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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, Icove, Simon, Romeo (6)

Absent: Miller

Staff: Benjamin, Blackley, Cannell, Filippo, Lograsso, Nietert, Welo, Martin

Special Recognition: Councilperson Jane Goodman recognized South Euclid resident and student Jacob Longino for achieving academic excellence.

Opening Meeting of Council:

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

- Bob Schoenenwald, 4426 Bayard, reported that the Habitat for Humanity is having a county-wide tool drive at all Phoenix Coffee stores accepting tools and money. Schoenenwald also stated that at the last meeting of council several members of the public showed disrespect in their comments and stated that it was totally uncalled for, but some members of council stooped to their level by responding. Schoenenwald also commented regarding the joint recreation facility and stated that there is a great deal of opposition and is also surprised that the city is considering speed cams and is concerned about drug dealers.
- Ray Rhode, 1543 Laclede, stated that there was a very successful band concert last weekend and it was attended by about 170 people. The next meeting will be on July 5th with the Hillcrest Concert Band.

Mayor's Report:

- **Engineer Blackley:** Observation deck at nine mile creek is substantially complete. It will be padlocked until the Building Commissioner is satisfied that deck is completed. Blackley stated that the nine-mile-creek project was spotlighted in Cincinnati at the annual 2009 Stormwater Conference this past may.
- **Housing Manager Martin:** no report
- **Finance Director Filippo:** no report
- **Police Chief Nietert:** no report
- **Fire Chief Cannell:** Reported that there was a serious fire on Friday night. A lot of heroes that night including several Neighbors and the Cleveland Heights crew that revived the young boy and South Euclid's crew that brought the four family members out of the house. Cannell stated how proud he is of his staff and those who helped.
- **Mayor Welo:** Relay for Life will take place this weekend on Saturday. The City will be walking in honor of Joan Bush who died of cancer and that they would be walking all night and that luminaries would be for sale. The Mayor invited the public to attend and help the fight against cancer.
- **President Romeo** scheduled a finance committee meeting for July 13 at 7 pm.

Legislation Requested by the Administration

Introduced by Romeo

Resolution 26-09

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL "EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT"; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. FIRST READING.

Following discussion, It was moved by Romeo, seconded by Goodman, that Resolution 26-09 be passed.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Goodman, Gray, Hartigan, Icove, Simon, Romeo.

Nays: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Miller.

The Legislation has Passed Unanimously

Law Director's Report

None

Letters & Communications

- Councilperson Icove reminded that on June 17 the new Cuyahoga County Sherriff Bob Reid will be at a community meeting at the Community Center.

- Councilperson Goodman stated that she would not be able to attend the June 22 Meeting of City Council because of the Year of the River activities she is coordinating. Goodman asked what the public hearing was that was scheduled for June 22. Director Benjamin responded that it had to do with a rezoning issue of a small parcel with an ATM machine on Cedar Road next to the Bruegger's Bagels.

Adjourn

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

Roll Call to Adjourn

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

Nays:

Absent: Miller

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Council President

Attest:

Clerk of Council