Telecommunications Commission
Wednesday, August 22, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.
Community Room – Brecksville City Hall

Members Present: Jack Shott, Gerry Broski, Darryl Mancini, Joe Fleming, Tim Bender

Members Absent: Jim Steiger

Others Present: Kevin Lynch – AT&T

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance followed by roll call with one member absent. The first order of business was the swearing in of Jack Shott renewing his term with the commission. Jim Steiger was also to renew his term, however he was unable to attend this meeting. Next, the commission approved the minutes from the last meeting of May 2, 2012. Motion to approve by Chairman Mancini. Seconded by Councilman Broski. All were in favor.

Old Business

Two items were revisited from the last meeting. First, was the use of radio operators for City events. Councilman Broski spoke to the Mayor and said that someone would be appointed to contact the radio operators if and when they are needed. Second, was the involvement of the Telecommunications Commission regarding technology projects for Council. Councilman Broski did not have any new information to report at this time.

New Business

Chairman Mancini asked Kevin Lynch from AT&T for an update on the installation of U-Verse. Kevin replied that operations are running smoothly and that things have been busy with the City of Cleveland. There are no new build-outs in the Brecksville area at this time. Chairman Mancini said a resident mentioned to him that he has Time Warner for cable service and AT&T for his phone/internet service, but has had some trouble getting a faster speed on his internet. Kevin will look into the problem and contact the resident.

Jack Shott asked Kevin Lynch about receiving U-Verse in his neighborhood. When checking the availability in the past he was told that he would be a part of Broadview Hts., since his home borders that area. However Kevin said he would actually be part of Brecksville when it does become available.

Next, Councilman Broski gave a brief overview of City events. He mentioned that the City has purchased new police vehicles and that there were two new hires in the police department. He also commented on the upcoming school levy and hoped for a good turnout and passage of the levy.

Customer Complaints

There were no complaints to report.

Lastly, the Commission reviewed the franchise fee report for Time Warner Cable. With no further business to discuss the Commission set the next meeting for October 17th. Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. by Gerry Broski. Seconded by Jack Shott.

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Darryl Mancini – Chairman

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Joe Fleming - Secretary

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Tim Bender – Vice-Chairman

Minutes prepared by recording secretary Christine Dubiel