

REGULAR MEETING OF SOUTH EUCLID CITY COUNCIL

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

Roll Call.

Present: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell.

Approval of Minutes: November 14, 2016

Action: Motion to Approve Minutes, **Moved by** Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, **Seconded by** Councilman Joe Frank.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The minutes have been approved.

Approval of Minutes: November 28, 2016

Action: Motion to Approve Minutes, **Moved by** Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, **Seconded by** Councilman Joe Frank.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The minutes have been approved.

Opening Meeting of Council:

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

- Rico Dancy, PO Box 608826 Prospect, asked how many hours the police get trained on mental health issues and discussed issues with videophones for disability purposed. Mr. Dancy stated that he is an advocate for deaf and had requested and interpreter and sent an email requesting one for the council meeting and asked that the City please give us what we are required to have.
- Charles Turner, 4549 Lilac Road, discussed many issues regarding ADA accessibility and stated that Detective Parisi invited him to stay in the Hotel South Euclid Astoria after beating the city in court and asked for reasonable accommodations to hold a protest sign inside city hall during the winter months. Mr. Turner stated that the Mayor chose to disregard his disability and the Police Chief invited him to spend a day in jail, when he was sitting in his car outside city hall waiting for a public records request. Mr. Turner stated that the City cannot create legislation to make free speech go away and stated to Council President Goodman that her hair is looking lovely.

Report of Council Committees:Safety Committee

Councilman Gelfand reported that two meetings were held regarding Ordinance 26-16 regarding Public Advertising and updating Ordinance 503.01 regarding protesting in public spaces. The legislation will be on second reading tonight. Councilman Gelfand reported that the Safety Committee also held a meeting to look at several safety related committee items and the committee decided that Ord. 19-14 and Ord. 26-15 should be removed from council's docket.

Finance Committee

Introduced by Goodman

Resolution 09-16

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION OF UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING FUND:
"COMMUNITY RELATIONS/OTHER/MISCELLANEOUS" IN ORDER TO CONTINUE FUNDING A DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCATE FOR THE SOUTH EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT. **FOR REMOVAL FROM
COUNCIL DOCKET.**

Action: Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Ruth Gray.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The legislation has been removed.

Safety Committee

Introduced by Goodman

Ordinance 19-14

ORDINANCE

CREATING NEW SECTION 509.081 "TEMPORARY SPECIAL CURFEW AREAS" OF CHAPTER 509 "DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND PEACE DISTURBANCES" OF PART FIVE "GENERAL OFFENSES CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID. **FOR REMOVAL FROM COUNCIL DOCKET.**

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

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The Legislation has been approved.

Introduced by Goodman

Ordinance 26-15

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 531.09 "ABATEMENT OF CRIMINAL NUISANCES" OF CHAPTER 531 "NUISANCES: OF PART FIVE "GENERAL OFFENSES CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO. **FOR REMOVAL FROM COUNCIL DOCKET.**

Action: Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Councilman Marty Gelfand, **Seconded by** Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The Legislation has been approved.

Introduced by Goodman

Ordinance 26-16

ORDINANCE

REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 503.01 "ON PUBLIC PROPERTY" OF CHAPTER 503 "ADVERTISING" OF PART FIVE "GENERAL OFFENSES CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **SECOND READING.**

The legislation was placed on second reading for review and consideration.

Legislation Requested by the Planning Commission

Introduced by Goodman

Resolution 67-16

RESOLUTION

GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR OUTDOOR DINING FOR "MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL" RESTAURANT LOCATED AT 1916 WARRENSVILLE CENTER ROAD IN THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO. **FIRST READING.**

Action: Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Council President Jane Goodman, **Seconded by** Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli.

Following discussion, **Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The Legislation has been approved.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Welo read a report from City Engineer Andy Blackley regarding 2016-2017 road programs.

Building Commissioner Mackalla on construction project updates at Oakwood Commons and the new Marc's Plaza at Mayfield and Green.

Legislation Requested by the Mayor and Administration

Introduced by Goodman

Resolution 68-16

RESOLUTION

EXCUSING COUNCIL MEMBERS' ABSENCE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR 2016. **FIRST READING.**

Action: Motion to Amend Legislation to add additional absence of Councilman Gelfand, **Moved by** Council President Jane Goodman, **Seconded by** Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The legislation has been amended.

Action: Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Council President Jane Goodman, **Seconded by** Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The legislation has been approved.

 Introduced by Goodman

Resolution 69-16

RESOLUTION

SETTING THE DATE FOR THE FIRST REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID IN 2017. FIRST READING.

Action: Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Council President Jane Goodman, **Seconded by** Councilman Joe Frank.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The legislation has been approved.

Introduced by Goodman

Resolution 70-16

RESOLUTION

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

Action: Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, **Seconded by** Council President Jane Goodman.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The legislation has been approved.

Introduced by Goodman

Ordinance 27-16

ORDINANCE

TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. FIRST READING.

Action: Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Ruth Gray.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The legislation has been approved.

Law Director's Report – No Report

Letters & Communications

- Councilman Frank hoped that everyone has had a great holiday and praised the police department for taking care of an incident and did a great job.
 - Councilman Fiorelli discussed about the importance of being good neighbors.
 - Councilwoman Gray asked the law director to look into the issues that Mr. Rico brought up during open session as he had valid questions and requested verifications. Councilwoman Gray wished everyone a happy holiday season and wished everyone peace, love, joy and happiness.
 - Councilman Gelfand reported that it's the 4th night of Hanukah and reported on the history behind Hanukah Holiday. Mr. Gelfand spoke of holidays also being celebrated for people of different faiths and cultures and wished everyone happy holidays. Councilman Gelfand reported that a Safety Committee has been scheduled regarding Ord. 26-16 for January 23rd at 7:30 pm.
 - Council President Goodman reported that the Library is having lots of activities and programs and needs volunteers, including to help tutor students. Ms. Goodman reported on the Historical Society, Consignment Shop at the Community Center. Council President Goodman reported that Spotos Bar is opening again and she also took a walkthrough at Oakwood Green. Ms. Goodman wished everyone a wonderful new year.
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Adjourn

Action: Motion to Adjourn, Moved by Councilman Marty Gelfand, Seconded by Councilman Joe Frank.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 6).

Yes: Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Ed Icove, Council President Jane Goodman.

Absent: Councilman Jason Russell

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Attest:

Council President

Clerk of Council