

Warren, Ohio

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING
WARREN CITY COUNCIL**

January 13, 2011

- CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of Warren City Council was called to order by President Robert Marchese in Warren City Council Chambers at 7:30 PM, 141 South St. SE, Warren, Ohio.
- INVOCATION/PLEDGE** Alford L. Novak opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ROLL CALL** MEMBERS PRESENT: Novak, Brown, Morn, Flask, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Dean, Dipolito
- OFFICIALS PRESENT** Mayor O'Brien, Auditor Griffing, Law Director Hicks
Treasurer Homlitas, Director Franklin
- DEPARTMENT HEADS** Chief Bowers, Chief Nussle, Gary Cicero, Bob Davis, Jim Black. Bob Pinti, Tom Angelo, Paul Makosky, Mike Keys, Renee Cicero, Lisa Mazzochi,
ABSENT: Chris Stephenson, Tom Gaffney
- 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. No report.
- LAW DIRECTOR** MR. HICKS: Thank you Mr. President, no report.
- AUDITOR** MR. GRIFFING: Thank you Mr. President. No report this evening.
- TREASURER** MR. HOMLITAS: Thank you Mr. President. No report.
- DIRECTOR** MR. FRANKLIN: Thank you Mr. President. No report this evening.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

None.

JANUARY 12, 2011

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE

- C-001-11
1-7-11 Received from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control:
Notice of a transfer of a D1, D2, D3, D3A license:
- TO: U Name It Venues LLC
DBA The Reef & Patio
5000 E. Market St. Suite 14
Warren, Ohio 44484

FROM: Baileys Pub Inc.
5000 E. Market St. Suite 14 & Patio
Warren, Ohio 44484

REF: John Brown Jr.; 3rd Ward Councilman
Legislative Chairman
Police, Fire, Health, Zoning, Building & Law
Departments

C-002-11 Received from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control:
1-7-11

Notice of a new D1, D3, D3A application:

TO: Katherine Ann Baltes
DBA Villa Madrid
3950 Parkman Rd.
Warren, Ohio 44481

REF: Fiore Dippolito, 1st Ward Councilman
Legislative Chairman
Police, Fire, Health, Zoning, Building & Law
Departments

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

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: I'd like to call upon first Miss McCoy. Miss McCoy, please give your name and address for the record and you'll have as all speakers, three minutes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

ANNETTE MCCOY, 2005 ARTHUR DR NW, WARREN, OHIO: Thank you and I'm here, I'm Annette McCoy. I reside at 2005 Arthur Dr. NW and I wanted to address tonight to Council to basically make it on record. Recently within the last four weeks there has been some activity up at Giant Eagle market in that plaza. I am a citizen and probably one of the people that is extremely vocal when there's things going on especially in my community. It has been noted that there is a players club that has opened on Mahoning and being the nosy citizen that I am, I went by there, looked in the window and noticed that it was on-line internet betting and it's in a residential area. I immediately made phone calls to Warren City Council Members to make them aware or just basically to find out how was the property approved, who approved it and why is it in the Giant Eagle Plaza?

My concern is first and foremost as a homeowner in that area, it's very difficult now with the home market and the value of homes in the City of Warren and the depreciation on our homes, and we're adding other venues surrounding our community. It's going to continue to make our properties decline. At this time I'm addressing Council because I know that the property is open. There's been a lot of activity at that particular location. We have students that are walking within a half a mile radius going through that area to go to McGuffey School. All right, there are seniors going to the grocery store and myself. One of things that I do not personally want to see is a casino in the area. There's another casino on Parkman Road okay, or internet café as they call it. This particular location is caty-corner across from the Warren Christian School, from the church. I'm asking Council to revisit legislation on these immediately; put a hold on any more of the casinos opening in our community and again we're looking at the northwest section of Warren that's being targeted. We want this type of activity closed immediately and again look at the citizens. If something was discussed in City Council or addressed in the newspaper that this type of activity was opening I'm quite sure that I would not be the only one standing here addressing this tonight.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Thank you Ms. McCoy. If you would like after the meeting I'm sure that the Chief and the Director would be willing to talk to you about

that situation and including the Law Director anything regarding that. So if you'd wait around, it should not be long tonight. Thank you.

BOB WEITZEL, 1133 RAYMOND ST. NW, WARREN, OHIO: My name's Bob Weitzel and I live at 1133 Raymond Street, Warren, Ohio and I'm the President of the Northwest Neighborhood Association. First thing I'd like to say is Happy New Year to everybody and thank you for last year, you did a great job. Hope you can do as well next year. Also I'd like to give a special thanks to our first ward and seventh ward councilmen for being speakers at our last meeting. The people really enjoyed you and it was good that you did that. Also I want to make an announcement that we are going to have two debates at the Northwest Neighborhood Association. We're going to have one on April the 11th. This one will be Mayoral candidates only.

(RESPONSE: What date was that?)

MR. WEITZEL: April the 11th. The door will open at 5:30 and the debate will start at 6 and will end at 8. The following Monday, that's April 18th, everybody else. That will be all the councilmen, law directors, treasurers, anybody else running will be on April 18th and the same times we'll be there.

Also I'd like to address again and I did it a lot last year, Pamela Apartments. The Northwest Neighborhood Association has not forgotten the Pamela Apartments. Just because it's cold and you haven't heard from us for awhile, we have forgotten it. Now we understand that the state stepped in and now the state has some responsibility. We also understand that Mr. Guarnieri still has some responsibility. So believe me, we're not going to let either off the hook and if the city has responsibility, we're coming there. These apartments have to go down. They have to go down!

Another thing, I need City Council to do something for us. I need you guys to get together and pass some ordinance or law so that these buildings in these kind of conditions don't happen in the future. We need to be working on that now so that when these buildings such as the old St. Joe's Hospital, which is in good shape now, we have to keep it that way and you guys have to do something to make sure that that happens.

Also I want to talk a minute about massage parlors. We are fighting them in the City of Warren and we came up with a small resolution, but Niles put a moratorium on them. Niles stopped any more massage parlors from coming in to Niles. Why did not Warren stop anymore until it can sit down and get legislation together to be able to handle this problem? So I need you to work on those two problems for us this next year. Please these are important for 2011.

Also I'd like to just make an announcement that our next meeting at Grace Methodist Church is February 7th and our speakers will be the council, two Councilmen at Large Dan Sferra, Helen Rucker and Robert Dean. And please, we ask you when you come, let us know what you expect to do in 2011 from your prospective seats. We don't want to hear about things that are already in the air, we know about that, we need to know what's going to happen in the future. So I thank everybody and hope for a good next year. Please don't forget the Pamela Apartments and the massage parlors. Thank you.

DIRECTOR FRANKLIN: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. Weitzel I would like to just let you know that I had requested a councilman to sign for legislation for such action with regard to massage parlors. Thank you. Thank you Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: And Mr. Weitzel I think if you want to stay around after the meeting, I spy 33 in the back and Miss Marly over here. They seem to be the ideal people to put in a nice spread in the paper about the Guarnieri apartments. Why don't you meet with them?

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

POLICE & FIRE

MR. COLBERT: Thank you Mr. President. Last week, last Thursday the 6th Police and Fire committee met to address the 2009 SAFER Grant. We were able to put a lot of Council's questions at rest and ease a lot of the nerves going forward. All in all, I do believe all questions were answered. Miss Rucker had a request for some information. I hope the Fire Department can get that to her. I have also requested, I will request once again a copy of the 2010 application for the SAFER Grant. Thank you Mr. President.

COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

MRS. RUCKER: Thank you Mr. President. Just a reminder that the Community Development Committee will meet January the 25th following the Finance Meeting. We request the Mayor and someone from the Police Department and a representative from Community Development to attend. Thank you.

CLERK: Regarding?

MRS. RUCKER: Regarding the skate park, the new water works project.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: I see in the room, we're very happy to have with us two members of the school board, welcome. We all know how good it is to see you guys.

RECOGNITION RESOLUTION

**DRAFT 3098
TRAY WAITE**

A resolution for the purpose of honoring and commending Tray Waite nominated for the "High School Football Rudy Award".

Mr. Colbert requests the clerk to read in its entirety Draft 3098.

READ

Clerk reads same.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion Colbert, second Novak to pass Draft 3098.

REMARKS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

PASSED
RES. 4480/11

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3098 is now RES. 4480/11.

Mr. Colbert requests Mr. Waite and Ms. Thompson to come to the front of Council Chambers to receive the recognition resolution. He also requested Mayor O'Brien, Director Franklin and Board of Education Members Ed Bellino and Bob Faulkner to join for the presentation.

MRS. RUCKER: Thank you Mr. President. Are we still under remarks?

When I saw Tray on Facebook, I was so glad to log on and to write a comment about the young man because I heard about his story and I hear about stories like his all over Warren. Young men and women who are going to high school and face all kinds of odds and they make it through. But here's an opportunity for me to, all I had to do was log on to the website and say what I thought about this young man and vote for him. And it was an easy task and I think this yellow piece of paper kind of grasps what you should do and you can log on every day. Every time I go to Facebook I go to Tray and I'm asking all you guys to do that because this is somebody from home that we gonna send out in to the world and somebody that we know is a good person and he's already proven the type of character that he is, and so I'm urging all of you go to on Facebook and or on the website and vote for him every day if you can. Hopefully he'll win this scholarship and go on to win some other scholarships because this young man is going to college and hopefully he'll come back and sit in this chambers and do something

for our city. So I just wanted to make that comment. Thank you Mr. President.

MR. NOVAK: Thank you Mr. President. I concur with Councilwoman Rucker’s remarks and I would just like to wish him the best of luck and we’re proud of you and proud that you will be telling people that you’re from the City of Warren. But I also, too, would like to thank the lady that has taken that path to be your guidance and raising you and that’s very important. I have a cousin who’s raising his two grandchildren and it’s very, very difficult in this day and age when some people in families will not step up and do that, so that’s important and you will definitely be blessed for what you’ve done. Thank you. Thank you Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Tray and Sonya I’m sure it speaks for all of Council when Mr. Colbert brought this to us we were just thrilled to do this. I think what the public should know that’s missing that they may not know and I know that Mr. Bellino and Mr. Faulkner are most proud of this, the very fact that he has a 3.83 grade average. Mine was only--.

I’ll tell you a very quick, quick story that you should hear Tray and that’s that the Mayor and I met the real Rudy and take heart in the fact that you are about a foot taller than he is. There’s very few people I can look down on to the top of their heads. He was a rather small guy. So, you know, congratulations to both of you and it’s fantastic. I’ve already voted 18 times since he’s been here. So thank you for coming and bless you with it.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING

**DRAFT 3099
VACATION-DUKE SE**

An ordinance for the purpose of vacating a portion of Duke Avenue SE from Board of Trade Plat to Draper Street SE and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Morn requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3099 and place it in first reading.

READ

Clerk reads same.

REF: E.P.B./P & P/ P.H. 2-23-11

LEGISLATION FOR PASSAGE

**DRAFT 3093
PENSION PICK-UP
FIRE EMPLOYEES**

A resolution for the purpose of affirming the City of Warren’s continued pick-up of the mandatory pension contributions of the uniformed fire employees of the City of Warren covered by the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Colbert requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3093.

READ

Clerk reads same.

**MOTION-SUSPEND
THREE READINGS**

Motion Colbert, second Novak to suspend the rule requiring three reading on Draft 3093.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion Colbert, second Novak to pass Draft 3093.

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REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

PASSED
RES. 4481/11

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3093 is now RES. 4481/11.

**DRAFT 3094
PENSION PICK-UP
FIRE EMPLOYEES**

A resolution for the purpose of affirming the City of Warren's continued pick-up of the mandatory pension contributions of the uniformed fire employees of the City of Warren covered by the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Colbert requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3094.

READ

Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND
THREE READINGS

Motion Colbert, second Novak to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 3094.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion Colbert, second Novak to pass Draft 3094.

REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

PASSED
RES. 4482/11

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3094 is now RES. NO. 4482/11.

**DRAFT 3095
PENSION PICK-UP
POLICE RANK**

A resolution for the purpose of affirming the City of Warren's continued pick-up of the mandatory pension contributions of the police rank of the City of Warren covered by the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Colbert requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3095.

READ

Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND
THREE READINGS

Motion Colbert, second Novak to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 3095.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion Colbert, second Novak to pass Draft 3095.

REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

PASSED
RES. 4483/11

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3095 is now RES. 4483/11.

**DRAFT 3096
PENSION PICK-UP
POLICE OFFICERS**

A resolution for the purpose of affirming the City of Warren's continued pick-up of the mandatory pension contributions of the police officers of the City of Warren covered by the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Colbert requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3096.

READ

Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND
THREE READINGS

Motion Colbert, second Novak to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 3096.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE

Motion Colbert, second Novak to pass Draft 3096.

REMARKS

MR. BROWN: Mr. President, thank you. Hopefully cool heads will prevail through the negotiations as we're putting the financial stability of our city in the hands of the various unions and the Human Resources Department. Everyone was kind enough to hold the line last year and hope that will happen again this year. Just reminding everyone that as we speak the operating position of the City of Warren, Ohio as of December 31st. was a negative 335,000 dollars in the red, so with that in mind, I hope everyone can negotiate something that we can all live with. Thank you.

MAYOR O'BRIEN: Thank you Mr. President. I just wanted to remind Mr. Brown, the administration does have a role in the negotiations. So aside from the Human Resource Department and the unions the administration has a little bit of a role in the negotiations also.

MR. BROWN: I'm trying to give you a break, but you're correct sir. Thank you.

ROLL CALL

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

NO: None.

PASSED
RES. 4484/11

10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3096 is now RES. 4484/11.

**DRAFT 3097
RECREATIONAL
GRANT**

An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety on behalf of the City of Warren, to file an application and to enter into an agreement with the State of Ohio's Department of Natural Resources for a grant for public recreational purposes under the Natureworks Program and declaring an emergency.

Mrs. Rucker requests the clerk to read the title on Draft 3097.

READ Clerk reads same.

MOTION-SUSPEND Motion Rucker, second Novak to suspend the rule requiring three
THREE READINGS readings on Draft 3097.

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

NO: None.

MOTION PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Rucker, second Novak to pass Draft 3097.

REMARKS

None.

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

NO: None.

PASSED 10 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3097 is now ORD. 12313/11.
ORD. 12313/11

MISCELLANEOUS 8:02PM

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: A reminder Miss Rucker will be having a meeting of the Community Development Committee on January 25th at 5 o'clock. Are there any remarks?

MR. NOVAK Thank you Mr. President. A quick question will we be convening and discussing the return of our Deputy Clerk of Council to replace our Clerk upon her retirement?

MR. MARCHESE: At the next Council as a Whole meeting which we will be probably be holding in February we will talk about our dear clerk's departure, it's not for (inaudible) and I suggest it take place in February.

MISS SAFFOLD Thank you Mr. President. As chairwoman of the Legislative Committee I would like to let the Northwest Neighborhood Association know that I initiated pending legislation regarding those massage parlors. I told you gentlemen last year that I was going to do everything that I could to assist you. I'm keeping my promise so I'd like to say the administration as well as my co-sponsor Councilman Flask regarding that pending legislation. I did have a meeting with Attorney Ries on this Monday and he indicated to me that that legislation should be coming forward in the next council meeting. Thank you.

MR. BROWN Thank you Mr. President. Last week we had a Fire and Police meeting in the back room and it made some things come to light when I was looking at the number of firemen that we have and the stations that we have. In 2001 in the primary after three failures we passed a 1/2 percent increase in our income tax and that was to go to Police and Fire and it certainly does go to Police and Fire, but in '08 we went down to 51 firemen because of the layoffs. Now because of the SAFER Grant we're up to 61 firemen and I guess there's one or two that are on military leave from time to time. But that basically leaves us with three shifts of firefighters and approximately twenty firefighters per shift. I asked the Chief at the meeting last week, what is the minimum amount of staffing to open one of the fire stations on either the east side or the west side and was told that number is 14. There's normally 20 men

assigned to a shift as I understand it. Our Personnel Department, I asked for the fire daily company reports from October on and received the last hundred days. Normally five or six guys are off which leaves you with 14 men downtown; 14 or more. Historically 14 men on duty; 3 men either went to Parkman Rd, Station # 6 or Atlantic Street, Station #5. That presently isn't happening. I understand the building for #6 on Parkman Road has structural instability and cannot be used. As of April 1st our budget noted those 75 firemen were budgeted for. But I guess the gist of my request is now that we routinely have 14 firemen or more on duty at the main station that could we open the Atlantic Street Station. 78% of the time there has been more than 14 men on duty according to these reports and I just go back to the reason we passed this ½ % income tax to increase the safety of our citizens and when you go back to I think it was '09 when there was that fire on Bonnie Brae a few blocks away from the Atlantic Street Station, pretty much everyone concurred from the Fire Chief on down that had that station been open; had there been another half a minute or minute of time the outcome may have been different. So I would hope that and it is probably by the Ohio Revised Code, it's the Fire Chief's call on where his staffing goes to. But I call on the chief to please look at opening these outside stations. Thank you.

MR. COLBERT

I just wanted to say quickly as most of you have probably seen the news today and heard the possibility of the things that Warren may not be getting from a school to a green incubator. I would advise or ask all of you to write the new speaker of the house a letter and remind him that he is still from Ohio and this is not pork, this is not discretionary. These are things that we need to create jobs and to bring people to the city and to retain people in this city. Mr. Boehner is still from Ohio and he may need that reminder. Thank you Mr. President.

MR. DIPPOLITO

Thank you Mr. President. I'd like to congratulate our Clerk in her outstanding example of professionalism and advising us at times. Thank you Mr. President.

MRS. RUCKER

Thank you Mr. Marchese. We had a lot of discussion last week when we talked about our Fire Department and the SAFER Grant. A lot of things came to light and one of the things that we talked about is what I believe to be very unfair in raising the bar of the (inaudible) for people to take the test to become firemen. I have attended meetings at the Civil Service Commission and I spoke to previous and this administration about extending our recruitment and advertising in our city as well as outside our city to let our citizens know that we want them to be a part of our employment here in the city. When you raise the bar and people aren't informed before hand, there's no way that they can prepare themselves for the additional requirements. And so tomorrow I will be attending the Civil Service committee meeting and I'm asking you our colleagues to come with me. It's at 8 o'clock in the morning because it just behooves me that this department has still not employed a woman and if we miss this opportunity it will be years before a woman is hired. The City of Warren is one of a few cities our size that have women on their department. They have a little girl, about that high, in Howland and she's (inaudible) department. The City of Youngstown has retired a woman on the Fire Department and so we can too. And we and by increasing the requirements it just raises the bar and raises the mark and make it more difficult. I'm going to the civil service commission meeting tomorrow to ask them to rescind their requirements and to do more advertisement and recruitment of women so that they can get in on this test. Because if they don't get in on this testing, then it will be two years or more before they can get on. If you remember it wasn't but a few years ago that we removed most of the assessment was removed from the test and so that raises the bar. And this requirement of having the EMT certification raises the bar even higher. Now the SAFER Grant says that you have two years that you can become employed and work towards hitting that grant and there are some things that we could do. It also says does your governing body understand and approve of this? I don't and had I known previously, I

would not. And so that's why I'm going to the Civil Service Commission's meeting tomorrow to tell them that I don't and to remove these restrictions and allow and put some advertising that we can, the CD Committee or some (inaudible) we help with additional funds for this department, so be it, I'm willing to help do that. But I think that we need to do all that we can to make sure that Warren City residents, minorities as well as others, especially women are given a fair shake of becoming firefighters in the City of Warren. Thank you.

MISS SAFFOLD

Thank you Mr. President. I would like to end this meeting on an extremely high and exciting note. I'm sure you all are aware of the near tragedy that occurred on last Friday in front of Jefferson Elementary School. A student by the name of Camorin McGhee was severely injured and we have a hero in my ward, Ash Mohammad who happens to be the owner of Shakee's, the store that happens to be situated across the street from Jefferson Elementary School. So I went to Shadee's on Monday, I made him come from behind the counter. I made him give me a hug because I told him he was my hero. At that time I invited him to come to council tonight to let him know that my attention was to honor him as a hero in the community. I believe the Mayor extended those same regards today by giving Mr. Ash a plaque. But the mother of the young man is here tonight and she would like to come up and say a few words. Carrie why don't you come on up here.

LAW DIRECTOR HICKS: (Advises on correct procedure).

MISS SAFFOLD: Oh, okay I am asking permission that she be permitted to come up and address Council.

PRESIDENT MARCHESE: Without objection.

CARRIE MCGHEE: I just want to thank everyone for their prayers and their support. Camorin was stricken down Friday at 3 o'clock when school was getting out witnessed by a lot of young children, teachers, principals; a lot of people came to his aid. I was able to make it there before the ambulance to there but it was really a community effort. Everyone pulled together and even though the driver fled a couple people got the license plate number and Ash, he is a part of my community. These kids came all the time going to buy candy and things like that but he didn't know it was my child. He knew it was a child and he gave chase, called the police and the driver was caught and it is a good thing but I just want to mention that she was just given a citation and sent on her way. While I was nursing my son back to health, I just knew she was in jail, but she wasn't. But that's what the courts determine but I come here so grateful and praising Him because Camorin will be released from the hospital tomorrow. But I ask that you continue to pray for him. He has a long hard road ahead of him. He lost his spleen (inaudible) but God is good and he brought my baby back to me.

MAYOR O'BRIEN: Yeah just wanted to mention I visited Camorin a couple times in the hospital. I made a call because I knew there was some transportation issues with Mrs. McGhee and I called the USA Taxi and they said, no problem we'll pick Mrs. McGhee up, take her to the hospital, bring her back home, whatever she needs. Take her and Camorin to the doctor, bring them back home, whatever Miss McGhee need as far as her transportation is concerned. The USA Taxi said they would take care of it and no charge or anything, it's just on the. So it's all about the community pulling together and just one quick phone call and they said whatever you need. So thanks to USA Taxi also.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT 8:17 PM

Motion Rucker, second Novak to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 PM.
VIVA VOCE : ALL YES; 0 NO'S. Motion Passed.

Robert A. Marchese, President of Council

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