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Council was **CALLED TO ORDER** in Regular Session by Council President **CALL TO ORDER**
Redinger at 8:08 P.M. in Ralph W. Biggs Council Chambers.

Following the **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**, members of Council answered to **PLEDGE OF**
ROLL CALL as follows: **ALLEGIANCE**

Members Present: D. Caruso, AJ Ganim, D. Kingston, A. Koepke,
L. Redinger, B. Savage, B. Stucky.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Mayor Jerry N. Hrubby, Law Director D. Matty,
Engineer G. Wise, Finance Director L. Starosta,
CBO S. Packard, Purchasing Director R. Riser,
Fire Chief N. Zamiska, Police Chief S. Korinek,
Service Director R. Weidig,
Recreation Director R. Engle Myles Rapkin,
Council Clerk T. Tabor.

ROLL CALL

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 5, 2022 REGULAR MEETING: Motion by **REGULAR**
Kingston, seconded by Caruso, to dispense with the reading of the April 5, 2022 regular **MEETING**
meeting minutes and to accept same as presented. **MINUTES OF**

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

4-5-2022

APPROVED

ORDINANCE 5492 re: an Ordinance Providing for the issuance and sale of one or **ORD. 5492**
more series of tax increment financing revenue bonds in the maximum principal amount of **TIF BOND**
\$12,000,000 for the purpose of paying costs of constructing and improving public **ORDINANCE**
infrastructure in Valor Acres and the Dalad Lands, paying certain financing and other costs of
the bonds, authorizing various related documents and instrument; and declaring an emergency,
was read.

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Caruso, to suspend the rules and place Ordinance
5492 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS, 0-ABSTAIN.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Ganim, to place Ordinance 5492 on second reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS, 0-ABSTAIN.

RESOLUTION 5278 re: a Resolution documenting and declaring the use of **RES. 5278**
expenditures of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds through the American **DOCUMENT-**
Rescue Plan Act by the City of Brecksville; and declaring an emergency, was read by title. **ING AND**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Resolution **DECLARING**
5278 on third and final reading. **THE USE AND**

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Ganim, to pass Resolution 5278.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

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RESOLUTION 5279 re: a Resolution establishing the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Special Revenue Fund; and declaring an emergency, was read by title. Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 5279 on third and final reading. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS. Motion by Caruso, seconded by Ganim, to pass Resolution 5279. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.	RES. 5279 ESTABLISH OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND 2022
RESOLUTION 5280 re: a Resolution authorizing participation in the Ohio Association of Public Treasurers Workers Compensation Group Rating Program and an agreement with Sedgwick Claims Management, Inc. as part of such program; and declaring an emergency, was read by title. Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Resolution 5280 on third and final reading. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS. Motion by Caruso, seconded by Ganim, to pass Resolution 5280. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.	RES. 5280 AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN (OAPT) WORKERS COMPENSATION GROUP RATING PROGRAM
ORDINANCE 5493 re: an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5473 as it relates to employee compensation; and declaring an emergency, was read by title. Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 5493 on third and final reading. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS. Motion by Caruso, seconded by Ganim, to pass Ordinance 5493. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.	ORD. 5493 AMEND ORD. 5473
ORDINANCE 5494 re: an Ordinance amending Section 145.01 of the Administrative Code titled "Employee Categories" to add part-time employee; and declaring an emergency, was read by title. Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 5494 on third and final reading. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS. Motion by Caruso, seconded by Ganim, to pass Ordinance 5494. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.	ORD. 5494 AMEND 145.01 EMPLOYEE CATEGORIES

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ORDINANCE 5495 re: an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5457, making appropriations for current expenses of the City of Brecksville during the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2022, making necessary appropriation and revenue adjustments; and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

**ORD. 5495
APPROP-
RIATION
ADJUSTMENT
#5**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 5495 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Ganim, to pass Ordinance 5495.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

ORDINANCE 5496 re: an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a Refrigerated Merchandiser from Stafford Smith, Inc. for the Aquatics Center through Sourcewell (formerly The National Joint Powers Alliance); and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

**ORD. 5496
AUTHORIZE
SOURCE-
WELL (NJPA)
PURCHASE-
REFRIGERA-
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MERCHANDI-
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Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 5496 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Ganim, to pass Ordinance 5496.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

ORDINANCE 5497 re: an Ordinance accepting the bid of Kokosing Materials, Inc. for the furnishing of various types of asphalt for road repairs in the City of Brecksville; and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

**ORD. 5497
ACCEPT BID
KOKOSING
2022 ASPHALT
ROAD
REPAIRS**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 5497 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Ganim, to pass Ordinance 5497.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

ORDINANCE 5498 re: an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of Twenty-One (21) replacement computers for use by various departments from Dell Technologies through the State of Ohio Administrative Services Purchasing Program; and declaring an emergency, was read by title.

**ORD. 5498
STATE
PURCHASE
AND REPEAL
ORD. 5488-
REPLACE-
MENT
COMPUTERS**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Koepke, to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 5498 on third and final reading.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

Motion by Caruso, seconded by Ganim, to pass Ordinance 5498.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS: Councilmember Caruso reported the next meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be Monday, May 9th at 7:30 P.M.

**BD. OF
ZONING
APPEALS**

RESERVE RUN FENCE HEIGHT: Accept the Board of Zoning Appeals recommendation approval for a variance from Section 1185.03(a) maximum fence height of 4 feet to allow 5 feet located at 9300 Reserve Run, PP# 604-22-001.

**APP. 2022-11
9300 RESERVE
RUN FENCE**

Motion for passage by Caruso, seconded by Ganim.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

DETACHED GARAGE SIZE AND HEIGHT: Accept the Board of Zoning Appeals recommendation approval for (1) a variance from Section 1151.25(d)(1) maximum 660 Sq. Ft., to allow 864 sq. ft., and (2) a variance from Section 1181.11 (b) 15 ft. maximum building height for the construction of a detached garage located at 8460 Brecksville Road, PP# 601-18-045

**APP. 2022-12
8460 BRECKS-
VILLE ROAD
DETACHED
GARAGE**

Motion for passage by Caruso, seconded by Ganim.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Councilmember Stucky reported the next meeting of the Planning Commission will be April 21st at 7:00 P.M.

**PLANNING
COMMISSION**

SPECIAL WISH SIGN Planning Commission approve, and the Building Department issue a permit for, a 16 sq. ft. permanent, externally illuminated, wall sign for A Special Wish Foundation, 23 Public Square, Brecksville, Ohio, as described in the application dated March 21, 2022 and shown in the attached plans by RUFF Neon dated March 22, 2022, contingent on approval by City Council including the following deviations.

**SPECIAL
WISH SIGN
23 PUBLIC
SQUARE**

- A deviation from Section 1187.11(b) requirement for the maximum of 1 wall sign to allow 2 wall signs.
- A deviation from Section 1187.05(d) requirement for the maximum of 4 colors to allow 7 colors on a white background.

Motion for passage by Stucky, seconded by Caruso.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

T-MOBILE ANTENNAS – 6898 MILLER ROAD Accept Planning Commission recommendation to City Council for approval of plans for the antenna change outs along with associated equipment at the 200 ft. level and ground equipment replacement for the T-Mobile site Cl 12074A, 6898 Miller Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141, in the application dated March 10, 2022 as described on the attached drawings by Harper Engineering Inc., dated February 11, 2022 and Structural Analysis Report by Harper Engineering Inc., dated February 24, 2022, contingent on the approval by City Council and structural review approval.

**T-MOBILE
ANTENNAS –
6898 MILLER
ROAD**

Motion for passage by Stucky, seconded by Caruso.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

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T-MOBILE ANTENNA UPGRADE – 6896 W. SNOWVILLE ROAD - Accept **T-MOBILE** Planning Commission recommendation to City Council for approval of plans for the antenna **ANTENNA** upgrade along with associated equipment at the 155 ft. level and ground cabinets at 6896 W. **UPGRADE –** Snowville Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141, for T-Mobile in the application dated March 10, **6896 W.** 2022, as described on the attached drawing by GPD Group, dated February 22, 2022, and **SNOWVILLE** Structural Analysis Report by B&T Group dated February 14, 2022, contingent on the **ROAD** approval by City Council and 3rd party structural review approval..

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

RECREATION COMMISSION: Councilmember Ganim reported the next **RECREATION** meeting of the Recreation Commission will be April 25th at 7:30 PM. **COMMISSION**

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES: Councilmember Koepke reported the **DEPT. OF** next meeting of the Human Services Advisory Board will be May 10th at 3:00 P.M. The Fish **HUMAN** Fry was very well attended. Councilmember Koepke reported Metro Health will perform **SERVICES** biometric screenings and the Human Services Department is still looking for participants for the Mind Challenge.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION: Councilmember Savage reported **TELEC. COM.** the Telecommunication Commission will meet on Wednesday April 20th at 6:00 PM.

SAFETY-SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilmember Ganim reported the **SAFETY-** committee met earlier today and has one item for Council consideration. **SERVICE**

RECYCLE CENTER LIFT HOPPERS - Approve an increase to Purchase **RECYCLE** Order #P220390 to Apex Bulk Handlers in the amount of \$218.40 for the Apex 5-Cubic **CENTER LIFT** Yard Heavy Duty Lift Truck Hopper for the Recycle Center. This order was approved at the **HOPPERS** April 5th meeting of Council, but the steel price had changed from the time of our refreshed quote. The new grand total for the Lift Truck Hopper is \$3,596.00. *Account #251622 2201*

Motion by Ganim, seconded by Stucky.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

STREETS & SIDEWALKS COMMITTEE: Councilmember Kingston reported **STREETS &** the committee met earlier today and **SIDEWALKS**

TRAFFIC SIGNAL BATTERY BACK-UP - Approval of a purchase requisition **TRAFFIC** to Signal Service in the amount of \$6,406.00 for the battery back-up for traffic signals at **SIGNAL** Brecksville Road and Snowville Road. *Account #C110171 3300* **BATTERY**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Stucky.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

SODIUM CHLORIDE BID ADVERTISEMENT - Authorizing the Director of **SODIUM** Purchasing to advertise for bids for the 2022/2023 Contract for Supplying Sodium Chloride **CHLORIDE** for the municipal purchasing consortium of (12) cities. **BID**

Motion by Kingston, seconded by Stucky.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.

**ADVERTISE-
MENT**

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UTILITIES COMMITTEE: Councilmember Stucky reported the committee met earlier and has one item for Council consideration. Sherwood Trail Storm Sewer Outfall Improvement Project - Consideration of a motion authorizing the Purchasing Director to advertise for the acceptance of public bids for the Sherwood Trail Storm Sewer Outfall Improvement Project. Motion by Stucky, seconded by Caruso. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE: Councilmember Koepke reported the Buildings & Grounds Committee met earlier this evening and has one item for consideration COMMUNITY CENTER LOCKERS - Consideration of a motion recommending to Council approval of a purchase requisition to Stalls Plus in the amount of \$7,560.00 for the installation of the new lockers in the Women's Locker Room at the Community Center. A contingency amount for unforeseen issues in the amount of \$1,000.00 is also requested resulting in an aggregate total of \$8,560.00. <i>Account #C241710 3400</i> Motion by Koepke, seconded by Ganim. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS. LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: Councilmember Savage reported the committee met earlier today and has no items to bring to Council. FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilmember Caruso reported the committee met earlier this evening and has several items for consideration. WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM ADMINISTRATION - Approval of a Purchase Requisition to Sedgwick in the amount of \$3,065.00 for the third party administration of all workers compensation claims in policy year 2023. Motion by Caruso, seconded by Savage. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS. TIME & ATTENDANCE SOFTWARE - Consideration of a motion recommending to Council approval of a purchase requisition to Tyler Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$12,124.69 for the annual support, maintenance and update licensing for the Advanced Scheduling and Time & Attendance software. <i>Account #110150 2103.</i> Motion by Caruso, seconded by Savage. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS. CENTRAL SCHOOL : Request the Planning Commission review the current zoning and possible rezoning of the Central School property. Motion by Redinger, seconded by Caruso. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.	UTILITIES COMMITTEE SHERWOOD TRAIL STORM SEWER OUTFALL IMPROVE- MENT PROJECT BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE COMMUNITY CENTER LOCKERS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE WORKERS COMPENSA- TION CLAIM ADMINIST- RATION TIME & ATTENDANCE SOFTWARE PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW ZONING CENTRAL SCHOOL
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HIGHLAND SCHOOL: Request the Planning Commission review the current zoning and possible rezoning of the Highland School property. Motion by Redinger, seconded by Caruso. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage. Nays: None. Abstain: Stucky. MOTION CARRIED 6-AYES, 0-NAYS, 1-ABSTAIN.	PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW ZONING FOR HIGHLAND SCHOOL
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RECREATION EQUIPMENT - Consideration of a motion recommending to Council approval of a purchase requisition to Commercial Fitness Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$10,980.00 for the purchase, delivery and set-up of various pieces of replacement fitness equipment for the Community Center. <i>Account #241710 2501</i> Motion by Caruso, seconded by Savage. Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky. Nays: None. MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.	RECREATION EQUIPMENT
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REPORT OF LAW DIRECTOR: No Report. REPORT OF ENGINEER: No Report. REPORT OF FINANCE DIRECTOR: No Report. REPORT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT: No Report. REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR: No Report. REPORT OF PURCHASING DIRECTOR: No Report. REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT: No Report. REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: No Report. REPORT OF RECREATION DEPARTMENT: No Report.	LAW ENGINEER FINANCE BUILDING SERVICE PURCHASING POLICE FIRE RECREATION
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REPORT OF THE MAYOR: Mayor Hruby said in lieu of making a statement on behalf of the citizens of this community, on behalf of the administration, on behalf of all of us. "We're saddened to learn last week on April 12th that Mike Harwood passed away. He was at home in the company of his lovely wife and his family. His son Daniel and his daughter Emily. Mike is the son of Carol Harwood and Tom Harwood. Tom passed away some years ago. Mike lived his whole life until he was married in our community and stayed in our community. What am I saying? He was born here, raised here. He was born on December 20th 19 lived with his Mom and Dad and his brother and his sister. As he grew up, he went to the Brecksville Schools. He was an athlete. He was a fine young man. I had an opportunity many times to be in his presence and to go to some sporting events and so forth while he was growing up. I've known him most of his life. He went on to Bowling Green University and did well there. He got a degree in in architectural design and construction. (Mike) married the love of his life Debbie and they had their two children. Our sympathy certainly goes out to his sister Pat and his brother Tim. To the uncles and the aunts and the cousins and all of the many, many, friends that he made in this community. In all the years that he lived here. As I was thinking about what I would say today the first thing that always came to my mind about Mike is his smile. They'd go to a ball game at the Cleveland Stadium and walk up the aisle and look and there he was sitting there smiling. He'd come to the Council meetings and he'd walk in the door and walk into my office and he was smiling. You'd see him on the street. You'd see him anywhere. He was always smiling. He loved life. He certainly did everything that he could do. To sustain his life as long as he could. He lived	MAYOR
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an active life. He lived a good life. He was just one of these young men who grew up here in Brecksville. Got a great education. Went off. Got another education. Came back and got married, raised his family. And then decided he wanted to give back to the town. He gave back in in so many ways. Oh. He started and was one of the people that started the Cuyahoga Valley Youth Organization which is our travel (program). Mike was an integral part of that and served on that board and they're going to have a Mike Harwood Scholarship Fund created in in his memory. He also never took credit for things that he really did. He just sort of would look at you and wouldn't say much when you congratulate him, thanked him for what he did. But I'm telling you all, you know, there's no question about his contributions. He did much regarding the building of the new aquatic center. He did much in helping me personally in our quest for Sherwin- Williams, he was one of the ones that was able to sign on as a person that would keep the information confidential and he did and it was just wonderful to have him sit at the table because whenever things got a little tense, he just, everybody looked at him. He'd be smiling. So, and I don't think anyone ever asked him, why do you smile so much? Think if you ask that question, I think you'd say it's because I love life but I don't know if he'd even admit that. He was a coach. Coached his children, coached a lot of children. He's an avid golfer. He's a great athlete as I said in high school. He loved the Browns. He loved the Indians. He would attend their games frequently. That was a big thing in his life but his contributions to this city and his 12 years on Council. Ten of those years he was Council President. So ten out of his 12 years he served in the leadership. Actually all the 12 years he served leadership. He started out right away as Vice President then became president. So everyone on this Council at that time recognized his leadership quality his leadership abilities But I'd like to talk just a little bit about is, I'm going to finish this up. I know I've been talking a while now. But It's just like you don't want to say goodbye. You just don't want to talk. And stop talking about somebody like Mike. But one thing he always did is he would take care of things for people which say much Mike, where are you going? I'm going to cut my mother's grass. Mike, where are you going? I'm going to pick up my mother's leaves. He'd get fed for that and maybe have a beer or two but he was one fine, loyal son. Took care of his mother, took care of his father. Even as a young man, he would just sit with the elders and those of us that were together and at someone's house in Oakridge Circle and he just sit there and wouldn't say much but would smile and just was a young gentleman. But he was Santa Claus's best helper. Every time Santa was on stage and Mike and his family were part of that. Mike always made sure that Santa had water and as Santa got older and had a tough time walking up and down the steps, Mike walked Santa up the steps. Santa got off the chair. Mike was there to grab Santa Claus. That's one thing that I remember about him the most is how much he cared for people and how much he was willing to do for people that that he knew. People that he liked. But also people that he didn't know. And all of you that sat here and watched him deal with Council and how well he ran the Council meeting and how difficult it was for him in the end. When he had a difficult time remembering things and saying things. It would, it truly troubled him because he wanted perfection and throughout his life, if you watched how he maintained himself, his clothing and his personal hygiene, everything was always done to the best. He really enjoyed city government and he had hoped to be here ups up on this dias a long time. He hoped that he would continue on in government. Maybe in some other roles. But he loved giving back to the community. And all of you will remember how he treated and acted throughout some very difficult meetings that he ran. And even though he was sometimes told he couldn't be in the room. He actively paid attention to the other issues and showed ultimate respect to our citizenry. So, I hope the community will recognize what a great young man Michael is. What a great family he has. And what a great stock he comes from. And I hope that young people will understand, that young people Mike coming back to Brecksville and getting involved and being involved in youth programs, being involved in the government, giving back to the community is so vitally important. And as I said, he did that in many, many ways. So, Mike is the ultimate role model in my estimation and we're going to miss him very, very much. And if he would be sitting here, by now, he would have be probably giving me the hook. And telling me enough is enough. But I hope you all pray for Mike. There is a wake for him on Friday. At Nosek between three o'clock and eight o'clock PM. Then on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock

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AM there will be a celebration of his life when a mass of Christian burial, mass at Christian mass I'm sorry at Saint Basil. Father Jenne is coming back to lead that and that also speaks volumes. Father Jenne retired some time ago and was extremely fond of Mike and is willing to come back and make sure that he's part of saying goodbye to Mike and part of blessing him and to the into the next life. So, on behalf of all of us, you know, think a little bit about this kid. He was just a wonderful kid and a great man. He did a great job for our city. And I'll not forget him. I'll not forget all the things that he did for the city and for me personally. I know that there are a lot of tears in this in this community. A lot of concern in this community for his family. And as far as that goes I know that this town will do what they do really well and that's take care of people. So we look forward to trying to support the Hardwood family and try to ease their pain. And as I always say it's always so good to think back in the memories and the times and the things that you enjoyed the most out of someone's life and smile. And that's somewhat I think sends a message to them up in heaven but also eases your mind a little bit and makes it easier to cope with. So God bless Mike Harwood. He is an excellent Councilman, excellent leader of this community, and I'm going to miss him as I know all in each and every one of you will also. So, Mike, wherever you are right now, you know, we're praying for you and we thank you for all that you did."

Motion by Redinger, seconded by Caruso, to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:15 P.M.

Ayes: Caruso, Ganim, Kingston, Koepke, Redinger, Savage, Stucky.

Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED 7-AYES, 0-NAYS.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



CLERK OF COUNCIL