

REGULAR MEETING OF SOUTH EUCLID CITY COUNCIL

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

Roll Call

Present: Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Jane Goodman, Council President Pro Tem Jason Russell, Council President Dennis Fiorelli.

Absent: Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Ruth Gray.

Minutes of Meetings: August 28, 2018 Special Meeting & September 12, 2018

August 28, 2018 Special Meeting

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

Vote: Motion passed (**summary:** Yes = 4, No = 0, Abstain = 1).

Yes: Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Council President Pro Tem Jason Russell, Council President Dennis Fiorelli.

Abstain: Councilwoman Jane Goodman.

The minutes have been approved.

September 12, 2018

Action: Motion to Approve Legislation, **Moved by** Council President Pro Tem Jason Russell, **Seconded by** Councilman Joe Frank.

Vote: Motion passed (**summary:** Yes = 4, No = 0, Abstain = 1).

Yes: Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Council President Pro Tem Jason Russell, Council President Dennis Fiorelli.

Abstain: Councilwoman Jane Goodman.

The minutes have been approved.

Report of Mayor

- Council President Fiorelli reported that the Mayor is at another meeting and read the City Engineer's report and update regarding 2018 road projects.
- Economic Development Director Love reported that the nuisance abatement cleanup of the tires on Glenridge Road has been completed and there were double the amount of tires on the property necessitating additional funds for abatement.
- Love – Tire Cleanup was completed last week. Some abatement for Service
- Council President Fiorelli reported on leaf season pickup and fall community events.

Public Hearings (Open Meeting) Related to Agenda Items No requests for agenda related items.

Report of Committees

Councilman Fiorelli and Councilman Frank reported on the Committee of the Whole and Finance Meetings regarding monthly financial overview and review and discussion of Resolutions 50-18 regarding appointments to the Civil Rights Review Board and 52-18 setting the amounts and rates for 2019 Tax Levies.

Committee of the Whole

Introduced by Fiorelli

Resolution 50-18

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENTS HANK DRAKE AND JULIUS BENSON TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS REVIEW BOARD (FORMERLY THE FAIR HOUSING BOARD) OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO PURSUANT TO NEWLY CREATED SECTION 552.10(a) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO. **SECOND READING.**

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

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

Yes: Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Jane Goodman, Council President Pro Tem Jason Russell, Council President Dennis Fiorelli.

Absent: Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Ruth Gray.

The legislation has been approved.

Introduced by Fiorelli

Resolution 52-18

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER. **SECOND READING.**

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

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

Yes: Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Jane Goodman, Council President Pro Tem Jason Russell, Council President Dennis Fiorelli.

Absent: Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Ruth Gray.

The legislation has been approved.

Legislation Requested by the Administration

Introduced by Fiorelli

Ordinance 24-18

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 311.05 "OPERATION OF MOTORIZED SCOOTERS" OF CHAPTER 311 "STREET OBSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIAL USES" OF PART THREE "TRAFFIC CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO. FIRST READING.

The legislation was placed on First Reading and referred to the Safety Committee for discussion and review.

Communications of City Council

- Councilman Gelfand scheduled a Safety Committee Meeting to discuss Ordinance 24-18 for October 22 at 6:30 pm.
- Councilman Frank reported that a Ward 2 Meeting will be held on October 10 at 7:30 pm at the Community Center.
- Councilwoman Goodman thanked the Cleveland Stonewall Democrats for awarding the Mayor and City Council the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Award in appreciation of the city's passage of the comprehensive non-discrimination ordinance. Ms. Goodman reported that she will have a Ward 4 thank Cleveland Stonewall Dems for Stephanie Tubbs Jones Award presented to Mayor and Council for non-discrimination code. Ward 4 meeting is Oct. 4 at 6:30 at Community Center.
- Council President Fiorelli reported on regional issues with recycling and a report by the Solid Waste Management District regarding residents putting non-recyclable materials in recycling bins.

Public Hearings (Open Meeting) Related to Open Business

- Mike "Doc" Janning, 2092 Campus Road, stated that there are many dead and dying trees on personal property that may cause a risk of falling and cause a hazard to life and limb and motorized traffic. Councilperson Goodman responded that the city can only abate tree issues on the tree lawns and public property, and it is up to private property owners to care for their trees. Mr. Janning suggested that the City re-publicize how to recycle and what materials are accepted in the bins.
- Ken Thompson, 4117 Bexley Blvd, stated that he lives near Bexley Park and commended the Police Department for doing a good job. Mr. Thompson stated that there are issues in the neighborhood with shopping carts, mostly from Walmart and that it is out of control. Director Benjamin and Councilman Russell acknowledged that it is an issue and reported on legislation that is currently in committee regarding the issue.
- Joel Javitch, 2310 Cedar Road, Beachwood, reported on an issue on Cedar Road where Cleveland Water made repairs and the manhole covers are causing noise and disruption and he is encouraging Beachwood and South Euclid to work together to that section of the street repaired. Council President Gelfand stated that Service Director Anderson is aware of the issue and that the section is scheduled to be repaired on Friday.
- Chuck Turner, 4549 Lilac Road, stated that at the last council meeting he reported that he was harassed by former Councilman David Miller who is now on the board of One South Euclid and that at Rock the Block this summer Mr. Miller

verbally accosted him in front of Mayor Welo. Director Benjamin stated that he was there and saw the interaction and the Mayor was not with Mr. Miller or near him when the incident occurred. Mr. Turner stated that he was harassed again by the Mayor and a school board member at the South Euclid Lyndhurst School's appreciation day and stated that his first amendment rights are being violated. Mr. Turner addressed the upcoming income tax levy and the amount of money that is going to the Law Director.

Adjourn

Action: Motion to Adjourn, **Moved by** Councilman Marty Gelfand, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Jane Goodman.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

Yes: Councilman Joe Frank, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Jane Goodman, Council President Pro Tem Jason Russell, Council President Dennis Fiorelli.

Absent: Councilwoman Sara Continenza, Councilwoman Ruth Gray.

The legislation has been approved.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Council President

Attest:

Clerk of Council