

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
HELD MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Welcome to the Massillon City Council Meeting for Monday, June 17, 2019. We have in attendance with us the following city officials: Safety Service Director, Barb Sylvester, Law Director, Andrea Scassa, Economic Development Director, David Maley and Police Chief, Keith Moser. On the wall to the left are agendas if you wish to follow the 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.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Roll call.

1. ROLL CALL

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

Roll call of 7 present

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILWOMAN STARRETT – Thank you, Madam President. I’d like to make a motion that we excuse Councilman Chovan and Councilwoman Starrett.

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

7 yes to excuse Councilman Chovan and Councilwoman Starrett

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Councilman Chovan and Councilwoman Starrett have been excused.

2. INVOCATION

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LED BY COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN

4. READING OF THE JOURNAL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Councilwoman Litman. 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 approved as written.

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

JAMES HAAVISTO – 2443 Wittenberg Ave. S.E., Massillon, OH. I've come to speak about Ord. No. 77 – 2019 and that is in regards to authorizing the Mayor to receive \$10,000 from FirstEnergy Corp. As many of you may have received in your mail, first of all, I actually put a Facebook post up this morning as I did research this weekend and the State of Ohio is half way to approving a major millions and millions of dollar bail-out to an incompetent energy company that doesn't know how to run power plants at a profit. Well, eighteen power plants exist, three of them of the nuclear power plants, three of them do not make money. Two of them are owned by FirstEnergy. The other is Three-Mile Island which has a legitimate reason. They run on one reactor rather than two. They asked the State of Pennsylvania for a bailout; the State of Pennsylvania turned them down and said "No. Close the plant if you can't run it at a profit". And that's exactly what's happening in Pennsylvania. In Ohio, are legislator and I just contacted my legislator today and our State Representative, it's already gone through the house and it needs to be stopped in the Senate because we do not owe that company a bailout with government and our tax money. So, the reason I'm standing against this, so I get this bankruptcy letter from FirstEnergy in the mail today; what a coincidence. They're bankrupt; they've got no money. The City of Massillon is about to accept, if you choose to, \$10,000 for a grant and we know where grant money comes from. It comes from all of us. It is not free money; it is tax money provided by the taxpayers themselves. So, the \$10,000 is not free money, first of all and we do not need to be taking \$10,000 from a company or a corporation that is bankrupt and, in my opinion, that erroneously and they spent 10 Million Dollars on buying off legislators and I use that term loosely. I'm talking about campaign contributions and lobbying efforts. 10 Million Dollars last year. Why don't we send a message from little old Massillon, Ohio, back to FirstEnergy? Tell them to keep their \$10,000. We can fix our cracks with our own money that are in Duncan Plaza and let's stop wasting taxpayer money and stop bailing out corporations, but let's send them this message from here to the State of Ohio and back to FirstEnergy; run your business, make money. If you can't, sell your nuclear power plants so that ones that are making \$24 to \$124 Million Dollars a year, every year, to an operator that knows what they're doing. So please, all we need is four Council people, to reject this money from FirstEnergy and send a message back to everybody. Thank you so much; appreciate you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Is there anyone else that would like to come forward and address Council?

6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 77 – 2019

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to accept a grant from the FirstEnergy Corporation to be used for the City's Renaissance of Duncan Plaza Project.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Thank you, Madam President. As I said the other night, I intended to move this forward tonight. If anybody has any reason they would like to see us wait a while on it, speak up. Otherwise, I will be moving it forward.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – I'll just say that I, likewise, received the same letter and I'm sure many of you did and I guess before I would vote to accept the money, I would want to at least do a little more research as to the stream that that money came from before we agree just to accept money from this at this time. So, I don't see any reason not to just give it first reading and give us time to research it.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Cunningham.

COUNCILWOMAN CUNNINGHAM – Thank you, Madam President. I agree with Ed on that because I received that letter this morning as well and I'm thinking, "Wait a minute. This is coming to us and if they're going bankrupt, where are they coming up with this \$10,000?". So, I would like to check into this further as well.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Litman.

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – I would ask, is there anyone that can comment on whether there are any strings attached to this grant or is clearly a grant with nothing expected in return?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Is there anybody from the Administration that could speak on this?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Anybody?

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – If not, we can wait until next Work Session.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – If not, we'll give it first reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Creamer, did you have something?

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – No.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – Council President and Council, there was a copy of the check attached to the Request for Legislation. Did you all get that?

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – Yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – I just said first reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Ord. No. 77 – 2019 has received first reading. Ord. No. 78 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 78 – 2019

BY: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

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 contract, upon award and approval of the Board of Control, with the lowest and best bidder for the Levee Conduits Closed Circuit Television Inspection Project, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Irwin.

COUNCILMAN IRWIN – Thank you. As we discussed last week, this is an ongoing thing that they do yearly. They go and check everything out; the Closed-Circuit Television Inspection Project. So, if we have no questions, I expect to move it forward. Seeing none, I make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 78 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 78 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 79 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 79 – 2019

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public and Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids according to law and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the 2019 Catch Basin Rehabilitation Project, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you, Madam President. As stated at the Work Session, this request is to advertise and go out for bid regarding the Catch Basin Project. Estimated cost of this project is \$410,000 and it will be funded through the 2105 Storm Sewer Repair Fund. Previously we did receive a list of the 2019 catch basins that are going to be replaced, but today, and that list consisted of 40 catch basins, but today, we received a list of approximately 180 plus catch basins. Can someone please speak regarding this list and what that \$110,000 is going to cover of those 180 catch basins, please?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Ms. Sylvester.

BARB SYLVESTER – You're welcome. Yes, the list that you have there in front of you is the list that we spoke of last week at the Work Session. When I told you that we would have the updated list there together, this is the one that is put together with Wastewater, Street Dept. and our Engineering Dept. And this is the catch basins rating which is those catch basins in the City that have been rated the worse which a 4 and 5 rating. So, that's what is on here, so,

I have them to continue to put on the list anything that's crossed off, those are the ones that are already completed so far this year and then what's also on here listed is anything that will be done by our Streets and Wastewater as well as anything that will be done by the independent contractors as well. So, the length of it is because these are all the ones that were rated the worse. So, it's a good list that we talked about last week at the Work Session that Paul brought up that you can see all of them and how they've been rated and then you can see under the comments and contractor, exactly where they're at right now.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – So these will be completed by the of 2019; this list that we received?

BARB SYLVESTER – This will be the list, not all of them will be completed on here. We'll complete what we can with the funds that we have that are appropriated for them. But it was talked at the Work Session that it was a more complete list that you could see everything that's out there available.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – So the original list that we received previously, those 40 catch basins, those will be the ones that are done first, first priority?

BARB SYLVESTER – Correct. Those are listed as well.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Does anyone have any questions?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yeah, I just want to clarify when you look at this. You said 180, my list has 375.

BARB SYLVESTER – Yeah.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – 360.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Well, when you look at the page, Page 1 goes 1 through 55; Page 2 goes 111 through 165. So, we're missing quite a few catch basins.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yeah.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – So, we're missing some things.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yeah, it happens, actually between every page.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – They're probably front and back.

BARB SYLVESTER – Yeah, they're two-sided copies. Is your copy two-sided?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – No, they're one-sided.

BARB SYLVESTER – She must have missed that. Okay.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Alright, so we have half the list.

BARB SYLVESTER – I have the complete list. I'll run them on Diane's copier before we go tonight so you can have them.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – But what I was looking at here is in some of the comments, first 40 bids, second 40 bids and paving list. So, that's letting us know when they're going to be on the paving list. That's just part of our paving project?

BARB SYLVESTER – That's correct. So, if the street is paved through the contractor, that contractor would do those catch basins on that street where it's paved.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Okay.

BARB SYLVESTER – So, that's how we've made that notation for you, as well. I'm sorry about that on the copies; I didn't realize that.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you, Madam President. Just to clarify, you said the ones that are crossed off on this list have been done, that's why they're crossed off?

BARB SYLVESTER – That's correct.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Because they're completed?

BARB SYLVESTER – That's correct.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Thank you.

BARB SYLVESTER – I still have them leave them on there because I think it helps all of us to be able to see what has already been completed as we go through this.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – Right. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Anyone else? Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – My hope is that we go out to bid for this and get it done quickly and maybe we get another round before the end of the year. I mean, that's still one of the worse things we have going on in the City; this catch basin thing. It's an absolute mess and there's no reason for it and we have money now and some of it goes with the new projects; I don't count those much. I want to see them done in places where they are bad, but the streets are not bad and get those neighborhoods back in shape again; and I do see it happening. It is happening. We've accelerated this over the last two years. Thank you, that's all.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Anyone else? Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – As seeing that this has emergency language, I make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 79 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 79 – 2019 has passed. At some point, if Diane doesn't get to it before the end of the meeting, she'll do it at the end and give you the updated list. Ord. No. 80 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 80 – 2019

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids according to law and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the City of Massillon 2019 Augusta Drive S.E. Underdrain Installation Project (Phase I).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you, Madam President. This request is to advertise and go out for bid regarding the Underdrain Installation Project, Phase I, Augusta Drive. It states that "In order to have work under construction this Summer/Fall during dry weather", but it does not have emergency language. Can someone speak? Does this need emergency language or are we under a time frame to get this moving forward in order to go out to bid?

BARB SYLVESTER – Sorry. Again, as you stated, we would want to get it as part of this year's while the weather still cooperates with us, but we would still have some time to go out if you didn't want to pass it as an emergency.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Does anyone have any questions or concerns regarding moving this forward tonight?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – I have no problem moving it forward, but we probably need to amend it to put the emergency on it. Do we, Andrea?

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Okay. So, I'd like to make a motion to amend Ord. No. 80 – 2019 to add the emergency language.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call for the amendment.

7 yes for the amendment

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Ord. No. 80 – 2019 has been amended to include the emergency language. Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you, Madam President. At this time, I'd like to make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 80 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 80 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 81 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 81 – 2019

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids according to law and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the City of Massillon 2019 Springhill Settlement Underdrain Installation Project (Phase II).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you, Madam President. This also is a request to advertise and go out to bid for the Springhill Settlement Underdrain Project. This is an estimated cost of \$110,000. This has been budgeted from the Engineering Dept. Once again, I would like to amend this, if there's no concerns or questions for anyone to waive the rules and move forward with this tonight. I'd please like to amend it to include the emergency language.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call for the amendment.

7 yes to amend

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Ord. No. 81 – 2019 has been amended to include the emergency language. Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you, Madam President. At this time, I'd like to make a motion to waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 81 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 81 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 82 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 82 – 2019

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids according to law and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the City of Massillon 2019 27th St. N.E./Jackson Ave. N.E. Resurfacing Project, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you, Madam President. This request is to advertise and go out to bid regarding the project on 27th St. N.E. and Jackson Ave. resurfacing project. The project limits are from Hankins Rd. N.E. to Harsh Ave. S.E. The approximate cost is going to be \$292,611. This will be funded through the 1206 Municipal Motor Vehicle Tax Fund. With this project, the City's contribution is 59% of that cost, which is roughly \$86,240. Perry Twp. is also going to be contributing to this project also; approximately \$60,000. We have received a grant with OPWC. So, with these groups, hopefully we can get this project under way. Any questions regarding this? Seeing none, it does have emergency language, I would like to make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 82 – 2019 forward for a vote.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Roll call for suspension.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – We need a second.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 82 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 83 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 83 – 2019

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to advertise for and receive sealed bids according to law and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, upon the approval of the Board of Control, for the City of Massillon 2019 Erie Street South Resurfacing Project, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you, Madam President. This request is to advertise for and receive bids for the project on Erie St. This project's limits are from Erie St., SR 21 East overpass to 2500 Erie St. S. which is Oakwood Cemetery. The approximate cost for this project is \$171,626. It will be funded through the Stark County Commissioner Municipal Road Fund Reimbursement Program. Is there any questions regarding this? It does have emergency language. Seeing none, I make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 83 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 83 – 2019 has passed. I'd like to take just a moment, for the people, the public out there; we have nine committees and each councilman heads one and they serve on two others. So, when they ask for a second, it's usually someone from that committee that seconds it. That's why I've been calling on Mr. Manson so much because he is on the committee. The person in charge of the committee is absent and Councilwoman Creamer is doing it. So, they're supposed to be one of the people on the committee. That's why it seems like to some people seconding all the time. I don't have favorites. Ord. No. 84 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 84 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1201 Street Construction M & R Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. This ordinance is going to appropriate \$28,365 for some light boxes as we discussed; controller switches at intersections. Are there any questions or discussion this evening? Seeing none, I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 84 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 84 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 85 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 85 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1100 General Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. This ordinance is the Warmington Rd. project. It's an emergency project due to some failing of the side of the road there. If you remember, we had pictures of the damage and everything at the last meeting. Are there any questions or discussion? Seeing none, I make a motion that we suspend the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 85 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 85 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 86 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 86 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1234 Park and Recreation Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. Before moving forward, I just want to make a point again, I think I made it a couple of weeks ago, if we could work on trying to get more detail in our titles. I know that's not our Clerk. She just puts forward what is given. So, if we as a City, whether it be Administration or the Council, because reading through these, you have to reference everything because it doesn't say anything. In Ords. No. 87 and 85, you would not know. Ords. No 88 and 89, you would not know; you have no clue. So, if we can work on that together. With that said, with Ord. No. 86 – 2019; this ordinance is working on funding their projects for sand trap repair and then they stated last week that due to an increase in business that their Pro Shop is in need of more supplies in order to provide for the golfers that come through. This was already passed by the Park and Rec. Board and they're just coming to us for final approval. Any questions or discussion? Seeing none, I make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 86 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 86 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 87 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 87 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1409 Municipal Road Fund, for the year of December 31, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – This is going to be for the South Erie Road Project that we already passed under the Streets. This is the funding of that project. Any questions or discussion? Seeing none, I make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 87 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 87 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 88 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 88 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to accept a donation from Walmart on behalf of the Massillon Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yeah, I'm going to need some clarification here. So, looking at Ord. No. 88, we have the title and then we have Section 1 which states "The Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby determines it necessary for the public behalf, safety and welfare to accept a donation from Walmart on behalf of the Massillon Police Department". Section 2 then goes on to say "The Mayor of the City of Massillon is hereby authorized to accept the donation in the amount of \$2,500 for on behalf of the Massillon Police Department. Said funds will be deposited in the 1215 Law Enforcement Fund", easy enough. However, when you go to Ord.

No. 89, all the language is the same in Section 1 and it states the same in Section 2 except there's an additional sentence saying what the money is being used for. It seems like that this isn't right. These ordinances are accepting the same grant twice with only the second time are they saying what it for. One is an appropriation or something doesn't seem to line up; I'm not going crazy. Are we receiving two grants from Walmart or just one? Well, I'm not passing two ordinances that says I'm accepting grants at \$2,500. One with the specifics and one without.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Is there someone that can address that? Thank you, Ms. Scassa.

ANDREA SCASSA – You're not going crazy. That is clerical error on my behalf. We were working on the ordinances late Friday afternoon.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Okay.

ANDREA SCASSA – So, the Ord. No. 88 would be to accept the grant and Ord. No. 89 would be to appropriate. We're on Ord. No. 88 now, so I don't want to cause confusion.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – So then we need to take care of Ord. No. 88 and then we can fix Ord. No. 89?

ANDREA SCASSA – Yes.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – Can I interrupt, though?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS -Yes.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – Because I think one was, Ord. No. 88 was to accept a donation and there was no specific use for the donation.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Absolutely.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – And then Ord. No. 89 was for the use to purchase the drones. So, they are actually two separate donations.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – No, because the way it's written though, it makes it look like there's two donations and one's specific and one's not. There's only one donation and then we need to change the language on Ord. No. 89 and if you look at the request for legislations from last week that I have pulled up here, when have one that says asks to receive or accept the grant and then the second request is approval for Massillon Police, well, it's worded that way in the legislation request as well.

ANDREA SCASSA – Correct. There's two separate request and although the legislation request of Ord. No. 89 does state, again, to accept it, there's also the language in there to appropriate. So, like I said...

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – We drafted this as received essentially.

ANDREA SCASSA – Correct. So, like I said, when we get to Ord. No. 89, we can address that then.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Alright.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – So we are getting two \$2,500 grants?

ANDREA SCASSA – No. We are receiving one \$2,500 donation.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – And that \$2,500 donation is intended to be used for these drones.

ANDREA SCASSA – Yes.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – So we need an ordinance that accepts the grant and then we need an ordinance that appropriates those dollars for the purpose of the drones.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Okay.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – So, my question of concern is do we need to change the language on Ord. No. 88, because there is a specific use for that \$2,500?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – I would say not if we had followed-up with Ord. No. 89. We accept the grant and then in Ord. No. 89, we're going to appropriate that money.

COUNCILMAN CREAMER – And say what it's for?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Litman.

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – I'll also note that in the information we were provided at Work Session it shows the \$2,500 going into the Law Enforcement Grant Fund under Ord. No. 88 and then taken from that amount, as well as, it would be 1215.305.5.2410 to allocate to the drones. So, we do have two different fund numbers that are on this legislation as well.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – That's why I accepted it as two separate requests for legislation.

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – So, we're putting it into the Law Enforcement Local Grant and then they are allocating, the Police Dept., then is requesting the allocation to be used for the drone purchase.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – The simplest thing at this point is to just simply call the Chief up.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Okay. Chief, if you'd come forward?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Tell us what you mean.

CHIEF MOSER – Yes, the intent was for Ord. No. 88 to be to accept the \$2,500 and then Ord. No. 89 was to appropriate it into a fund that we could use to purchase the drones.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Alright.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – So, in Ord. No. 88 we are going to accept the grant and we are going, and the intention is to accept it into 1215.305.5.1430 and Ord. No. 89 would be to appropriate the funds to account 1215.305.5.2410 for the specific use of the drones. Which will release the funds for the Police Dept. to be able to make that purchase.

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – Yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – So, Ord. No. 88 is okay as is, but we need to amend the language of Ord. No. 89 to say it's for an appropriation.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Absolutely.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – Another question, Ed. Should Ord. No. 88 be under Police and Fire Committee?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – At this point, let's not make it worse than we have it.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – Okay. So, Ord. No. 88 is okay and Ord. No. 89 needs to be amended to appropriate the funds, correct?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. So, if there are no further questions about the acceptance of the grant and placing it into 1215.305.5.1430, the Law Enforcement Grant, I make a motion that we waive the rule requiring three readings and bring Ord. No. 88 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 88 – 2019, which is accept the grant, has been passed. Ord. No. 89 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 89 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to accept a donation from Walmart on behalf of the Massillon Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. Law Director Scassa.

ANDREA SCASSA – As the Safety Service Director was just informing me, the reason possibly for the two accounts is one is a revenue receipt fund and one is a revenue expense fund.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. One you can receive in and one you can spend out.

ANDREA SCASSA – So, that's what we were discussing. So, for Ord. No. 89 similar to our other appropriating type of ordinances within the Finance Committee ordinances, I would suggest, that's what you're asking me, correct?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes, how do we adjust this language.

ANDREA SCASSA – How we address this language, that this would be an ordinance "making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1215 Law Enforcement Local Grant Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2019, and declaring an emergency". And I know this is a lot for the Council Clerk to take down, so, I will get with you afterwards, Diane.

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – Okay.

ANDREA SCASSA – And then, as you have under Section 1, "The Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby determines it necessary in the public health, safety and welfare to accept the donation from Walmart on behalf of the Massillon Police Department, and again, I think you're fine with keeping that in there because that's what we are doing, accepting that grant. But then adding language, "There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the 1215 Law Enforcement Local Grant Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2019, the following:" And that's where I would put \$2,500 "to an account entitled" and then that's where we would have...

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Would it be an account entitled...

ANDREA SCASSA – "Supplies/Materials/Postage".

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – 1215.305.5.2410?

ANDREA SCASSA – Yes. And that is what is on that legislation request.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – And would we put, "for the purpose of"?

ANDREA SCASSA – For the purpose of "used as partial payment for two (2) DJI Mavic Two Enterprise Drones as well as for other necessary supplies".

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Let that stand as my motion to amend Ord. No. 89 – 2019.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call for the amendment.

7 yes to amend Ord. No. 89 – 2019

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – I just hope these drones are highly effective. With that said, I make a motion that we waive the rules requiring three readings, bringing Ord. No. 89 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for suspension

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – And for passage.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 89 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 90 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 90 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE amending the WAGE SCALE of Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997, 305 POLICE DEPARTMENT, specifically only the positions of POLICE CHIEF and POLICE CAPTAIN and enacting a new WAGE SCALE of Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997, 305 POLICE DEPARTMENT, specifically only for the positions of POLICE CHIEF and POLICE CAPTAIN in the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. So, we had some discussion last week on this. Just to give a quick breakdown, historically speaking, the officers of the Police Department all made what they call a differential. So, they made a percentage rate above a patrolman and that is how salary was determined for officers, lieutenant, sergeant, captain and chief. Well, the chief was always slightly above the other officers. With our new contract that we did since the union contract has now been broken off to be patrolmen and officers, they are now doing a differential based off the rank beneath them. So, a sergeant is going to be off the patrolmen, lieutenant against the sergeant, captain off the lieutenant and the chief off the captain. So, with that, we have to authorize the Appendix “A” for the Wage Scale for police officers. So, if you noticed we have looked at that, we were assured last week that this adjustment is adjusting it in percentages only in the sense that their overall pay rate will stay similar to what they have been making as if they were making that differential off patrolmen, but now they’re just making the differential on the rank below. Are there any questions or further discussion on this?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Litman.

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – I recall some conversation regarding the impact to the budget and I'm not sure that we actually received any further information regarding that.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – I would call the Safety Service Director forward.

BARB SYLVESTER – I'd check with the Chief that even when the Chief was up here for discussions, I don't know that that was asked to be provided from them.

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – I just have notes on my page from Work Session. That's why I thought it was addressed.

BARB SYLVESTER – I don't know that it was asked of us. I don't recall that, unless the Chief does, but I don't think that one of us was asked to put something together for that.

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – Do you have a general idea of what the impact would be?

BARB SYLVESTER – At this particular time, probably not. Again, there's a lot of different factors that go into that right now. We are hiring some police, but we're replacing some patrolmen that are retiring. There are going to be a lot of different variables that are going to go into the police salary line this year. So, like I said, we're in the process of hiring additional police right now and that's going to make a difference again at what rates the entry level come in and those that are retiring out.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Additionally, we also have legislation may assist in reducing the number of captains, correct?

BARB SYLVESTER – That was actually pulled from the agenda.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – I was wondering where that went to. And why is that pulled?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Gregg.

COUNCILMAN GREGG – I can just address the fact that I was contacted as Committee Chairperson. I was contacted last week and asked to pull that or for my consent to pull that from consideration for the exact reason why, you need to speak to Safety Service Director Sylvester.

BARB SYLVESTER – To do a further assessment on that. We want to look further into that.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Why don't you give it first reading and then talk about it Monday?

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. First reading.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Councilman Lewis. Ord. No. 90 – 2019 has received first reading.

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

8. **PETITIONS AND GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS**

9. BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS

The Repository	-	\$ 605.20	-	Publication of April Ordinances
The Repository	-	<u>64.60</u>	-	Publication of Notice of Public Hearing
		\$ 669.80	-	Total

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

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

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

7 yes to pay the bills

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – The Clerk will pay the bills and charge them to their proper accounts.

10. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Treasurer’s Report	-	April 2019
Auditor’s Report	-	April 2019

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – I make a motion that we receive the Auditor’s Report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call.

7 yes to accept the Auditor’s Report

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. The Auditor’s Report has been accepted.

11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Our next Work Session will be next Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Are we to be here early that night as well?

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – Yes.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – 6:00 p.m.?

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – Yes. We’ll have a Committee meeting for the Health, Welfare and Building Regulations Committee. Although all Council members will be welcome as well and that will be at 6:00 p.m. on the 24th.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you. Anyone else have anything?

12. RESOLUTIONS AND REQUESTS OF COUNCIL MEMBER

13. **CALL OF THE CALENDAR**

ORDINANCE NO. 59 – 2019 **BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**
Tabled June 3, 2019 until June 17, 2019

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Thank you, Madam President. We don't need any action to move this forward, do we? This tabled to a specific date, so, that should take care of it and it was third reading last reading. I'm asking the Law Director?

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – You just need to untable it and vote, I would think.

ANDREA SCASSA – It was tabled to a certain date, so, I do not believe you need a motion to untable it at this point.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Alright.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – But you need a motion to vote on it.

ANDREA SCASSA – Well, yes. You need a motion to bring it forward as it was up for third reading, correct?

COUNCIL CLERK ROLLAND – Right.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – So it should revert back to first reading or is it still at third reading.

ANDREA SCASSA – No, it's still at third reading.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – No, we didn't amend it. So, you're saying I need to move to bring it forward?

ANDREA SCASSA – Yes.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – So moved.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Lewis. Roll call for passage.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Before we start, this is what we had the public hearing for prior to today's Council meeting. I thought that that was very interesting, really. And if you haven't been up there, you need to go up and take a look at that building. I've been looking at for about twenty years and it was used for nothing but a warehouse, I believe before. So, they've already put in a lot to it and it's going to be a plus for that area of the City, it really is. So, I recommend that we approve this.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Roll call.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 599 – 2019 has passed.

14. THIRD READING ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 67 – 2019

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to transfer Parcel No. 614523, a vacant lot located on North Avenue N.W., Massillon, Ohio, from the City of Massillon to the Community Improvement Corporation of Massillon, Ohio, (CIC), and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Yes. Thank you, Madam President. I talked with the Economic Development Director and I think they want to, the Law Department and Economic Development, want to take a little bit of a look at the lease for the agreement on this lot down there. So, I'm going to make a motion that we, how many weeks to you think you would need?

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – If somebody could come to the microphone, please.

DAVID MALEY – Mr. Manson, I would just recommend tabling it indefinitely and when we're ready, we'll let you know.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Indefinitely?

DAVID MALEY – Yeah and we'll bring it back.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Alright. I make a motion that we table Ord. No. 67 – 2019 indefinitely.

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

7 yes to table Ord. No. 67 – 2019 indefinitely

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 67 – 2019 has been tabled indefinitely. Ord. No. 68 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 68 – 2019

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into an agreement with "Here for You" Child Development Center, located at 101 Tremont Avenue S.E., Massillon, Ohio, to provide an economic development grant to cover cost for property improvements, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Manson.

COUNCILMAN MANSON – Yes. Thank you, Madam President. I urge everybody to vote in favor of this, it's at third reading. I make a motion that we bring Ord. No. 68 – 2019 forward for passage.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Lewis. Roll call.

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 68 – 2019 has passed. Ord. No. 71 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 71 – 2019

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE to accept the dedication of road right of way and easements for Westbrook Estates, Phase 5A subdivision, Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilwoman Creamer.

COUNCILWOMAN CREAMER – Thank you, Madam President. Based on discussions with Councilwoman Megan Starrett and the Law Director, I would like to make a motion to table Ord. No. 71 – 2019 indefinitely so that the Law Director can gather more information.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Seconded by Councilman Manson. Roll call.

7 yes to table Ord. No. 71 – 2019 indefinitely

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 71 – 2019 has been tabled indefinitely. Ord. 72 – 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 72 – 2019

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1237 Economic Development Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Councilman Lewis.

COUNCILMAN LEWIS – Yes. This ordinance funds the economic development grant that we just issued for “Here for You”. Are there any questions or discussion? Seeing none, I make a motion that we bring Ord. No. 72 – 2019 forward for a vote.

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

7 yes for passage

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Madam Clerk. Ord. No. 72 – 2019 has passed.

15. SECOND READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

16. NEW AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

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

GEORGE GLIBA – I live at 222 Lake Ave., Massillon, Ohio. First off, I wanted to make a comment about The Last Saturday that Massillon is doing. From reading in the paper, it's been a success. So that's positive for the City. I know I've spoken in the past to Paul about opening up the streets on the weekends and maybe having the streets blocked off and maybe people can congregate on the streets and do what they do, but that's for another day, because I realize that there is construction down there right. But I read "Speak Your Mind" in the paper everyday and it validates a lot of things that I say up here. But I made a copy of this for everybody and I wanted Barb (Sylvester) to have one specifically because it's pertaining to Lake St. where I live. It's about the intersection down there at Lake and SR21 and First St. It gets jammed up in there in the mornings. I go down there every morning at 6:20 a.m. and the person that made that comment was right in saying that they shouldn't be able to make a right turn on red there because the intersection gets jammed and there's a lot of inconsiderate people that'll cut off that one lane that goes to SR21 to hit SR21 North. It's a lot of inconsiderate people that'll just block that off right there. So, there's a whole lane of traffic with no cars and it gets jammed up there in the mornings. So, I'd like for maybe Barb to look at this situation and ODOT look at this situation because it gets frustrating and then maybe look at the time frame of the green lights there. Maybe from 6:00a to 8:00a, make it a little longer to get through that intersection because I live there and it gets from 6:00a to 8:00a and maybe 4:00p to 6:00p because those cars get backed up close to my house from First St. That's how bad that intersection is and I'd like to say, furthermore, I think you should have two lanes going onto SR21 S; you only have one lane. If you're going one lane onto two lanes, SR21 S, but the right lane is just to go straight; straight across SR21. So, my suggestion is to have two lanes going SR21 S. You'd have to have a dotted line that reaches Lake St. and SR21 so people will stay in their lanes and a flow that way. So, I'm just trying to get ahead of the game. It's not going to get any better down there. It's just going to get worse and this way, it would free up some traffic because it does get frustrating down there. So, hopefully I'll get some feedback on that as far as advancing the cause here because I'm not the only one that is frustrated with that intersection and another thing I'd like for Barb to look at is making Lake 25 (mph) strictly enforced because I pull out of my driveway to go towards Wales and if there is somebody on Janice St., by the time I pull out of my driveway, they're at my tail end, clipping me off or up against my bumper and it's just not necessary for that situation to happen because if you strictly enforce it, you'd have to have probably a little sign underneath 25 so people will know that it's strictly enforced and they could get a ticket if they go over 25. It would just give the people that live on that street the opportunity to pull out of their driveway because a lot of people live on Lake and it's just hard to get out of there. So, that's one thing I wanted to point out that it was an opportunity. I hope everyone keeps this (the article) because I dated and we'll see if anything happens with that intersection down there because it is bad and it would just get the flow of traffic going and so on and so forth. Other than that, I got more to say, but I better stop because my three minutes are up, but SR21 is pretty bad; and Lake. That's it, that's all I got.

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

L. J. DELUCA – Thank you, Madam President and again, I'm sorry to hear about Paul Manson's brother, Kenneth and again, you have my sympathy. 2954 Veterans Blvd. S.E., Massillon, Ohio. I'm here today, first off, I want to say my utmost and neighbors in Legends of Massillon and all around Massillon, Ohio, I know the Chief, I've talked to him personally, I know a lot of the officers, I think I even know one that's coming on the Massillon Police Dept. Officer Aaron did the thing with the boys, it was on TV, it was on the thing, then he had to immediately take care of somebody that wants to kill their self with heroin or whatever it was, fetal. He had to administer Narkan, so they have a rough job. Safety is always in there. They're very courteous. They've opened the doors for many people, so I want to give kudos to the Massillon Police. They're the best of anywhere and I've traveled quite a while. So, I just want to say "great" for the Massillon Police Dept. They're up on safety; that's their job too. However, some of these other departments; I talked to Steve Pedro today, the Director of Parks and Recreation. We had to be careful how we treaded in this department Safety Service Director, Barb Sylvester, because litigation is going on. So, he's very careful in talking and we had an employee in Massillon get killed as a lot of you know. So, he told me, he talked to me as much as he could talk to me without the litigation going any further. I tell you what it was, I talked to Greg Meyer, the Superintendent of the golf course where I live. He's been there five years and he's been outstanding. And I've talked to Lee McBride; I left a message. He's been very outstanding with me with the Road Dept. I can't say enough about all three of these guys. However, one day I was driving down Nave and our Street Dept., two were throwing out asphalt, two were standing by the door, we have the Massillon truck with the blinking lights on, we have no flagger there, we have no flag. These two guys would have been thrown into the golf course, they were right there, maybe about half way in the golf course, okay. Totally unacceptable to me as a resident of Massillon. We got to get on it; unacceptable. I'm waiting to hear from Mr. Lee McBride. Then the other day I was driving down the Legends of Massillon, there's an island there, which Jill Creamer knows it, with the island. The gentleman, I couldn't believe this, but he was going down in a golf cart and he had this thing he was spraying and the golf cart, he was running the golf cart and going all around, as you know, the Legends of Massillon, the police have been up there quite a bit. They're starting to use this as a drag way at the Legends and what the Massillon Police say is that they would appreciate. They're always down there, I see them going by my window in my office. I can see they're down there all the time. But we got to get on some of these dragsters. This guy that was working for the City, he was spraying chemicals. He had this big thing. He's holding it in one hand and he's going like this and he's weaving all around, a car almost hit him. Actually, I video taped it. I don't know where it's at, but I told the Mayor that I video taped and the next time that I do this I'm take it to your attention. I'm going to video tape it because don't lie and I'm going to voice it and if you don't help me, I'm going to go to the higher which would be the, it would probably be the, let me see who it is here. It would be the Ohio Bureau; it would be the Public Employment Reduction Program. So, he was going around and then he went up the other side of the building and he was doing it and a car almost hit him again. So, I talked to Steve Pedro, he was over there and he said "yes, it did happen". I said if you want to look at it, you can look at. I talked to Greg Meyer today because Steve called him and they all admitted that it happened, so there's no need to take a tape. We're talking about Streetscape; we need safety scape. The Massillon Police Dept., I went to school, Walsh University, with Chief Burgasser, we got great people, but I think we're lapsed, Safety Service Director, in these other departments. I asked Steve Pedro about the safety meetings and he said we have it every day. I said, did Barb Sylvester show up, the Safety Service Director? He said, "No". I said did the Mayor of Massillon, Kathy Catazaro-Perry, show up? They said, "No. That they usually have it five minutes at the end of everyday". I talked to the Superintendent at the Legends, they said that "We only have it a certain time". I said, "Did the Safety Service

Director show up?”. They said “No”. I said, “Did the Mayor show up?”. “No”. Do they show up once a month? “No”. So, what I’m trying to hope to get here is we get this safety fixed. It’s a big problem. My neighbors have noticed it and I think something, as far as Streetscape in downtown Massillon is concerned, I think...I follow the Mayor, I followed their stuff. She wants to bring the millennials in downtown, that’s great. But we got to be nuts to think that with the businesses we got with businesses, and I know all the business owners down there and I’ve talked to Dave many times, he’s very good. But Dave, the Economic Development, again, he’s so thin there. We got to first bring the businesses to the Streetscape to get the people to come. What good is it if we have nice trees and lighting fixtures for \$2.4 million dollars. Jen’s tried to get them in there. I go to Bender’s, I’ve been everywhere. I go to Smiley’s and he upgrades me and that. I’ve been to a lot of the business owners. I know the guy who has the barbeque place there and Bill Weaver’s a real good friend of mine. We’re going to get a nice project done and it’s going to be great to drive our cars down there. We’re not east 4th St. MRN, remember that; google it. Arry Merrin, I know him personally. The Mayor is not in the development business. The Mayor is not in the hospital business and the Mayor is not in this thing. We got to hire people to do it. We need to have better mix of business in downtown Massillon. We’re going to have all of this down there, I know you’re using a grant, but you’re still using taxpayer money. So, we get this nice thing and I think it’s going to be great when we have Streetscape done. We’re losing business and guess what? I found out today because I know the people at Central Allied; we got another three-week delay. We’re looking at in July now. I thought the goal of Streetscape was to increase the business and get them down there. Not to put businesses out of business. Another three weeks is going to be devastating and I just don’t get it. E. 4th St. in Cleveland, remember this, MRN, Ltd. Google it. E. 4th St. is really great, but we’re not Cleveland; we’re Massillon, but I think we need a better mix of business. Thank you.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Thank you, Mr. Deluca. Anyone else?

BARB BERGMAYER – I live at 1017 First St. N.E., Massillon, Ohio. I’d like to see Massillon do something in the way of spraying for mosquitos. Canton does and last year they capture two mosquitos that carried the West Nile virus. With all this rain that we’ve had, there are places that are flooded; the Rezyzy, along SR 21, even over at the Massillon Theatre. There’s a lot of standing water and the mosquitos are out and they’re breeding really bad right now. The West Nile virus, before January of this year, there were 2,544 cases that were reported. When they get the serious ones, it can develop meningitis and encephalitis and there is no cure and there are no vaccines. The symptoms are very similar to a lot of things that we all experience all the time. Such as fever, body aches, joint pains, vomiting, diarrhea and rash. One of five people will get that. One in 150 will get the encephalitis or meningitis and if you get any of those, it can take weeks or months to recover your strength and energy back. People over 60 are a greater risk for this serious illness and so are those with cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, kidney disease and organ transplants. And out of those one out of ten who develop the serious illness will die. So, please consider doing something about the mosquitos because they’re already out really bad now and I am one that attracts them something fierce and no amount of bug spray keeps them away. Thank you.

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

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – I will mention to Barb that she and I had had a conversation regarding the mosquitos in your particular neighborhood and in the community as a whole. I

have had conversation with Canton and how they approach the mosquito issue there as well. So, maybe after the meeting you and I can have a follow-up conversation. Would that be okay?

BARB BERGMAYER – Okay.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISTNICK – Anyone else? Seeing none, Councilwoman Litman.

18. ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILWOMAN LITMAN – I make a motion that we adjourn.

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

DIANE ROLLAND, COUNCIL CLERK

CLAUDETTE ISTNICK, PRESIDENT