

**COUNCIL MINUTES
MARCH 1, 1999**

The regular City Council was held on Monday, March 1, 1999 at 7 PM in the Euclid City Hall Council Chambers. President Cervenik presided.

Roll Call: Dallos, Holzheimer Gail, Gallagher, Korosec, McGarry, Miller, Cervenik.
Excused: Farrell.

Councilman Dallos moved to excuse Councilman Farrell and Councilman Vadnal.
Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Councilman Vadnal came in late.

Others Present: Mayor Oyaski, Parks & Recreation Director DeMinico, Administrative Director Johnson, Finance Director Balazs, CS&ED Director Koran, Service Director DiNero, Law Director Murphy, Police Chief Baumgart, Fire Chief Dworning, Asst. Service Director Gulich, Housing Manager Tollerup, Building Commissioner Apanasewicz, Sgt.-at-Arms Stankus, Clerk of Council Cahill.

Communications

Council has received the following communications:

- The Ohio Municipal League's legislative bulletin.
- A memo from Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail to Chief Baumgart regarding the community policing program.
- A memo from Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail to CS&ED Director Koran regarding the Master Plan update.
- A letter from Parks & Recreation Director DeMinico to Maryanne Hiti regarding the Henn Mansion architect.
- A memo from Parks & Recreation Director DeMinico regarding upcoming facility tours.
- An email message from a resident regarding shopping in Euclid.
- A memo from Mayor Oyaski regarding electric de-regulation
- A summary of legislation on tonight's agenda from Law Director Murphy.

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Councilwoman Miller moved to approve the Council Minutes of February 16, 1999.
Councilman Gallagher seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Administration Reports and Communications

Mayor Oyaski – Good evening ladies and gentlemen, we have a series of matters to bring to your attention today. The first is an update on an upcoming tour hosted by the Director of Parks & Recreation. Mr. DeMinico, could you summarize what you are going to do and I hope the Council can attend this upcoming event.

Director DeMinico – Thank you Mayor, as you recall last Council Meeting we announced the facility tour. The three facilities in northeast Ohio that have projects similar to the undertaking that we are accepting about. We will meet here at approximately 8 AM on Saturday, March 13 and we are going to the Wickliffe Community Center. That will be our first stop. We will go up to Cleveland Heights Civic and we will top off the day in Parma at the Shaff Community Center. Again, if anybody's interested please contact our office prior to the end of this week so we can confirm our members and see exactly how are mode of transportation will be for that day. Thank you.

Mayor Oyaski and Chief Baumgart swore in entry level Police Officer David Roose.

Mayor Oyaski and Chief Baumgart swore in entry level Police Officer Donna Schmidlin.

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Mayor Oyaski and Chief Baumgart presented retired Officer Timothy Coy with Resolution No. 32-1999.

Mayor Oyaski and Chief Baumgart swore in Auxiliary Police Officers John Toth Jr., Kathleen Barille, Gerald Kechever and Joseph Powell.

Mayor Oyaski recognized Director DeMinico, Kathy Will and Kathy DeAngelis for winning awards for the Mavec Family Park and the "Touch a Truck" program from the Ohio Parks & Recreation Association.

Mayor Oyaski recognized Director Balazs for his Award of Financial Reporting Achievement, presented by the Government Finance Offices Association.

Mayor Oyaski – Finally, Mr. Chairman, the Charter Review Commission will meet next Thursday, March 11, at 7:00 in these Chambers to hear a presentation by Director Koran and Director DiNero. The public is always welcome to attend those important meetings. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Reports & Committee Minutes

Councilwoman Miller moved to receive the Finance Committee Minutes of 2/8/99; Shade Tree Commission Minutes of 12/21/98; Charter Review Minutes of 1/14/99; Board of Control Minutes of 2/16/99; Planning & Zoning Minutes of 1/12/99. Councilman Vadnal seconded.

Committee of the Whole

Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail moved to go into the Committee of the Whole for Legislative Matters Only. Councilman Gallagher seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Mrs. Dorothy Fike – 20271 Delaware Road. I have one question on #7. Sounds like a wonderful idea but I'm dismayed that you are only addressing Lake Shore Blvd. We also have Euclid Ave. that needs a lot of work. I don't know what you are going to do with this, but I hope the Council would talk about expanding it to include other areas of Euclid. Not only the major, but we also have important cross streets, 200th, 260th, that also need work. I'm dismayed that you are limiting it right now to downtown Euclid because we have many areas in Euclid that could use the help. Thank you.

Councilman Dallos moved to rise and report. Councilman Gallagher seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Ord. (409-99) Rezone Fire Station Parcel

An ordinance rezoning P.P. #646-30-007, from U-R-1 to U-R-3 use district and further amending Ord. No. 2812. (Sponsored by Mayor Oyaski) (New Fire Station Parcel)

Councilman Vadnal moved for passage, Councilwoman McGarry seconded.

First Reading.

Public Hearing April 5, 1999.

Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail moved Ord. (409-99) to the Planning & Zoning Commission. Councilman Dallos seconded.

Roll Call: Yeas: Dallos, Holzheimer Gail, Gallagher, Korosec, McGarry, Miller, Vadnal, Cervenik. Moved to Planning & Zoning.

Ord. (414-99) Rainy Day Fund

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance of the City of Euclid to create a "Rainy Day Fund" to further safeguard the financial stability of the City of Euclid, which shall be used only in emergency situations or in certain specifically stated conditions. (Sponsored by Councilmen Cervenik and Dallos)

Councilman Dallos moved for passage. Councilman Korosec seconded.

Councilman Dallos moved Ord. (414-99) to the Finance Committee. Councilwoman McGarry seconded.

Roll Call: Yeas: Dallos, Holzheimer Gail, Gallagher, Korosec, McGarry, Miller, Vadnal, Cervenik. Moved to Finance Committee.

Ord. 42-1999 (407-99) Auxiliary Police Dinner

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to expend an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to pay for the annual appreciation dinner for Euclid Auxiliary Police Officers to be held on Friday, April 23, 1999 at the Manor Party Center. (Sponsored by Councilwoman Miller by request of the Police Chief)

Councilwoman Miller moved for passage. Councilwoman McGarry seconded.

Mayor Oyaski – As the Chief indicated, we began this tradition some time ago. I know Councilman Korosec was there last year and Councilman Vadnal. We do have an annual appreciation dinner for our auxiliary police officers. I'm asking for the authority to continue this tradition and I hope the Council can join with us for this year's observation.

Councilman Dallos – 60 cents an hour is a very good deal.

Councilman Dallos moved to close debate. Councilwoman Miller seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Councilman Gallagher moved to suspend the rules. Councilwoman McGarry seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Roll Call: Yeas: Dallos, Holzheimer Gail, Gallagher, Korosec, McGarry, Miller, Vadnal, Cervenik. Passed.

Res. 43-1999 (417-99) Brownfield fund/Incinerator

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and/or Director of Public Service of the City of Euclid to submit an application to the Cuyahoga County Brownfield Redevelopment Fund for loan and grant funds to recover and pay the costs of demolition of the incinerator building and facilities and site preparation activities for redevelopment of the City's property at 27700 Lakeland Blvd. (Sponsored by Mayor Oyaski)

Councilman Dallos moved for passage. Councilman Korosec seconded.

Director DiNero – By passing this resolution tonight it will give us permission to submit our application to the Cuyahoga County Brownfield Redevelopment Fund. Actually what it will be, it will be for a grant and a loan. It will be 55% of the cost will be a loan and 45% of the cost will be a grant. So, with the passing of this resolution tonight, we will submit our application sometime within the next week or two. That's for the demolition of the incinerator building.

Mayor Oyaski – This is the same program that we've utilized to help offset a large part of the cost at the InnVoy Inn demolition. The administration believes that the demolition and redevelopment of the incinerator site on the South Marginal is even a better, more eligible project than the InnVoy was. The InnVoy is being used as a model by the county for other entering suburbs and we would like to keep the momentum going. I ask for your support of this resolution so we can pursue this funding which would save the City money and help us get rid of a property that hasn't been used since 1988. Thank you.

Councilman Dallos moved to close debate. Councilman Gallagher seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Roll Call: Yeas: Dallos, Holzheimer Gail, Gallagher, Korosec, McGarry, Miller, Vadnal, Cervenik. Passed.

Ord. 44-1999 (416a-99) Storefront Ren./Power Alarm

An emergency ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor of the City of Euclid and CS&ED Director to enter into a Special Storefront Renovation Agreement with Power Alarm, Inc., owner of the property located at 25086 Lakeland Blvd. for the provision of a grant in the amount of \$23,400 as reimbursement of 30% of the estimated \$78,000 cost of improvements and reimbursement for up to \$1500 of needed architectural design services. (Sponsored by Councilman Korosec)

Councilman Korosec moved for passage. Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail seconded.

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Director Koran – Mr. Bill Colmes, president of Power Alarms purchased this building at 25086 Lakeland Boulevard several years ago. He had to renovate the building significantly. As soon as he purchased it he started talking to Gary DeWine of our department. Gary has been working with him for a couple of years trying to get this project off the ground. I'm happy to say that the Architectural Review Board, reviewed the plan at this last meeting and approved it. Mr. Colmes is anticipating spending approximately \$78,000 on this building which is right on the freeway, where it is visible for people passing through our community. It concludes concrete walks and new glass installation, new building façade, significant landscaping, some interior work, parking lot repairs, signage, awnings, and corrections of all code violations. Councilman Korosec, I believe, has a copy of the plans that some of you have seen. They were presented to the Architectural Review Board, it is going to be a nice addition to our freeway. We will pay for it out of the block grant program. If there are any questions, I'd be happy to answer them.

Councilwoman Miller – I have a question about the signage. You mentioned that, what type of sign?

Director Koran – Mr. Colmes is here, he can answer specifically. The signage has not been approved as of yet, just the architecture façade which went to the Architectural Review Board, has been approved.

Councilwoman Miller moved to suspend the rules. Councilman Vadnal seconded.

Mr. Colmes – The signage has been approved already. It's basically the look of the building, I have a small sign there now. For the most part it is going to be for the makeshift, make it look presentable, and a new approach to the building.

Councilman Gallagher – I've noticed you've already started work on the project. Do you have any idea when it will be completed?

Mr. Colmes – Phase 1, probably in about 3 or 4 months. That would be probably the glass front and the landscaping.

Councilwoman Miller – Will this sign that you are talking about, is it going to be a reader board type of signage?

Mr. Colmes – No, that was not allowed.

Councilman Dallos moved to close debate. Councilman Vadnal seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Councilman Korosec moved to suspend the rules. Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Roll Call: Yeas: Dallos, Holzheimer Gail, Gallagher, Korosec, McGarry, Miller, Vadnal, Cervenik. Passed.

Ord 45-1999 (411-99) Pavement/Curbs/Crack Sealing

An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service of the City of Euclid to enter into contracts after advertising for bids for labor and materials for the 1999 Crack Sealing Program, the 1999 Curbs/Sidewalks/Aprons Program, the 1999 Pavement Rejuvenation Program and the 1999 Resurfacing Program. (Sponsored by Councilman Dallos by request of the Service Director)

Councilman Dallos moved for passage. Councilman Gallagher seconded.

Director DiNero – This is our normal procedure. At this time of the year after the capital budget is passed, all of these programs were part of our capital budget that was passed. By passing this ordinance we are all ready to go out for bids for all of these programs at this time.

Councilman Gallagher – Do you know which streets you are going to be doing?

Director DiNero – Yes, we do have a tentative list right now but, we are going to make a better assessment when the weather gets better, when we really can make a good assessment of them.

Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail – Can we get a copy of that list to review it please?

Director DiNero – Yes you can.

Mayor Oyaski – On that point, Mr. DiNero and I have discussed certain neighborhood priorities, but we'd welcome any comments and input from the ward council representatives.

President Cervenik – I guess the danger of having a list is as the Service Director said, we had a harsh couple of weeks of winter and we did have waterline breaks. If you tell people on this street that they were going to get it done and now they are not, they get mad at us.

Councilman Dallos moved to close debate. Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Councilman Vadnal moved to suspend the rules. Councilwoman Miller seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Roll Call: Yeas: Dallos, Holzheimer Gail, Gallagher, Korosec, McGarry, Miller, Vadnal, Cervenik. Passed.

Ord (412-99) Downtown Euclid improvements

An ordinance authorizing the CS&ED Director of the City of Euclid to administer a program of assistance to retail and personal-service entities in the downtown Euclid shopping district for improvements to owned or leased property. (Sponsored by Councilman Cervenik)

Councilman Dallos moved for passage. Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail seconded.

President Cervenik – I am going to ask that this be moved to the City Growth Committee, where Councilman Korosec is the chairman. Also, in that committee at the present time is the slum and blight study ordinance for the downtown area. To answer Mrs. Fike's question, I picked downtown just because I have been sort of working there in the last few months and there are some good projects that may come up. The reason it will go to committee is because we may expand that program before we even pass this legislation. I want all of Council to have input on this. It will be fully discussed at a public hearing at Councilman Korosec's meeting.

President Cervenik moved Ord. (412-99) to the City Growth Committee. Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail seconded.

Roll Call: Yeas: Dallos, Holzheimer Gail, Gallagher, Korosec, McGarry, Miller, Vadnal, Cervenik. Moved to City Growth Committee.

Ord. (413-99) Downtown Euclid tax abatement

An ordinance authorizing the CS&ED Director of the City of Euclid to extend the time period for abatement of real estate taxes in the Community Reinvestment Area of downtown Euclid from 8 years to 15 years for all improvements exceeding One Million Dollars. (Sponsored by Councilman Cervenik)

Councilwoman McGarry moved for passage. Councilwoman Miller seconded.

President Cervenik moved Ord. (413-99) to the City Growth Committee. Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail seconded.

Director Murphy – Mr. Chairman, I'd like to note that after further review, the current period of time for abatement is 7 years, so it should be 7 instead of 8.

President Cervenik – We shall amend that in committee. Thank you.

Roll Call: Yeas: Dallos, Holzheimer Gail, Gallagher, Korosec, McGarry, Miller, Vadnal, Cervenik. Moved to City Growth Committee.

Res. 46-1999 (415-99) Sidewalk Repairs

A resolution pursuant to Chapter 903 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid, declaring that certain specified sidewalks and aprons be constructed or repaired in the manner provided by said Chapter 903. (Sponsored by Councilmen Dallos, Korosec, McGarry by request of the Service Director)

Councilwoman McGarry moved for passage. Councilman Dallos seconded.

Director DiNero – By passing this resolution, this would give us the authority after going out for bids, to go in and do the repairs on sidewalks and aprons and also be able to assess for the aprons and sidewalks that we repair. These streets, we always do have a backlog of streets. We still have some left over from last year that we wanted to do. So, from some of the lists from last year, and probably some of this list that's here in front of you, now will probably be done this year.

Councilman Dallos moved to close debate. Councilman Gallagher seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Roll Call: Yeas: Dallos, Holzheimer Gail, Gallagher, Korosec, McGarry, Miller, Vadnal, Cervenik. Passed.

Res. 47-1999 (410-99) Megan's Law

A resolution opposing any amendment to or the repeal of the current form of H.R. 2137, Megan's Law, which requires law enforcement officials to make information available regarding the presence of sex offenders in the community. (Sponsored by Mayor Oyaski)

Councilman Gallagher moved for passage. Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail seconded.

Mayor Oyaski – The Chief and I would like to ask for your support for this resolution. Megan's Law is H.R. 2137. Basically, what it does is it requires a convicted sexual offender to disclose his whereabouts within a local community so as to protect other children from repeat offenses. This has been in effect in the State of Ohio since January of 1997. It is designed to protect innocent children from potentially harmful offenders by providing for community notification if such offenders move into the neighborhood. I was contacted by the Mayor of Bay Village who asked for this City Council to support this type of resolution. I believe it is a good law and it works for the benefit of our children throughout the State of Ohio. I think we should go on record as urging the various state officials to fight hard to make sure that it withstands any legal challenges. I'd ask the Chief to add his comments.

Chief Baumgart – It's important to remember that these offenders although, they have spent their time, supposedly paid their price to society, these offenders do not rehabilitate. They have had psychiatrists, psychologists and everyone else working on this particular problem and these people are always pedophiles. It is important to protect the society against these individuals. Thanks.

Councilwoman Miller moved to close debate. Councilwoman McGarry seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Roll Call: Yeas: Dallos, Holzheimer Gail, Gallagher, Korosec, McGarry, Miller, Vadnal, Cervenik. Passed.

Mayor Oyaski – Before when I was making the various presentations I neglected to introduce someone very special to us because as she holds a very important job with the local utility company. I met her this morning and she was kind enough to attend tonight's meeting. She will be, I think, attending Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail's upcoming meeting on electric deregulation. That's Ms. Darlene Jackson from First Energy, CEI as it used to be called, the Illuminating Company. She is the liaison from that utility to the City of Euclid. I do want to thank you for coming and we look forward to working with you and your company on a number of issues in the days ahead. Thank you.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Dorothy Fike – 20271 Delaware Rd. I have three questions tonight. One I have had in my mind for a long time, but keep forgetting to ask it. There is a shanty on the north side of Euclid Avenue at Beverly Hills where you come down. What is it? How long is it going to be there? It is an eyesore. Answer please.

Director DiNero – As far as I know, Dorothy, the telephone company has a relay station there or something, that they have been doing work in there and that's to protect it until they finish their work. Maybe Hank knows a little bit more about it.

Mr. Gulich – That particular structure was struck by a car, Dorothy. I have talked with the people and they said it did a heck of a lot of damage. It is taking considerable repairs.

Mrs. Fike – But, it will come down when they get the repairs fixed?

Mr. Gulich – Yes, I've asked them to expedite that.

Mrs. Fike – Thank you. When gas stations are taken down, and there are two taken down recently on Euclid Avenue, why are the light poles still remaining?

Director DiNero – Mr. Chairman, I really can't answer that. I don't know why they didn't take them down.

President Cervenik – Is there a legal requirement that that's part of the demolition in gas stations? Mr. Apanasewicz, maybe you could shed some light.

Commissioner Apanasewicz – The gas station at East 222nd is scheduled to be rebuilt. Then those light poles will be refurbished. That's all that is left so they didn't have to reconstruct.

Mrs. Fike – How long is that going to take before something is done there?

Commissioner Apanasewicz – I've been in contact with the buyer of the property and they claim they are going to move quickly on it.

Mrs. Fike – What about the other one? No word on that one? The one at 276, or whatever it is out there.

Commissioner Apanasewicz – I don't have any information on that.

Mrs. Fike – That was just taken down recently, I think. Third question, the names confuse me, so I'm going to use Parklawn because between the two names I get confused. How is that demolition? They seem to be skipping around. How have they decided which buildings are coming down and what order?

President Cervenik – It is my understanding, Mrs. Fike, and we talked with the managers, is some of the buildings are not completely vacant. They are moving people over into the eastern portion of the property. Some of the people have leases that are not up until May. As soon as they come out, they are trying to move blocks of five buildings. They are trying to do it evenly. It is probably because there are still some people living in those buildings.

Mrs. Fike – Thank you. I mean, as I said, it looks like they're skipping around and I just was wondering if that makes... that makes sense though, if there are people living there.

President Cervenik – They are in the process of moving.

Mrs. Fike – I thought everyone was out already from that area, but apparently they are not. Thank you.

Madeline Scarniench – 1511 East 221. Two things, could you please explain the difference between the sidewalk program, the aprons that we put money into and then we assess the homeowners. Because, after watching budget hearings, I had a couple of people ask me, well how come I have to pay for it, if you are putting money into it? So, if someone could explain that a little for those at home. The other question is last week in the newspaper there was an article on what the railroad is doing in Cleveland and it talked about that they are going to be doing an underpass on Nottingham. I wonder, how is that going to affect the businesses on the Euclid side? Chardon is less than a mile away, is there any way we can get them to put an underpass in at Chardon Road? Thank you.

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Director DiNero – As far as the sidewalk program, actually we need the money to pay the contractor prior. When construction is started, we have to have a financial backing to pay the contractor as he finishes his sidewalks or aprons. Then we have to go back and assess the people. The fund is a rotating fund and we use that money. As far as the underpass, the Mayor has received a letter from the City of Cleveland to see if we want to participate in the underpass at Nottingham Road. In fact, I was in contact with the person and I would be the person that will be representing the City with the City of Cleveland whenever this starts to take place. We have not had any meetings at this point right now. So, I couldn't tell you what's going to happen there.

Harvey Mlachak – 23831 Lake Shore Blvd. Nobody mentioned this tonight and just in passing I thought I'd mention that for whatever it's worth and people, who are interested, we have our basketball playoffs coming at our high school here. If you want a real bang for a buck, go see these young men play. It will amaze you with what enthusiasm and dedication these young fellows play with. I think Mr. DeMinico will agree with me on this. In addition to other visiting schools, our second ceded Euclid Panthers will be playing, I believe either Wednesday or Thursday. You get to see three games for \$5. If anybody wants to see them games and figure they wasted \$5, come and see me, I'll give 'em \$2.50 back. Thank you very much.

President Cervenik – Yes, our Panthers, last weekend beat Villa Angela St. Joe's by 24 and then the following night they were home and they beat St. Ignatius by 34. They've got a tremendous team and we all wish them well in the tournaments. They could go all the way this year.

Janice McFaul – 24451 Yosemite Dr. I have a question that maybe Mr. DeMinico or Councilman Dallos could answer for me. My son plays Little League and he often played at Hillandale, which was horrible. I looked at the schedule everyday and say, "oh Hillandale, we have go to Hillandale." It was unkempt. I've heard rumors that it was going to be closed or shut down. Is that true? If not, is it going to be kept up?

Director DeMinico – If there are concerns this coming year, please don't wait until March of the following year to call, call that day. If there is something that is unsightly, the grass isn't cut or there is glass in the parking lot, or anything else that might give you a problem, please give us a call. We will make sure that we take care of it and address it.

Mrs. McFaul - I believe that was done. I know last year they tore down a fence because it was corroded and rusted and they are 7 and 8-year-old kids playing there. They tore the fence down and put a new one up. But, the old fence was left on the sideline so you had a lot of kids, a lot of mothers with little kids running around and I was just wondering if it was going to be kept up or if it was actually going to be closed.

Director DeMinico – It is scheduled to hold the Boy's League games this year.

Mrs. McFaul – Okay, thank you.

Councilman Dallos moved to rise and report. Councilman Gallagher seconded.

Councilmen's Comments

Councilwoman Holzheimer Gail – I have two meetings to announce. Tomorrow evening, Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7 PM there will be a meeting at Shore Cultural Centre, the group of residents that are interested in renovating the building. Anyone is welcome, it is in the community room at 7:00. And, I wanted to announce, the Mayor already did, but I'd like to remind people on April 12th, we will have a Community Services, Senior Programs, and Utilities Committee Meeting where we will discuss the potential deregulation of the electric industry. We will have representatives from the electric industry in and we will be inviting our state representative and senator to come and discuss the state legislation as well.

President Cervenik – Okay, April 12th. Speaking of state representatives, we have Ed Jerse, our state rep, back in the building.

Councilwoman McGarry – The Landmark Commission legislation passed Planning & Zoning with 2 amendments, Mr. President. It is now in our Building Standards Committee.

Councilman Vadnal – We will look at some dates for that.

Councilwoman Miller – I'd like to announce the Safety Committee Meeting next Monday, March 8th at 7:00. The items to be discussed, the one dealing with skateboards and rollerblades also J.E.M. Jewelry and the other one dealing with the storage of the liquefied gas. The other I would like, in the paper on Sunday, there was an article dealing with abuse of animals. Mentor-on-the-Lake has gone as a City Council there and raised the penalty as well as the fine and the time in jail spent. I would like to have an ordinance that would deal with just those two items that follow along with Mentor-on-the-Lake. They have done 6 months in jail for any citizen or anyone that has been guilty of abuse, I guess is the word I want. And they increased the fine to \$1000. I think that since this article also stated that the State of Ohio is one of the lowest of the 50 states dealing with abuse of animals. I would like to see those 2 items included in an ordinance. I do know there is something going on in Columbus, but right now, I would like to have this taken care of.

Mayor Oyaski – Harvey was just talking about basketball there, and I must have been obsessing about Phil Jackson becoming the new coach of the Lakers, that I introduced Darlene Johnson as Darlene Jackson. So, I do want to apologize. Our representative from the Illuminating Company is Darlene Johnson, the Area Manager for Northern Region. We are very happy to have you and it will never happen again.

Director DiNero – We received a letter from the NOACA that East 200th Street would be put on their priority list. From what I see on this schedule here, that it will be bid sometime this fall. So, that means that finally East 200th Street is going to be done. It has been a long time coming. I think that project was started, the plans in 1983 and it's 1999. I guess it was changed so many times about widening and then back and forth, back and forth, and finally it is going to be done.

Adjournment

Councilman Dallos moved to adjourn. Councilman Korosec seconded. Yeas: Unanimous.

Attest:

Clerk of Council

President of Council