

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Stow City Council held on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 7:03 p.m.

Council Members Present: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk, Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

City Officials Present: Mayor Drew, Law Director Zibritosky, Finance Director Baranek, Director of Budget & Management Earle, Director of Planning & Development Kurtz, Service Director Wren, City Engineer McCleary, Police Chief Film, Fire Chief Stone & Clerk of Council Emahiser

Press Representatives: Stow Sentry

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### **Call to Order**

Mr. Riehl called the meeting to order and Mr. D'Antonio led the prayer and pledge of allegiance.

### **Approval of Minutes**

#### **MOTION:**

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded to approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of November 19, 2015 as circulated.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

### **Committee Reports**

Mr. Pribonic reported on the Public Improvements Committee Meeting of December 10, 2015 as follows:

1. Confirmation of the Mayor's reappointments to various boards and commissions would be introduced in motion form this evening.

Mr. Adaska reported on the Planning Committee Meeting of December 10, 2015 as follows:

1. Two items would be introduced in legislative form.

Mr. Rasor reported on the Finance Committee Meeting of December 10, 2015 as follows:

1. Several items would be introduced in legislative form.

Mr. Riehl reported on the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting of December 10, 2015 as follows:

1. Recessed into executive session to discuss pending/imminent litigation.

**Disposition of Ordinances & Resolutions**

Mr. Riehl introduced Resolution No. 2015-164, entitled:

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE OFFICIAL GRATITUDE AND COMMENDATION OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF STOW TO THE STOW-MUNROE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM FOR HAVING THE FIRST UNDEFEATED REGULAR SEASON WITH NO TIES, BECOMING THE FIRST SUBURBAN LEAGUE CHAMPION AND BECOMING THE FIRST TIME DIVISION 1 REGIONAL FINALIST IN THE STOW-MUNROE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL'S HISTORY; DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO SERVE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ENACTEMENT UPON SAID TEAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read in its entirety by the Clerk.

Mr. Riehl moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Riehl moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the adoption of Resolution No. 2015-164.

Mayor Drew stated she couldn't say that she had had many opportunities to congratulate a larger and a more deserving group of people in her tenure in office than tonight.

On behalf of the entire City of Stow and she would speak on behalf of our friends and neighbors in Munroe Falls since they weren't here on behalf of both communities, we are so proud and so happy to recognize all of you, not just because you had a winning season, but truly, the team, the cheerleaders, the band, the student section and the community at-large was really brought together by this season. You could not have done any better even if you had not won a single game. You are all worthy of being recognized.

She thought Coach Nori's comment that you are the finest team to ever walk the halls of Stow High School was absolutely accurate. She congratulated all of them. She wished all of them all of the best of success next year, whether or not they were returning to Stow-Munroe Falls High School or not. We are looking forward to seeing what all of you will do. She was certain they would continue to exceed all of our expectations in whatever they pursued in life. She congratulated and gave best wishes on behalf of the City to everyone involved.

Mr. Pribonic said WOW. The buzz around the city and around surrounding communities in Summit County whether you looked at Facebook or Twitter or all the newspapers or listened to the radio, you guys were there. The whole school was there from the cheerleaders to the football team to the students. You put us on the map for something excellent and great. We truly appreciate that.

It really kind of overshadowed the team called the Browns. At least it made them feel real good about that and it was right here in our backyard. He congratulated everyone involved. It was much deserved. He wished them all the best of luck in their futures.

Mr. Rasor stated he was excited to have all of them in this room, along with their families and Coach Nori. The real eye popper for him was watching Jay Gobble run the ball. He had watched high school football for a long time and he hadn't seen anything like that since Maurice Claret probably.

The whole team was very balanced. He thought that showed thru in all of their games. They were very disciplined as well, which was something that reflects well on our whole community, more than just football talent, discipline and behavior that we can all be proud of.

He worked in downtown Cleveland. Everybody in Cleveland has their own high school that they are so proud of, whether it was St. Eds, St. Ignatius, Mentor, etc. Now, it was almost shocking to him that people were coming up to him saying hey how about Stow? How about those Bulldogs? That's almost like a different region and it was unfathomable to hear those kinds of things.

He went to Stow High. He didn't think they won more than like five games when he was there. He would compare this season with 2001 when he was at the high school, but not Stow Bulldog's 2001, he would compare them to the New England Patriots 2001. That was when Tom Brady first started as quarterback for the Patriots.

It wasn't a flash-in-the-pan. It was the beginning of a dynasty. He thought that's what they all feel is going to happen to them. They had the entire City's support. They were all behind them. They were proud of what they had done with their God-given talents. They couldn't wait to see what was next.

Mr. D'Antonio congratulated everyone. He thought Mr. Rasor said it good. The buzz around town was incredible when they had no other football to watch, except for the Buckeye's fans.

He thought the eye-opening thing was sitting here on a Thursday night when they were playing Hudson thinking he couldn't believe he was missing a football game to sit in Council and then having to rush out of here, turn on the radio, stopping to get gas on the way down there and telling a stranger what the score of the game was. He told him they were playing. He watched him jump in his car and fly down to the high school to catch the game. You don't hear that too often.

Obviously, they were very proud of the whole team. Mr. Rasor had said it right about discipline. Any time the team was on the field, the attitude, the play and the respect they had for each other and other teams was incredible to watch. He thanked them for a great year and all the excitement.

Mr. Costello really couldn't add much to what everybody else had said other than he could thank them very much for an exciting season. They were a great bunch of kids. Forty years ago, unfortunately, he lived behind St. Eds. They were a dynasty back then. He would hope the Coach would stay with them and create the dynasty here. He thanked them again.

Mr. Lowdermilk stated now that they had two Council Members put the pressure on the coach to create a dynasty, hopefully, they would all look forward to seeing that happen.

When he had played sports in Stow, it was the Metro League. They didn't get much passed that.

That was a great accomplishment. As they all saw the results, they were very close to going all-the-way.

Regardless, to hear people everywhere, not just in Stow but around all the communities, it was quite an accomplishment. He congratulated everyone involved. It was well-deserved. He was sure they had worked very hard to get there.

Mr. Adaska stated the year was 1973. He was a Stow Bulldog, No. 79, left offensive guard. They had a great team that season. They won half the games that you did. He wanted to congratulate them. He asked them to keep the good thing going.

Mr. Riehl congratulated them on a winning season. When he was in high school, everyone had asked him to play football. He went out there, showed them what he had and they asked him to quit. So, he looked up to them. This has been the most positive thing that they had heard in Stow for a long time. He was really excited for next year.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 2015-164 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mayor Drew stated before she presented the Commendation to Coach Nori, she wanted to recognize a few other people who were here from the high school. She recognized Dr. Jeff Hartman, the semi-new Principal, what a great first year to come to the Stow-Munroe Falls High School, Mrs. Gerry Bettio, from the Board of Education, and Cyle Feldman, our Athletic Director. She wanted to recognize all of them for their efforts in supporting the team from the school organization standpoint. She thanked them for that.

A copy of the Commendation was presented to Coach Nori.

Coach Nori thanked the City Council Members, Mayor Drew and the representatives of both police and fire for this on behalf of the team. He couldn't tell them what it meant to them when they hopped on those buses going to an away game, especially in the playoffs, the energy that they brought with the fire trucks, police cars, people beeping in the street and people lining Graham Road. It is awesome.

He thought it really proved to the players and it was great for them to see how the community has kind of rallied behind them. When you are kind of in that game mode traveling down Graham Road and you see the support and send-off that you were getting to go to one of these playoff games, it just gives it that extra oomph.

The Olentangy game was the one in his opinion that no Summit County team was going to take out a Columbus team. They had been ranked higher than them during the season so they heard that they didn't deserve to be there and those types of things. However, on their way down, feeling that energy as they were traveling down thru Stow, it was absolutely awesome. They couldn't thank them enough for their support in that.

Since the pressure was mounting, they didn't want a key to the city and they didn't want a road named after them, but he had talked to the parents and they thought maybe a relaxation of taxes this year would be fine.

He introduced his Captains that were here tonight that would like to say a couple of words. They were Jacob Madgar, Monte Board and Jayson Gobble?

One of the captains thanked the City, especially the police and fire departments. That always lit them up going down there. It was fun.

He also thanked the Council Members, especially for their stories. You never think about that stuff while you are driving down there like people were actually so excited to come down and see you. Seeing all the support, like for the St. Eds game and Olentangy game when the weather was absolutely horrible, was great. Even saying this stuff was making it more impactful.

He couldn't wait to watch next year. He wasn't going to be here, but he thought it would be sweet.

Another captain reiterated what the first one said.

Another captain said he didn't have much to say. However, with hearing about past teams, they didn't really think about the impact they made in the history of Stow now. Winning all these games was fine, it didn't really phase them, but down-the-line, he kept hearing that it was what they were going to think about for the rest of their lives. He thanked the City for supporting them.

Mr. Riehl stated they were all proud of them. He was going to recess the meeting for about five minutes. He congratulated the team and thanked them again.

MOTION:

Mr. Riehl moved and Mr. Rasor seconded to have a five minute recess.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

The meeting recessed at 7:18 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 7:26 p.m.

**Comments from Other Persons Present**

Don Daugherty  
3688 Hudson Drive

Mr. Daugherty stated he was rather dismayed by the Road Program in the City of Stow simply because of the fact that he checked that every year, and he had been living on Hudson Drive for pretty close to 22 years, and for the last four years Hudson Drive has been on the list to get repaved and it keeps getting kicked down-the-road, down-the-road and down-the-road because they always start in Ward I, then go to Ward II, then go to Ward III and what was left over for time, they go to Ward IV.

Hudson Drive was a doggone mess. He drove it every day, twice a day, once out and once back. One of these days he was afraid he was going to lose about two \$750 rims and two \$400 tires on his Durango. That's not much fun to replace and he really didn't want to file a moral claim against the City of Stow. He didn't think that would be good form.

The patch job that was just done over there in front of Action Door was a debacle. Little scrub patches about 2'- 2 ½' wide and about 35'-40' long. Nothing was done about the standing water problem on either one of those curves because the road doesn't drain there. Standing water was what created the problem to begin with. However, this was never researched. It was never checked into. Nobody paid any attention to it.

He didn't know who was in charge of the Road Program, and he still didn't know why the Roads and Safety Committee didn't meet on a regular basis, he knew where that came from, but the thing you guys need to remember is Ward IV per capita creates more industrial tax revenue in this City than any other ward out there. That should make the roads more important than anything else over there, because if you don't have good roads over there, you're not going to bring business over there.

You put in Lowe's and Wal\*Mart over there. You have quadrupled the traffic on Hudson Drive, but you still have the same maintenance schedule that you always had before which was nothing. It was zero.

He was extremely disappointed. For four years now the people in Ward IV have had to put up with that joke of a road. The next time he has to go left of center, he was sorry Chief Film, but if he had to go left of center to miss a pothole or standing water, please

tell your officers not to write him a ticket because it was that bad. Chief Film stated he could not guarantee that.

Mr. Daugherty stated that the water comes up so far, it comes all the way over the centerline in certain areas over there. He wasn't driving thru it because on the side of the road sometimes it was 7"-8"-10" deep and then you get slush and everything built up over there.

This was no way to run a railroad. He would like to see this problem resolved. He stated that rotating the starting point every year would be a good place to start. Instead of starting in Ward I, maybe start in Ward II. Then do III, IV and then go to I. The next year start in Ward III. Then go to IV, I and then go to II. Put it on a four-year rotation. Don't always start in Ward I.

Mr. Riehl asked Mr. Wren to clarify how the road improvements begin? Mr. Wren stated it was up to the contractor because mobility charges were included.

He knew it was going to fall on deaf ears, but they had spent more money in Ward IV than they had in any other ward on the Resurfacing Program this year, it was the largest Resurfacing Program they had had in the 26 years that Mark Anderson has been here and every single thing on their list that they wanted to accomplish they had accomplished yesterday by noon.

### City Officials' Reports

Mayor Drew reported as follows:

1. As they approached year's end, one of the things she wanted to note was how much the Administration has appreciated Mr. Riehl's efforts over the past two years as Council President.

She knew she spoke on behalf of Mr. Baranek, Mrs. Zibritosky as well as everyone else that they have appreciated having a positive working relationship with him and appreciated the efforts he had made in reaching compromise at various times between the Administration and Council.

They would miss him in that role. She looked forward to working with him in his new role on City Council.

2. She wished everyone a safe and very happy Christmas and holiday season. She looked forward to seeing them all on January 4<sup>th</sup> at their Swearing In Ceremony.

Finance Director Baranek reported as follows:

1. Highlighted the following items from the final Bill Listing for 2015:

Total - \$3,432,734.

Of that:

\$1,340,465 was for two payrolls (which included retro pay for the police and fire departments);  
\$897,710 was for capital improvements  
(of that \$322,000 was for storm water projects  
and \$226,000 was for water projects);  
\$595,766 was for employee benefits  
(which included police pension  
and medical expenditures);  
\$197,140 was for an insurance renewal payment;  
\$107,000 was for refunds  
(which included a major utility income tax refund); &  
\$45,970 was for street construction fund expenses.

Service Director Wren reported as follows:

1. He had already reported on the Resurfacing Program.
2. Regarding the Leaf Program, obviously, with the tremendous weather they had had, they were able to finish slightly early. They had finished in about a day in advance and then were able to go out and do some pile jumping for some piles that had been raked out after them. The program was finished and they were prepared for winter, hoping that it doesn't get here.

Mr. Costello stated that over by Maisonaine, when he went by there on Monday, there was a whole bunch of leaves. Mr. Wren stated they picked up thru Friday. A number of them went out with maps to look for leaves the last Thursday of the program and a couple more on Friday morning. So, every pile that was out at that point they sent crews to pick up.

Mr. Lowdermilk wanted to thank Mr. Wren. He knew a lot of these paving projects and things didn't happen as quickly as everybody would like, but he did appreciate all of their efforts in working with some of the residents where they had concerns of getting those things done. Mr. Wren thanked Mr. Lowdermilk for his comments.

Mr. Razor asked if we were any closer to having GPS on our snow trucks? Mr. Wren stated they had GPS on their snow trucks. Mr. Razor asked if the residents could monitor them? Mr. Wren stated no. Mr. Razor thought they had been shooting towards software where residents could eventually do that. Mr. Wren stated no.

They had a work order package that eventually would have a resident portal on the web site where they would be able to request a work order if they saw a pot hole on a particular roadway. However, right now that was not in the plans. There were communities that do that, but most of the communities that do that were much, much larger than we are. We have a very pared-down version GPS where we can monitor locations.

Police Chief Film reported as follows:

1. Hired William Clark, our new officer, to replace Officer Tom Gattas, who was leaving on February 9<sup>th</sup>. With the FTO Program, it looked like about mid-March he should be on the road. So, there was going to be a little bit of time that they weren't going to have him.

He was very excited to bring him in. He was from Shelby, Ohio. He entered the U.S. Army right after he got out of high school. He served two tours overseas. He was a Ranger in the First Ranger Battalion, 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment, in 2003-2006. He was a very squared away young man. He was a firearms expert.

He was really excited to get him in their department. He thought he would work out fine. He was just finishing up his degree at Kent State with a Bachelors in History.

Mr. Riehl thought it sounded like a fantastic hire. They were happy to have him here. He thought they had done a good job in the selection process.

### **New Business**

#### **MOTION:**

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Costello seconded to confirm the Mayor's reappointments to various boards and commissions as follows:

Public Safety Services Commission  
Ken Harrington  
Term Ending 1/02/19

Urban Forestry Commission  
Laura Root  
Term Ending 1/02/21

Board of Zoning & Building Appeals  
Michael Svasta  
Term Ending 1/02/21

Board of Health of Summit  
County General Health District  
Roberta DePompei  
Term Ending 12/31/18

Stow Records Commission  
Robert Hughes  
Term Ending 1/02/20

Metro Board  
Will Lutz  
Term Ending 1/02/19

Senior Citizens Commission  
Cornelius Robinson  
Term Ending 1/02/19 &

Nancy Walker  
Term Ending 1/02/19

Commission on Disabilities  
Rose Schur  
Term Ending 1/02/20 &

Jessica Norwood  
Term Ending 1/02/20.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

**Disposition of Ordinances & Resolutions**

Mr. Adaska introduced Resolution No. 2015-165, entitled:

A RESOLUTION GRANTING A CONDITIONAL ZONING CERTIFICATE AND VARIANCE APPROVAL TO KELLY POLLAK OF SMALL STEPS BIG STRIDES CHILDCARE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS OWNER, TO PERMIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 2,487 SQUARE FOOT ADDITION TO THE EXISTING DAYCARE CENTER LOCATED AT 4530 KENT ROAD, IN THE CITY OF STOW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Adaska moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.



Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Adaska moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the adoption of Resolution No. 2015-165.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 2015-165 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Adaska introduced Resolution No. 2015-166, entitled:

A RESOLUTION GRANTING CONDITIONAL ZONING CERTIFICATE APPROVAL TO PAUL WOLENSKI MANAGER OF LAND DEVELOPMENT FOR PULTE GROUP, INC., APPLICANT, TO PERMIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MODEL HOME IN THE BAKER'S GLEN PRD, IN THE CITY OF STOW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Adaska moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Adaska moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the adoption of Resolution No. 2015-166.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 2015-166 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Rasor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-167, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1988-215, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE I.A.F.F. PAYROLL ORDINANCE, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, PARTICULARLY SECTIONS 2.06, 2.07 AND 3.10 THEREOF, TO PROVIDE FOR REVISED BENEFITS FOR I.A.F.F. EMPLOYEES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Rasor moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-167.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-167 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Razor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-168, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH PETER BELL, P.E., P.S., AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-168.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-168 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Razor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-169, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH TERRY M. DONOVAN, P.E., LLC, AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-169.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-169 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Razor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-170, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS BETWEEN  
VARIOUS FUNDS FOR 2015 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-170.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-170 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Razor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-171, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2015-22 WHICH PROVIDES FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF STOW FOR THE YEAR 2015 AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-171.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-171 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Razor introduced Resolution No. 2015-172, entitled:

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE SUMMIT COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION; AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER FOR 2016 COLLECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the adoption of Resolution No. 2015-172.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Resolution No. 2015-172 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Razor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-173, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2015 FORD UTILITY POLICE INTERCEPTOR FROM STATE OF OHIO VENDOR STATEWIDE FORD LINCOLN MERCURY INC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Pribonic, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: Lowdermilk & Razor. The motion failed.

Ordinance No. 2015-173 was declared to be read for the first time.

Mr. Razor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-174, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS HOLDING, INC., A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER, TO PROVIDE POSTAGE NEEDED FOR UTILITY BILLING SERVICES, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-174.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-174 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Razor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-175, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AT&T SERVICES, INC., WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, TO PROVIDE TELEPHONE, INTERNET AND ADVERTISING SERVICES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2016.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-175.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-175 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect in thirty (30) days.

Mr. Razor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-176, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, TO PROVIDE GAS SERVICE TO ALL CITY FACILITIES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2016 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-176.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-176 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Rasor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-177, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CABLE TV, INTERNET AND PHONE SERVICE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 FROM PREFERRED SOURCE VENDOR TIME WARNER CABLE, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Rasor moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Rasor moved and Mr. Adaska seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-177.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2016-177 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect in thirty (30) days.

Mr. Rasor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-178, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, TO PROVIDE SEWER SERVICES TO ALL CITY FACILITIES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2016 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Rasor moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Rasor moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-178.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Rasor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-178 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Razor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-179, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH OHIO EDISON COMPANY, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICE TO ALL CITY FACILITIES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2016.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Costello seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-179.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-179 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect in thirty (30) days.

Mr. Razor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-180, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PREFERRED SOURCE CELLCO PARTNERSHIP DBA VERIZON WIRELESS FOR WIRELESS DATA ACCESS SERVICE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Adaska seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Adaska seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-180.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-180 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect in thirty (30) days.

Mr. Razor introduced Ordinance No. 2015-181, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH PREFERRED SOURCE VENDOR CELLCO PARTNERSHIP DBA VERIZON WIRELESS FOR CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2016, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

which was read by title by the Clerk for the first time.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Pribonic seconded for the suspension of rules.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2015-181.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2015-181 was declared to be adopted by Council and, upon its signature by the Mayor, shall take effect immediately.

#### **Disposition of Bills**

##### **MOTION:**

Mr. D'Antonio moved and Mr. Costello seconded to approve the release of the checks for the current Bill Listing.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

#### **Committee Meetings Scheduled**

##### **MOTION:**

Mr. Riehl moved and Mr. D'Antonio seconded to cancel the Council Meeting scheduled for the last working day of December.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

Swearing In Ceremony  
Monday, January 4, 2016  
at 7:00 p.m.

Organizational Meeting  
Monday, January 4, 2016  
at 8:00 p.m.



Finance Committee  
Thursday, January 14, 2016  
at 5:30 p.m.

C.O.W.  
Executive Session  
Thursday, January 14, 2016  
to follow the Finance Committee

Fire Department Awards  
Thursday, January 14, 2016  
at 6:30 p.m.

City Council  
Thursday, January 14, 2016  
at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Razor echoed the Mayor's comments and thanked Council President Riehl who had served admirably with steady leadership. He thought it was Ron Alexander who said it was the job of herding cats. He thought he had herded them all in the right direction and served their community very admirably. He thanked him for that.

Mr. Riehl stated he appreciated Mr. Razor's comments.

Mr. Lowdermilk echoed Mr. Razor's comments.

Mr. Riehl thanked him too.

### **Adjournment**

Mr. Razor moved and Mr. Costello seconded to adjourn.

Yes Votes: Costello, D'Antonio, Lowdermilk,  
Pribonic, Razor, Riehl & Adaska

No Votes: None. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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Bonnie J. Emahiser  
Clerk of Council

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Matt Riehl  
President of Council