

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Welcome to the Massillon City Council Meeting for Monday, August 20, 2018. We have in attendance with us the following city officials: Safety Service Director, Joel Smith, Economic Development Director, David Maley, Parks and Rec. Director, Steve Pedro, Income Tax/Budget Director, Barb Sylvester, Prosecutor's Office, Chief Prosecutor, Justin Richard and from Stark Soil & Water, Rich with us. Oh, he left. 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.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Roll call.

1. ROLL CALL

Roll call for the evening found the following Council Members present: Milan Chovan, Jill Creamer, Sarita Cunningham, Mike Gregg, Dave Irwin, Ed Lewis, Linda Litman, Paul Manson and Megan Starrett.

Roll call of 9 present

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for the record, we also have in attendance Law Director, Andrea Scassa. I'm sorry Andrea. Councilman Lewis.

2. INVOCATION

COUNCILMAN ED LEWIS

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LED BY COUNCILMAN LEWIS

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 corrections or additions to be made?

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – No there are not.

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

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

GEORGE GLIBA – I live at 222 Lake Ave. N.E., Massillon, OH. I am a Massillon resident and taxpayer. This is about Ord. No. 91 – 2018. We got our Parks Director right here to my left. This is pertaining to that \$150,000 he's asking for. Now he said three to four weeks ago that he wanted to clear out that west bank over there on Reservoir Dr. But, previously, I talked to him down at the Rec. Center and he does have a vision for Sippo Reservoir Park, I'm not going to discredit that. He said it would be a year or two years down the road, there's a plan. But the plan he has about clearing out that west bank I have an issue with because I've been up here before about a geese problem and when I first came up here this year, I said I ain't going to talk about them geese anymore. I said, nobody's going to do anything and push come to shove, somebody might. But, I talked to him about the dogs roaming the park. Two years ago, he said that that could be a possibility; we ought to look into it. Now there's companies that do that. They have Ohio Geese Control and they have another outfit that could probably take care of the situation. But, when I said that to him over at the Rec. Center, he said it doesn't work. The Mayor said it doesn't work. It doesn't work because it takes time.

There's over a hundred and fifty geese down there. It's going to take time. If you wanted to get them out there, you'd get them out of there. But my problem is that if you clear out that west bank, it's going to create more geese. You might as well rename it Sippo Geese Park because that's what it's going to be. You cleared that out, there's going to be more geese over there than there are now because that's what they do. They eat grass and they crap all over the place. So, it could turn into a real mess over there. But, I want to keep it at three minutes, so, I better stop now while I'm getting close. But, anyways, maybe Steve can reply to it later, but I just think it's a big mistake to clear that out because in another couple of months, it'll be dormant. You can go in there and take your chain saws and your hatchets and do it yourself and save the City some money, but then on the other hand, we don't know how firm the soil is. That might take years to solidify. We have our expert here tonight on that, I think, the soil over there. But anyways, I just wanted everyone to rethink clearing that out and what's that's going to create over there. Just more opportunity for geese to live and breed and multiply. Thank you for your time.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, George. Is there anyone else that would like to come forward and speak on a topic that does appear on tonight's agenda?

6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 92 – 2018 BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1151.02 of the Massillon Code of 1985 by rezoning a certain tract of land from R-1 One Family Residential to O-2 Office District, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Thank you, Madam President. As you know, on this rezoning there is a process that we have to go through that we have to go three readings and then there's a meeting, a public meeting we have to have in thirty days. So, it'll be a little while before we deal with this. So, I'm giving Ord. No. 92 – 2018 first reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Ord. No. 92 – 2018 has received first reading. Ord. No. 93 – 2018.

ORDINANCE NO. 93 – 2018 BY: RULES, COURTS & CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997 by eliminating the 175 "HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT" and merging the position of Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance Officer with the Civil Service Administrator under 150 "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION", and enacting an increase to the Class Grade pay schedule within the 150 "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION", in the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Yes, thank you, Madam President. We discussed this for a few minutes in our Work Session and I think there were some questions and I think we could use some more clarity about this. So, perhaps we can discuss it further in our next Work Session, so, I'm going to give this first reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Ord. No. 93 – 2018 has received first reading. Ord. No. 94 – 2018.

ORDINANCE NO. 94 – 2018 BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain transfers in the 2018 appropriations from within the 1201 Street Construction M & R Fund and from within the 2101 Wastewater Treatment Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2018, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. In this ordinance there's \$12,000 in each of these respective accounts that's being transferred to take care of the health and benefits of employees. In one

case, there was a hire and the money needed to be transferred to another line item, but the money was already budgeted. It was just budgeted from one-line item to the next. Are there any questions or further discussion? Seeing none, I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 94 – 2018 forward for a vote.

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

9 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

9 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 94 – 2018 has passed. Ord. No. 95 – 2018.

ORDINANCE NO. 95 – 2018 **BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1222 Waste Management Grant Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2018, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. These funds come from the grant that we receive from our waste district and it is going to be used so that we can continue to operate our yard waste program down at the City Garage. Are there any questions or discussion? Seeing none, I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings and Ord. No. 95 – 2018 forward for a vote.

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

9 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

9 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 95 – 2018 has passed.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
8. PETITIONS AND GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS
9. BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS
10. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS
11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Our next Work Session is Monday August 27, 2018 at 6:30.

12. RESOLUTIONS AND REQUESTS OF COUNCIL MEMBER
13. CALL OF THE CALENDAR
14. THIRD READING ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTIONS
15. SECOND READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 505 “ANIMALS AND FOWL” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, Ohio, by repealing certain Sections of Chapter 505 “ANIMALS AND FOWL”, and enacting new Sections within Chapter 505 “ANIMALS AND FOWL”, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Litman.

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – Thank you, Madam President. This change to the ordinance is due to changes within the Ohio Revised Code. The Codified Ordinances are to be amended to match the ORC. I am still going to just request second reading tonight so that it would leave time for any further discussion if need be.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Councilwoman Litman. Ord. No. 81 – 2018 has received second reading. Ord. No. 91 – 2018.

ORDINANCE NO. 91 – 2018**BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids and to enter into a contract upon award and approval of the Board of Control with the lowest and best bidder for the Reservoir Reclamation Resurfacing Project, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. We will be having Mr. Rohn come in next week. With that said, second reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Ord. No. 91 – 2018 has received second reading. Res. No. 7 – 2018.

RESOLUTION NO. 7 – 2018**BY: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION approving the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Waste Management District's Amended Draft Solid Waste Management Plan.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Irwin.

COUNCILMAN IRWIN – Thank you. This is something that we discussed last week. Basically, what they're doing is they're just amending their draft plan for the solid waste management recycle program. Are there any questions on it? So, now I'd like to make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Res. No. 7 – 2018 forward for a vote.

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

9 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

9 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Res. No. 7 – 2018 has passed.

16. NEW AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

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

PATRICK BAGLEY – 1316 Tremont St. S.W., Massillon, OH. My issue is Scott Graber. Something needs to be done with this. I am the owner of the Oldtimer's Bar & Griddle. We are losing business because of him and we need to know what we have to do to come to some kind of conclusion on what's going to be done with this matter. The police has been up there numerous times in the last week, but no arrest has been made and destroying vehicles and

pulling a shotgun on a motorcycle going down the road. Making death threats over social media and nothing is getting done over this matter. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Don't forget to sign the paper. Anyone else from the audience?

ROB EDMINSON – 11 – 8th St. S.W., Massillon, OH. I live on 8th St. and this Graber guy is doing all this stuff right around the corner and my son, I got a big house and duplex; he lives above me. I have a 9-yr. old grandson. There are numerous children in this neighborhood. I mean, you got to really watch. I was okay with this when he was bitching about the speeding and traffic lights and all that stuff. It's kind of hard to not know what this guy's doing up here, but now, he's got guns on the porch and he's physically blowing air horns and all kinds of stuff. He's insighting this now and I'm just here to make a record that something needs to be done because if this gets out of control and if there's a child hurt, something's going to be done.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Anyone else?

SCOTT KIM – 1117 North Ave., Massillon, OH. Mr. Graber, I didn't even know this man, I still don't; only because of what had happened. I was riding my motorcycle home, probably about a year and a half ago. That's when the four-way stop was still there. I was coming to a stop and I noticed out of the corner of my eye, a man which I found out later was him (Graber), I think it was a styrofoam cup and I noticed out of the corner of my eye as I was coming to a stop, he went like that. As I turned around after I stopped, he's walking back off the street. I realized that he just threw something. I thought he was throwing his coffee in the street or something and then after that, I started hearing all these other reports that he's out there throwing coffee on people riding motorcycles. Somebody is going to get hurt and like this man said, it's going to get out of control. Someone is going to get hurt. Something's got to be done. How can he threaten to blow people's heads off on social media? It's right there for everybody to see. It's just getting worse and worse and worse. Massillon Police are up there all the time. I know their hands are tied on what's legal and what's not, but somebody's really going to get hurt.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Scott. Is there anyone else?

CAROL GEIER – I live at 880 Sippo Blvd. N.E., Massillon, OH. We have property; our frontage sits over the walking path and we've been there fifteen years. We came to City Council to get permission to build there. Our driveway, to bring our driveway down at the edge of our property, I'm sorry, I'm trying to explain our set-up here. If we went straight out, we would have run right onto the walking path, so, the City gave us permission to go down our driveway and to the right. Now, the people next to us, they want to build and use the easement part of our driveway. Which would not have been a problem even if they would have asked to use it if we had just gone straight down. So, our concern is we don't want to do this. There's the safety issue because we have a very steep driveway. They want to come in right at the curve of our driveway. The maintenance, I'm concerned about. A maintenance agreement, I don't even know what that would look like which we could shovel every other time which really doesn't make sense to me. And then, that is our only possible to put the driveway because we do run along the walking path where the other property, their entire frontage, sits over the parking lot. So, we're talking to an attorney just because we need to protect ourselves and our interest. He said resale value is a very big thing. A lot of banks don't want to deal with shared driveways or anything. So, I just wanted to make it a point that we're running into this issue. We did what the City asked and now we're being asked to share. So, I just want to...I've talked here. I've been down to the Civil Engineer office also. So, I just wanted to touch base with you guys also. And, I'm sorry it's a little confusing because of where our property sits. But, thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Carol. Is there anyone else that would like to come forward and speak?

TAMMY MACKEY – I live at 49 – 21st St., Massillon, OH. I just want to say that something has got to be done with Scott Graber. I live maybe a street and a half over from him. My daughter's friend, who last week, went to visit a friend of his that lives on Scott's street. He'd never been there before. Drives a motorcycle. He lives clear down by Giant Eagle, so, he doesn't even know who Scott Graber is. So, of course, he was riding his motorcycle and he couldn't find his friend's house and so, my daughter's friend was going up and down the street trying to find this house. Well then, Scott Graber started screaming and hollering at him. Next

thing you know, Scott Graber pulled out his gun and put one barrell in a shotgun and pointed at my daughter's friend. All because he was driving up and down the road looking for a friend's house. This kid is 20 yrs. old. Doesn't even know who Scott is. And then, we're hearing from different people that we Scott to calm down. I'm sorry, but, Scott is playing a game and Scott is not dumb. I have a bad feeling in my gut that this is the calm with Graber before the storm. The guy knows what he's doing. He's threatened to blow people's heads off. His neighbor, he threatened his neighbor on video that he was going to blow his head off. If that was a kid in a high school, they'd be sitting out at Faircrest. If that was an adult, we'd be sitting at Stark County Jail. So, why can't we get answers as to why nothing is being done with Scott. We need answers as a community. We pay our taxes. We don't cause havoc in Massillon. Why should he be allowed to get away with what he's getting away with? Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Tammy. (Applause). Anyone else?

AMY TENLEY – 1227 Tremont Ave. S.W., Massillon, OH. I live right across the street from Graber. I got grandkids at my house all the time. It's bad enough that he blasts me on Facebook and You Tube all the time talking crap about me. But now, like they said, he's coming out with a gun and everything else. I can't even sit on my front porch because as soon as I do, he's out there with his video camera on me and my house. My grandkids are out there. He's got that camera out 24/7, most of the time and it's just when he goes on his little tirades, coming off the porch yelling and screaming and just freaking out, then I have to take the grandkids into the house because I don't know what he's going to do. So, just like they said, something's got to be done because it's a harassment. It's every day, all day. That's all.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Amy. Anyone else? I'd like to thank you all for keeping your comments brief and in appreciation of that, which is what we don't usually do; this is not a question and answer, but I am going to call Andrea Scassa up and maybe she could just give us a little bit of information.

ANDREA SCASSA – Thank you all for coming out. It has been, to say the least, a scary few days with what has been posted. Our office and my Chief Prosecutor is here this evening, has received police reports, we've seen the posts and, although, we do not go out as the Police Dept., we get it at that point. I would say that, Ma'am, the incident with your daughter's friend, at any time, if something like that happens, you do need to call the police and make a police report about it. Our office will get any police report that is filed and made with the Massillon Police Dept. and it will be under review. Other than that, I can't really speak to any reports that have been filed, to date. I can't answer any questions, ma'am, but, like I said, I understand that toward the end of last week, the comments that were being made on social media are scary. I'm not trying to discount that, but as one of the individuals mentioned, we still have to work within the confines of the law. So, at any time, when you feel threatened, I would advise you to call the Massillon Police Dept. and there's not much more I can say about the reports that have been filed, to date.

BRENDA WEAVER – And we do and they do nothing, I'm sorry.

ANDREA SCASSA – Well, I can't speak for the police dept. but I know our officers handle things with professionalism.

BRENDA WEAVER – Does somebody have to die before something happens?

ANDREA SCASSA – Ma'am, I can't answer to that.

TAMMY MACKEY – Just in regards to what you had said about my daughter's friend calling the police. They did call the police.

ANDREA SCASSA – Okay.

TAMMY MACKEY – They did call the police and Massillon PD does an amazing job, in my eyes. I don't know about everybody else, but in my eyes, they do fine. However, we're hearing that it's the prosecutors, it's the prosecutors. Let me finish. Massillon's doing what Massillon needs to do, it's the prosecutors. So, my question is, what is taking you guys so long to do something with this man? Because, like I said, it's the calm before the storm. He's not a dummy and something bad is going to end up happening to somebody and then what happens? The City of Massillon gets sued? We don't need to go that far. Do something with the man; pink slip him, something.

ANDREA SCASSA – Ma'am there is a process that we have to go through and, like I said, as we get the police reports, we do deal with them.

TAMMY MACKEY – I understand that and I get that there is a process. But, when a child goes to a school and a child on social media threatens to shoot up a school, there is no process. That process is you instantly go and arrest that kid. He is sitting in the DH until you figure out what the problem is. This guy is running free while you're figuring out the problem and something's going to happen. I'm sorry, but I'm upset about it. My kid drives down that road innocently to go to work and she is on his video camera. Who's to say that he don't shoot my kid? I don't know how many kids you have, but I have one. So, if something happens to my kid while she's driving down that road, I can't replace her. I'm just saying. I'm pretty irritated. But, if somebody were to go up to his house and threaten him or knock his daylights, say me, I'm going to jail. But he can do anything he wants to terrorize the neighborhood. That's not okay.

BRENDA WEAVER – Can I say something?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Yes.

BRENDA WEAVER - Everybody's scared to call the cops because this guy knows the law and he knows what he's doing and he knows how to manipulate it. So, he's doing everything he can and working against everybody else. But, everybody's scared to call the cops because, we're afraid of getting in trouble over stupid stuff. Like riding down the road or driving down the road. My sister lives across the street with my nieces and nephews and he's got guns on the porch. This is ridiculous. It's escalating and escalating and escalating to the point where this guy has guns on his porch. It's bad enough that he's got a video camera taping your privacy. Now he's got guns and he's threatening to shoot people as they go by. Let alone the stuff he does to the biker's that drive by. Throwing things at them, throwing shit in the road and causing an accident or killing somebody. Airhorns, they drive by, airhorns. A loud car goes by, he calls 24/7 and it is ridiculous, it is ridiculous. I do not see how this is not harassment. Something needs to be done. He's mental and he's escalating and it needs to be taken care of. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Ma'am, did you sign the sheet?

BRENDA WEAVER – I will.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you.

PATRICK BAGLEY – I got another question. I know you guys can't answer this question, but here's the thing of it is. There was a car going down the road the other day. This man comes off his porch and throws a metal bar through the guys back door car window. How did he not go to jail? Me, I wouldn't have made it back inside the house and I would have been in handcuffs and down here in the City and out to Stark County.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Were the police called?

PATRICK BAGLEY – Yes, they were. There is a police report on it. There is also a police report on all of these comments, death threats. There is also a police report and if you actually look on Facebook you will actually see where the cops were standing on his porch talking to him the day that he pulled a gun on that rider, on that rider that went by his house. And what's this officer say to him, the last officer, you're doing the right thing. You're just doing it the wrong way. Also, I have went over, bent over backwards to keep this man off of my business. I understand, yes, we had motorcycles parking on the sidewalk. But I have three sidewalks. We were keeping people against the building or against the curb. Leaving the fringe open. We ended up marking the street, marking the side off "No parking". Hang signs up and put cones across the street for the bikers to park, for the riders to park. We have one video and there is also a police report over it, where he goes down the road and intentionally runs our cones over. When we're doing this stuff to make him happy and now the last thing that happened, the City of Massillon Safety Director came up and told us that we are not allowed to put the cones on the road because the road is dedicated for car parking. So, what, my motorcycles, where are they supposed to park, my riders? My paying customers; where I'm losing money over this and if I'm not allowed to put cones on the road, how did the Billings get away with it for so many years? Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Anyone else?

TAMMY MACKEY – I just have a question. So, you're recording this, which I'm okay. I don't care. But, because this stuff goes online. So, is my address going to be on that, so that now, Scott Graber knows where I live?

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – It's public record.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – It's public record.

TAMMY MACKEY – So then, what if I have a problem on my property? That's okay.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – I appreciate you all coming out and voicing your concerns and hopefully something will come out of this. And again, if it continues just filing the police reports. That all, at this point, that we can do. I appreciate it. Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – I want to make a motion that we enter into Executive Session pursuant to ORC Section 121.22(g)(8) for the consideration of confidential information related to marketing plans, specific business strategies, trade secrets and financial statements with regard to applications and proposals for economic development assistance. This economic development assistance will be administered through the Community Improvement Corporation of Massillon and this Executive Session is necessary to protect the interest of the applicants as well as a possible investment and expenditure of public funds made in connection with this economic development project.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Chovan.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Point of Order. We have to invite people.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Yes, we are, but, we've always did it after we passed it before. It doesn't matter to me.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. We should invite before we do our vote.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Alright and we're going to be doing two of them tonight. So, we'll be coming out of session and then going back in. The Mayor, Mr. Smith, Dave Maley, the Auditor is not here. Attorney Dave Dingwell, Attorney Lee Plakas, Chief Prosecutor, Justin Richard, Andrea Scassa, Law Director, Barb Sylvester, Income Tax Director and also, we want to invite to this Executive Session, Group One. Is there anybody that I missed that we should include? All of Council, President and Council Clerk. That's my motion.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – Once again, seconded by Councilman Chovan?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Yes.

9 yes to enter into Executive Session

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – I would like to tell the people that are remaining, if you're waiting for us to reconvene, it might be awhile.

Executive Session 7:05 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – I make a motion that we return to our Regular Session.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman Starrett. Roll call

9 yes to return to Regular Session

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. We are now back into our Regular Meeting. Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Yes. I'd like to make a motion that we enter into Executive Session pursuant to ORC Section 121.22(g)(8) for the consideration of confidential information related to marketing plans, specific business strategies, trade secrets and financial statements

with regard to applications and proposals for economic development assistance. This economic development assistance will be administered through the Community Improvement Corporation of Massillon and this Executive Session is necessary to protect the interest of the applicants as well as a possible investment and expenditure of public funds made in connection with this economic development project. I'd like to invite the following into the meeting, all of Council, Council President, Council Clerk, the Mayor, Joel Smith, Dave Maley, Mr. Dingwell and Mr. Plakas, Andrea Scassa, Law Director and Barb Sylvester, Income Tax Director and in Executive Session, I want to invite Group Two.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman Starrett. Roll call.

9 yes to enter into Executive Session

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk.

Executive Session 8:20 p.m. to 9:20 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – I make a motion that we return to Regular Session.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman. Roll call.

9 yes to return to Regular Session

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Councilman Manson. Does anyone have any questions or concerns? Councilman Manson. I'm sorry, Councilman Lewis.

18. ADJOURNMENT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – I make a motion that we adjourn.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilwoman Starrett. Meeting adjourned.

DIANE ROLLAND, COUNCIL CLERK

CLAUDETTE ISTNICK, PRESIDENT