Telecommunications Commission

Monday, April 29, 2019 – 5:30 P.M.

Council Chambers – Brecksville City Hall

Members Present: Joe Fleming, Gene Lustik, Gerald Broski, Darryl Mancini, John Guardado

Members Absent: Jim Steiger, Myrah Santos

The meeting began at 5:30 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. The first order of business was The oath of office administered by Council Representative Broski to Darryl Mancini and Joe Fleming. Next, officers elected are as follows: Darryl Mancini, Chairman, John Guardado Vice-Chairman and Gene Lustik, Secretary. The commission then approved the minutes from the November 19, 2018 meeting.

New Business

Discussed how Frontier Communications has been purchasing other providers.

Customer Complaints

There was a discussion about the complaint from Bob Alden regarding his rate increase and how the Commission has no control over the rates that the providers charge. Councilman Broski will find out if Kim Veras' complaint about the green cable box in her yard has been repaired yet.

Franchise Fees

The commission reviewed the 3rd and 4th quarter fees for 2018 and determined that fees remained about the same even though many people are finding other ways to stream their televisions.

Open Forum

Councilman Broski spoke briefly about a few current events in the City such as the taxes on the VA property along with the possible TIF with the schools. The police station may open in May. The pool is being rebid on May 2. Chase Bank is almost set to open and the Cleveland Clinic has moved into the Creekside Plaza. The McDonalds is going to be a dentist office.

Lastly, the meeting dates for 2019 were set as follows: June 3rd, September 9th, and November 4th.

With no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Darryl Mancini. Seconded by Councilman Broski.

Darryl Mancini – Chairman

Gene Lustik - Secretary

John Guardado – Vice Chairman

Minutes prepared by recording secretary Kimberly Holmok