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**ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Flaute called the Riverside, Ohio City Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Riverside Administrative Offices located at 5200 Springfield Street, Suite 100, Riverside, Ohio, 45431.

**ITEM 2: ROLL CALL:** Council attendance was as follows: Deputy Mayor Curp, present; Mr. Denning, present; Mr. Fullenkamp, present; Mrs. Lommatzsch, absent; Mrs. Reynolds, present; Mr. Smith, absent; and Mayor Flaute, present.

Staff present was as follows: Mark Carpenter, City Manager; Chris Lohr, Assistant City Manager; Tom Garrett, Finance Department; Brock Taylor, Planning and Program Management Department; Frank Robinson, Police Chief; Daniel Stitzel, Fire Chief; Mitch Miller, Service Department; and Brenna Arnold, Clerk of Council.

**ITEM 3: EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS:**

A motion was made by Mrs. Reynolds to excuse Mrs. Lommatzsch and Mr. Smith. Mr. Denning seconded the motion.

Mayor Flaute: Just so you all know Mrs. Lommatzsch did call and tell me she was going to be late and Mr. Smith said he is on his way and will be here shortly. That's all the information that we need to know.

There was no further discussion on the motion. All were in favor; none were opposed. **Motion carried.**

Mr. Smith arrived at 6:05 p.m. and Mrs. Lommatzsch arrived at 6:35 p.m.

**ITEM 4: ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA:** The agenda was revised to correct the date of the meeting to April 20, 2017.

**ITEM 5: APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** A motion was made by Mrs. Reynolds to approve the agenda as revised. Mr. Denning seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion.

All were in favor; none were opposed. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM 6: WORK SESSION ITEMS:**

A) Board Interview – Freda Patterson for Parks and Recreation Commission

Ms. Patterson was unable to attend the meeting. Her interview will be rescheduled.

B) Presentation – Bike Rode update from Timothy Schneider with the Health and Safety Commission

Mr. Schneider: Thank you so much for allowing me to speak for just a few minutes. I'm here once again to solicit volunteers, not asking for money I'm asking for volunteers. We have two bike rodeos coming up, the first is at Rohrer Park which is on May 13<sup>th</sup> at Rohrer Park 11:00-1:00 p.m. The second one is one June 10<sup>th</sup> at Beverly Gardens from 11:00-1:00 p.m. No matter who comes out we will find something for you to do. We certainly appreciate the help that both the Fire and Police Department has lent us in the past and they will be doing the same for us again. The Chief griller will be the Police Chief again, but we've got the Fire Department that will be contributing as well. They are always a big hit because the kids come out to see the trucks and the firemen. If you can, please come out and join us. We would love to have you and we appreciate all the past support especially from Sara providing us with stickers or maybe Shirley provided us stickers; one of the two. You all always come out and we love having you out there and would love to see you out there again. Does anyone have any questions? Mayor Flaute: Thank you for your service. We appreciate it and I'm still looking for some bikes for you. I think we might have some. Mr. Schneider: I'm sure we will figure that out. Thank you, sir.

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There were no additional questions or comments.

C) Presentation – Overdose Report from Chief Daniel Stitzel

Mr. Carpenter: I know this has been a subject that has been talked about, so I asked the Chiefs to review some data. The data was quite overwhelming, so I thought this would be an opportunity for the Chief to present, I'm sure Chief Robinson will chime in along the way, but Chief Stitzel will give a report of some statistics and also touch on where we are going from here. Mayor Flaute: Thank you, Mr. Manager.

Chief Stitzel: Good evening Mayor and Council. As Mr. Manager was saying, what we did here was kind of to give you an update of current. We didn't want to just focus on the last couple of years, we took the first quarter of this year for January through March and we are comparing that to the last couple of years plus we have a couple other stats in there to give you an idea of what we are looking at this point. For the first three months of each year in 2015 we had 19 overdoses, in 2016 we had 40, and in 2017 we had 95 overdoses. These are a combination of pretty much every type of drug you can overdose on. It is not specific to heroin or fentanyl, but that is the prevailing drug of choice as we are looking at our stats here. We had to go through each one of them and identify what we are looking at here. Those are the numbers and you can see the comparison and certainly the increase that we have had. I can tell you that April has been no different. We are still on an increase in April and we have also had another fatality, so that's certainly on a big increase also.

Mr. Fullenkamp: That's a question that I have, do we have fatalities in our statistics? Chief Stitzel: Not in our statistics, no. I can get those to you right now, what we are seeing is a total of seven in the first quarter and I know of one so far this month, there is possibly two. Our numbers kind of differ from the Police Department a little bit because we thought we had five in January, one of them was a cardiac arrest and was transported to the hospital and efforts were stopped at the hospital and so the Police Department wouldn't respond to do a report on that. That's whenever we transport somebody out of the City and they pass away at the hospital, that's not part of our Police stats. Sometimes we don't even get those stats if we don't document it and we leave and they are still working them, we left a live patient but they could end up passing after we leave.

Mr. Fullenkamp: I want to make sure I understand one thing; these are combined Fire and Police Narcan applications? Chief Stitzel: My stats show EMS Narcan administrations only. Mr. Fullenkamp: This does not include the Police Department? Chief Stitzel: I would have to combine theirs. Chief Robinson: We actually have in our stats nine. Chief Stitzel: Nine patients. Chief Robinson: No, nine casualties. Mr. Denning: So far this year? Chief Robinson: So far this year. Mr. Fullenkamp: I think it would be a reasonable thing to combine PD and EMS. Chief Stitzel: I met with Major Sturgeon just a couple of days ago and I believe they had 10 patients and 16 doses of Narcan this year. That goes from January to about mid-late April, so we can add those to the 65 patients. Mr. Fullenkamp: That gives us a good overall picture of the entire City for both. Chief Stitzel: Yes, even though they are the same patients. Chief Robinson: What my stats are is prior to the EMS arriving, so once they get there they may administer more doses than what we just did. The Police Officers have given to 18 people, but we have used 24 doses of Narcan in those 18. After that obviously the EMS comes on scene, we might have hit them with the first one and then God knows how many more times they have to give it to them maybe three, four, five or eight. Chief Stitzel: The person receiving the Narcan could be the same person in our stats, but we can give a total of doses. I know in the email that I sent previously we had 57 doses in a 30 day period with 26 of those being in the last four days which was just a bad weekend; we had a spike weekend. Some of those numbers are going to be duplicate and we are going to have to figure out how to flush them out to get an accurate number. Mr. Fullenkamp: Please give some effort to that. Thanks. Chief Robinson: I think we will have to work with Huber Heights Dispatch to make our numbers a little more accurate. We will work on that to make sure we get that correct.

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Chief Stitzel: One of the issues we are having is a lot of times our dispatchers get lied to. They say the patients need a medic for a seizure or diabetic or illness and we get there and we find out that they respond to the Narcan, and then we realize it is an overdose. If they wake up right away, they are alert and oriented, they don't want to go to the hospital, we might not even call the Police if they are friendly and all that. Sometimes they just want to go to the hospital right away, we load them up and we take them and the Police aren't called because they aren't dispatched on a seizure or on an illness. We are trying to figure out a way to notify the dispatcher we get here, we got called on a seizure and it's actually an overdose, send the Police so they can have a report of it also. Chief Robinson: You have to remember too when they do that and show up on the scene for unresponsive or anything like that nine times out of 10 there's not going to be any remnants of any kind of drug activity going on. That person is going to be lying on the ground and they are going to be unresponsive. To them they are going to wonder what is going on here and they are actually going to hit them with Narcan; that's the first thing they are going to do. Mr. Fullenkamp: That's one thing we can document is how many Narcans we have used. Chief Stitzel: And we are.

If you look at the current slide, that's on there. We broke down the last three quarters and how many overdoses in each and then the average age of those; currently our average age is 37.1 years of age. We are looking at almost a 2:1 margin for female to male, so it is twice as many males and the average age is about 37. We have given 65 of those patients Narcan. The other ones either overdosed on some other medication. If it was a marijuana type thing, we get dispatched as an overdose so it is in the stats. They may even be awake and refusing treatment when we get there. There's also the difference between an accidental and an intentional overdose. An intentional overdose would be more of an intentional suicide type thing. Accidental is they don't mean to overdose, they were just trying to get the effect from the drug and they end up taking too much. There are a lot of nuances there that we have to sort through and right now we are doing it call by call to try to get the best stats that we have.

The question: About how many of them are City residents? We broke that down. We have 57% are residents, the rest are either non-residents or unknown. If they are at-large and don't have an address or if they are homeless, they kind of get put in that 8% category of unknown and the 35% have actually given us addresses outside the City. They could be a couple of the hotels that we have. We have high call volumes in a couple of our hotel or inns and we think that might be a big part of where we get the non-residents and such. Mr. Fullenkamp: Do these numbers include residents that overdose outside the City? Chief Stitzel: As far as our mutual aid calls? Mr. Fullenkamp: No, if we have a Riverside resident. This doesn't include those? Chief Stitzel: No, if somebody that lives in Riverside overdoses in Dayton we will never know it. If Dayton transports them and the Dayton Police are there, we would actually have to contact every one of the surrounding cities and ask them if they could run that stat to see. Right now, that's what we are looking at as what we can gather from ours.

This last slide is our City broken down by our Fire Defense Zones. This is what we use to assign what apparatus response to what area and it's the best way we can track what's happening in those different neighborhoods. The first one is the number of ODs by Zone, all of 2015 and 2016 that's 24 months of data right there. The one next to it are the three months in this year, January, February, and March of this year. If you look at some of the differences in the Valley Plat area, that's our highest number. In the 24 months you have 30 overdoses and in the three months you have 20, so we are on track to really exceed those numbers on the other two year side tremendously. We are going to surpass those numbers if we keep this pace up. If you also look down in the pink at the very bottom in the center there's a 13 and an 8. We believe that is an influence from Microtel. If you look up at the Zone that is just passed Route 4 where the Public Safety Building is at Airway Inn, we believe that would be a contributing factor to that large number. There were two in that area in the two years and we have had seven in that area in the last three months. You can kind of look at the different areas of the neighborhoods and see what has happened. Talking with some of our older members, they know that some of these numbers can

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be influenced by one particular person that we respond to multiple times and that person has passed so that number is being influenced that way. Obviously we have some trouble areas, but what stood out to me is almost every area has something going on in it.

Mr. Fullenkamp: Do the hotel overdoses, are those showing as Riverside overdoses?  
Chief Stitzel: Not as residents. Well, I'd have to look at each one of them. I think that is where we are getting most of our non-residents is because they come in and go there. We would have to actually look at each individual patient to see where they live to get that kind of stat from those addresses.

It certainly is an issue. We are aggressively pursuing some courses of action. As I mentioned earlier this week we met with Wendi Jackson from Cornerstone and the Police and the Fire Departments are combining efforts and we are going to participate in what they call the GROW program. It's a program to where we are going to reach out to people that have overdosed in our City. We are going to go back to that house and make contact with that person a day, two days, three days later and we will go out once a week or twice of week kind of thing. We are going to take an EMS person, preferably a paramedic, one of our Police Officers and a lady from Cornerstone or a counselor and we are going to go to that house, knock on the door, and try to give them the information they need to come into rehab. We will let them know that the resource is there. I think a lot of them just want to know that somebody actually cares enough about them to just reach out and try to touch them and get them into rehab.

We also are working with the DOOR program which is through Cornerstone. If we have somebody that stops by the Police Station or one of the Fire Houses or even here and they say, "I need help." If they are not currently under the influence, we can actually take them to Cornerstone. We have cards that we can give them, phone numbers that we can call, and get somebody there where they can accept them and take them in 24 hours a day. We are hoping to make our Fire Stations and our Police Station a safe place where they can come and ask for help and get help and we can provide them an avenue for that. We are also starting to work with the North Dayton Addiction and Rehab Company there is a facility on North Dixie. We are trying to get that information. If our crews respond to an overdose and they respond to the Narcan and they don't want to go to the hospital, our crews will also have that information in our medic units. They can sit with the person for a little bit and explain to them what it is, the rehab, and let them know that if they want to go to the hospital and get cleared they can take them to the rehab facility afterwards. We are trying to provide that avenue for people that want to get help to get that help.

Chief Robinson: Can I add something there if you don't mind? Actually we talked to Wendi about that. We are doing some training with our folks to make sure they understand what the Front Door project is and how we want to go about doing that. We are doing some training with our folks and I'm sure that Chief Stitzel is going to do the same thing with his guys. One of the things that they did say and we will use this when we do this, our Officer will not go out in uniform because they are going to be skittish of a uniform so they will be out in plain clothes. They are going to make the first initial contact and advise them why we are there, but also if we actually encounter someone who wants to get some help we don't take them to Cornerstone on Linden we take them to 700 Xenia and that's where the intake is. They can get immediate service there and then Linden is more the place where they get the group help and things like that. The Center in Xenia is the place we are actually going to start taking them at any given hour day or night. Just to let you know how that is going to work.

Mayor Flaute: Do you know if any of these have an exchange program or anything or are we not doing that yet?  
Chief Stitzel: There's nothing for that yet.  
Mayor Flaute: A lot of the cities are starting to.  
Mr. Fullenkamp: Needle exchange in Montgomery County has done it at Good Sam, I think. There is a needle exchange program, yes.

Chief Stitzel: We are exploring an option of being able to leave Narcan with somebody after the medic unit leaves. We can't currently do it on our current system with the Ohio Board of Pharmacy Guidelines and out of our drug bags that we have

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from the hospital. We can't give them ours, so we are trying to figure out a way. Some cities out there are exploring a way to where after you wake somebody up you can give a vile to the family member and train them how to do it and things like that. That's a possibility that we are working on. Mr. Fullenkamp: Have you talked to Project DAWN? Chief Stitzel: No, I have not spoken to them yet. I am now a member of the Drug Free Coalition for Montgomery County and I went to one of their meetings today. I met the Sheriff and we spoke a little bit about what the County is doing. I met a couple of the DEA agents. There is a program that they are rolling out it is DEA 360 and it's going to be providing some funds for the region to kind of get things kick off initially really for what we are already doing in the region. The Montgomery County Drug Free Coalition has already been in existence for a couple of years, but obviously with the epidemic that we are seeing it has taken on a whole new life and it is getting a lot more support. I'm going to be involved in one of the Committees. Mr. Fullenkamp: Project DAWN about three weeks ago did training for Narcan at this Families of Addiction on a Wednesday. They handed out over 100 kits to family members and addicts. They seem to be the folks; that's what they do is going around and do training. Maybe they would be a good place. Chief Stitzel: That's one of the nuances I need to still work on through the Board of Pharmacy and Ohio EMS. The Police Department is able to get the Narcan and use it and do all of those things where we can't because of the Board of Pharmacy Guidelines that governs EMS. Mr. Fullenkamp: I understand that. They may be able to give you a path. Chief Stitzel: I will check into them and call them. Are there any other questions? Mayor Flaute: Alright. Thank you, Chief. We appreciate it and keep up the good work.

There were no additional questions or comments.

D) Presentation – Quarterly Update and Table of Organization from Mark Carpenter.

Mr. Carpenter: I just wanted to take this opportunity to go through where we are on the budget. I know Mr. Garrett puts a lot of information in your packets, but I just wanted to give a few graphs and maybe a different perspective of what we are doing on the revenue side and then touch on all the bigger projects that we talked about when we were preparing the budget and give you an update on where those stand. It's not everything we are doing, but just the bigger ticket items. Once again, we will just go over the revenues, the status of the projects, and then I wanted to touch on the Table of Organization. I've identified some areas that need attention and I will get into that.

With our income tax collection as you can see we are a little behind on our projected revenue about 21%. This is through March so we should be somewhere around the 25% mark. Next quarter, I plan to come back with a slide and we will see where we are with that bar. This is all still income tax, so this would also be 21%. This is just the .5% that's broken out for Police, Fire and EMS. In the Fire Department some of the bigger revenue items, I want to touch on the property tax. We are about right on track to where we are projected on property tax and with EMS billing we are just slightly ahead. The actual is still in the green.

Mr. Smith: On the graph these numbers that you have, is that for the quarter? Mr. Carpenter: 2017 is the actual first quarter and then I have the previous year those aren't quarter to quarter those are the annuals; the stuff that we were discussing in the annual budget talks last fall and winter. Mr. Smith: Okay. When you say we are 21% down. Mr. Carpenter: We have collected 21%, but it should be around 25%. We are about 4% behind on our revenues. Mr. Fullenkamp: From our budgeted. Mr. Carpenter: For what we projected. I already talked about this one, but on the property tax we are about right on track and EMS billing is just slightly ahead. The Police Department, once again they are just slightly ahead on the property tax. For the Service Department just tracking the gas tax and motor vehicle tax, we are right around where we should be on the gas tax and just slightly under on the motor vehicle tax. The actual revenue and expenditures to date, you can see we have spent more money than we have brought in. That's something we projected. We projected a deficit in December, so as you can see it is occurring.

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Just to go Department by Department on the big ticket items we talked about, with the Finance Department we wanted to take the employee check stubs and make them all electronic. We need to purchase some software and we plan to tackle that this summer. Mr. Denning: Will that also make our W-2 forms electronic? Mr. Carpenter: No, sir. We've checked into that it's about a \$4,500.00 investment. We will see where we are towards the end of the year or beginning of next year, but it is on our radar.

For Planning and Program Management and the Lynnhaven Revitalization Plan, we have been working with Stebbins and some contractors, getting them on board. Before we actually take the big leap, we want to wait until we REAP the property. As we have talked before the one we have identified is on Hazelton. We plan to come before Council sometime in July and present the whole plan. On the Housing Study, UD sent out the surveys, have some results, and shared their findings at UD on the 17<sup>th</sup>. We also want to plan a work session to share and discuss those results and see what we can do with the information. The Neighborhood Development Plan, we are not sure we can complete that this year. It may be deleted, but right now I'm not sure we have the time that we can fit that in with everything else that is going on. The Community Park Project, the funding as Council is aware was slashed. We were expecting around \$80,000.00 and we got \$20,000.00. I know we have been working with the Parks and Rec Commission on a different project. Once we have identified something we will share that with Council as well before we pursue it definitely.

In Economic Development, Mr. Murray has had his hands full with the Eintracht specifically and some other things. Now he has Lori Minnich on board, so he can start tackling some of these other items. I know the CIC documents are being drafted currently so we can get that in order. He's done many things down there at Eintracht and we are looking forward to having this big event June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

Some of the General Government budget line items, Safe Routes to School was in the general budget; it's more of a Service Department item, but Choice One is conducting the engineering for that project. It is scheduled for 2019 to get completed, but we will continue to do the engineering as needed. The Storm Water Assessment, we have contracted with Choice One and I believe it is June/July that we will move forward with that. The website, we had a good meeting this morning working with the Cox Group. We plan to bring them in May to present and have some conversation with Council and the residents to assist us in developing the website. We did complete the staff retreat and one of the things to come out of there was to continue to have some quarterly offsite work sessions. We have another one scheduled on May 9<sup>th</sup> and we have some things we are working on in preparation. We had some park events planned and I will touch on that a little bit later, but we want to plan to have a park event, one for each park, in each of the summer months. We had planned to do a larger festival, but we may just scale that down a little bit and try to do something special for the July park event.

On this slide, we did get the mulch down in the playground areas. Some additional tree work is scheduled for this fall and then next month sealing the walking paths and parking lots. As I just mentioned about the park events, the first one is scheduled to be in June and we look to have a work session next month to lay out the plan and talk about what the theme is for each event.

In the Fire Department, the ESO software is currently in operation. The tablets, SCBA software, computer upgrades, and radio upgrades are all kind of interconnected. A lot of that had to do with some new technology that was really supposed to be out in the fall. It was going to work hand in hand with the new SCBAs and the new radios and things that were purchased, but it's not out. It's supposed to be released during the FDIC, the Fire Department Instructor's Conference, which I believe is next week. I know Chief Stitzel will be in attendance and he will have a better idea of those costs and when we can get that stuff into operation. As far as the guidance lighting for Station 5, I have been talking with Chief Stitzel and we do need some bay lighting, but we have to go a little less expense on that in case we need some additional funds for the upgrades and software on the tablets. I don't recall, Chief, about the cost of those bay lights. You told me, but I don't recall the number.

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It is around \$5,000.00 or something like that. Chief Stitzel: The first estimate we have was about \$5,000.00. We are still waiting on a couple more estimates.

Mr. Smith: The SCBA software, what would that consist of? Mr. Carpenter: There are a couple different components. One is if you go to a scene, you have the capability of tracking. Your pack would identify you as an Engine 6 driver, so if you go to Huber Heights the Incident Commander could track you on the software. I'm not sure we could afford it, but I know there was the option of tracking the air that is remaining in your cylinder. I'm not sure we can afford that option, but those are some of the things that could be available. Also, there is some software that would link your mask to your radio so you wouldn't have to have the cords. It could improve communication with the Incident Commander. Mr. Smith: Okay. Mr. Carpenter: One more thing that dawned on me, the SCBA software it is also the maintenance side to it as well.

The Service Department has lots and lots of work going on. Their radios have been ordered. The tractor, as you know the tractor that you all approved last Council meeting was sold prior to us getting that approved. The crews are out searching for something like and similar in equipment and price. The snow plow is on the agenda for tonight. Pleasant Valley and Rohrer Boulevard are our residential road projects and right now Choice One is working on those construction plans so we can get that out to bid. The speed study on Troy and Brandt, we did receive a task order from Choice One so we have got that in motion. Also the signal box repair, that was the signal box that got hit in late December of last year, we are still waiting on some additional parts. We had numerous guard rails being hit and Council has approved some additional funds so those repairs are beginning to get made. The tree trimming is scheduled for this fall. There was a perpetual spring on Cascade that was causing some problems and we did get that rectified earlier this year. One thing on the supplemental tonight is for the RTA bus shelters; we've got a couple of those we need to get replaced. Some sidewalks are problem that is on the horizon. I just threw it up there because it is something we are going to have to figure out before the end of the year how we are going to address that.

Mayor Flaute: Does RTA help us with the bus shelters? I know they put them up. Mr. Carpenter: They did the originals, but we are responsible for the replacement. Mayor Flaute: We have to take care of them now. Mr. Fullenkamp: Was there insurance? Mr. Garrett: They are not insured. Mr. Fullenkamp: The drivers weren't insured? Mr. Carpenter: We didn't know who the drivers were. They were hit and runs. Mr. Smith: Is that around the bus shelter? Mr. Carpenter: No, this is throughout the City. We've got some problems with some sidewalks. We just need to get a plan together on how we are going to address it. Mr. Smith: Okay.

Mr. Carpenter: The Police Department has located some radios they can get at a discounted rate. The emphasis of doing that is because as you can see that CMI software turned out to be a lot more expensive than we originally thought. We really want this software because this software can track a lot of data, something I think will be useful for the Police Department and also something we could put on our new website that we can share with the public. It is going to give us a lot more information that we currently don't track or don't have the means to track. It was supposed to be over three years to pay for that. We learned late at the end of the year that it is a one-time expenditure. By using the savings on the radios and also foregoing the radar units and not creating the three that we were talking about and also using as you will see in the agenda tonight the drug funds, we will be able to make that purchase. A Resolution is being drafted for the cruisers. One round of the weapons training has been completed and also the tasers have been ordered and received. Mr. Denning: Have we used any of them yet, the new tasers? Chief Robinson: We have just been using the dog. It's less expensive, well not really.

Mr. Carpenter: For the infrastructure projects, the paint striping and crack seal bids were awarded. We are looking around July or August to get that work completed. Spaulding Road starts May 30<sup>th</sup>. The price, that was the original price, the bid came in I believe around \$233,000.00, so there were some savings there. Brantwood, we expect them to contact us around July because we were waiting to finish up some of

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the infrastructure on paving the roads and once they get the heavy equipment out of there. They were tentatively saying they would have it around July, but they are supposed to contact us when they are ready. Mayor Flaute: So Spaulding Road is all us, right? You didn't get any grants. Mr. Carpenter: No, that's grant dollars. Mayor Flaute: That's what I thought. Mr. Denning: That \$233,000.00 is our portion, right? Mr. Carpenter: Ours was around \$60,000.00, does that sound right? Mr. Denning: That is the total, so our portion is only 20%. Mr. Carpenter: Yes, it is actually a little less because that number was around \$60,000.00. I think it came in around \$233,000.00. All the major thoroughfare work is having a lot of engineering. For Union Schoolhouse, we did get an award letter. Springfield East number was a little higher than when you all approved the supplemental for us because we needed to do some more core sampling and some right of way acquisitions. That needed to take place, which we learned in the beginning of January.

Wright Point the tenant improvements, and I think Mr. Murray is going to talk about those a little more this evening, the lobby over at 5100 and the third floor of this building is getting some remodeling and the parking lot is getting some quotes to get that work done. He can elaborate further this evening. The transfer was scheduled to be made from Wright Point Fund to the General Fund and then the Safety Services Building at 1791 Harshman we've completed the \$50,000.00 of improvements for the Police and Fire side. The remaining funds are going to be put towards how best to go forward for the Safety Services Building.

The next slide is the Table of Organization. We have identified a few positions here where we need to increase the pay ranges. The Finance Administrator, we don't currently have that position filled, but doing some research it should be increased slightly as I have up there; the same with the Finance Assistant. If you remember earlier in the year, we addressed a lot of the ones where people were getting close to the tops of the pay ranges and that is what you all approved before. Now we have gone back and identified some of the issues that we have on the lower end of the pay ranges. The Code Enforcement Officer seems to be much more out of line than some of the other positions. The Firefighter part-time position is well under what the area is paying these days. I'm not saying we are going to increase the pay right now, but we do need to modify that range. Chief Stitzel is going to come in here next month and lay out a plan for the part-timers to try to attempt to solve that problem in order to assist or allow his plan to work, we are going to need to increase the amount of the that part-time pay range. Also the Property Room Custodian needs to be increased.

Mayor Flaute: How did you come up with that number? Mr. Carpenter: Just doing some comparison with other city organizations. I went to [payscale.com](http://payscale.com) and did a little bit of research just to see how we compare with other cities. I just want to say this doesn't automatically mean people in those positions are getting a huge raise, it just means that we need to modify the range. The people are already currently in those ranges, so it just gets us more in line with where we should be. Mr. Smith: On the Finance Administrator, you said that spot was open. What's Tom? Mr. Carpenter: Finance Director. Mr. Smith: He's the Director? Okay. I see that. Mr. Fullenkamp: It's been open since Tom became the Director. Mr. Garrett: We used to have three people in the Department. Mr. Gillian retired and I worked on his duties as a Director and kept doing some of the Finance Administrator duties. Mr. Smith: Okay. I remember that now. Thank you. Mr. Carpenter: Questions?

Mr. Curp: Explain to me the impact of the Affordable Care Act on wage structure. Mr. Carpenter: I'm going to defer. Mr. Curp: Here's the reason I am asking this question, you just had this issue over the departure of the person who was the Property Room Custodian. Mr. Carpenter: Yes. Mr. Curp: People asked for all that information and we got all that information. I'm going through there and I'm seeing all this stuff and one of the things that I'm seeing in there is a significant salary increase for that person in that position. You can tell from the paperwork what the quality of the job was based on the performance appraisals, but there were all these wage increases with notations that because of the Affordable Care Act we had to increase the wage rate for that person in that position. I thought that was a significant growth in the wages for that person over a short period of time, so I would like to know how

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the Affordable Care Act impacts wages. Mr. Carpenter: Mr. Lohr can explain it much better than I can, I'll just defer. Mr. Lohr: It had a large impact on some of our full-time employees. As part of the Affordable Care Act, we are required to perform an affordability calculation. We look at the payment of employees and compared that to the cost of a single health plan. The first time that the City did that we had some full-time employees, such as the Property Maintenance Custodian and some of the full-time Administrative Assistants, were then making around \$11.00 per hour, they were required to be bumped up to \$15.21 I think was the number. In order for the insurance to be affordable, that base pay had to go up almost \$4.00 an hour. Of course when we had the large increase from insurance rates from 2016-2017 then that factored into the pay rates again, so that was an additional increase from that \$15.00 per hour mark to now we are somewhere around \$16.00 an hour is what we have to pay a full-time employee to be compliance with the Affordable Care Act. Did that answer your question? Mr. Curp: I'll let you know.

Mr. Smith: So basically the employee is grossing more money weekly, but is still basically bringing home the same amount? Mr. Lohr: I don't believe that is a correct statement. The employees who were making below that minimum wage threshold based on that affordability calculation actually did get a pay boost because the results of that affordability calculation said our insurance was no longer affordable to our employees. Since we were providing the same insurance to all employees, we didn't modify the insurance we modified that base pay rate to bring it up to make their pay rate make the insurance affordable for them. Really for those individual employees, it was a sizable jump, but we are only talking about I believe four or five employees across our organization who were impacted. Individually a big jump, but across the organization it really is not a substantial increase for total salaries and wages.

Mr. Curp: So is it the premium cost for the insurance that the City provides or is it the premium cost on average for what's out there in the exchange? Mr. Lohr: It is the cost of what the City is paying and it is actually not the whole premium cost, it is the premium cost that the employee would pay. It is based on what an employee would pay for a single plan here. Mr. Curp: What's the percentage that we pay and that they pay of the premium? Mr. Lohr: Yes, that factors into how much the employee pays. Mr. Curp: No, my question is what is our percentage? Mr. Lohr: It depends on the employee class. For an administrative employee, we pay 90% of the premium cost and the employee pays 10%. For union employees, we pay either 82% or 83% percent based on the contract and then the employee takes the remainder of that.

Mr. Fullenkamp: So it's not the percent of the contribution from the City, it is the actual cost of the policy. Mr. Lohr: It is the actual cost an employee would pay. Mr. Fullenkamp: So even if we paid 100% of the cost of the policy, they would still get a pay increase? Mr. Lohr: It's not the total premium cost. If we were to pay 100% of it, then the cost that the employee would pay would go down so then that would have reduced how much the employee would have to pay to make it affordable I believe. Mr. Fullenkamp: So the 10% contribution by the employee is the important number? Mr. Lohr: Yes. Mr. Fullenkamp: So if we were to reduce the amount of contribution by the City we would have to raise the wages? Mr. Lohr: That is correct. Mr. Fullenkamp: Alright, I just wanted to understand that. Thanks.

Mr. Denning: What is the magic number for the Affordable Care Act? When we do our income tax, it says that if your insurance is over 9% of your gross it is unaffordable and therefore you don't have to pay the...is that the same number? Mr. Lohr: Yes. Mr. Denning: So it is 10%? Mr. Lohr: I believe it is 9%. Mr. Garrett: It is 9%. Mr. Denning: So if our employee's 10% is more than 9% of their total income, we have to give them a raise? Mr. Lohr: That is correct.

Mr. Smith: Is Freda here now? Mayor Flaute: I did not see Freda walk in yet, so we will take recess.

There were no additional questions or comments.

**ITEM 7: RECESS:** The Council took a recess at 6:52 p.m.

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**ITEM 8: RECONVENE:** The meeting was reconvened at 7:10 p.m.

**ITEM 9: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE:** Chief Daniel Stitzel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ITEM 10: MINUTES: Consider approval of the minutes of the April 6, 2017 regular Council Meeting.**

A motion was made by Mrs. Reynolds to approve the April 6, 2017 minutes as written. Mr. Denning seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion.

All were in favor; none were opposed. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM 11: ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MONTH'S CITY FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mr. Carpenter: The financial report is in your packet. If you have any questions, I'm sure Mr. Garrett would be glad to answer those.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reynolds to accept the March financial report. Mr. Denning seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion.

All were in favor; none were opposed. **Motion carried.**

**ITEM 12: PROCLAMATION: Motorcycle Awareness Month for May 2017**

Mayor Flaute: We do have a special guest here tonight for Motorcycle Awareness group. Sir, would you please come forward and talk a little bit about what's going on in the month of May.

Mr. Griffin: Good evening. We call May our Motorcycle Awareness Month. As you know motorcycles start getting out about this time of year, but this year has been exceptional and we have had quite a few out already. ABATE is American Bikers Aimed Toward Education. We are across the United States and all states. We happen to be Region 6 in the state of Ohio and we have seven counties, pretty much all of them that come up against Montgomery County. We have Preble, Greene, Clark, Champaign, Miami, and Darke. I'm missing one I believe, but we have seven counties in our area and I am the Director of the region. We are starting to get more people involved in that wanting to be part of ABATE and so forth. We try to do as it says education. We work with the educators on how to train people how to ride a motorcycle to start with and even us old fogies every once in a while need to go through a refresher course, so we do that also. That's part of the education part of ABATE and just to get the motorcycle awareness out there that we actually are going to be out on the road and just to be aware of us. The two fatalities that we had here just a few weeks ago in our region happened to be the motorcyclist's fault, so it's not always the other guy's fault. Statistics say that the motorcyclists are at fault more times than another person is in reality, so we have to train our riders as well as let everybody know that we might be out here.

Mayor Flaute: You have asked for a proclamation, would you like to explain what you are going to do with that? Mr. Griffin: On May 6<sup>th</sup> which will be two weekends from this coming weekend on Saturday, we will go north of Columbus at the Harley Davidson dealership up there on 71. We have had as many as 300-800 motorcycles all at once and the Columbus Police motorcyclists and the State Patrol will literally shut down 71 for us as we go down into Columbus to the State House. We will go to the State House and have a platform and will declare who have given us proclamations for the Motorcycle Awareness. That's Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Flaute: Very good.

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Mayor Flaute read the following proclamation declaring May 2017 Motorcycle Awareness Month:

WHEREAS, safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of our City; and

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of transportation and recreation for over two hundred thousand people across the State and millions across the Nation; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to make motorcycling in Ohio a safer and more enjoyable sport, motorcycling organizations from around the State are now planning a collective venture to promote MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS; and

WHEREAS, all motorcycle organizations, clubs, dealerships, groups and highway safety officials in our state, should join ABATE of OHIO, INC. and the Motorcycle Ohio program, in actively promoting safe operation, increased rider training, improved licensing efforts, and motorist awareness; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, all roadway users should unite in the safe sharing of the roadways throughout the State of Ohio; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Riverside, Ohio, that May 2017 is declared Motorcycle Awareness Month and do hereby urge all citizens to join in recognition of this significant occasion and the achievements above mentioned.

Signed under my hand and seal this twentieth day of April 2017 in the City of Riverside, Ohio.

Mayor Flaute: Thank you for your work, sir. Mr. Griffin: Thank you very much. Ms. Mary Kay Walters: What is your name? Mr. Griffin: David Griffin. Ms. Walters: Do you do the Blessing of the Bikes? Mr. Griffin: Yes. Ms. Walters: Just checking. Mr. Griffin: Thank you again everybody.

There were no additional questions or comments.

**ITEM 13: ACCEPTANCE OF WRITTEN CITIZENS PETITIONS:** Mayor Flaute advised citizens to fill out a form if they wished to speak about agenda or non-agenda items.

**ITEM 14: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Mr. Carpenter: Thank you, Mayor. In the packet we have the Project and Activities Report. If you have any questions or comments, I would be glad to respond. Mayor Flaute: Are there any questions or comments for the Manager?

Mrs. Reynolds: I just have one. I have had an opportunity to visit our new Tim Horton's and I hope everyone will stop in. It seems like it is a good operation. Very friendly people and I am glad that we were able to work with them, that was comments that were made. Thank you all very much for that. Mrs. Lommatzsch: The ribbon cutting will be at 11:00 in the morning. Mayor Flaute: All are welcome. Mrs. Lommatzsch: I hope all of you show up.

There were no additional questions or comments.

- (1) FYI Items
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- d. Income Tax Scorecard
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- (2) Monthly Verbal Reports
  - a. Police Department

Mr. Carpenter introduced Chief Robinson for the monthly update for the Police Department.

Chief Robinson: Thank you, sir. I think our report earlier with Chief Stitzel kind of took some of the things I had on my paperwork to talk about this evening. I just want to start out with an unfortunate story, unfortunately, Officer of the Year, George Stamper last week was involved in an incident where he was arresting a subject who was resisting and he ended up getting a sprained hand during that incident. It took him out of work for just a few days. Luckily it was his left hand and not his right, so that worked out well. He was off just a few days, but he is back to work. I wanted to make you aware of that little personnel issue. We are still one Officer short. We are going to be working with Mr. Lohr in reference to trying to get a test going, well they don't really test, for a lateral new hire. We will be working on that here shortly.

Last week I met with the Colonel at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, who is the head of the Operations at the OSI which is their special investigation unit. The reason for the meeting was just for us to touch base with them so we could use some of their resources. We are trying to reach out and get some resources with the Base because they have a lot of resources that we can use investigation wise. They have helped us out in the past and we want to continue to make sure that we reach out to them to foster a good partnership with them to help us help them or them help us.

On the patrol side, our K-9s performed a sweep at Stebbins High School and I just wanted to talk about it today because it happened today. Luckily they didn't find anything and we had dogs from obviously Riverside, Beaver Creek, Butler Township, and then Huber Heights all took part in that. If you have ever seen that done, it is actually kind of interesting to watch. Being an old K-9 guy myself I've been involved in those. It's pretty interesting, but luckily we didn't find anything either inside or outside by the cars. We don't just work inside the building. We do work outside in the cars. That does give the dogs more work, but we didn't find anything there at all. That was a good thing. The unfortunate thing is we did have a couple of incidents today with drugs involved at the middle school of all places. We had a couple of students there that were eating marijuana brownies and smoking a little marijuana today. It's not just the high school kids that are doing this, it's trickling down even to the younger kids. We've got to do something in my opinion to reach out to them a little more at that level than we do at the high school level. We need to start being preventative on that and we are going to work on that.

We've got some upcoming events. Major Sturgeon and Sergeant Crigler will be attending the Avondale Plat's meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Lommatzsch: I think it is now the 30<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Flaute: It's been changed. Chief Robinson: I apologize. The date he gave me today was the 29<sup>th</sup>, so the 30<sup>th</sup> they will be there to answer all questions and try to help as best as they possibly can. Obviously our goal there is to foster a partnership with the people in Avondale. This isn't the first meeting we have had with the folks there and we want to continue to do that so we can make a difference there.

We did something interesting too. We established an agreement with the Dayton Sports Medicine Institute to provide Officers assistance with injuries that are work related and non-work related. The project will also assist with the BWC claims and preventative measures. We are going to talk to the Fire Department as well to get them on board with this and anybody in the City can actually use it, but it is going to be based at 1791 and the folks from the Sports Medicine will actually bring out their own table and if you have any kind of injury, even if it is non-work related they will actually give you some assistance onsite. It's free of charge and I think Stebbins

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High School does this now and there are some other places as well. We are just trying to get on this program so we can benefit if we have some Officers like Stamper who gets hurt and may need some therapy or whatever, he can actually do it in house at 1791 Harshman. That's very nice.

The remodel for the Police Department is nearly complete. I'm not sure if you have been in there lately, but it looks pretty good. Everyone there is very pleased with it and this is the thing I like the most, the Officers that have been here for a long time or even a short time have really noticed the difference in what we are trying to do there as a City and for what Brock has done and Chris and everyone else who had a hand in this. It's made a difference in morale. You can just tell by the way they are looking at it and the comments they are making it's making a difference, so I appreciate that.

The last thing I have is we are going to assist Carroll High School tomorrow with their Walk-a-thon that they have going on. That's the last thing I have. I know it's not fancy, but that's all I have. Mayor Flaute: Thank you, Chief. Are there any questions or comments for the Chief?

Mrs. Lommatzsch: I just wanted to comment that I thought it was pretty cool on the Plat, whatever they call that Facebook thing, but the Officers were playing basketball with the young people. I thought that was pretty cool. Chief Robinson: Yes, ma'am. Mrs. Lommatzsch: Thank them. I couldn't tell who they were. Chief Robinson: It was Nate Toscani. I thank you for bringing that up because that is a really good point. Like I said earlier, we are trying to bridge those gaps and that's one of the things we have been talking about since I have been here is trying to make that push where we get out of the cars not just riding around in them. Wave at people, talk to them, play basketball, throw footballs, whatever you have got to do. That's what we have to do. Mrs. Lommatzsch: Those kids don't forget that stuff. Chief Robinson: Absolutely.

Mayor Flaute: Congratulations on not having any incidents, I assume, with the Doolittle Flyers or the fly-in. Chief Robinson: Other than the Base wasn't really happy about the vehicles being parked right where the planes were coming across. Mayor Flaute: I'm sure you didn't have much control over that. Chief Robinson: Unfortunately cars drive there every day so if the plane has to go that way, what are you going to do? We didn't have any incidents, you are right sir. That's a good thing. Mayor Flaute: Well thank you, Chief. We appreciate your service.

There were no additional questions or comments.

b. Fire Department

Mr. Carpenter introduced Chief Stitzel for the monthly update for the Fire Department.

Chief Stitzel: I will just pick up where Chief Robinson left off. Wright-Patterson called and asked if I would serve in the Unified Command System for the Doolittle event on both days, so I was there onsite in their command post and we were able to pre-plan for any type of incidents that may have happened. The concern was traffic, more on Tuesday the Monday didn't really seem to have that big of an affect, but they probably had five or six times the amount of people show up than they had planned on showing up. There was some adjusting. They predicted 1,000 and I think they had around 4,000-5,000. I was able to work with the Unified Command Post and just having a plan in place. We actually moved our Fire crews up closer and staged them in areas for traffic related incidents and also if there was any type of aircraft incident. Obviously these planes are approximately 75 years old and we were kind of concerned about them staying up in the air over top of our City, so we just wanted to make sure we had a plan in place in case something bad was to happen. That was a great experience.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. we will be doing the Push-In Ceremony at Station 5 for the new Engine and presenting our awards to our individual firefighters. I think we have four or five different awards for Firefighter of the Year, EMS, part-time, things like that.

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We will be doing that on the 29<sup>th</sup> and it starts at 2:30 p.m. there at Station 5 at 1791 Harshman.

Tomorrow we are conducting a Lieutenant process assessment center to fill our Lieutenant vacancy in the Fire Department and we are doing that internally. The big benefit of that with my connections in the region, we are able to get several assessors and are able to use the current facility here. There will be a huge cost savings in doing it this way as opposed to times in the past when we didn't have these abilities, so we are doing that tomorrow.

On the projects that Mr. Manager was talking about for the Fire Department, we are going to begin pricing and purchasing some of the IT portions of that project and try to get that in place for when the technology is released. The plan is they are going to roll it out next Thursday at FDIC so we are going to be there to talk to the actual company representatives to get the details and the actual prices so we can start moving forward on that project. We also mentioned earlier that we are getting estimates on the bay lighting project, so we are hoping to move forward on that relatively soon also.

I saved this for last because I wanted to be sure that if anyone had any questions, you could certainly have an opportunity and this is the last thing I will have. I just want to do a quick review of the Sparky's fire since I wasn't here at the last meeting. I apologize for missing; we had some issues at home with our house with the tornado and everything so I had to go take care of that. I just wanted to give you a brief overview of what actually transpired with the fire itself. Since this fire and talking with the previous Fire Chief and our members, this is probably the largest fire that we have had since the Page Manor Shopping Center fire. It was a significant event for our Fire Department and it kind of taught us some things, it certainly helped me out to understand where we are at and what we need to be doing for our larger scale incidents.

We will start at the beginning. There was a delay we understand in the initial 911 call. We have a witness across the street saying that he saw it burning for probably 10 minutes, thought that the Fire Department would have already been notified, when he realized he didn't hear any sirens he called 911 and that was our first call. This fire got an advance start on us even before we got the dispatch. I responded from here and arrived on the scene right around the same time as our first engine. They were laying a supply line and by that time with the garage doors open on the building and it was a very windy day. This was a wind driven fire, it had an advanced start, and it already had a lot of thermal energy to really get it going. If I could have snapped my fingers and put five engines there in an instant, I still don't think we would have been able to stop it at that point. The amount of water that would have been needed to put out that much fire wasn't going to come from one or two fire engines. That's what expanded this into a three alarm fire.

At the end of it we ended up having three ladder trucks, seven fire engines, three medic units, seven Chief Officers, and four other vehicles which would be air wagon rehab units and hazmat units. We received mutual aid from Kettering, Fairborn, Wright-Patterson, Huber Heights, and Dayton. We had assisting agencies of the Riverside Police, City of Riverside Service Department, State Fire Marshall's Office, The Ohio EPA, Dayton/Montgomery County Health Department, American Red Cross, and the Dayton Police also helped us in traffic control near the end of it there. There was a total of 62 Fire Suppression and EMS personnel were on the scene. Obviously you know the aftermath, we lost that building. The house next door was a total loss due to the exposure and the fire extended into that building. We were luckily able to keep it out of the machine shop and it was starting to encroach in that direction. It actually jumped over a yard and started another fence on fire and it worked up into a couple of trees. It was quite a significant fire. We were actually utilizing four fire hydrants; we had four supply lines in operation and supplying multiple aerial devices, master streams and hose streams. There was a lot of water being flown.

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I met with the EPA down at the pond and got them everything that they needed. They were satisfied with where things were at that time. Everybody just seemed to work really well together. Things went well. We did an After Action Report Analysis and a Critique and we got a lot of great notes as far as some of the things we would like to do differently and some other resources that are out there. One of the reasons I wanted to go to Wright-Patt for this was they have a vehicle, a Mobile Command Post, and we are going to put that on all of our 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm and larger fires where that vehicle is going to come over. It is a big truck with a big cab on the back and there are desks, radios, and maps. Three or four people can get in the back of that and run a command post from the back of that vehicle. On the Sparky's fire luckily it was a decent, warm day. I ran the Incident Command Post from the front seat of my car and there's just not a lot of room, so my neighboring Chiefs that were helping me with that were standing outside the vehicle or they were squeezed in next to me and there just wasn't a lot of room for an incident that size. I really needed a bigger vehicle that I could get inside, but these don't happen very often so I think we will use Wright-Patt's and it would be quicker to call them. Box 21, we should have called them in for rehab supplies. I know there have been a couple of questions about that and we did confirm that they are still in operation, we can call them at any time we need them, they have a full rehab unit and light truck and things like that we can put in our resources to use. That's my update, if anybody has any questions about the fire or anything.

Mrs. Lommatzsch: Thanks for the report. I actually was out there about 2:00 p.m. and I have spoken with Mary Kay. We are interested in trying to set up some arrangements so that at some point when the guys need to eat. I talked to the guys and I said, "Is there anything you need?" They said they missed their lunch and we are all hungry. I spoke with the Chamber today and we would like to get with you and see if we can't have some plan in place so that in that kind of a situation a phone call can be made. The Chamber has agreed to make some money available to support that so that we can get food into them. I know you must take care of fluids, I would think water is available, but the guys were telling me and the Police as well that were there that I chatted with that they were all hungry. Things were calmed down, so we would like to get with you. Mary Kay is willing to work and the Chamber today at their meeting is willing to support some effort to put a plan in place so that we can have food available for the guys and gals. Chief Stitzel: You are exactly right. After I left the scene I went over to Station 5 and as I walked in the kitchen there were plates of food just sitting there. They were just getting ready to sit down, so it was just bad timing. There are some systems in there I just need to kind of follow through with Box 21. One of the things that they do is keep gift cards on hand for McDonald's and they will make the phone call and say they need to pick up about 50 cheeseburgers in 30 minutes, can they have those ready? Those things have happened in the past. We can work on a system to where we have some gift cards in there ready to go, make some phone calls, and we can go to two or three different places just to get some sandwiches and things, but that is a very important element of that in those long term events. Mrs. Lommatzsch: The guys knew they were going to be there for a while. Chief Stitzel: We know that going into this job that happens; a lot of missed meals. Mayor Flaute: But if we can help. Chief Stitzel: Absolutely. Mrs. Lommatzsch: If you could with Mary Kay and Lynn, we would like to put a plan in place so that it's automatic. Chief Stitzel: Absolutely. We will certainly work with you on that. Thank you.

Mrs. Reynolds: Chief, I appreciate you taking the opportunity for this to be a learning experience also. I think that is something that is great for every Department when something happens like this and you can learn from it, it helps us to grow. Thank you for doing that, I really appreciate that. I know that your crews will appreciate it. Of course with the food anything, just let one of us know. We can go buy 50 cheeseburgers quick. Ms. Walters: My thing was like Kroger has those big sandwich platters. Mrs. Lommatzsch: We will talk about it.

Mr. Smith: You said that the truck Push-In is the 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m., is that correct? Mayor Flaute: No, 1:00 p.m. Ms. Arnold: It was 1:00 p.m. at one point. Mayor Flaute: Now it's moved to 2:30 p.m. Chief Stitzel: It had to be moved to 2:30 p.m. at

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Station 5. We will do the Push-In and the Firefighter of the Year awards. Mr. Smith: Thank you.

There were no additional questions or comments.

c. Service Department

Mr. Carpenter introduced Mr. Miller for the monthly update for the Service Department.

Mr. Miller: Thank you, Mr. City Manager. The guys have been very busy with Mother Nature and the growing season. They have really been working trying to keep on top of the all of the mowing. Additionally they have been giving some extra attention to Eintracht trying to get it cleaned up in a way for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of June event. They had made some interesting finds out there. They cleaned out the cemetery and it was interesting what some of the headstones say and the dates on them are very old. It should be worth your while; you won't get cut up by briars or anything else because they cleaned it up pretty nice. That's part of what they have been doing is getting ready for that special event and also trying to stay on top of all the lawn mowing. They have been doing a lot of black top patching. They also have been working on getting all the other parks ready.

We will be doing some paint striping here in the near future. We've got a crack seal pre-construction on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be advertising our mill and fill program this year in two weeks. On Spaulding Road, all of the concrete work is done, the ADA compliance, and they are scheduled to pave on May 30<sup>th</sup>. They have been working on guard rail and replacing it.

Jay worked on an Annual EPA Report which is about a 20 page report that we provide every year to the EPA on compliance for storm water issues. Other than the parks and that, we've got projects. The Valley Street Safe Routes to School Project is ongoing; the Stage II plans have been submitted. We have East Springfield Street construction; Stage I plans were sent to ODOT for review. We are probably going to need to get some right of way on that particular project. They are getting together a packet for the pavement project for this year and we will be having that out and advertised within the next three weeks. We had a Safety Study that was done on Burkhardt Road and Woodman Drive; we haven't gotten that information back yet. That's pretty much all I have. They are also working on a 20-Year Plan to for streets. Mayor Flaute: Thank you, Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Lommatzsch: Thank you for the sign at Shellabarger. I asked you not to make it tacky and it is gorgeous. Mr. Miller: I should have mentioned that. Mrs. Lommatzsch: The women are tickled to death and can't wait to do the planting. Mr. Miller: The guys did a really good job on that. Mrs. Lommatzsch: They did. It's awesome. Mr. Miller: The only thing we haven't done yet and they need to hold off planting, we are trying to get an irrigation system in there so they won't have to worry about watering anything. Mrs. Lommatzsch: Wow, I will tell them to hold off.

The other thing I am concerned about is Spaulding Road. Are we going to notify the residents and the schools of when that is going to start? Mr. Miller: I have sent out letters to answer that. On Spaulding the concrete work has already been done and what will be going next of course is the blacktop; that should go pretty quick. Mrs. Lommatzsch: Are you talking just a few days? What are they going to do, mill and fill? Mr. Miller: Yes, the 30<sup>th</sup> is the day they are scheduled to pave. Most likely it won't take them but a day or two. Mrs. Lommatzsch: Let's still see if we can get something out in the newspaper. A lot of those people over there probably read the newspaper. Get some kind of news release out about when the road will be unavailable because there are a lot of people that use that road to get from Linden over to the Greene. Mayor Flaute: You've got two schools over there that are still in session. Mrs. Lommatzsch: I think if we could get some news release and can get it out in that Neighborhood Section of the paper would be helpful. Thank you, Mitch, for all you do. Mr. Miller: You are welcome.

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There were no additional questions or comments.

d. Economic Development Department

Mr. Carpenter: Mr. Murray is not in the room currently so we will save his update for a later time. Mayor Flaute: Okay.

There were no additional questions or comments.

**ITEM 15: PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:** There were no requests to speak before Council on agenda items.

**ITEM 16: NEW BUSINESS**

**A. ORDINANCES**

**I) Ordinance No. 17-O-621 making supplemental appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Riverside, State of Ohio, for the period January 1 through December 31, 2017.**

Mr. Carpenter introduced Ordinance No. 17-O-621 making supplemental appropriations.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reynolds to approve the reading Ordinance No. 17-O-621 for the first time in its entirety. Mr. Denning seconded the motion.

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 17-O-621 for the first time in its entirety.

There was no discussion on the motion.

All were in favor; none opposed. **Motion carried.**

A motion was made by Mr. Denning to approve the reading Ordinance No. 17-O-621 to suspend the rule that dictates the number of days between consecutive readings of ordinances. Mr. Smith seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion.

All were in favor; none opposed. **Motion carried.**

A motion was made by Mrs. Reynolds to read Ordinance No. 17-O-621 for the second time by title only and approve its final adoption. Mr. Denning seconded the motion.

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 17-O-621 for the second time by title only.

There was no discussion on the motion.

All were in favor; none were opposed. **Motion carried.**

**B. RESOLUTIONS**

**I) Resolution No. 17-R-2254 authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with the lowest, responsive, and best qualified bidder, Stoops Freightliner, for a Freightliner M2 106 for use by the Service Department.**

Mr. Carpenter introduced Resolution No. 17-R-2254 authorizing the purchase of a Freightliner M2 106.

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A motion was made by Mr. Denning to approve Resolution No. 17-R-2254. Mr. Smith seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion.

All were in favor; none were opposed. **Motion carried.**

**II) Resolution No. 17-R-2259 authorizing the City Manager to submit an application to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for a Targeted Brownfield Assessment (TBA) Assistance Grant for 2401 Valley Pike, Riverside, Ohio.**

Chief Carpenter introduced Resolution No. 17-R-2259 authorizing the submission of a grant application.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reynolds to approve Resolution No. 17-R-2259. Mr. Denning seconded the motion.

Mayor Flaute: The only question I have is there a match that we will have to do for this if we do get the grant? Mr. Carpenter: I don't have an answer for that. Mayor Flaute: If there is I'd like to know that. Mr. Fullenkamp: From my understanding it is 100% grant. Mayor Flaute: Okay, very good.

There was no further discussion on the motion.

All were in favor; none were opposed. **Motion carried.**

**III) Resolution No. 17-R-2260 authorizing the City Manager to make application through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for a State of Ohio Natureworks Grant for the Eintracht Park Boat Launch Improvement Project.**

Chief Carpenter introduced Resolution No. 17-R-2260 authorizing the submission of a grant application.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reynolds to approve Resolution No. 17-R-2260. Mr. Denning seconded the motion.

Mrs. Reynolds: I have one question, sir. What are we going to be doing additional? Mr. Carpenter: There are multiple things. I think talking with Mr. Murray it is going to be about \$90,000.00 worth of work. Some of the things I recall are the boat ramp, the path going down, I don't know if the sewer was in that one. There was talk about the bathroom, so possibly the sewer. I don't have that list in front of me. Mrs. Reynolds: Would you send that to us, please? Thank you. Mrs. Lommatzsch: Wasn't it in our presentation last month. Mayor Flaute: It could have been. Mr. Carpenter: I think it was. Mrs. Lommatzsch: It was in our presentation last month. Mrs. Reynolds: I couldn't find anything. I don't know what I have done. If I could just have it, I would appreciate it. Mr. Carpenter: We will get it to you.

Mayor Flaute: Is this an 80/20 match? Mr. Carpenter: There is a match with this one, but I don't recall the exact percentage. It was about what we had budgeted for the Eintracht and that would cover the match portion. It is an 80/20 according to the legislation, but what I remember is what we had budgeted for Eintracht would be the match portion. Mayor Flaute: On the City Council Communication Sheet they used to have the Financial Impact, it was always kind of interesting. It didn't really matter a lot, but if there was an impact it would be nice to have that put on that Communication Sheet.

There was no further discussion on the motion.

All were in favor; none were opposed. **Motion carried.**

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**ITEM 17: PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

Mr. Kyle Winning of Trunk Drive requested to speak before Council regarding Medical Marijuana Moratorium.

Mr. Winning: Thank you, Mr. Mayor and Council. I come before you tonight to discuss the Medical Marijuana Moratorium. What triggered me to think about this was when we put the moratorium in place in I believe September of last year, the thought was to stop anything from happening until the State's rules are out. The first round of the State rules has been made official. They will go into effect on May 8<sup>th</sup>. It is the rules concerning the cultivation of marijuana. The rules are pretty strict if you read them. The State has done a pretty thorough job on protecting local interest. One of the issues with it is the State will not allow anybody to apply for a license if there is a ban or moratorium in that community. Basically if Riverside says we are interested but we are not sure on the rules, you can apply but the State will automatically deny that application. I think the time is now that we need to start working on what Riverside's rules are going to be whether it is a Planning Commission issue or a City Council issue. I think medical marijuana in the State is an important issue.

The New York Times in April 2016 put out a study done by the National Institute of Health and Safety. It was an 11 year study. They looked at all 50 states, compared pre-medical marijuana and post-medical marijuana and opioid overdose deaths. They found in states with a medical marijuana program, medical not recreational, there was a 24.8% drop the year after in opioid overdose deaths. I believe we do have a heroin epidemic, so maybe this is one of the steps. I don't know how Riverside will play a role, but I think we need to look into it. Councilman Smith has also made comments about PTSD, that's an issue near and dear to my heart with friends and family that have served in the military and public safety that suffer from it. PTSD is one of the qualifying conditions in medical marijuana and doing some personal research, the VA has actually endorsed it as a treatment so it's another thing that can help our citizens.

Looking at it there are going to be three large and three small cultivation sites in southwest Ohio; 24 of each size in the state. It's very likely that Riverside could get one of these. I'm sure you have heard about the cultivation site going in at Wilmington Airport that the City is trying to help them with. They are expecting a first year impact of \$10 million in profits and the City of Wilmington has actually been talking about putting in a special sales tax onto that to help cover their local costs. Medical marijuana is a \$6.7 billion industry in 2016. By 2021 it is expected to be a \$20.8 billion industry and increase 25% every year. I think Riverside needs to be proactive instead of reactive on this topic. If one of our local businesses, I do know of one, that would like to open a dispensary at some point. I don't think we are at that point, but I think we need to get on the ball and get some rules so that way when the rules go into effect September 8<sup>th</sup>, it is possible September 9<sup>th</sup> medical marijuana is legal for use in Ohio. Before we get there the City should be proactive and set some rules as a community. Mayor Flaute: Very good.

Mr. Fullenkamp: I just have a point. We have a property that is perfect for that, the DANIS property where a greenhouse would work fine on a piece of property like that. It has limited uses, but for something that isn't bearing lots of structure, like a greenhouse, and a place where we have plentiful water and well water underneath that property. I think that would be a wonderful opportunity for the City to utilize that property that otherwise probably would never be utilized. I appreciate you bringing this information to us. Mr. Winning: One of the rules that are in the official cultivation is 500 feet from any school, church, library, place of congregation, so I don't know if that property would fit. Mr. Fullenkamp: It does.

Mr. Winning: If it does, looking at the security rules that the State has put into effect, they are extreme in their security and limiting the number of people who can have a key, there are no electronic locks allowed, and the thing that impressed me the most was they actually set a rule saying they have to be able to take a certain picture from recorded and live video that the State has access to 24/7. At any time the State will

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be able to, I don't want to say spy on these businesses but do a spot check for compliance and the business would never actually know they are watching.

Mayor Flaute: There was a group at the Ohio Municipal League Conference that I attended called Extra Step. If you want to understand the facts about medical cannabis, they would be more than happy to come. They are from New Jersey, Ohio. They would be happy to come and talk to us, if you would want to set that up for a work session item in the near future we could have them come talk to us or they can do it via telephone or they would be glad to come in. Do people want to do that? Mr. Fullenkamp: I would like to do that and I would like to have Mr. Murray involved in this discussion since he is our Economic Development person. Mayor Flaute: Very good. If they Clerk would take care of that, we would appreciate it. Thank you, Kyle. We appreciate it. Mr. Winning: Thank you.

Mr. Denning: Mr. Brock Taylor, is one of the reasons that we put a moratorium on this was to get the Planning and your area time to put together where dispensaries would possibly be. I'd like to make sure we are moving forward on that. If it has to go to the Planning Commission or whatever, can we please move that so that we have our ducks in a row by August so we are not caught? What we don't want to happen is the State turn this on, our moratorium go off, and we don't have anything in place when someone opens up a business and we have no way to stop them because we didn't have everything put together. I know that we do special zoning for adult entertainment. We can't zone them out, but we can make sure that they stay in specific areas. If we want to do something similar to that or not whatever we are going to do, I would like to see that we make sure that happens sooner rather than later.

Mr. Taylor: The way I understand the dispensaries, they would currently fit into three of our zoning districts and possibly four. We are certain they will fit into the OR district, which is our Office/Residential, because if we looked at a dispensary like a doctor's office or something of that nature like a chiropractor or small doctor's office or pharmacy. The next one would be our general business and our neighborhood business, both allow those types. Just off the top, we would definitely want to limit that out of the OR because those are more traditionally residential neighborhoods where we probably don't want that impact. We will make sure with the new ZA and our Planning Commission; we will start putting together a discussion on that and how we want to limit those in the B-2s and B-1s. It may need to be another zoning district because the B-2s are kind of everywhere too. There's a lot of work to be done there.

Mayor Flaute: Mr. Winning said we need to have our ducks in order. Mr. Denning: I just want to make sure that we have it together and we don't get stuck in the middle and all the sudden because we don't have rules in place, somebody does put it in a chiropractor's office and we don't have a rule against it so we can't tell them no. Then the neighbors are up in arms and we have no way to protect ourselves or our citizens from the situation if we choose to do that.

Mr. Taylor: We definitely need to have some discussions. From Council, I think I have heard different, varying opinions and I think there are different opinions on Planning Commission because you can look at the dispensary in a couple of different ways. Is it more intense or benign than the methadone clinic that we use their services for a lot of things or is it worse than a drive-thru liquor store? Those are questions too. We may be overacting about what it is and what we are trying to regulate, but that's not my opinion it's just a statement. Mr. Denning: I don't disagree with that. The other question is, is there another way for us to make a buck on it? Mr. Fullenkamp: I would view it as a pharmacy. That's how I would view it. Mr. Taylor: Currently our pharmacies are prescribing and doling out much, much, much harsher drugs than what you are going to get. Mr. Fullenkamp: That's how I would view it as a business, at least a dispensary. Mayor Flaute: Thank you.

Mr. Darrell Norrod of Union Schoolhouse Road requested to speak before Council regarding drill test wells on Rondowa Avenue.

Mr. Fullenkamp: He's not here, he's with Bob. Mayor Flaute: He left. Okay.

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Ms. Mary Kay Walter requested to speak before Council regarding the Seniors and Fire.

Ms. Walters: Thanks to Mrs. Lommatzsch the Fire Department thing that I had emailed the Mayor about, she brought that up so that has been discussed. The other thing is I got a phone call and this is concerning the Seniors from the School District. They cannot store our stuff in storage anymore. We need to have storage for the medical equipment we have over there, the wheelchairs, walkers, for all of our filing cabinets and everything else. They want it out ASAP. I've got to find some place to store it before they put it out on the street. I'm dropping this in your lap because I have nowhere else to stick it, so I'm sticking it to you. I don't know what else to do. They want that back as a kindergarten room and they can't do anything until we move. This came to me today, so at least I can bring it to you the same day. Mayor Flaute: See the Manager or he will be in touch with you and we will try to figure something out. Ms. Walters: Thank you.

Ms. Judy Horn requested to speak before Council regarding Historical.

Ms. Horn: Several months ago one of our Riverside Historical members was over taking pictures of the house that was just torn down on Harshman. When she was there she found a hitching post, which is definitely a historical item, and it was covered by brush. We talked about it and that property was involved with Miller Valentine. I was told that they were willing to donate that to the Historical Society. Next month we will be in Airway Shopping Center nine years, that's hard to believe. I didn't think we would ever fill it, little did I know. Since we have put the sign up, we have had people come back there and say, "We had no idea you were here. We had no idea Riverside had a Historical Society." My thought is the historical item of the hitching post, the more that we can have visible out there that we are actually back there. I'd like to know when it can be installed at Airway Shopping Center by the Historical Society.

Mayor Flaute: We hear you and I know there has been some discussion. If after the meeting or tomorrow, you will hear something from the City Manager. Ms. Horn: It has made such a difference and we would like to have a dedication of the sign. I had started talking about this several months ago because I knew the City Department is going to get busy, they are already busy with the lawn mowing and everything. Mayor Flaute: The shopping center has said it is okay and they know where you are going to put it and all that? Ms. Horn: It's okay. Yes, I've had it approved. Mayor Flaute: Hopefully we can get that over there as soon as possible. Thank you, Ms. Horn.

Mr. Smith: Do you have possession of the hitching post? Mrs. Lommatzsch: The City does. Ms. Horn: The City has it. They got it off the property because they were clearing all that land. Ms. Walters: We couldn't pick it up. Ms. Horn: They tried. Mayor Flaute: No, it's too big. Mr. Denning: What's it going to take to put it in the ground? Mrs. Lommatzsch: Cement. Mr. Denning: A hole, like a post hole? Ms. Horn: Yes, probably bigger than the one you dug. Mr. Denning: Well I can dig a post hole, so you mark the spot and then I will be there on Saturday. Mr. Fullenkamp: Not to be a party pooper, but there was some discussion of putting it at the Eintracht Club. Mr. Denning: It's going to the Historical Society. Mr. Fullenkamp: Because it is City owned property. Mr. Denning: It is for the Historical Society. Ms. Horn: Like I said, the Historical Society has worked really hard trying to get our name out and it's very difficult with the lack of advertising with no newspaper and things. So many times I go places and they say, "We didn't know you existed." We've been going since 1996, so it belongs over there so more people can see it. As far as that goes we can take care of that. I'll get it documented that it belongs to us. Thank you. Mr. Denning: Mark the spot. Mayor Flaute: Thank you both for all the work you do. Mrs. Lommatzsch: I want to see you haul the hitching post. That's going to be the good show. Mr. Denning: I've got kids.

Ms. Jan Pitzer of Wake Forest Road requested to speak before Council regarding various topics.

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Ms. Pitzer: The first thing I wanted to talk about was the movement of the Community Clean-Up Day from a central location at Center of Flight over to Rohrer Park. Can anybody explain to me why that happened? Mayor Flaute: We will. I don't know what the answer is to that. Someone can get with you. Ms. Pitzer: Someone made that decision. Who made that decision? Mrs. Lommatzsch: The planners, I guess. Mayor Flaute: Someone can get with you afterwards.

Ms. Pitzer: My second comment is regarding the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and what I call a confrontation between Ms. Patterson and Mr. Fullenkamp. I'm blown away I guess by the lack of control. Had that been some of us previous people that speak out we would have had your gavel thrown and told we are out of line, but yet we allow someone to yell out and interrupt Mr. Fullenkamp not once, not twice, not three times, but four times from her seat. I would appreciate if everyone would be treated the same.

I want to ask who determines what is deleted from the minutes of these meetings? You do? You make that determination? Ms. Arnold: I'm the one who types them. Ms. Pitzer: Okay, so in the audio/video when something is said you determine not to put it in the minutes? Ms. Arnold: Sometimes I can't hear it. If people are talking over each other, it is difficult to differentiate between the two. I don't typically try to withhold things. Sometimes there is banter back and forth that has nothing to do with the meeting or it is laughter and that stuff. I don't add that. Ms. Pitzer: Okay. The April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, the meeting was called to order and there was as discussion about excusing absentee members and it went back and forth and that was not included in the minutes. Also during that meeting, Chief Robinson brought up about Tina doing I believe a drug bust and a comment was made by a Council member asking if she got to bite on that. Chief Robinson expressed no, it was drugs, and there was a comment made that that's no fun. I am thorough disgusted that someone would consider our K-9 or any Police agency K-9 that has to apprehend someone as being a fun situation, especially due to a circumstance where an elderly gentleman was attacked in his own yard, knocked down, bitten, bloody, and dogs being deemed dangerous by the Courts. I am appalled that comment was made. That was left out of the minutes as well. Mayor Flaute: Okay. Ms. Pitzer: Is my time up? Mayor Flaute: Yes, ma'am. Ms. Pitzer: Thank you. Mayor Flaute: Thank you.

Mr. Steve Massa of Planters Avenue requested to speak before Council regarding the dust issue.

Mr. Massa: Good evening. I have a couple of questions. One question, how would a person go about getting more than three minutes to speak in front of this group of people? What would be the procedure for that? Mayor Flaute: We would have to change the Charter. Mr. Massa: You would have to change the Charter? Mr. Fullenkamp: No, that is not a Charter issue. Mayor Flaute: I think it is in the Charter. Mr. Fullenkamp: It is in the Administrative Code. Mayor Flaute: Okay. I thought it was in the Charter, but okay we can discuss that. Mr. Massa: There's just so much to talk about and three minutes is never enough.

Anyhow, we are going to go back to the dust issue on Planters Avenue again. I know some of you are tired of hearing about it and some of you don't care in this room and some of you do care, but to the people that it affects it is everything. I'd like to ask if there has been any progress in the plan that is going to be put in place, a permanent plant, to control the dust on Salmon's truck lot. I will let someone answer that first. Mayor Flaute: There is progress, but you can see the City Manager after the meeting and he will tell you what's been going on. Mr. Massa: Okay and I would like to make it known that there was a plan that was supposed to be done by the end of March, now it is the end of April and soon we will be in May again. This is looking like this is going to be a repeat of the last three years. I realize everybody on staff is busy here and there are a lot of things going on, but this problem has earned its place in line. It's not a good excuse anymore that there are more important things going on. Mayor Flaute: Thank you, sir.

Mr. John Schnieders of Wynora Avenue requested to speak before Council regarding Fire and Police help.

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Mr. Schnieders: Thank you, Council members, Chief of Fire and Police. I wanted to express what was happening to my feelings lately. As you know I have lost my wife. The only great thing that I can get out of this is she is out of her misery and I got to watch our Fire Department try to save her. I think they did a wonderful job on that. Thank you very much. If there is anything that I can do for the City, as I have said before get me a broom and I will push this thing all over the place. Anything let me know please. God bless all of you. Mayor Flaute: Thank you, Mr. Schnieders. Thank you very much.

There were no additional requests to speak before Council.

**ITEM 18: COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:**

Mrs. Lommatzsch: August 12<sup>th</sup> the Sports Spectacular will take place. In the meeting today a request was made for the City to participate with apparatus and folks, if you could put it on your agenda please. Also the request was made if we are doing Ident-A-Kid. Ms. Walters: When? Mrs. Lommatzsch: Are we still doing Ident-A-Kid? Chief Robinson: Yes, ma'am. Mrs. Lommatzsch: They would like to know if that would be possible that happen during that event on August 12<sup>th</sup>. It is the opening of the sports season. Chief Robinson: We can certainly make that happen, ma'am. Mrs. Lommatzsch: They requested that today, so I don't know who is in charge of that these days. Ms. Walters: Health and Safety. Mrs. Lommatzsch: Thank you. Chief Robinson: Mary Kay.

Mrs. Lommatzsch: Then we want to remind you of the U-Haul open house. The ribbon cutting is at 10:00 a.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup>, the day of the Push-In. There will be a ribbon cutting at the new Cassano's and the new Papa John's going into Airway. Lynn is working on those ribbon cuttings. Ms. Walters: Jimmy John's. Mrs. Lommatzsch: Jimmy John's. What did I say? I'm having trouble reading my notes here. The next IN Crowd, we just had a great one out at Packy's out at the Hope Hotel. It was really an awesome event. The next one will be at the Greek restaurant at Airway Shopping Center. I don't have the date. Mrs. Lynn Domescik: May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mrs. Lommatzsch: May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I want to thank everyone who attended the dinner last night at the Marriott for the MVRPC. We had the pleasure of the company of a representative of the State Treasurer sit at our table. It was a very nice event and I thank those who took time out of their lives to attend.

Is there an update on the fire at Airway at the Salvation Army? Do we have any clue how that happened? My concern is and I'm sure other people have noticed, there is a large group of bicyclists of the preteen variety that are really, really hanging out at Airway. I have seen them in a pack at McDonald's. I have seen the Manager come out and ask them to get out of the road because they are in the drive-thru. I've seen them at Ester Price going in and eating free candy. I've seen them harassing down by Historical. They are there all the time. I hate to be a bad guy, but on the sidewalk at Airway they are a nuisance and I've almost been hit by the bikes. We are not talking about one or two bikes, we are talking about six or eight or ten kids on bikes. My reaction when that fire happened, because they set the dumpster on fire, that's a prank. I'm not saying that they did it. I'm just saying that's a prank. It's very ugly and it's going to cost a lot of money to repair the damage. I hate it. It's a new business and that they have had that greeting. Can we be more cognoscente of this bike traffic in Airway because it is getting to be a problem? Chief Robinson: Absolutely. I think if we are on the same mindset that there has been a suspect that we spoke with last night. Mrs. Lommatzsch: I'm not asking you that. Chief Robinson: I know, but I'm just saying about the fire. We have a suspect being questioned on that incident. We will definitely get out there and do a little more on the kids running wild. Mrs. Lommatzsch: They are harassing our businesses. They are harassing our businesses and I don't know what we can do about it, but it's not pleasant sometimes. Chief Robinson: I'm not sure why we are not getting any calls from the businesses. Hopefully we can make some contact with them and let them know if they see this to call us and we will come out and do something with it. Mayor Flaute: Good. Mrs. Lommatzsch: I don't think I have anything else, Mr. Mayor.

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Mr. Denning: Don't forget that the Community Clean-Up is Saturday 10:00-2:00 p.m. at Rohrer Park. There are folks that if you need stuff picked up from your house; I think Dan Ryan is picking the stuff up. Let us know and we will try to get it picked up and taken over there if you can't do it yourself. Also April 30<sup>th</sup> is the Community-wide Church Service at Stebbins High School at 6:30 p.m. It was great last year and they are doing it again this year. It's just a good thing for the community in general and it will be 6:30 p.m. at Stebbins High School on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Flaute: I just have a few left, everyone else took most of them. I did seven weddings, so they continue to go on. We had Victoria Cockrell from Riverside. She also is a sophomore at the Dayton STEM School. She shadowed our staff this past week. She's a very bright young woman and she's very, very interested in City Government.

We had Ethics Commission training here at our City and there was lots of good information, so I thank the Administration for getting that together and Chris for getting that together. Everything else has been talked about. There is no need for Executive Session, Mr. Manager? Mr. Carpenter: Nope.

There were no additional comments from Council.

**ITEM 19: ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Mr. Denning to adjourn. Mrs. Reynolds seconded the motion. There was no discussion on the motion.

All were in favor; none were opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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William R. Flaute, Mayor

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Brenna Arnold, Clerk of Council