

## Warren, Ohio

### MINUTES

#### REGULAR MEETING WARREN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2010

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

Tom Krysick shared with us some highlights of this year's pledge campaign.

**INVOCATION/PLEDGE** Marti Morn, 4th Ward Councilman opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**OFFICIALS PRESENT** Mayor O'Brien, Law Director Hicks, Tom Gaffney for Treasurer Homlitas, Director Franklin  
**ABSENT:** John Homlitas

**DEPARTMENT HEADS** Chief Bowers, Chief Nussle, Brian Massucci for Gary Cicero, Bob Pinti, Lisa Mazzochi, Paul Makosky, Mike Keys, Tom Angelo, Renee Cicero, Sal DiLiello, Tom Gaffney, Mike Keys  
**ABSENT:** Chris Stephenson

**MOTION-ACCEPT PREVIOUS MINUTES** Motion Rucker, second Novak to accept the minutes of the last meeting but dispense with reading of the same. VIVA VOCE: All Yes; 0 No. Motion passed.

#### REPORTS

**MAYOR** MAYOR O'BRIEN: Thank you very much Mr. President, Members of Council; I just have a couple reports and that is number one the historical lighting on Mahoning Avenue is under way and the construction will be completed by the end of October. Also the resurfacing as some people realized as they were coming in for the Council meeting today, the resurfacing is proceeding on Mahoning Avenue from Main Street to city limits by Mayflower on Mahoning Avenue and that will be complete in a few weeks. Also the High Street resurfacing will start as soon as the completion of the underground gas line project by Dominion Gas and that will be complete in October also. So there are construction barrels on Mahoning Avenue; on High Street and some inconvenience to the residents, however the completion of that project will be well received.

The bike trail will be proceeding also by the end of this month. As far as phase one for the bike trail and it's phase one and I don't know if people realize will be basically from the metro parks to the Harding High School area, neighborhood and also from the Burton Street to Warren Boulevard will be phase one. So that starts in the end of September also.

And of course bids were open today for the Mahoningside, Mr. Dippolito. Bids were open for the Mahoningside with the final remediation of that plan. So hopefully the Community Development can analyze bids along with McCabe Consultants and we'll award that contract very soon. Thank you Mr. President.

**LAW DIRECTOR** MR. HICKS: Thank you Mr. President. No report.

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**AUDITOR**

MR. GRIFFING: Thank you Mr. President. The packets for the 2011 budget have gone out to all the departments. If anybody in the process of preparing next year's budget you need any help, feel free to give my office a call. Thank you Mr. President.

**TREASURER**

MR. GAFFNEY: Thank you Mr. President. Just a quick note to let you know where the income tax collections stand today, we've collected approximately 11.2 million dollars compared to 11.5 million from last year at this time. Thank you Mr. President.

**DIRECTOR**

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

None.

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**SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE**

C-015-10  
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Received from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control:

A new request for a C1 liquor license:

TO: Kimberly Hughley  
DBA 1 Stop Shop  
1265 E. Market St.  
Warren, Ohio

REF: Marti Morn, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Councilman  
Legislative Chairman  
Police, Fire, Health, Zoning, Building and Law  
Departments

**THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS ON FILE IN THE CLERK OF  
COUNCIL OFFICE.**

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FINANCE**

MR. NOVAK: Thank you Mr. President. The Finance Committee met yesterday at 5 PM. We reviewed the agenda for today's meeting. There were no recommendations made for passage on any of the drafts on the agenda for this evening. We also had a very informative discussion about our status of the present law suits that have been filed against the City of Warren and we appreciate that. We appreciate Mr. Hicks and Mr. Sanders participation in that. It was very informative and very appreciated. Thank you Mr. President.

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**NEIGHBORHOOD  
LIAISON**

MR. COLBERT: Thank you Mr. President. On the Neighborhood Liaison Committee will be calling a meeting for next Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 o'clock. We're going to discuss Make A Difference Day specifically and then there's a few other clean-ups and things of that sort which the neighborhood groups would like to address.

I'd also like to thank the Northwest Neighborhood Association for spearheading a clean-up they did on Parkman Road along with other various neighborhood groups; business owners on August 28<sup>th</sup>. I think they did an excellent job on Parkman Road; made a very noticeable difference and were able to draft individuals from different sectors of the city; from schools across the city as well as business owners from across the city were there to help and I'd like to thank them for all their efforts. Thank you Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Thank you Mr. Colbert. Again that Neighborhood Liaison meeting will be Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM?

MR. COLBERT: Yes sir.

MR. DEAN: Thank you Mr. President. No report, however the Strategic Planning Committee will meet tomorrow evening in the Caucus Room at 6 PM. The notices were issued by the Clerk with all invitees. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Thank you. 6 PM, Strategic Planning meeting tomorrow.

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING 7:44 PM**

**LARRY DUEBER, 1747 ESTABROOK NW, WARREN, OHIO:** Thank you Mr. President. Larry Dueber, 1747 Estabrook on the northwest side. Just briefly speak a little bit about the charter government again. As tends to happen when something new comes along you see rumors circulating and this time I'm hearing and others have too that this charter issue is a Republican Party plot to try to take power away from the Democratic Party and I can attest the fact that's certainly not true. I've been a lifelong Democratic and I know other Democrats are interested in taking a look at this issue. So to put that to rest, this is not something that unfortunately some people are saying that we're trying to have one party gain an advantage over another. I think what this is is typical to what's happening in our country, particularly centered in Washington, D.C. Partisanship has become the death trap of this country. It's interesting how years back when we were the top dog in the world how it was so easy to be non-partisan. People working together for the good of the country, but when things started getting difficult for us as a country; when the economy was not necessarily the top one anymore; when other countries were starting to establish themselves, some cases, with our assistance that we begin to see that non-partisanship disappear, and to me it's going to stay. If think people are going to have a rude awakening when they think November 2<sup>nd</sup> but if the Republican Party ends up taking over Congress people thinking that it's going to change. It is not. You're going to see the same thing; the same situation. The only way it's going to change is in communities like Warren. Warren, Ohio's across the country that we're looking at ways of changing and working together to make it a better community for us. We have to set the example for Washington, D.C. They are not going to set the example for us. They are not going to do it. We have to do it. The people of Warren have the opportunity to look at something new. Is it going to be perfect for Warren? I said last month not necessarily. It's not going to solve all our problems. But people should have the opportunity to take a look at it and consider it and I know petitions are circulating, but I know there are people that have questions. I know there needs to be more education; more meeting time. That will come, but we have to have the opportunity to consider it and people are asking questions out there and some people don't know anything about it and they're afraid of it because they've heard rumors that it's going to hurt particular groups of people and we can't look at it that way. Let's be more open minded. We need to engage more people and this gives us the opportunity to do it. So if you're out there; people are asking questions; try to clue them in on what's the truth, what's it mean, what's it going to mean for Warren. A possibility of new ways of doing things for the city. Let's try to be more open minded on it. Thank you Mr. President.

**P.C. TORRES, 870 PACKARD ST., WARREN, OHIO:** P.C. Torres, 870 Packard St. You know I just don't usually come here, complain too much about things but first off I want to start off about the good things. Great summer in Warren. I swore every week in Warren there was something to do starting with the African-American Festival. Just this recent weekend, as a matter of fact, I live just across the street from Packard Music Hall, always something going on. I always ask my wife, what's going on today, you know cause almost every day of the week there was something to do, that's a good thing. Warren ought to be proud of what we do every week, but one thing I'm not proud of is we also have a lot of properties in this town, that's something we shouldn't be proud of and I was doing a garbage route one day on Hall and there was a laundry mat there and a well known pimp was, he just go out of jail. I went to school with him and that's why I know him. I know what he does and

there were like six or seven girls around him and I said oh, what is this a staff meeting or what, you know what's going on here. It seemed like when he got out of jail it was even more. I mean you know you have the usual. If you want to get one they're over there at the dairy Mart at Circle K every morning. My wife even asked me, how do you know they're prostitutes, I said watch, they look at every car that goes by, you know just like the drug dealers. When you walk down the street I don't look at every car that goes by. The previous administration and the police chief, they, the excuse always was we don't have room for them you know. I mean well what's the answer. I had one, a guy dropped off one of the well known ones and she you know she was waving to everybody and after I went up to her and said we don't do that around here. She said, well who are you? I said I'm the Mayor of this street. I said you got to go, I said we don't do that here. She, she you know this is a free county and I said well it ain't going to be free with my foot you know what. So she left. I know this is from the downtown, what is that Scott Street all the way to it's going out to Hall Street, you know and we know they're out there. What do you do? I want to see some answers. I don't know what I can do for you to help with this, but it's not something I'm proud of. Cause everybody out of town, the experts they tell me guys that ah, they're undesirable. Where's the prostitutes? I go well if you really want to know I'll tell you where they're at you know. So I don't know. I think one of the answers could be and this is my personal opinion, but put the 'john's' in the paper. I can't think of anything more embarrassing than to be arrested for soliciting prostitution and your picture in the paper. I'm quite sure the Tribune would be honored to do that you know. I'm not speaking for the Tribune, but you know. I don't know. Chief Bowers you're probably doing something about it, I'm sure, but I, you know I'm just hoping, that's one thing, I'm definitely not proud of in Warren. But this year, this summer like I say every single weekend there was something to do in Warren and I'm proud of that you know to say I'm part of Warren. So that's all I have to say. Thank you.

**ROBERT WEITZEL, 1133 RAYMOND, WARREN, OHIO:** My name is Bob Weitzel and I live at 1133 Raymond St. NW, Warren, Ohio. I'm the president and director of the Northwest Neighborhood Association and I'm here to say thank you. It's a little late but better than never. I would first like to thank the people of the northwest side of Warren who showed up when we had our rally at Pamela Apartments. The people who lived around there came out. I was utterly surprised. I expected about 40 people, hopefully I expected 40 people. We had between 80 and 100 people. The neighbors did come out and we appreciated that. The other groups in the City of Warren showed up and supported us on that and I'm every proud of those groups that came out and helped us. I'm also proud of you people sitting in this room that govern our city. The President of Council Mr. Robert Marchese was one of our speakers, came and gave a good speech and helped us to fight blight in the City of Warren. Mr. Pinti, our Health Director who always works with the Northwest Neighborhood Association came and also spoke on the blight in the City of Warren and the things that they're going to do and the things, the way they can help us do it. Our Mayor, Mayor O'Brien was our third speaker who came out and supported us that day. And it really made me feel good too as I looked about the crowd and I seen most of our Councilmen and our leaders in those 80 to 100 people. It made me feel good to know that you people who run our city and care about our city were there. I know some of you couldn't make it, you called and explained that you couldn't make it. We understand that. These things happen in life. But you also gave us your support and we thank you for that. We thank you for giving us your support and if anybody thinks we're done, they're wrong. Now I know you haven't heard anything for a little while, but we were like the Council, we took August off. But we're back. Tomorrow night we're having a meeting and we're gonna sit down and we're going to discuss not only those properties but the blight throughout the city and things that we can do. We're not going to stop no matter where we gotta go. Whether we have to knock on the Mayor's door, the Governor's door, the Councilmember's door, we don't care. Those buildings have to come down. They're getting worse. We went out on patrol as we patrol our areas. Last night we went by there. There are now blankets hanging from the second floor blocking the windows off. I took a flood light and looked in there. You can see the destruction in there. There are, we believe there are people taking up residence in these buildings again. You look at the Pamela Apartments there was a door that was knocked loose that used to be sealed. So we know that there are people in those buildings that shouldn't be there. Some day somebody's going to die in one of those buildings, that's how bad they are and I don't want that on my conscious and I don't think anybody in this room wants that on their conscious.

So we're going to need your help Mr. Mayor, Mr. President, Members of Council, Mr. Pinti. We're going to need your help and your guidance. We gotta get these buildings down, not only on the northwest side of Warren, but everywhere in the City of Warren. This cannot continue to happen in our city. I've been in this city for 71 years and I've got a lot of love and pride for this city. I don't want to be chased out. I don't want, these buildings bring crime. They bring drugs. They bring prostitution. They bring all the things that we don't like and we have to stop it. We're not going to stop it if we're giving them a place to live and a place to sell their drugs and a place to go do their drugs. So with this I again want to thank everybody for coming. I want to thank everybody for their support especially our speakers that came and we'll be calling on you again in the future and I know that you'll come and help us again. So thank you very, very much.

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Tomorrow night? Tomorrow night's meeting is with our directors and our trustees. We also have the MVOC coming, they're helping us with this project. But we will be calling on you so don't worry about it.

### LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

**DRAFT 3063  
2010 UNITED WAY**

A resolution for the purpose of supporting the United Way of Trumbull County's 2010 Campaign.

Mr. Flask requests the clerk to read in it's entirety Draft 3063.

READ

Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND  
THREE READINGS

Motion Flask, second Novak to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 3063.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion flask, second Novak to pass Draft 3063.

#### REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

PASSED  
RES. 4471/10

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3063 is now RES. 4471/10.

Mr. Thomas Krysick acknowledges passage of the resolution and thanks the Council for their support.

### RECOGNITION RESOLUTION

**DRAFT 3056  
HOPE FOUNDATION**

A resolution for the purpose of recognizing and commending the Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley and its upcoming charity basketball classic.

Mr. Colbert requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3056.

READ

Clerk reads same.

#### REMARKS

MR. COLBERT: Thank you Mr. President. As was stated before, charity, that is they're trying to get the President. They're trying to get Arne Duncan the Education Secretary as well as Tim Ryan to officiate a charity basketball game. They've been doing these events, I believe that the Law Director's softball team won their softball tournament last year, so this is something that's been around. Youngstown Council passed it; Mahoning County commissioner's passed it. Our Trumbull County Commissioner's passed it a couple weeks ago and so we wanted to throw our support and hopefully get those representatives here to bring some attention to this community. Thank you Mr. President.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion Colbert, second Morn to pass Draft 3056.

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

NO: None.

PASSED 10 YEAS; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3056 is now RES. 4472/10.  
RES. 4472/10

### **FIRST READING**

#### **DRAFT 3060 RESTORATION OF KINSMAN HOUSE**

An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and Director of Public Service and Safety on behalf of the City of Warren, to accept the Save America's Treasurer Grant awarded by the United States Department of Interior for the interior restoration of the Kinsman House and to advertise for bids and enter into contract(s) for the implementation of said grant and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Rucker requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3060 and place it in first reading.

READ Clerk reads same.

### **LEGISLATION FOR PASSAGE**

#### **DRAFT 3057 BUDGET COMMISSION TAX LEVIES**

A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.

Mr. Novak requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3057.

READ Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND Motion Novak, second Dippolito to suspend the rule requiring three  
THREE READINGS readings on Draft 3057.

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Novak, second Dippolito to pass Draft 3057.

### **REMARKS**

None.

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

NO: None.

PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3057 is now RES. 4473/10.  
RES. 4473/10

#### **DRAFT 3058 CERTIFICATION OF FISCAL OFFICER**

An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the payment of specific orders or contracts upon receipt of certification of the fiscal officer of the sufficiency of funds for said expenditures and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Novak requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3058.

READ Clerk reads same.

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MOTION-SUSPEND THREE READINGS Motion Novak, second Dippolito to suspend the rule of three readings on Draft 3058.

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED 10 YEAS; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Novak, second Dippolito to pass Draft 3058.

REMARKS

None.

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

NO: None.

PASSED ORD. 12287/10 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3058 is now ORD. 12287/10.

**DRAFT 3059  
CITY ELECTRICAL  
MAINTENANCE** An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety to advertise for bids and enter into contract(s) for the electrical maintenance of various electrical systems and components throughout the City of Warren; providing for the funding thereof and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Morn requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3059.

READ Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND THREE READINGS Motion Morn, second Novak to suspend the rule of three readings on Draft 3059.

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Morn, second Saffold to pass Draft 3059.

REMARKS

None.

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

NO: None.

PASSED ORD. 12288/10 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3059 is now ORD. 12288/10.

**DRAFT 3061  
APPROPRIATIONS &  
TRANSFERS** An ordinance for the purpose of appropriating from the unappropriated unencumbered 2009 balances of certain city funds; appropriating from the unappropriated, anticipated 2010 receipts of various city funds; transferring within certain city funds and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Novak requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3061.

READ Clerk reads same.

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MOTION –SUSPEND  
THREE READINGS

Motion Novak, second Dippolito to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 3061.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion Novak, second Dippolito to pass Draft 3061.

REMARKS

MR. FLASK: Yes, thank you Mr. President. Storm Water Capital Fund, Mr. Angelo, I (inaudible) probably off the top of your head, but can you break down the 637 cause it was done yesterday or maybe Mr. Griffing can do that for me. What part was coming out of; where the full 637 was coming from?

AUDITOR GRIFFING: Mr. President. There's a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission for 437,000 and 100,000 is coming as a transfer out from the Storm Water Utilities Fund and the balance is coming from revenue from the Storm Water Capital Fund.

MR. FLASK: Can you tell me how much will be left in that, in the capital fund?

AUDITOR GRIFFING: I do not have that information with me.

MR. FLASK: Do you know what that will be?

MR. ANGELO: Don't hold it to me, but I think its going to be in the neighborhood of 435,000.

MR. FLASK: In the capital fund?

MR. ANGELO: Oh, not out of the cap-that's right. I don't know.

MR. FLASK: And this is for the country club project. Can you give us a quick rundown of what's been done and what's left to do? Not just this project, the whole five, this is one of the five that we had talked about that we set money aside for these projects, correct?

MR. ANGELO: That's correct. Coit Street is actually one of the seven projects that was part of this whole package and it's actually been addressed and the project is being addressed right now (inaudible) internally. University at Larchmont that's been accomplished and then the country club and we still have the Eastland Project, Milliken Place. The Tod Avenue. I wish you had asked me this-

MR. FLASK: I apologize.

MR. ANGELO: And ah, -

MR. FLASK: I don't recall the timeframe that was given when we originally passed this and we went through this whole process. What are the odds, time wise? Are you on schedule, where you had planned to be?

MR. ANGELO: Yes, yes sir. And one of the things that we are doing, we're is, we're using Issue 2 money, we're actually working this year to try to get another project through Issue 2. I'm working with the Engineering Department to try to get that accomplished and we've actually been able to get a number of the projects partly funded or fully funded through Issue 2 and we're trying to conserve the monies that we have in storm water and extend the ability of being able to do additional

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projects by using Issue 2 funds. So we are on track and we have actually extended the availability of the funds by not consuming all of the capital and using Issue 2.

MR. FLASK: Waiting for the Issue 2 isn't putting us behind schedule on the plan?

MR. ANGELO: No. We're meeting, we're meeting the project, actually we've been doing a project a year since we put this in place and we're trying to stay on that course and we're also fully utilizing the availability of the Issue 2 monies as much as we can. There's another one coming up that we're hoping to get put in before the deadline.

MR. FLASK: Thank you Mr. Angelo. Thank you Mr. President.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

PASSED  
ORD. 12289/10

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3061 is now ORD. 12289/10.

**DRAFT 3062  
UPDATE TIME CLOCK  
SYSTEM**

An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety to enter into contract(s) with Kronos Incorporated for the purpose of updating the current software and hardware necessary for the City of Warren's time clock system and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Dippolito requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3062.

READ

Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND  
THREE READINGS

Motion Dippolito, second Novak to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 3062.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion Dippolito, second Novak to pass Draft 3062.

REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

PASSED  
ORD. 12290/10

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3062 is now ORD. 12290/10.

SECOND READING

**DRAFT 3049  
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 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.

Mr. Sferra requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3049 and place it in second reading.

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READ Clerk read same.

**DRAFT 3050  
LIQUID POLYMER  
FOR W.P.C.** 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.

Mr. Sferra requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3050 and place it in second reading.

READ Clerk reads same.

**DRAFT 3051  
CALCIUM QUICKLIME  
FOR W.P.C.** An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and Director of Public Service and Safety to advertise for bids and to enter into a one contract(s) (with a one year renewable clause) for the purchase of high calcium quicklime for use in the Water Pollution Control Center.

Mr. Sferra requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3051 and place it in second reading.

READ Clerk reads same.

**DRAFT 3054  
INCREASED SEWER  
RATES** An ordinance for the purpose of repealing and reenacting Subsection (b)(1) of Section 925.03 (Charges Levied) of the codified ordinances of the City of Warren for the purpose of providing increased sewer Rates for users of the city's sewer system and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Sferra requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3054 and place it in second reading.

READ Clerk reads same.

### **THIRD READING**

**DRAFT 3040  
MOTION TO TABLE** Motion Sferra, second Novak to table Draft 3040.

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3040 is tabled.  
DRAFT 3040 IS TABLED

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: That completes our legislation for this evening. Before miscellaneous I'd like to draw attention to former Councilwoman Hartman in the back. Sue, it's good to see you, welcome.

And I'm very honored, I received this little phamplet here, I think it's directed to me; if the police stop you for speeding. I don't know where this came from. I do know I've had my bouts of speeding and certainly paid through the nose for it. Chief, did you have anything to do with this? (Reply unheard).

### **MISCELLANEOUS 8:18 PM**

MR. DIPPOITO Thank you Mr. President. I wish to thank the administration for the job that Mr. Makosky did on Parkman Road for me. A project to explain to me why that happens and why we can't do certain things about trucks having traffic problems. It seems like what (inaudible) will do is just move a line back a few yards to feet etc. and the truck is just going to have to infringe on the other property however, the opposing traffic

will stop back fine and after a while they can move along. Very well done and I have this document available; a lot of nice pictures. Some of you may already know about it.

And also I want to thank Mr. Franklin for the job done down on Dunstan Drive. As you know the new school is open back there and Dunstan is the rear entrance that had a horrendous amount of glass, brush; you couldn't see the sidewalks that were there. It has been cleaned up you can see the sidewalks and the kids have no problem walking there and I certainly appreciate it. It's a day for good news especially with the bidding for what I call the money pit, the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward specialty. Apparently the bids are out and I assume we'll see some activity there which is certainly great and in addition to that for those of you that are interested to see there are good things happening in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward on Drexel Avenue. The old school property that is located there, it's in the process of being, they're spreading topsoil right now. I don't know how many acres are involved in that but to see that fence and all that topsoil being spread and there's going to be quite an addition to the yard at that place. I thank you very much. Thank you Mr. President.

MR. FLASK

Thank you Mr. President. You know Councilman Colbert mentioned the Make A Difference Day Project in the neighborhoods and you know I'm taking the lead and suggestion, well not the lead but our Council President and I were talking about the disaster that this place seems to be outside. Maybe this Council could get together and do a little Make A Difference Project right here in our own grounds. That's all. Thank you Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: An excellent idea and great tribute to the Police Department. I think that would be wonderful Mr. Flask. We will plan that then? For Make A Difference Day. Very good. Thank you for coming up with that.

MISS SAFFOLD

Thank you Mr. President. I would just like to thank the administration for their grass cutting efforts. The 6<sup>th</sup> Ward is looking a lot better and I'd also like to publicly thank Mr. Marchese for calling me up to say that he was willing to do whatever he could with this in our efforts. So thank you all.

MR. SFERRA

Thank you Mr. President. All the drafts that you have for second reading, there will be a meeting next Monday or Tuesday when I can coordinate it with my committee. Thank you Mr. President.

### **MOTION TO ADJORN**

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Motion Rucker, second Novak to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 PM.

### **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:22 PM**

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Robert A. Marchese, President of Council

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Darla K. Neugebauer, Clerk of Council, C.M.C.

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