

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL  
HELD, MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Welcome to the Massillon City Council Meeting for Monday, March 7, 2016. We have in attendance with us the following city officials: Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry, Safety Service Director, Joel Smith, Auditor, Jayne Ferrero, Law Director, Bob Cyperski. On the wall to your left are agendas for anyone who wishes to follow tonight's meeting. Also if you look at the agenda, under item #5 is where the public can speak on any item that appears on tonight's agenda and then under item #17 is where the public can speak on any item that does NOT appear on tonight's agenda. I want remind anyone with cell phones, please turn them down or set them to vibrate.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Roll call for the evening found the following Council Members present: Milan Chovan, Jill Creamer, Sarita Cunningham-Hedderly, Ed Lewis, Linda Litman, and Andrea Scassa.

Roll call of 8 present

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilman Manson.

**COUNCILMAN MANSON** – I make a motion that we excuse Councilman Irwin.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Seconded by Councilwoman Litman. Roll call

8 yes to excuse Councilman Irwin

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Councilman Irwin has been excused.

**2. INVOCATION**

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** - Gave the invocation for tonight.

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**COUNCILMAN ED LEWIS** – Chairperson of the Finance Committee led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. READING OF THE JOURNAL**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Madam Clerk, are the minutes of the previous meeting transcribed and open for public viewing?

**COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND** – Yes they are.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Are there any additions or corrections to be made?

**COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND** – No, there are not.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Then the minutes stand as approved.

**5. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – We have arrived at #5. This is the part of the agenda where citizens may speak on a topic that appears on tonight's agenda. If you would like to speak on something, please come to the microphone at this time. Give your name and address for the record and the topic you want to discuss. In addition, please print your name and address on the Sign-In Sheet on the table before you so that your name and address appears correct on our records.

6. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 33 – 2016**

**BY: RULES, COURTS & CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE** amending Ordinance No. 110 – 2015, Section 1, to adopt and approve the “Cash Drawer Policy” submitted by the Treasurer of the City of Massillon, Ohio, and attached hereto and marked as “Exhibit A”, revised March 7, 2016.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilwoman Litman.

**COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN** – Thank you, Madam President. This is an ordinance that Maude Slagle, the City Treasurer, had brought to my attention. It is entitled the “Cash Drawer Policy”, however, it is actually funds that they’re requesting to have placed in their safe only to have change made. We had discussion in our prior Work Session. It will be balanced on a daily basis and any overage that would occur would be placed back with the Treasurer into the appropriate accounts. Is there any further conferences that need to be or discussion that needs to be had on this issue?

**JAYNE FERRERO** – Linda, could you call me up?

**COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN** – Oh yes, Jayne.

**JAYNE FERRERO** – Could you please attach emergency language to this so that it can go into effect immediately? Because they’re going to open on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN** – I believe...

**COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND** – It is in Section 3.

**JAYNE FERRERO** – Oh, I missed it. I’m sorry.

**COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN** – In Section 3 it indicates that “This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the efficient operation of various departments of the City of Massillon and for the preservation the public health, safety and welfare of the community”. And yes, we were made aware that the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, they’d like to have this passed tonight, if at all possible or if there’s any further discussion, we can certainly do so this evening. Seeing no questions or further discussion, I would certainly like to waive the three readings and ask for a vote to be taken this evening.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Seconded by Councilwoman Starrett. Roll call for suspension.

8 yes for suspension

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – And for passage.

8 yes for passage

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 33 – 2016 has passed.

**COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN** – Thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Ord. No. 34 – 2016.

**ORDINANCE NO. 34 – 2016**

**BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE** to accept the dedication of road right of way for portions of Millennium Blvd. S.E. and Cincinnati Dr. S.E., Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilwoman Starrett.

**COUNCILWOMAN STARRETT** – Thank you, Madam President. This ordinance deals with the acceptance of a dedication right of way for portions of Millennium Blvd. and Cincinnati Dr. over in the industrial area that's been developing over by Rt. 30. They're just extending the roadways there for continued development. This was passed by the City Planning Commission on February 10<sup>th</sup>. So, is there any further discussion or questions on this ordinance? Seeing none, I would make a motion to waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 34 – 2016 forward for a vote.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call for suspension.

8 yes for suspension

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – And for passage.

8 yes for passage

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 34 – 2016 has passed. Ord. No. 35 – 2016.

**ORDINANCE NO. 35 – 2016**

**BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE** making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1421 Wastewater Treatment Upgrade Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2016, and declaring an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilman Lewis.

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** – Yes, as you may recall, we are acting as the pass-through for this project with the loan monies and everything that's already been coming through. We're just passing this through in order to be able to pay off a portion of the consulting fees that we have received as the project moves forward at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Are there any questions or discussion. Seeing none, I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 35 – 2016 forward for a vote.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call for suspension.

8 yes for suspension

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – And for passage.

8 yes for passage

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 35 – 2016 has passed. Ord. No. 36 – 2016.

**ORDINANCE NO. 36 – 2016**

**BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE** making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1213 Lincoln Way Streetscape Fund and the 1206 Municipal Motor Vehicle License Plate Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2016, and declaring an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilman Lewis.

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** – I'd like to call Safety Service Director Smith forward please.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Thank you, Joel.

**JOEL SMITH** – Yes sir?

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** – I just want to verify that the \$47,000 in Section 1 is merely the consulting fee to the consultants that worked on this project and it is coming from the Aultman Health Foundation grant that the City had received last year.

**JOEL SMITH** – That is correct. All the monies coming from the grant that we received from the Aultman Foundation and we're appropriating the money to pay some existing bills that we have from work they've done thus far and to continue that project.

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** – Are there any other questions or discussion on this ordinance? Thank you, Mr. Smith.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Thank you, Mr. Smith.

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** – In Section 2 you will see there's another \$60,000. This is for the disposal of street sweeping clippings for this year as we start to enter into that season finally. Are there any questions in regarding that? Seeing none, I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 36 – 2016 forward for a vote.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Seconded by Councilwoman Scassa. Roll call for suspension.

8 yes for suspension

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – And for passage.

8 yes for passage

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 36 – 2016 has passed. Ord. No. 37 – 2016.

**ORDINANCE NO. 37 – 2016**

**BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE** making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1223 Indigent Driver Interlock Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2016, and declaring an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilman Lewis.

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** – Yes. My comments will pertain to Ord. No. 37, 38, and 39 this evening. All three of these ordinances are coming from the request of the Massillon Municipal Court. They are moving their funds from their Indigent Driver Interlock Fund into their Indigent Driver Alcohol and Treatment Fund. It is a total of \$100,000 that is transferred. In order to do so, it does take three ordinances in order to move it from one line item to another fund and once it's in that fund, we have to transfer it out of the fund and into the final fund that it needs to arrive at and that is why we have three ordinances involving this. If there are any questions or comments, I'd prefer to take them now so I can move through Ordinances No. 38 and 39 more quickly. Seeing none, I make a motion that suspends the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 37 – 2016 forward for a vote.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Roll call for suspension.

**COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND** – We need to get a second.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Oh, I'm sorry. Seconded by Councilman Mason. Roll call for suspension.

8 yes for suspension

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – And for passage.

8 yes for passage

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 37 – 2016 has passed. Ord. No. 38 – 2016.

**ORDINANCE NO. 38 – 2016**                      **BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE** making certain transfers within the 2016 appropriations within the 1223 Indigent Driver Interlock Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2016, and declaring an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilman Lewis.

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** – Yes. I'd like to make a motion suspending the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 38 – 2016 forward for a vote.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call for suspension.

8 yes for suspension

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – And for passage.

8 yes for passage

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Ord. No. 38 – 2016 has passed. Ord. No. 39 – 2016.

**ORDINANCE NO. 39 – 2016**                      **BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE** making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1225 Indigent Drivers Alcohol and Treatment Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2016, and declaring an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilman Lewis.

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** – Yes. I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 39 – 2016 forward for a vote.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Seconded by Councilwoman Scassa. Roll call for suspension.

8 yes for suspension

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – And for passage.

8 yes for passage

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 39 – 2016 has passed. Ord. No. 40 – 2016.

**AN ORDINANCE** authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids and to enter into a Purchase Agreement, contingent on the approval of Council and the City of Massillon, Ohio, with the highest and best bidder for the sale of land and building owned by the City of Massillon located at 955 Wales Road N.E., and declaring an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilman Lewis.

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** – Yes. This ordinance pertains to the fire station on Wales Rd. Seeking out bids for the purchase of that property. At our Work Session it was discussed by Council that we did not want to pass an ordinance that allowed bids to be received and a purchase agreement entered into without having City Council play any role in that. So we did add in the contingent on the approval of Council in the City of Massillon, Ohio. Are there any questions or discussion? Does this satisfy everyone who had questions at the last meeting? Seeing no comments, I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 40 – 2016 forward for a vote.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Seconded by Councilwoman Scassa. Roll call for suspension.

8 yes for suspension

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – And for passage.

8 yes for passage

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 40 – 2016 has passed.

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**8. PETITIONS & GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**9. BILLS, ACCOUNTS & CLAIMS**

Copeco	-	\$ 15.30 – Finance Charge
Bonnie’s Engravers	-	\$ <u>22.50</u> – Name Plate/Hour Change – 6:30 p.m.
		<b>\$ 37.80 – Total</b>

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilman Lewis, can we have a motion?

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** – I make a motion that we pay the bills.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Seconded by Councilwoman Cunningham-Hedderly. Roll call to pay the bills.

8 yes to pay the bills

**10. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS**

Mayor’s Report – January 2016

**11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilman Manson.

**COUNCILMAN MANSON** – Did everybody get the e-mails from the Law Director about the ways that councils in other cities handle the ordinances as far as emergency and

stuff? I'm going to bring it up again next Monday at our Committee Meeting. We'll have some more discussion on it. We don't have to act on it right away, but we'll get some more discussion and see how everybody feels. It seems like most of the people want to do a little something as far as changing the way we're doing the emergency. So, we'll talk about it some more next week.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Anyone else? Councilwoman Scassa.

**COUNCILWOMAN SCASSA** – Thank you. I'll elaborate a little bit further once we get down to the Ord. No. 158 – 2015, but the Health, Welfare and Building Committee will be having a Committee meeting next Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. to discuss a nuisance ordinance. And then like I said, I'll get into that a little bit more when we get into No. 158, but, that committee will be meeting an hour before the regular Work Session next Monday at 5:30 p.m.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Anyone else? Councilwoman Creamer.

**COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER** – There will be a Park and Rec Meeting Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rec Center.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Anyone else?

12. **RESOLUTIONS & REQUESTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

13. **CALL OF CALENDAR**

**ORDINANCE NO. 159 – 2015**

**BY: HEALTH, WELFARE, & BLDG. REGS. COMMITTEE**

Tabled January 4, 2016 until Marcy 7, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE** amending Chapter 509 of the Codified Ordinances of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilwoman Scassa.

**COUNCILWOMAN SCASSA** – Thank you, Madam President. As I just mentioned, the Health, Welfare and Building Committee will be meeting Monday at 5:30 p.m. to discuss a nuisance type of ordinance. With that being said, with all the discussions that we have had at our Work Sessions, I will be recommending that you would vote “no” on Ord. No. 158 – 2015. As I said last week, this ordinance is not necessarily going away in the sense of the topic or what we may do with it. But, like I said, I would recommend a “no” vote on the ordinance as it stands and our Committee will continue to work on drafting something that works for our community in coming up with something. I don't know if it'll be called a nuisance type of ordinance, but, like I said, the idea or the spirit behind this isn't going away. We're just going to start working on it. So, with that being said, I believe it's up for third reading, I think, from the last time it was tabled. I don't know if my committee would like...

**COUNCILMAN CHOVAN** – I think that's right.

**COUNCILWOMAN SCASSA** – Okay. So at this point I don't need to make a motion to suspend the rules. I would just ask that we bring Ord. No. 158 – 2015 forward for a vote.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Seconded by Councilwoman Litman. Roll call for passage.

8 No for passage – Defeated

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Ord. No. 158 – 2015 has been defeated.

14. THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

15. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

16. NEW & MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

17. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

**DAN FONTE** – Yes. I reside at 4415 Dawnridge Cir. N. W., Canton, OH. Madam Chairman, members of Council, members of Administration, I am a board member for the Ohio Alliance of Retired Americans and I am here to ask Council to consider a resolution that I have drawn up to oppose the Trans Pacific Free Trade Agreement. I don't think I need to tell anybody here in Council what these free trade agreements have done to Stark County; to America. All you have to do is just drive down the street here, where Republic Steel is and you'll see miles, and miles, and miles of pipe that's going to go into the pipeline. Right? You've seen that all sitting there? Not one inch of that was built in this country. Not one inch of that was built in this country and we might wonder why every municipality in Stark County has got a financial crisis. As I started working on this, one of the "Whereas's" say "Since the North America Free Trade Agreement and the China accession to the World Trade Organization and the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement have displaced 700,000 jobs and 3.2 million jobs, and 75,000 jobs respectively. In addition, U.S. employment in manufacturing dropped by 5 million for 2000 to 2015". One of the other things on page 3, and this just happened recently, within the last few months. There's a "Rule of Origin" article in this Free Trade Agreement and all free trade agreements and they just ruled within the last few months that you cannot label where food is being raised or slaughtered. Okay? That just passed. They went to the World Trade Organization, the WTO, they filed action against the United States that you got to get rid of that. Now can you image, you go to the grocery store and you pick up a package of meat, right? You all got kids, we all have kids, some of us got grand kids and then you start thinking, you look, well, where's it made? Where's it produced? Where was it slaughtered? Can't put it on there. So, you might get something made in some third world country. You know we don't process what's coming through here. We don't check it. The Food and Drug Administration don't have the people to do it. Who knows what kind of meat it is. Maybe it could be a dog or a cat, a horse, who knows? So you don't know what you're getting and this is what you get with these free trade agreements and I would hope that this Council, and I didn't bring enough copies, by the way, so, I can bring them or maybe Council; I got one for you to run (Council Clerk), thank you, to get to Council. But as I was putting this together, I just jotting down some things, okay? I'm 71 years old and I've lived my whole life in Stark County and I just started jotting places where people worked. My brothers, my sisters, my father, neighbors, aunts, uncles, some of you people might have worked there and I'm just going to run through them. Hoover Co., U.S. Steel, TresCon Steel, Canton Malleble Iron, Shanafelt Manufacturing, Union Drawn Steel, Enduro, Portech Forgings, Ford Motor, Diebold, Wilson Rubber, Perry Rubber, Weber Dental, Wrighter Bell, Spun Steel, Pioneer Meats, Canton Provision, Fleming Foods, Canton Pure Milk, Sterling Bakery, Bond Bread, CCC Trucking, Liber Meats, Ecko Products, E.W. Bliss, Eaton Manufacturing, Sponseller Plumbing and Heating, A.C. Heating Co., Gibbons and Grable Construction Co., Melbourne Construction Co., Towne Construction Co., A & P, Lablaw, Schneider Lumber, McCain Lumber, Brown Lumber, Barrium Steel, Hercules Engines, Stark Ceramics, Aspro, Kroger's, Kobacker's, Stark Dry Goods, O'Neil's, Stern & Mann's, Vicorie's, Montgomery Wards, Canton Electric, Frease Electric, Triangle Electric, Ohio Bell, Republic Storage, Republic Steel-Massillon, Morgan Engineering, Buck's Baum, Baker Highway Trucking, Tower Brothers Trucking, Ecodyne, Canton Cold Storage, B & W, United Engineering, MacComber's, Schuman Drugs, St. Regis Paper, Danner Press, Winter's Foundry, Perkins Diesel, Genie Inc., Griscum-Russell, Republic Steel-Culver Division, U.S. Chemical, Crane Co., Alliance Cast Products, U.S. Ceramic Tile, Bole & Midway and Bloom & Klein. Now just to let you know, I worked in construction and I worked in most of these facilities as a construction worker. They're all gone. Those

were all good paying jobs that can sustain a family and sustain a municipality. You have already gone the ballot to put a tax increase on. Everybody's doing the same thing. As you know, they repealed the estate tax. How much does that hurt the City? They've cut state and local funds significantly. We have lower property evaluations and I don't know if they did pass this, but the State was supposed to pass legislation to make the municipal tax code uniform. Has that passed? That hasn't passed? Well, that God for that because if the happens, it's going to hurt again. So, those things there and then, ironically, as I'm going around to all the municipalities, there's big articles that have been in the newspapers and I'm sure you've read them. If you haven't, you ought to read them. And this particular one, as I subscribe to the Beacon Journal and the Repository, and the Beacon Journal laid out a pretty good one and so does the Repository, but there's 20 news organizations in Ohio telling you what's going on in here and, can I get my glasses real quick? They're in my coat.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Yes.

**DAN FONTE** – Thank you. Just to tell you a couple of statistics, okay? In the year 2001 recession, the medium household numbers since 2000 looked like this, Ohio was down, the income is down \$9,363 or 16.1%. The U.S. is down \$6,205 or 10.4%. So as you can see, Ohio is leading the way in the lower-medium income, you can see that. And a lot of it in the last 15 years, we've lost high paying, often Union jobs, that produce steel, chemicals, plastic, autos, highways and buildings. Now we did save part of the auto industry, but we lost a big part of it. So, we've lost, in Ohio, 80,000 jobs below our peak in 2007. We had a decline from which is never recovered. The state is 215,940 below that peak and that goes back to what's happening into what I'm telling you here. I would hope that you all would adopt this resolution. I think we need to send a message to our elected officials in Congress that we need to put a stop to this problem we have with free trade. Now, all these places that I mentioned certainly weren't all from free trade, but I'll guaranteed you, ¾ of them were. But it all goes back to the late 1970's and we accelerated in the 1980's where, if you remember, we said we got to compete globally. I remember in the late 1970's, I worked out here at Republic Steel for one of the companies that's no longer in business and we tore out mills there. And guess who was there to buy them? The Japanese. You remember the Japanese that used to come into this country and they would come in and I would be working in these plants and they'd be taking pictures; we just let them in. They're taking pictures of how we did everything and then they just took it all over. We give away all of our piercing mills. That's why this pipe is all coming in from overseas. None of it's coming from here. Those jobs all sustained families and communities. Our schools in trouble, our municipalities are in trouble. Everybody's in trouble. And God knows our infrastructure is nothing but a mess and that is starting to come to roost right now. It's just starting to tip. It's the tip of the iceberg of what you're going to see happening. And once your water's contaminated folks, it's over. I mean when I see on TV what those people in Michigan, and when you hear them trying to brush their teeth with water. Can you imagine? Water, we take for granted, don't we around here? Am I right or wrong? We just take it for granted. Just turn the spigot on; drinking, shower in it. Do whatever we want to do. But now, everybody's going to start wondering. And this is the problems we're having and it's all brought on by this nonsense that we've let happen on in this country and I would hope and I'm pleading with you, please do the right thing and oppose this free trade agreement and accept this resolution which I will get to your Clerk of Council. I would answer any questions that you would like to ask, if not, all I do is plead that you do it. I would be honored.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Councilman Manson.

**COUNCILMAN MANSON** – I talked to Mr. Fonte. I asked him to give Diane copies and then at next Monday's meeting, we'll decide which committee should have this to lead the discussion. That's all.

**DAN FONTE** – Well, I thank you and I apologize. I tried to figure out; I'm going around, I'm not picking on Massillon, okay? I've already took this to Canton, they were the first ones. They meet every Monday. It was a little simpler for me to get to however I had

to get there and they passed it unanimously in February. I met with the Stark County Commissioner's twice. They refused to act on it because they said they don't get involved in political stuff which kind of stunned me because that's what I thought it all was, what their job is. You're political people. But, neither here nor there, you know, here's Massillon. Next week I'm going to be in North Canton. Then I'm going to Alliance. I don't think I can hit all the townships, but I am going to do the best that I can and I hope, I hope that I bat 100% in doing this. Because you know what? This is the easiest vote you'll ever take in your time as a council person. The easiest. This to me is a no-brainer. If it was me? Let's do it. I don't even have to meet on it. Let's do it. I've lived this. I've seen what happened. I've seen pensions go down. You just read in the paper today, Hoover's they're fighting that situation, okay? All these different things, it's just totally crazy. So, I thank you for your time and I will get a copy, I have a copy for the Clerk of Council and then I apologize for not having enough for everybody. But this was kind of quick. Thank you very much for your time and I appreciate it.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Did you sign your name?

**DAN FONTE** – Yes I did.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Yes, okay. Is there anyone else from the audience that would like to speak on something on tonight's agenda?

**COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND** – You mean **not** on the agenda.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – **Not** on tonight's agenda? Please give your name, address and also sign-in.

**SAM DAUT** – I live at 835 Cherry Rd. N.W., Massillon. It's also the address to my business, Diversified Glass. It's been in the same location for 41 years which to me is an accomplishment, if you're still in business. The reason I'm here tonight is about a year ago and I've asked my past councilwoman to appear, because about a year ago, and we lost count. It may 10 or 11 or 12, I don't how many vehicles have crashed through my front planter. I put it there and I didn't put there as a blocking as some people think. I put it there because, to me, I try to keep my place and steadily keep it looking good. And I've assimilated it to basically, the neighborhood. I think the neighbors have accepted me. The business, as far as I'm concerned, it's fit in there. What I'm here about tonight, I had Mr. Smith, the Director to come up. All I've asked for over probably the last 35 years, I really never pursued it and I'm going to now. I feel that I deserve some type of protection and so does the neighborhood. I don't know what it's going to take to get guardrails there to keep people. This past Friday evening at 9:30 p.m. I was sitting there and had this horrifying explosion, which I thought a bomb went off. A car came through, end over end, landed on its roof top, Friday evening. Fortunately, the guy survived the impact. I want to know what's it going to take; somebody to get killed on my premises to get the City to act or do something? Mrs. Halter, I mean, I don't know how many times I have to a City Hall and actually ask for something that I feel... I don't know what it's going to take. According to them, it's illegal for them to put a guardrail up. When yet, probably up the street near the K of C Hall, there's two guardrails that were put there because one of the residents had a car go through it years ago. You can go up on Wales and Hankins where a car went through a garage. There's now a guardrail there. I don't know understand why it's just certain parts of the areas in the City that can basically have things. So, the reason I'm here, I'm asking this City Council to at least have some type of a hearing. Give me some type of a direction because I'll be honest with you. Last year I just spent another \$3,000 putting in a planter and it's totally annihilated over this thing. And all I want to know is, what's going to take? Give a sense of direction. Thank you.

**TOM FERRERO** – I live at 2728 Millridge Path, Massillon, OH and I'm here to talk to you about Issue #4 which is the income tax issue that people will be voting on a week from tomorrow, Tuesday. Just to bring everybody up to date on what we're doing tonight, but before I do that, I would like to thank all the members of Council that have helped in anyway. Either with donations, taking signs, brochures, whatever you've

done, I thank you very much as well as members of the Administration. All of you have been very helpful with this issue so far. What we're doing at this point in time, we're working on raising some funds here to get enough money to pay for all of our bills. It's now very much and we're working on that and that should be in place very soon. Mailers will be going out today and tomorrow so all the voters will be receiving a mailer of some sort. We had signs going up this past weekend or so. I think we have about 10 or 15 left and anybody interested in a signs. We will have ads in the paper starting this week and that's where we are. I just wanted to bring everybody up to date. Dan Fonte's kind of lead the way and helped us out a little bit because that's what we're talking about infrastructure for the most part, the roads and we have not had monies available for road purposes like we want and part of the funds that we're asking for in Issue #4 are going to help with that. So, I encourage you to keep supporting us as best you can. We got one more week to go. We want to push it as much as we can. We've been getting a lot of good cooperation and just hope we can get this passed. Any questions? I'd be happy to answer them for you. Thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Thank you, Mr. Ferrero. Anyone else? Seeing none, Councilman...oh, I'm sorry.

**JAMES SHILLING** – Good evening, everybody. I have property at 861 Cherry Rd. N.W., two places up from Sam's place and I feel that Sam, being around as long as he has and staying in business that long, I think the man's concerns are very legitimate because we've been there for 27 years and our house has been hit once, but that was from somebody coming up the hill. A guardrail wouldn't be near my place, but he's more vulnerable. The speeding is just incredible along Cherry. It's just up and down, both ways. We have trucks going up in the mornings before school and that and we have a school bus stop right in front of our house and cars still come up flying up. They'll still sometimes go pass the bus, but the speeding part I realize is something to get in contact with the police department. They can sit in my drive if they want, you know, and catch them if they want, but as far as putting up the guardrail, I really hope that you all consider. It's been hit, what, at least twice? I don't know.

**SAM DAUT** – About 10 to 12 times.

**JAMES SHILLING** – Oh, wow. So, I'm just kind of here to support him and you know, it's a problem there. That curve right there. Thank you.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Please sign your name and address. Mrs. Ferrero, has everyone signed in, Mrs. Ferrero?

**JAYNE FERRERO** – Yes.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK** – Is there anyone else? Seeing none, Councilman Lewis.

18. **ADJOURNMENT**

**COUNCILMAN LEWIS** – I motion that we adjourn.

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**DIANE ROLLAND, CLERK OF COUNCIL    CLAUDETTE ISTNICK, PRESIDENT**