

**NOTICE OF 2nd PUBLIC HEARING
City of Zanesville
CDBG Community Development Programs
June 22, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**

The 2nd Public Hearing for the CDBG Community Development Programs was held on June 22, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, 401 Market Street, Zanesville to provide information on the City's programs.

Jay Bennett discussed the City's intentions to make application for funding from Ohio Development Services Administration for the following programs:

- Neighborhood Revitalization Program in the amount of \$300,000
- Two (2) grants in the Critical Infrastructure Program, totaling in the amount of \$600,000

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2015

The Council of the City of Zanesville met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2015 in the City Council Chambers, 401 Market Street, Zanesville, Ohio.

Mr. Vincent led those present in the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following members of Council answered Roll Call: Mr. Sharrer, Mr. Hutcheson, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Gildow, Mr. Foreman, Mrs. Gentry, Mr. Tarbert, Mrs. Norman, and Mr. Vincent.

Mr. Baker was absent.

Mr. Vincent: We need a motion to excuse Mr. Baker.

Mr. Roberts moved to excuse Mr. Baker. It was seconded by Mr. Tarbert.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of excusing Mr. Baker signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Motion carries. Mr. Baker stands excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Roberts moved to accept the minutes as printed for June 08, 2015, seconded by Mr. Sharrer. All present were in favor. None were opposed. Motion carries. Minutes stand approved.

Mr. Roberts: I move to allow Jay Bennett to make an announcement of Dave Markley's retirement and the hiring of Jerry Ussher as the Sanitary Superintendent of the Wastewater Division. It was seconded by Mr. Hutcheson.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Mr. Jay Bennett: No, we are not going to let him go. We can't speak about this. Thank you very much for giving me a few minutes up front. Occasion: we get the privilege and certainly with me being able to come back home and get a chance to work in this capacity again, you get an opportunity to watch one of your leaders, one of your workers, in this case, a friend. I grew up with Mr. David Markely. He is retiring on June 30th. David served thirty years with the City of Zanesville and that is quite an accomplishment that I think I would be remiss and we would be remiss if we did not just take a minute and invite him to celebrate him for a minute. I will tell you a little bit about him and give you a small piece of information as well. Dave Markley, could you join us at the podium, just for a minute? Mr. Markley, talk about thirty years, he joined us in 1985. Think back, folks, it was a long time ago. Grant, were you? No, I don't think so? I mean, Mr. Hutcheson. 1985 Dave started with the City as an intern from Muskingum Area Technical College, if you recall that name as well, in their Natural Resources Program. The City has had a long standing relationship with that organization. So, Dave joined and for six months he was an intern.

Dave Markley: That is correct.

Mr. Bennett: He then joined us as a plant operator.

Dave Markley: I think I was a lab tech in the Wastewater Lab.

Mr. Bennett: So, throughout he became lead operator for the City.

Dave Markley: That is correct.

Jay Bennett: So instructions to all other plant operators making sure that he kept track of the operations of the plant, performances, and advises the superintendent. He took the environmental coordinator's job after some other handsome person kind of graduated up out of the position and Dave stepped in behind and implemented the municipal industrial pre-treatment program, excellent leadership. The next step for him was Deputy Superintendent and then in 2009 he became the Wastewater Superintendent. In 2011 he achieved his class four wastewater license and that is a huge accomplishment. It is a thesis, if you will, on wastewater. Mr. Foreman had an opportunity to tour the plant so you can imagine how much information goes into that dissertation. So David, again, I just wanted to say thank you on behalf of the Public

Service Department, my predecessors who had an opportunity to work with you. We will give you a minute to speak and then we would introduce Mr. Ussher.

Mr. Dave Markley: Much appreciated, Jay. It has been great. I could not have done it without the employees at the wastewater plant. They've made my job easy. Really. You have some good people there. Good employees. Over the weekend you had a big storm and they are the ones that came out at midnight or two o'clock in the morning to get things rolling. I have never had a problem with these people coming in, or the employees coming in, or fixing things at the plant. The EPA expects us to keep things running there and they have done that. So they deserve a lot of credit. So, members of Council, Jay, Rhonda, Fred, and Scott, it has been a privilege and thank you very much.

Council and Administration applauded and gave a standing ovation for Mr. Markley.

Mr. Bennett: Thank you, Dave. It is my pleasure to introduce the next up, if you will, Mr. Jerry Ussher. If you will join us just for a minute, Jerry. Again, Dave, we touched upon the plant is a Class Four requirement for licensure to operate the plant and do the reporting. So when we advertised, we advertised for a Class Four Operator and there are not that many around the state. We were fortunate enough to get an application from Jerry. Jerry joins us and here we are, his first day on the job. So, break him in slow.

Jerry Ussher: Just a little bit about myself. I come from Springfield, Ohio. That is where I was at and I was the Superintendent at the Wastewater Plant just two hours due west of here right on I-70. So, I worked my way up. I have been with them for fourteen years, from utility worker, which is the bottom of the barrel basically in Springfield, all the way up to the Superintendent for the last couple of years. I did achieve my Class Four License last year. One of the things I am quite proud of is I was able to get it my first try. That is almost unheard of in the state of Ohio. So I hope to bring my set of skills. We just got done with a \$52 million expansion in Springfield. So a lot learned from that process. So, I am hoping to bring that to the city and looking forward to several, several years with you guys.

Jay Bennett: Thank you. When Rhonda, as part of the interview team, heard \$52 million upgrade, she got a little nervous. Just as a quick brief, also Council, June 30th, next Tuesday, is Dave's last day and there will be an open house celebrating Dave down at the Wastewater Treatment Plant for cake. It will be indoors. So please join us at 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. anytime in between would be great. Thank you.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Bennett, we do appreciate it. Mr. Markley, again, thank you. I think the services you and your employees provide, people just don't think about, but I know it is very vital. Not only to take care of waste, but also then to protect the environment and the river. So, we do appreciate it. Mr. Ussher, welcome, sir; I am glad you joined us and we wish you the very best. I am sure we will be talking in the future. Thank you.

COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, AND RESOLUTIONS

None

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 15-72 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to dispose of surplus property.

Mr. Vincent: We are at first reading.

Mr. Roberts moved for first reading and it was seconded by Mr. Tarbert.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? With that, I do have one question. This multi-energy source oven continuous microwave, is that from the sewage plant?

Mr. Bennett: Yes, it is.

Mr. Vincent: Is there anything else from Council? If not, all in favor of first reading signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 15-73 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to pay an invoice that did not receive authorization before services were performed, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Vincent: Motion to waive?

Mr. Tarbert moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Ms. Gildow.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: Now I need a motion for passage.

Mr. Roberts moved for passage, seconded by Mrs. Norman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Mr. Bennett, did you want to add something?

Mr. Bennett: No.

Mr. Vincent: Okay, with that we will have roll call vote for passage.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 15-74 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to enter into a contract for the purchase of 9-1-1 System for the Police Division; and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Roberts moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Hutcheson.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? With that, we will have roll call vote for waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: Now I need a motion for passage.

Mr. Tarbert moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? With that, Mr. Buck, I guess I am excited not only for fixing the problems we currently have, but then this Next Generation as far as what that allows as far as allowing people to send in text - when this all comes together.

Mr. Fred Buck: Yes, there will be another, that will come along in a couple of years, that is the Next Generation. This is the hardware for everything we are doing now. This actually, we got \$100,000 from the 911 Committee. I think everybody knows which was huge. I don't know where we were going to find it. We talked about it and we went out and proposed to them and they did it. So it has been really great for the city of Zanesville to get this. We were actually on, I believe on March 30, we were told that they no longer would support this system. They canceled their maintenance agreement which they had to because they had no parts; so parts and labor if we can find the parts. Chief Miller did scrounge around and find a few parts but we were kind of rolling the dice if we could keep it running or not. We are still sixty days off with you guys passing it tonight as an emergency which is big. They said sixty to ninety days afterwards so we

are kind of at the mercy of them right now until we get this new system in. But everything is working quite well. We have a redundancy with the county which we have seen happen. It has worked both ways. We did dispatching for them and recently when Columbia Gas cut all of our lines they dispatched for us for two days. So, really it has worked quite well to have both systems.

Mr. Vincent: The exciting part about this was the Next Generation when this all comes together as far as receiving text, receiving images, receiving additional data, which I assume will be cellular location could be part of that, so I think today as far as how we communicate sending video, text, and photos that can be very valuable in resolving issues. So I am excited about that then. Thank you. Is there anything else from Council?

Okay, I do have Mr. David Rogers, 1104 Benjamin Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio who wanted to speak against this legislation.

Mr. Rogers: Yes, I was wanting to know what is wrong with the current system and how often it needs updated? What happened to combining the dispatches? I understand that was talked about for a while, but I realize the Sheriff's Department is more corrupt than the police department. But are we just buying another system to keep a company in business or is there really the need for an updated system? That is all.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Rogers. Mr. Buck, with that, could you share a little bit more, I know we did the tour and we went down there and we heard from Dispatchers, as far as the problems they are having. Could you share a little bit more about that for Council?

Mr. Fred Buck: Well, the system is old. It definitely is. The hardware is old. We are replacing hardware. So, I think everybody here knows the computers we used five years ago aren't the computers we have today; the capabilities. What is happening is like you said, they are going to the Next Generation; the capabilities of doing new things. People are, most of them are using cell phones today. We have very few calls that do come in on the land lines. So, all of the lines we have right now with the current system they go through the Sheriff's Office first and then they're transferred and sent to us. Anybody that knows the fewer people you have involved in an emergency situation in communication is the better. Tell a story at one end of the table and I guarantee when it gets to the other it will be entirely different. It is just the way it is. It is the nature of the beast, especially when people are scared, excited, and under duress. Does it need done? Yes. Is the City Police department corrupt? No. Is the Sheriff's department corrupt? No. And I feel I have to say that, that is irritating. I don't believe we should have to sit here and take that. I really don't. I am very proud of our Police Department and I am very proud of our Sheriff's Department. That is all I have to say.

Mr. Vincent: I am very proud too. With that, as far as the changes then, will that allow, because that has always been a concern of mine, that you call in from inside the city on a cell phone you have to go through the Sheriff's Department to the City.

Fred Buck: We will for a while until the new enhanced system is totally done. They are still working on it right now through GIS.

Mr. Vincent: At some point it will go directly to; the city calls will go to the city?

Fred Buck: Yes, when it is all finished.

Mr. Vincent: I will look forward to that as a time saver. We are talking about public safety here. Is there anything else from Council? We will have roll call vote for passage.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 15-75 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to execute a change order to the Shelly Company for the Northpointe Drive / SR 146 Right Turn Lane Project, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Vincent: Motion to waive?

Mr. Hutcheson moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: Now I need a motion for passage.

Mrs. Norman moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Sharrer.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote for passage.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 15-76 - Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the 2015 Citywide OPWC Overlays, with the lowest and best bidder, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Vincent: Motion to waive?

Mr. Hutcheson moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Ms. Gildow.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote for waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: Now I need a motion for passage.

Mr. Roberts moved for passage, seconded by Mrs. Norman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? If no discussion, we will have roll call vote for passage.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

ORDINANCES FOR ACTION

Ordinance No. 15-62 – Introduced by Council – Authorizing the issuance of notes in the amount of not to exceed \$2,500,000 in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, renovating, repairing, and otherwise improving municipal facilities, particularly Secrest Auditorium and the City Jail, acquiring land and interests in land necessary for the foregoing, equipping, furnishing and equipping the same, and landscaping and improving the sites thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Vincent: We are at second reading or to waive.

Mr. Sharrer moved for second reading and it was seconded by Mr. Tarbert.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? We have a petition from Mr. Michael Wyatt, 1158 Selsam Street, Zanesville, Oh 43701 speaking in opposition of this Ordinance.

Mr. Michael Wyatt: My name is Michael Wyatt, 1158 Selsam Street. That is where I reside; that is where I hang my hat. These two Ordinances oughten be the same. One is a non-profit organization and the other is a governmental operation. The jail is of course a government and over there at Secrest is a non-profit. Now this money coming from the take on some of the different programs they have over there is supposed to be used to support the Secrest Auditorium. I just don't understand that and I don't see how it can be done and the other question is where is the \$2,500 dollars coming from, I mean \$2,500 million. Where is that coming from? Where are you going to find it at? Do you got it in some little stash pile? Or will we have to go back and tax people at a rate and does that cover the total cost? Will the grant money be included in that number? Or will grant come after this? And if the grant is not approved now why are you getting, trying to get two million five? I just think, I think we ought to get our heads straight. We are spending money like we don't know what to do with it and the people wants to know. We want to know where you are getting your money at. We want to know why you are supporting two different organizations. So that is what, I would like to have an answer if it is possible from Council; whoever can do it.

Mr. Roberts: Mr. President.

Mr. Vincent: Is that all you had Mr. Wyatt?

Mr. Wyatt: I am sorry.

Mr. Vincent: Is that all you have, sir?

Mr. Michael Wyatt: Well, I am waiting on an answer.

Mr. Vincent: Well, I will let you speak and then when you are done we will address it.

Mr. Michael Wyatt: I am done.

Mr. Vincent: Alright, thank you very much. With that, Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Andrew Roberts: First Mr. Wyatt, Secrest Auditorium is not a non-profit, it is not a 501 (c) 3; it is an item in the General Fund of the City of Zanesville.

Mr. Wyatt: We own it?

Mr. Andrew Roberts: It is owned by the City of Zanesville. It is operated and maintained by the City of Zanesville. As for the 2.5 million dollars, not 250 million dollars as you stated first off, what we are doing is we are letting bonds. Which Ms. Heskett can explain all of that to you if you want to know, but we are basically borrowing money.

People are going to go out and buy these bonds and then we are going to take this money and use it to improve both structures. Which both are owned by the City of Zanesville.

Mr. Wyatt: Now they

Mr. Vincent: Mr. Wyatt, sir, your time is up as far as speaking. He is just answering your questions.

Mr. Roberts: I think I addressed all of your questions that you had while you were speaking.

Mr. Wyatt: I

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Wyatt, we appreciate it.

Mr. Wyatt: I appreciate your time.

Mr. Roberts: Not a problem.

Mr. Vincent: Mr. Heskett, did you want to add anything to that?

Ms. Rhonda Heskett: Mr. Roberts said it perfectly.

Mr. Vincent: Is there anything else from Council? Alright, we are at second reading so all in favor of second reading signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 15-64 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to enter into a contract for the lease of a Vactor Sewer Cleaner for the department of Public Service Sewer Division through State Purchase Agreement.

Mr. Vincent: We are at second reading.

Ms. Gildow moved for second reading and it was seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of second reading signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 15-65 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to enter into a professional contract with URS Corporation – Ohio for the preliminary design of the R-8/R-9/R-10/R-11 Combined Sewer project.

Mr. Vincent: We are at second reading.

Mr. Hutcheson moved for second reading and it was seconded by Mr. Tarbert.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor of second reading signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed.
Motion carries.

Ordinance No. 15-68 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to submit an application to the Ohio Development Services Agency for an award of Community Development Critical Infrastructure Program Funds and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Vincent: Motion to waive?

Mr. Sharrer moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Hutcheson.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? With no discussion, we will have roll call vote for waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: Now I need a motion for passage.

Mr. Roberts moved for passage, seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? With that, the due date on this and several other of these is June 26th as you are probably well aware. Hearing none, we will have roll call vote for passage.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 15-69 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to submit an application to the Ohio Development Services Agency for an award of Community Development Critical Infrastructure Program Funds and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Roberts moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? Hearing none we will have roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: Now I need a motion for passage.

Mr. Sharrer moved for passage, seconded by Mrs. Norman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote for passage.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 15-70 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to submit an application to the Ohio Development Services Agency for an award of Community Development Neighborhood Revitalization Program Funds and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Vincent: Motion to waive?

Mr. Hutcheson moved to waive the readings and it was seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion on waiving? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

Roll call vote on waiving of the readings.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker
Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: Now I need a motion for passage.

Mr. Roberts moved for passage, seconded by Mrs. Gentry.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? With no discussion, we will have roll call vote for passage.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 15-60 – Introduced by Council – An Ordinance authorizing the proper city official to submit an application to the Ohio Development Services Agency for an award of Community Development Allocation Program Funds and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Vincent: We are at third reading.

Ms. Gildow moved for third reading and passage. It was seconded by Mr. Foreman.

Mr. Vincent: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we will have roll call vote for passage.

Roll call vote for passage.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Absent Mr. Baker

Motion carries. Ordinance is passed.

Ordinance No. 15-44 - Introduced by Council – An Ordinance amending Chapter 111 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Zanesville.

Mr. Tarbert: Mr. President. We are in the process of finalizing some amendments to this. I expect to have that for the next meeting so I would move to table this again to our next meeting.

Mr. Tarbert moved to table this Ordinance until the next meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Vincent: All in favor of tabling signify by saying aye.

All were in favor. None were opposed.

Motion carries. Ordinance is tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. Vincent: For those who put petitions in to speak, once something is tabled there is no speaking on the Ordinance then, from Council or from any petitioners.

TRAFFIC ORDERS

None

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Buck: We are having the K-9 Golf Outing this weekend. It has been so far a great success because it is supported by our local citizens. I do want to thank everybody and invite everybody to come out this Saturday at Green Valley at 9:00 a.m. It will be from 9:00 a.m. until probably 12:00 or 1:00 p.m. It should be over fairly quick. We will have a demonstration with K-9 while we are out there. We tried to make it fun and fast for everybody so they are not there too long. Okay? Like I said, I really do want to thank a lot of the Council members for their support. With that, thank you.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Buck. This is a very important part of the Police Department, the K-9 Units; with that a great way to show support for our Police Officers. Is there anything else from Council or the Administration? Okay.

PRIVATE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Otis L. Moses, II, 1016 Grace Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio in representing himself in regarding neighborhood development and Chap's Run.

Mr. Vincent: If you would step up to the microphone. You have three minutes, sir.

Mr. Otis Moses: Good evening ladies and gentlemen. Thank you for taking the time to listen to me. I would just like to touch briefly on not only Chaps Run, but Cuddy Dixon Park which extends to the end of Hedgewood Avenue and just see if it is possible that Council maybe take a look at revitalizing these two parks, fully. I know things are expensive and everything costs including labor and whatever it takes, but I just really believe in that. With that said, with the parks, I would also like to add that swimming for kids in the inner city is not so easy to get to these days being that it is clear out there, you know, by the college. When I was younger we went to the YMCA on McIntire Avenue. I live up around McIntire Avenue now and even for me, you know, even though it is like a mile away from my house I am just looking over this way and if you are looking at Greenwood it is three miles from them. If you are on Luck it is two miles from them. If you are in the ward it is a mile and a half from them. So I would just ask that Council take a look at that and in some time in the future we might be able to add some

type of rhetoric on how we might get these kids out there at the expense of the City also; transportation and maybe volunteers through the City or throughout the city or whatever. I mean I will even help try to find volunteers to help, qualified volunteers, and you know good people. I just wanted to address the City with that or Council with that. Thank you and that is all I have.

Mr. Vincent: Alright, thank you Mr. Moses. We appreciate it.

Mr. Moses: Thank you, guys.

Mr. Jay Bennett: I can provide a little information.

Mr. Vincent: Yes, Mr. Bennett, if you would like to share.

Mr. Jay Bennett: Mr. Moses was here before Council when we held the public hearing. He mentioned the Hedgewood Park, Cuddy Dixson Park, as needing investment. Under the Neighborhood Revitalization Grant we have developed a target area of investment and Cuddy Dixson is within that target area. So this is not a one-time grant this is a beginning of a focus as a partnership between the agencies of the City, as well as external agencies, looking at long term, bringing to Council down the road a significantly broad area where we could start focusing resources and Cuddy Dixson is one of those parks. He also mentioned Chaps Run. Coming in to office last year I was visited by a concerned citizen of that area regarding the overgrowth of Chaps Run Park. I kind of did some research on that and found out that the City through the development of, I think it was Northpointe, and I believe the Riverside docks, were a part of that and there were impacts as a result of those projects. As a requirement for those Army Corp permits you must mitigate those impacts and the City agreed to place a conservation easement on the Chaps Run Park and the lower which means saplings were planted and overgrowth permitted. When you are looking at a community and there are issues within that community creating places to hide, to operate from, is not my idea of creating neighborhoods. So I have reached out to Army Corp. of Engineer and had conversations with one of their Huntington staff. The Ohio EPA is involved. My goal is to get them here to look at that facility. They have assured me it would not take an act of Congress to lift that conservation easement. My view would be to try to partner with the Muskingum Park District in looking for maybe a more suitable conservation project that the City could partner in and then lift that and we could start working with the neighbors to revitalize that park and at least get it cut on a routine basis. Those are the two items that I was prepared to talk on.

Mr. Vincent: Okay, thank you and "hiding" you are talking about criminal activity?

Mr. Jay Bennett: Absolutely.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Bennett. We do appreciate it. With that I have a petition from Mr. Eric Jones of 221 Luck Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio regarding Citizens Tribune regarding Rules of Order.

Mr. Eric Jones: Hello everybody. I will start where I always start. Zanesville has been deprived of democracy and what we have here is a tyranny of the majority. To think of another way you could think of it as elective (not intelligible). In the Federalist Papers if you want to ever read that, okay? Now, when I call Mr. Vincent, President of Council, everybody thinks I am saying something bad about him. I don't want you to think that is me attacking him personally. It is not about personalities. If you understand the term personalities, it is an attack on a person. When I say anything bad about him, I am talking about him in his office or any of the Councilors up there. Again, I am talking about you in, most of you I like. This is big. This ain't you know. This ain't personal. When I say we don't have democracy, I expect somebody up there to at least offer a counter argument that I am wrong. It shouldn't be too difficult, I mean if I am wrong you should be able to go against what. You can't have democracy if you don't have checks and balances. You don't have democracy if you don't have dissent. You don't have democracy if you don't have an informed and educated electorate or citizenry. Now the last time I was here I used H.L. Mencken, and I said two words and I am not going to say again, but the question becomes what is profane or vulgar. If you are going to say I am not allowed to use profanity or vulgarities, ok, what are they? If you are going to (coughing and couldn't understand) public, which is basically curtailing people's speech. If your saying I don't have freedom of speech, I heard that from Mr. Sharrer here who was trying to explain it to me. I said either we have freedom of speech or we have control of speech. If it is controlled speech, then someone has to be up there who is saying what is and is not profane or vulgar. You need a presiding officer. From what I understand we don't have a presiding officer, we have a President of Council. We have a time keeper. If you only have a time keeper then what you have is, again, it is not democracy. Now you have anarchy. Somebody has to be in charge. Somebody has to make the decisions. That is not asking for too much. I am sitting here going, folks, if he is going to be Presiding Officer, but he can't answer simple questions for example, "Do I have freedom of speech while I hold the floor? What is my status when I hold the floor?" Somebody is going to look at me and say basically I am an invitee to this assembly. Which means I have to forfeit my right as a citizen to come here. I don't buy that folks. I don't think anybody here should buy into that. I am running out of time. Thank you very much.

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Jones.

Now I have a petition from Mr. David Rogers, 1104 Benjamin Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio regarding sign at Safety Center.

Mr. David Rogers: Yes, I wanted to discuss two things. One is what I spoke about last week about the sign at the Safety Center which is a direct violation of the First Amendment. The filming of government officials engaged in duties in a public place including police officers performing their responsibilities, fits comfortably within these principals for the protection of the First Amendment activity, said the court. Gathering information about government officials in a form that can readily disseminated to others serves a cardinal First Amendment interest and protecting private and free discussion of

government affairs. The sign needs to come down. It is a matter of intimidation. A lot of people in this community don't know their rights. Now I would like to speak a minute on moral claim 13-20 which I sent off almost two pounds of paper work to Federal Court in Columbus today. I left out one form. I would like to thank Mr. Hillis. He has been very helpful in trying to get forms and paperwork that don't seem to exist anymore, or can't be found, or the police don't want to give them up. And the form I didn't send off wanted to know what led up to me wanting to complain. Well, I can take that as far back as Captain Curry and Sergeant Armstrong's report that I discussed with Mr. Buck and Mr. Hillis referred to the person as a victim. Lieutenant Shaw told me to drop the idea of talking to Captain Curry about the reports. It was no more than a human trafficking among Miss Talbert, Mr. Haddox, and Captain Curry. We will go into the paper work that I left out. Once I get some additional names. Right now I named the City of Zanesville and the County of Muskingum. The County of Muskingum was named primarily because they wanted to be part of the court order restricting me from County property. It is my understanding they called down and was added. That is what I heard Captain Curry tell one of the jailers. They added it to it. What is on the paper work is a little bit different, but it was not announced in court that the county was a part of it. Like I said, Mr. Hillis has been very professional in this matter in trying to get the paperwork that he can obtain and a lot of it goes back to direct obstruction from the former Police Chief, which would be named, along with Captain Curry, Sergeant McCoy

Mr. Vincent: Thank you, Mr. Rogers, your time is up, sir.

Mr. Rogers: Okay, thank you.

Mr. Vincent: With that, is there anything else from Council? I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Roberts moved to adjourn and it was seconded by Mr. Hutcheson.

Mr. Vincent: All in favor of adjournment signify by saying aye.

All present were in favor. None were opposed. Motion carries.

Mr. Vincent: We stand adjourned. Thank you everyone and have a good night.

The meeting adjourned about 7:44 p.m.