cedar Center, Greenvale, and point of sale legislation, defining them as improprieties.
  - Robert Frey, 1299 South Green, criticized President Miller for his lack of respect and stated that he was harassing the man who filmed in the back and reported on the public records act and requested information regarding city spending.
  - Rick Dolezal, 1606 Laclede Road, spoke of his concerns regarding the rollback and the cuts that will have to be made, and stated that he was against the rollback of the tax credit. He stated that people are against it and he would be happy to work with the city to organize neighborhood watches and suggested closing a pool, canceling the newsletter and merge police and fire with another city.
  - Mike Fortner, 1823 Oakmont Rd, spoke of the high cost of employee benefit packages and stated that we have to deal with employee costs for health care because they are one of the biggest issues in the budget. Fortner cited retirement costs as one of the reasons Europe is in crisis.
  - Kevin Ignatiak, 3851 Princeton Road, thanked Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Filippo for their help with providing the residents with the necessary information regarding the initiative petition for the rollback and asked Council to present their case and put it on the ballot.
  - Yakov Lieber, 4242 Hindsdale, Road stated that whether you like it or not we all have a responsibility to society and stated that he supported the income tax rollback because the council and city have an obligation to continue to support City services.
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**Mayor's Report:**

- **Engineer Blackley:** requested consideration of Resolutions 34-10 and 35-10.
- **Building Commissioner Kowalczyk:** no report
- **Housing Manager Martin:** no report
- **Finance Director Filippo:** requested consideration of Resolutions 36-10 and 37-10.
- **Service Director Gallagher:** requested consideration of Resolutions 34-10 and 35-10.
- **Police Chief Nietert:** no report
- **Fire Chief Cannell:** no report
- **Mayor Welo:** reported and requested consideration of Resolution 38-10.

**Legislation Requested by the Administration**

Introduced by Miller

Resolution 34-10

## RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE RAINBOW CREEK SANITARY SEWER REPAIR PROJECT IN THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Romeo, seconded by Goodman, that Resolution 34-10 be passed.

**Ayes:** Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icové, Romeo, Simon, Miller.

**Nays:** None.

**Abstain:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

Introduced by Miller

Resolution 35-10

## RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE SOUTH GREEN ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT IN THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Gray, seconded by Romeo, that Resolution 35-10 be passed.

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icové, Romeo, Simon, Miller.

**Nays:** None.

**Abstain:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

Introduced by Miller

Resolution 36-10

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF APPROPRIATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING FUND: "GENERAL FUND-FIRE DEPARTMENT-OTHER," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Gray, seconded by Caroscio, that Resolution 36-10 be passed.

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icové, Romeo, Simon, Miller.

**Nays:** None.

**Abstain:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

Introduced by Miller

Resolution 37-10

## RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS IN THE GENERAL FUND TO THE SWIMMING POOL FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Caroscio, seconded by Miller, that Resolution 37-10 be passed.

**Nays:** None.

**Abstain:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

Introduced by Miller

Resolution 38-10

## RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, AS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST RECREATION COMMISSION, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE YMCA OF GREATER CLEVELAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING AND OPERATING MUNICIPAL RECREATION PROGRAMS. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Caroscio, seconded by Romeo, that Resolution 38-10 be passed.

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icove, Romeo, Simon, Miller.

**Nays:** None.

**Abstain:** None.

**Absent:** None.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously.

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**Law Director's Report**

None

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**Letters & Communications**

- Councilperson Romeo – requested that Ordinance 19-10 on the agenda for the next meeting of council for consideration of removal.
- Councilperson Gray – reported that the Family Dollar on Monticello and Green will be having a community sidewalk sale this Friday and Saturday.
- Councilperson Goodman – reported on upcoming forums by the Cuyahoga Democrats for Principled Leadership and also reported on the Green Neighborhoods Initiative.
- Councilperson Simon – reported that the dog park will be closed on May 26 and 27 to replace gravel.
- President Miller – reported on the upcoming Memorial Day parade.

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**Adjourn**

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

Roll Call to Adjourn

Ayes: Caroscio, Goodman, Gray, Icove, Romeo, Simon, Miller

Nays:

The Meeting Adjourned at 9:28 pm.

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Council President

Attest:

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Clerk of Council