

# Warren, Ohio

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING WARREN CITY COUNCIL

October 26, 2011

**CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of Warren City Council was called to order by President of Council Robert Marchese in Warren City Council Chambers at 7:30 PM, 141 South St. SE, Warren, Ohio.

**INVOCATION/PLEDGE** Pastor George Johnson, pastor of AGAPE Assembly Church opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL** MEMBERS PRESENT: Dean, Dipolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Marchese

**MOTION-ACCEPT PREVIOUS MINUTES** Motion Rucker, second Novak to accept the minutes of the previous meeting but dispense with the reading of the same.

VIVA VOICE: 10YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

**OFFICIALS PRESENT** Mayor O'Brien, Law Director Hicks, Director Franklin, Auditor Griffing, Tax Administrator Tom Gaffney (For Treasurer Homlitas)

**DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT** Chief Bowers, Chief Nussle, Bob Davis, James Black, Bob Pinti, Tom Angelo, Paul Makowsky, Rene Cicero, Lisa Mazzochi, Mike Keys, Brian Massucci,

ABSENT: Chris Stephenson

### REPORTS

**MAYOR** MR. O'BRIEN: Thank you very much Mr. President and members of Council. No official report. However, I strongly request the passage of ordinance 3189 in regards to neighborhood stabilization funds from the Trumbull County. It's part of what's on behalf of the City of Warren.

In conversations with County representatives; specifically Jerry Green, they have according to the Community Development Director Michael Keys, we've got some specific plans as part of the overall plan for neighborhood stabilization sanctioned by Trumbull County, sanctioned by the Federal Government. So I request the passage of that so we will be able to then again tare more blighted houses down in the city.

Also, the piece of legislation Mr. Brown is sponsoring regarding the – effecting the public use road and the storm sewer, water lines and all purposes regarding Birch Run off of (inaudible) it's been some time that Birch Run was constructed and the residents purchased lots and had homes constructed in Birch Run.

However, the developer has yet to meet the minimum specifications according to our Engineering Department. According to – and this was prior to Mr. Totten being the Engineer and Mr. Makosky being the Engineer.

Through the exhausting punch list and work by the Engineering Department and Mr. Shalehorn the developer will be able to now accept Birch Run as a city street and accept everything – all the appurtenances with that road; water lines, sewer lines and so-on.

This has been an example of a developer building a development in the city of Warren technically. However, not in acceptance of the official city roads.

I will say that we had maintained it to some degree in the past in respect to the tax payers of the city. However, they were very understanding that the developer was the culprit so to speak on the development of that road.

So I'm glad that Mr. Brown sponsored that legislation.

And the last piece is that resolution 3192 in regards to the state taking over any types of income tax plans. Whether it would be our income tax department, where it would be CCO, whether it would be RITA, what have you. Again I was very distinctive in my opposition to this (inaudible) for the State of Ohio to operate the municipal income tax and taking that burden from the municipalities so they say and having the state do it.

Obviously the state would do it with a administrative fee number one. Number two I am aware of the fact that the state has crippled budgets through the local government fund changing and crippled budgets through inheritance tax that now the city of Warren is going to realize five hundred thousand dollars less ultimately because of the elimination of the inheritance tax. They made a way for the state to disrupt funds that cities like the city of Warren and cities from Warren to Cleveland and everyone in between are opposed to this action. Thank you Mr. President.

**LAW DIRECTOR**

MR. HICKS: Thank you Mr. President. No report.

**AUDITOR**

MR. GRIFFING: Thank you Mr. President. No report this evening.

**TREASURER**

MR. GAFFNEY (for Mr. Homlitas): No report this evening.

**DIRECTOR**

MR. FRANKLIN: Thank you Madame President. At this time I would like to call on – I'd refer Council's attention and the Public's attention to Deputy Health Commissioner Bob Pinti regarding the question that was asked regarding grass cutting yesterday in the Finance meeting.

MR. PINTI: Thank you Director. Thank you Mr. President. As everyone knows since 2007 we had started a program with the Trumbull County Sheriffs Department utilizing Trumbull County inmates. I'd like to give you an update on what we've done thus far.

This year over 2500 lawns have been cut within the city by Trumbull County inmates. Trashed picked up to date is around 25,000 pounds of trash. And as Renee is smiling at me I have to thank Renee for helping us through this process. Tires picked up in the last two years have exceeded 3,000. This year earlier in the summer we actually took 400 tires out of one location. Some of the other projects that have taken place have been the Warren Northeast Atlantic Fire Station, Warren City Courts, Trumbull County inmates have also helped clean out some of the court records ironically. The northwest bridge area on Mahoning Avenue, the Riverwalk, Summit Street bridge area and they have also assisted in the cleanup of some of the construction in the new bike trail.

Again, I thank Sanitation for being a very intricate part of this whole process. And I know the city thanks Sheriff Tom Altieri and the Chief Don Guarino. Thank you.

DIRECTOR FRANKLIN: Thank you Mr. Pinti. Thank you Mr. President.

MR. COLBERT: Mr. President. This Council allocated an additional \$20,000 towards the private grass cutting. Could you give us any type of indication of what type of effect those additional allocations had on the overall effort this year versus last year?

MR. PINTI: Mr. President? The numbers that I had stated through this report is work that was done solely by the Trumbull County inmates. We have additional work that has been done through Council's allocation of those additional funds as Mr. Colbert expressed. The actual numbers on those are ongoing. Even up to this every day there were jobs that were allocated to the contractors to do that work. Once that has finished I can give Council a report on that as well.

MR. COLBERT: When do you feel that date cutoff is? I mean I know it's getting colder and rainier. I mean for how much longer do you foresee being able to utilize those allocated funds?

MR. PINTI: We will move on that until weather stops us. Because there are areas that still need some attention.

MR. COLBERT: Thank you. Thank you Mr. President.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**No reports.**

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**SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE**

THERE IS NO NEW CORRESPONDENCE FOR THIS EVENING.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Mrs. Rucker: Thank you Mr. President. No report. However, I would ask Council's support on Draft 3189. And the Director of the Warren/Youngstown Urban League Mr. Tom Conley has asked me to remind everyone that they will be celebrating their 81<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner on November the 3<sup>rd</sup> at McMennamy's on Youngstown Warren Road. And their guest speaker will be Miss Amarosa Manigault. Miss Manigault is a international celebrity. We probably most know her by her first name Amarosa. But she is also a professor at Harvard University, she is an international goodwill ambassador for Hati support projects. And her passions are her international missionary work and her lifetime work with at risk children and alleviating homelessness.

They will also be honoring Warren Mayor elect Doug Franklin as the League Person of the Year. So if you're planning to come please call the Urban League for tickets. Thank you Mr. President.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Mr. Brown: Thank you Mr. President. As many of you may know we are trying to – the county is trying to pass a levy to support the bus system. And the bus system is passed through Warren to the City of Niles as we know now. And we may have a need for a Special Call prior to the election. The bureaucratic (inaudible) that take it back to us may need to be in place prior to the election. So we'll be getting with the Mayor and maybe the Mayor could add a little bit to that.

MAYOR O'BRIEN: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. Brown. If you recall - some of us can recall the City of Warren was the recipient and we designated Niles to be the sub-recipient. And consequently Niles is running Niles Transportation (ITTS). Well as you're giving it back so Niles is going to at their Council Meeting grant relinquish being sub-recipient; which in turn is going to make Warren the recipient

and we're going to transfer this to the Trumbull Transit Board at the County. We can't do that of course until Niles relinquishes theirs; which is suppose to be tomorrow. So that would require us to have a special call. So we'll have to work with Brenda Smith on the availability of Council for this to happen. And again, we can't do this until Niles makes progressively the first move. So that's the explanation of that particular part Mr. Brown.

MR. BROWN: Thank you Mr. Mayor.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: May I ask Mr. Brown does this have a deadline of before elections?

MR. BROWN: That's what I am told.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Ok. Well I'll need to know ahead of time when you think you are going to need a call. So I would appreciate -

MR. BROWN: We don't know Mr. President until we know what transpires tomorrow night at Niles City Council. But you will be the first to know sir.

## **FINANCE**

Mr. Novak: Thank you Mr. President. The Finance Committee met yesterday to review the agenda for today. There were no recommendations made on any drafts that are up for passage. I'm just asking Council to please support draft 3192. It's imperative that we do not have an interruption or an attempt to take over of our Income Tax Department or it's operations. Thank you Mr. President.

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**PIERSON BUTCHER**, 1194 Adelaide Ave., SE – Spoke on Mahoningside property cleanup and issues concerning Clancy's Bar on Youngstown Road.

**ELIZABETH BALINT**, 1081 Kenmore SE – Spoke on Harding Student that played the trumpet at the last meeting and students that received awards and all of the children in our community. Also ways to make our city more safe and appealing.

**MICHAEL LARDIS**, 414 Parkman Road SW - Spoke on issues at Quimby Park Shelter house including the fact that the park has no water service.

**BRENDA ANTENUCCI**, 3003 Halsey Drive – Spoke on problems with Massage Parlors in the City of Warren.

**JACQUELINE CHIN**, 667 Oak St. SW – Spoke on problems with Massage Parlors in the City of Warren.

**EMMA MOTLEY**, 1620 Tod Ave. NW – Spoke on problems with Massage Parlors in the City of Warren.

**JODI MACINA**, 234 Trumbull Ave. NE – Spoke on the problems with Massage Parlors in the City of Warren.

**ISABEL SEAVEY**, 2872 Crecent Drive NE – Spoke on the problems with Massage Parlors in the City of Warren.

**KOULA GLAROS KING**, 938 North Road SE – Spoke on problems with Massage Parlors and Human Trafficking in the City of Warren.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COMPLETE CONTEXT OF ALL OF THE ABOVE SPEAKERS AND ANY COMMENTS THAT WERE MADE ARE ON TAPE ON FILE IN THE CLERK OF COUNCIL'S OFFICE.**

**LEGISLATION FOR PASSAGE**

**DRAFT 3189  
ABATMENT, REMOVAL  
AND DEMOLITION OF  
UNSAFE PROPERTIES  
BY TRUMBULL  
COUNTY PLANNING  
COMMISSION**

An ordinance for the purpose of: providing for the abatement of insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and/or unfit for human habitation structures; authorizing the Trumbull County Planning Commission, acting for the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners, to abate said nuisances by the removal and demolition of nuisance structures on behalf of the City of Warren, Trumbull County, with funding through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3; and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Rucker requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3189.

**READ**

Clerk reads same.

**MOTION SUSPEND**

Motion Rucker, second Saffold to suspend the rules requiring three readings on Draft 3189.

**ROLL CALL**

YES: Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker

NO: None

10 YES, 0 No motion passed.

**MOTION FOR  
PASSAGE**

Motion Rucker, second Saffold to pass Draft 3189 as read.

**REMARKS**

None.

**ROLL CALL**

YES: Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker

NO: None

10 YES, 0 No motion passed.

**PASSED  
ORD. 12366/11**

10 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3189 is now ORD. 12366/11.

**DRAFT 3190  
BIRCH RUN  
DEVELOPMENT**

An ordinance for the purpose of the City of Warren accepting for public use the road, all storm sewers, all water lines, all sanitary sewers, all associated improvements, and all easements for drainage and utilities, as dedicated to public use on the plat of the Birch Run Development recorded on February 22, 1999 in Trumbull County, Ohio Record of Plats in Volume 48 at Page 54, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Brown requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3190.

**READ**

Clerk reads same.

**MOTION SUSPEND**

Motion Brown, second Saffold to suspend the rules requiring three readings on Draft 3190.

**ROLL CALL**

YES: Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker

NO: None

10 YES, 0 No motion passed.

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**MOTION FOR  
PASSAGE**

Motion Brown, second Saffold to pass Draft 3190 as read.

**REMARKS**

None.

**ROLL CALL**

YES: Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker

NO: None

10 YES, 0 No motion passed.

**PASSED  
ORD. 12367/11**

10 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3190 is now ORD. 12367/11.

**DRAFT 3191  
APPROPRIATIONS**

An ordinance for the purpose of: appropriating from the unappropriated, anticipated 2011 receipts of the general fund; appropriating from the unappropriated, anticipated 2011 receipts of various city funds; transferring within certain city funds; appropriating from the unappropriated, unencumbered 2010 balance of certain city funds, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Noval requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3191.

**READ**

Clerk reads same.

**MOTION SUSPEND**

Motion Novak, second Dippolito to suspend the rules requiring three readings on Draft 3191.

**ROLL CALL**

YES: Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker

NO: None

10 YES, 0 No motion passed.

**MOTION FOR  
PASSAGE**

Motion Novak, second Dippolito to pass Draft 3191 as read.

**REMARKS**

None.

**ROLL CALL**

YES: Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker

NO: None

10 YES, 0 No motion passed.

**PASSED  
ORD. 12368/11**

10 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3191 is now ORD. 12368/11.

**DRAFT 3192  
OPPOSING STATE OF  
OHIO OR ANY THIRD  
PARTY CENTRAL  
COLLECTION OF  
INCOME TAX**

A resolution for the purpose of opposing the State of Ohio or any other third party central collection entity from seeking to take control of Municipal Income Tax Collection, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Novak requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3192.

**READ**

Clerk reads same.

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**MOTION SUSPEND** Motion Novak, second Flask to suspend the rules requiring three readings on Draft 3192.

**ROLL CALL** YES: Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker

NO: None

10 YES, 0 No motion passed.

**MOTION FOR PASSAGE** Motion Novak, second Flask to pass Draft 3192 as read.

**REMARKS**

None.

**ROLL CALL** YES: Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker

NO: None

10 YES, 0 No motion passed.

**PASSED RES. 4505/11** 10 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3192 is now RES. 4505/11.

**SECOND READING**

**DRAFT 3182 SALE AND REMOVAL OF TIMBER** An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety to advertise for bids, and to thereafter enter into contract(s), for the sale by the City of Warren, and the removal thereof by the successful bidder, of marketable timber from the appropriate portions of the wooded areas of the real property owned by the City of Warren upon which the City of Warren's Water Pollution Control Center is situated, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Sferra requests the Clerk to read the title on Draft 3182 and place into second reading.

**READ** Clerk reads same.

REF: W/WPC

**DRAFT 3188 REZONE OF 3 LOTS AT 2186 PARKMAN RD.** An ordinance for the purpose of amending the proper sheets of the use district map accompanying Chapter 1133 of the planning and zoning code of Warren, Ohio by rezoning portions of the property known as 2186 Parkman Road, N.W. (I.E. Lot No. 24, parcel no. 39-066866 and Lot No. 107, parcel no. 39-066867) of the Fairview Farms Allotment from "Residential B" to "Commercial B" and "Residential A" to "Commercial B" and "Residential A" to "Commercial B", respectively, for the purpose of developing a retail building on the three (3) existing lots at said location that will be consolidated into one, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Dippolito requests the Clerk to read the title on Draft 3188 and Place into second reading.

**READ** Clerk reads same.

REF: EPB/P.H. 11-22-2011

**THIRD READING**

**DRAFT 3167  
HIGH CALCIUM  
QUICKLIME**

An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety into a one year contract(s) (with a one year renewable clause) for the purchase of high calcium quicklime for use in the Water Pollution Control Center.

**MOTION TABLE**

Motion Sferra, second Novak to table Draft 3167.

**ROLL CALL**

YES: Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker

NO: None

10 YES, 0 No motion passed. Draft 3167 has been tabled.

**DRAFT 3168  
LIQUID EMULSION  
POLYMER**

An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety to advertise for bids and to enter into a one year contract(s) (with a one year renewable clause) for the purchase of liquid emulsion polymer for use in the Water Pollution Control Center.

**MOTION TABLE**

Motion Sferra, second Flask to table Draft 3168.

**ROLL CALL**

YES: Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker

NO: None

10 YES, 0 No motion passed. Draft 3168 has been tabled.

**DRAFT 3169  
GRIT, SCREENINGS  
AND CATCH BASIN  
DEBRIS REMOVAL**

An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety to advertise for bids and to enter into a one year contract(s) (with a one year renewable clause) for grit, screenings and catch basin debris removal at the Water Pollution Control Center.

**MOTION TABLE**

Motion Sferra, second Colbert to table Draft 3169.

**ROLL CALL**

YES: Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker

NO: None

10 YES, 0 No motion passed. Draft 3169 has been tabled

**MISCELLANEOUS**

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: I'd like to thank everyone who is in attendance tonight that spoke passionately about your concerns. Please know that this Council is committed and this Administration and this Law Department is committed to solving these problems in the correct way.

I praise Miss Saffold for her work in this venue and I again express to all of you that I hope that you will participate in this process watching for committee meetings. More work is done by Council in committee than is ever done in these formal sessions.

MR. DIPPOLITO: Thank you Mr. President. Needless to say it's well to acknowledge that the landscape has somewhat changed over in the first ward. Not to think it's also maybe changed in other parts of the city. In any event, doing the streets there's been a great deal of work done. We have patches that are about three hundred feet long; the whole street you might say being patched.

A beautiful job being done. Coit, Parkman Road, Beal, Tod Avenue; even to the extent of some crack filling. And look at Summit Street. Earlier this week we spoke about Summit Street. It is a sight to behold. My famous money pit is growing grass quite nicely. And I just hope it looks as good a year from now as it does today.

And I would also like to thank Engineering and I'm sure Operations had a lot to do with all these changes. And I think this will help everyone. We'll probably not need to have any trucks pulled out of chuck holes; at least on Coit this coming winter. And likewise I'm sure that the Operations and Street Cleaning may find it a little more convenient and less troublesome. Thank you Mr. President.

MR. NOVAK: Thank you Mr. President. I just would like to thank all of those folks that went out and worked on Make A Difference Day. And I know that a lot of those folks are doing it all year long; not just on Make A Difference Day. And it speaks for itself. It does make a difference and it's not easy to go out and do some of this work. I know it's hard. It's like dirty work. But when you clean up an area and you drive back by there's nothing better than having that good feeling of accomplishment of what you have done.

And I would just like to thank one of my constituents Mark Washko. He's all of the way in the back in the corner. I know he doesn't like recognition but Mark worked every Make A Difference Day with me since it started. And we wound up having only Mark and I as volunteers up there doing the work at the Community Garden. But we've been able to make it look a hundred percent better. And he's also out many mornings I see him on Mahoning Avenue and in his neighborhood on Comstock and Vernon and those areas out picking up litter and he didn't have to do that. The other people don't have to do it either. But it's pride is what it is. It's pride in your neighborhood and pride in your city and that's what it takes. And I appreciate it and I congratulate all of those folks that have done that. Thank you Mr. President.

MR. DIPPOLITO: Thank you Mr. President. I kind of missed what I thought to be the most important thing regarding streets. The other the adoption of this city of a positive amount of the budgetary allocations towards doing a given number of miles of streets per year; half a million dollars maybe. And watching us continue with the preventative maintenance; meaning patching and what you call filling cracks. Extended upkeep and maintenance whereby extending the life of the road and likewise saving money.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Thank you Mr. Dippolito. The very notion went through my mind as I look at my own Councilman when we talk about holes in the road.

MR. BROWN: Thank you Mr. President. I would just like to thank Mr. Blank for these books. This is a recopy of the Poggymeyer Study. Mr. Blank has secured funding to have four hundred of these printed. And last week I was the recipient of one and brought it down today and saw that I had another one on my desk.

I would just like to read a portion of Mr. Blank who is also the editor of WarrenExpress.org; which is a good way for citizens to communicate or vent their anger and frustrations. Excellent work on that. WarrenExpress.org. This is a possibility of what Mr. Blank thinks may come in just a few years.

"At first Dave hadn't wanted to include Warren on his trip. But Julie an avid bicyclist convinced him to add it. She wanted to ride the Greenway Bike Trail from Ashtabula to East Liverpool with friends from her old hometown in Jefferson."

That's something that the Engineers worked very hard on completing and something that we can all join in. But it's also something that adds to our community a positive addition to our community. And I'm sure that Mr. Blank in the corner if you'd speak with him would tell you how to purchase a copy of this Poggemeyer with his addendum.

Also, I'd just like to thank the Engineer on the reformation project at the Mahoningside Power Plant; that additional fencing. And I know a lot of organizations within the city and the Administration. Everyone has worked hard on that reclamation looks great. And it's another positive addition to Warren.

And also note that since that projects completion there has been no reports of radioactive muskrats on that location. So we're going in the right direction there. Thank you.

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MR. FLASK: Thank you Mr. President. To insure that I'm not publicly scolded by our current Council President and we don't have a Director of Operations, Mr. Makosky, there are certainly some concerns in regards to roads at Country Club South. And I'd be remiss if I did not mention Milton Street.

So I hope that you will give me an update at least at the next Council meeting in regards to the conversation that we had last meeting in regards to Milton Street and what is possibly going to be done and when.

I would also like to thank SESCA for their beautification project that they did on Make A Difference Day. And actually especially the Kenmore Group. A few showed up this evening. I have received a lot of phone calls in regards to what is going on at Clancey's. And they are frustrated and it was very good to see them stick to their mission of beautifying their neighborhood. And they were out on Make A Difference Day painting fire hydrants.

So I congratulate them for one, not only doing it but continuing to keep their focus on what their main goal was in the first place.

I would also like to thank Councilman Dean and Councilman Novak for the support and guidance that they've given through the process of the liquor permit hearing and conversations that have taken place. This is the first time I have been through it and they have both been very supportive along with the Law Department and our Police Department.

In regards to that, a statement was made publicly by one of the local business owners in regards to the lack of police presence having had contributed to the incident at Clancey's. I am here to say that I believe it would not have mattered how many police officers were on duty at that time. That would not have been avoided. So it was not the Police Department's fault, it was not Council's fault, it was not the Administration's fault. It was the fault of the shooter. And I only hope that that business owner that made those comments and the building owner as well share and accept the responsibility that belongs to them. Thank you Mr. President.

MISS SAFFOLD: Thank you Mr. President. I have lot's of thank you's tonight so bare with me. I'd like to thank the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Residents who were in attendance tonight and I would like to let you know that thanks to Director Franklin who I met with today, he has assured me that those burnt structures in the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward will be coming down very soon; as well as some of the other structures.

I'd also like to thank all of you fabulous speakers tonight. And also I would like to thank Kent State, the Regional Chamber, Senator Capri Cafaro, Trumbull County One Stop, Warren Business Incubator, TMH, TCAP, Niles Transit, Warren Urban League, Mentoring Moms, and last but certainly not least Councilman Flask who was one of over thirty-something corporations who participated in the Job Fair that I sponsored last week at Kent State Trumbull Campus. There were hundred of people in attendance. And I was just overwhelmed by the participation and just by the positive success that was made there. So again, thank you all for those who made this a successful event. Thank you.

MR. COLBERT: Thank you Mr. President. Just two quick things. And if Council doesn't mind, there is a costume giveaway with Warren Police Department and Weed and Seed tomorrow. But Rhonda if you'd just give the details so the people know the date and the time and place.

RHONDA: Friday from 4:00 – 6:00 PM at United Methodist Church and United Methodist Center we will be giving away - the Warren Police Department want to give away five hundred Halloween costumes from the ages of kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. And then on Halloween from 6:00 to 7:30 the Police and (inaudible) will be going around giving candy out throughout the community.

MR. COLBERT: Thank you Rhonda. Thank you Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Thank you Mr. Colbert. Mr. Colbert. If you can before you leave if you and Mrs. Morn and Mr. Dippolito – you committee, Neighborhood Committee could meet with me. I had discussion with an organization that would like to talk with us about doing something at the end of the year in a humanitarian way. So if you have a few minutes I'd like to share that with you.

10-26-11

MRS. RUCKER: Thank you Mr. President. I think Council received a lot of information this evening. First I'd like to thank Dennis Blank who's all scrunched down back there in the corner. I'd like for him to stand up because to give our strategic plan the (inaudible) Because to get our strategic plan out to the community is very important. And he went through the time and trouble of to gather the information and Warren Express and go online to help us get this out, I really appreciate that. So thank you so much.

And also, when we do our jobs you know a lot of work goes into it behind the scenes and people don't know. But a phenomenal thing happened this past weekend and that was the job fair at Kent State and Miss Saffold deserves to be applauded for that because to bring three hundred or more people seeking jobs to a location with people there who were hiring is a big feat. And so I'd like to just for one give you a round of applause.

And also, to all of the speakers tonight, thank you for coming and your emotions really touched my heart. I wanted to see the legislation concerning massage parlors passed when Miss Saffold first presented it to Council in June and I make it no secret (inaudible) pass it. Every time that she and Mr. Flask discussed it and bring more information to Council and to our Law Department (inaudible). And even tonight we come here tonight prepared to vote on this legislation and more information was presented to us in the back room.

And so now our Law Department will have to dissect that. You know but to me I remember going to a class with Miss Saffold, Miss Morn and Kathy back there in the back that really changed my perspective about massage parlors. I didn't really know what all went on inside. You know I thought it was a place where you got a massage and no prostitution went on. I did!

So when I went to the class and our instructor was Highway Patrol and he explained to us all of the things that happen not only in the community but internationally and in the country. I think that we all three, all three of us left with a stronger perspective on it.

But to me whenever there's legislation (inaudible) that's only part of it. Because the other part and to me the most important part was our plan for enforcement. And so you know when she brings this to us to pass that's only one phase of it. And so we will have to get with our Law Department and our Police Department and probably some folks in the State of Ohio because while one city puts in a bunch of rules and they have no massage parlors we have ten massage parlors that already have dug in. And so our picture is going to be a little bit different than – a lot different than what they have gone through. Because when the enforcement end of it starts will we be enforcing it legally or illegally? And that makes a big difference.

And while I think the process has been slow and I know you do to I can understand our Law Department being careful. Because you know you go in and you arrest someone illegally or something and it causes repercussions to our city so we don't want to do that. But do you want a strong and tough piece of legislation to stop these people from coming into our city? Yeah we do. And so hopefully we'll wind up with a win win on both of this.

And when we're done with it and it is passed, then I hope you all come back and try to help us when we talk about how our police officers will be able to enforce. And be prepared, because it's going to take additional people and additional dollars. So I just wanted to say that. And that's my speech for this evening. Thank you Mr. President.

MR. DEAN: Thank you Mr. President. A few weeks ago a Counselor at Jefferson Elementary made a promise to all of the kids in Jefferson that they would have a smoke detector. And then she called me and asked how could we make that happen.

And some of you know I made a trip to Chicago a few weeks ago and met the CEO of First Alert, contacted that CEO. He gave us at cost five hundred and fifty-five more and donated an additional one hundred.

We then called Herb Washington. Herb Washington owns I believe seven McDonalds in Youngstown. And he off the top gave us two thousand five hundred dollars. He also brought in by the way Ronald McDonald. And our student President of the Jefferson PTA (inaudible) Andre Clark, and Andre's job was to get the kids settled down after Ronald walked in. That was his job.

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But I always say that we have the best folks in the world right here in Warren, Ohio. And you just have to wait until something happens like that and see the response.

I mentioned in the back that we had a family that had as bad a tragedy that you can have in a small family when Mr. & Mrs. Mann were killed; Phillip and his wife. He was a veteran. What I know about him is he didn't wait for his number to roll around when the Vietnam War was going on and hide out. He volunteered. And not only did he volunteer to join the Navy, he volunteered to serve in Vietnam. That family was hit with a piece of debt that they should not have and we've been trying to help them.

So again, if you happen to be around Huntington the account is called Gift for Grandma and Granpa. And I think from one veteran to another veteran all of us know that. We thank you.

**MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT 8:47 PM**

Motion Rucker to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 PM.

VIVA VOCE : ALL YES; 0 NO'S. Motion Passed.

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Robert Marchese, President of Council

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Brenda E. Smith, Clerk of Council