

COUNCIL MINUTES

April 3, 2017

The regular Council Meeting was held on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Euclid Municipal Center Council Chamber. President Monroe presided.

Members Present: Caviness, Scarniench, Jarosz, Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Monroe.

Councilman Jarosz moved to excuse Councilwoman Hill. All in favor. Yeas: Unanimous.

Others Present: Mayor Holzheimer Gail, Assistant Fire Chief Anderson, Police Chief Meyer, Planning and Development Director Holody, Law Director Sweeney, Service Director Knecht, Administrative Director Linker, Finance Director Smith, Assistant to the Mayor Kristal Grida, Recreation Director Stephens, Acting Clerk of Council Insana.

COMMUNICATIONS

No communications.

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No council minutes.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – A couple of announcements and then an esteemed guest with us tonight who I will call up. First, I am very proud to announce that we are officially a “Keep Euclid Beautiful, Keep Ohio Beautiful, Keep America Beautiful” affiliate and I want to thank Linda Beck from my office and a whole team of volunteers who have worked very hard to make that happen. I’m not going to steal the thunder. One of them is here and who will speak and share several of the details at the end of the meeting about what they’re planning to do but I think we all agree that keeping our community beautiful and sprucing it up, having pride in our community is an important thing and so we’ve been working hard on that and one step is to become an official affiliate. We are now a “Keep Euclid Beautiful” site. So, I appreciate all of their hard work and look forward to working with them to clean up litter and beautify our city throughout. So, thank you to all those who have helped make that happen.

Along the same lines we were awarded I believe for 26th year, Tree City USA Award and to do that you have to meet four standards that relate to having a sound urban forestry management program and it includes looking at the dollars you spend. Having a local tree ordinance, a local tree board which is our Euclid Shade Tree Commission, and celebrating Arbor Day. So, having said that I will announce we will be celebrating Arbor Day on April 28th at six o’clock. That will be here at City Hall and as you know we use that opportunity to plant a tree to honor a member of our community who has given back or given a lot to the community. This year the Shade Tree Commission has chosen two. One is Mr. Chuck Hill who I think probably everyone knows, who’s been involved with a number of things from the Euclid Schools, a former businessman, and also with the Euclid Veterans and Joint Veterans Council putting on the Memorial Day Parade. And secondly, June and Doc Daugherty who many of you know long-time volunteers and advocates both through the schools, through the city, Henn Mansion, and basketball program, business people. So, we would hope everyone will join us on Friday, April 28th at six o’clock at City Hall to recognize them and celebrate Arbor Day.

Towards those lines of beautification, those of you who are in the audience may notice some of our chairs are being, have been torn up a little bit, we are working on getting those replaced so look for that shortly as well. I also would like to thank St. Robert and Williams. I had the opportunity to attend their Taste of Nations gala this past Saturday and it was as always a wonderful event. Many of their parishioners and community members were there but what I wanted to just take a minute to recognize. They had four honorees who were recognized and they pick different categories but all of them definitely worthy. Jay and Juanita Sweet who helped form the Taste of Nations, founded it. Many of their, I think all of their children went through the school. They have many grandchildren there now but they helped found the Taste of Nations gala to give back to their parish so congratulations to Jay and Juanita Sweet. Also recognized was Karen Long who is a long-time faculty member there, kindergarten teacher who has helped to translate, helped to educate and form many students through St. Robert and Williams. And so, she’s a kindergarten teacher for thirty years at St. Robert and Williams. Third was Pat Veanchek Jr. who many of you know. Has been a basketball legend. He is a graduate of St. Williams. He’s a parent

of children who went through St. Williams. A coach and a real advocate for youth sports so congratulations to Pat.

And then finally, community partner Euclid Hospital was given an award so I want to thank them again for all of their efforts to make our community a great place as well again St. Robert and Williams for that wonderful event.

Chief Meyer is not here so I won't. Oh, he is. Okay. At the risk of embarrassing Chief Meyer, I received a letter today that I just want to read into the record. You know many of us go out to community events and you know particularly right now the Police Department is busier than they ever have been. Scott took the time yesterday to speak to Our Lady of the Lake parish, their Genesis group and I just, I received a really nice note today to recognize him and thank him for that and I think it's worth repeating if Scott doesn't mind if I embarrass him but, Chief Scott Meyer, you received a warm welcome and many accolades from the members of Our Lady of the Lake Genesis group for your presentation concerning crime in the City of Euclid this morning but I needed to express in writing how proud I am of our Euclid Police Force. We were honored that you took the time from your one day off to enlighten us to the changes in our city and explain the root causes for the increase in crime. We all appreciate the risk and the dedication that you and your fellow officers exhibit every day for the safety of our residents. You've helped us understand that it is an ongoing challenge to keep us safe. Thank you for ending your talk with a very positive note that the large majority of Euclidians make our city a great place to live. Best regards, Marty Miller. Genesis President, Our Lady of the Lake. And I do want to thank Scott, Chief Meyer and our entire police force for the very difficult job they do and the hard work and dedication that they show everyday so I just wanted to make sure that we take the time to do that.

Lastly, City Hall will be closed on Friday, April 14th in observance for Good Friday. That does not delay trash or recycling and I do want to take the opportunity to wish a Happy Easter and Passover to those who celebrate.

We have many announcements from directors but before we do that we have our esteemed and honorable senator; Senator Kenny Yuko is here and on our agenda, today we have legislation related to Medical Marijuana. And Senator Yuko is indeed an expert help to get that legislation through the State so Senator Yuko, if you would like to come up and say a few words that we would certainly be honored.

He has I think probably one of the busiest people I know. He goes everywhere so I do want to be aware of your time and allow you to do this a little bit out of order so that you can get on with your many, many other things but we really appreciate the time that you take to be here and the wonderful job you do representing not only Senate District 25 but especially the City of Euclid. So, thank you.

Senator Kenny Yuko – Good evening everybody. You know this is a subject that the Mayor said I was an expert. I don't know if I'm an expert on anything to be honest with you but what happened was, as I was trying to transition from a union position all my life and looking forward to getting into politics at one point in my life back in 2003. I prepared myself for what I thought would be a good transition and I took a look at what a state representative would have to know in order to be a great state representative. Talking about wages. Talking about health care. Talking about the ability to retire in Ohio. Talking about non-discrimination. Talking about safety. Talking about the budget. Talking about our education program. Talking about our seniors, people with disabilities, and people who are incarcerated. Making sure we had safety forces in mind. And it was a big responsibility and I did all my due diligence and I went down to a State dinner in downtown Columbus, thought I was very well prepared and the first person who walked up to me had on a button that said Kenny Yuko for State Rep. Her first question was, what's your position on medical marijuana? And my reaction was one I think maybe a lot of people had, I started laughing because I thought it was kind of funny and she got very upset. She asked me why I thought it was funny and I said you just put two words together that I would not normally put together. Medical and marijuana. I said I put Willie and Nelson together, Cheech and Chong, George and Carlin, but not medical and marijuana. But I told her that if you give me a couple days I'll do my due diligence and I'll try to learn as much as I could about this subject. And back in 2003, there wasn't a whole lot. There was enough information but not what we have available to us today and I made a determination that you know what if this truly has the ability to help improve the quality of life for the people that they said it does, it certainly bores our serious attention and we need to look into this. And that's what we started to do but no matter where I went in Columbus, I hit roadblock. Roadblock after roadblock after roadblock because nobody wanted to touch this subject. You had a little bit of a taboo to it all because of the same perception that I had when I first got involved. But despite that and as the years went by I kept on learning more and more about the subject and then it finally got to the point where after my eight years in the Ohio House were done and I was term limited and I left and I was preparing to run for the Senate people started reaching out to me and said okay if you're fortunate enough to be lucky to be elected to the Senate we hope you're going to come and pick up the torch you had before for medical marijuana because we need it and we need it more today than ever before. So, we ran the campaign. We won the Senate seat but by the time I got down to Columbus as you recall in 2015 there's already a ballot initiative

on the table. And this one would include medical marijuana but also recreational marijuana. And I didn't want to support the recreational. I was very supportive of medical. So, I kind of sat on the sidelines for a little bit until we realized that by the late in the game that initiative was not going to pass. So, at that point in time we started putting together some language and a game plan to determine what it's going to take a good strong bill that had enough merit to get passed. Pass by the General Assembly and get the governor to sign it. Not an easy task. The senate president at the time said I'd like you to work and I like you but I'm telling you you're going to have to work with the republicans and it's going to be one we chose for you and they chose Senator David Burke, which is probably one of the most conservative republicans. He's a pharmacist by trade and he owns his own pharmaceutical company. If you want to talk barriers that stand between you and moving an idea forward, that was it. We did our press conference and as I walked towards that press conference and my staff asked me what are you going to talk about and I said I'm going to walk up to the podium and I'm going to say good morning, thank you for being here. I'm Senator Cheech, this is my partner Senator Chong. They said he'd probably give the poor guy a heart attack. But he got to the podium first. He introduced me and then he said my name is Senator David Burke and I am by far the most pessimistic person in this room and I thought wow, I really have my work cut out for me. But we did a medical marijuana listening tour all over Ohio. We visited probably over five hundred homes. Talking to young couples with young kids with epilepsy, red syndrome, trave syndrome, and probably thousands of other diseases that causes seizures. We talked to veterans and unfortunately we talked to two widows of veterans who committed suicide. Who suffered from PTSD and we talked to an awful lot of families who are concerned about parents and grandparents and the elderly especially those suffering from cancer and the effects of cancer and having just gone through cancer treatments myself I know it can be rather painful and uncomfortable and if you're an eighty-seven-year-old man or woman, you're going to want something and if they can give it to you, that first of all, not going to cost you an arm and a leg. It's not going to be habit-forming. It's not going to be addictive. It's going to be something that can just improve and vastly improve your quality of life. Now we talk about the children with the epilepsy and all these other diseases that causes seizures. We know that the very next seizure this child has and sometimes they only have one or two or three or five a day. Sometimes they have five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five. Sometimes it's twenty-five, fifty, seventy-five, or one hundred and Charlene from your old job with the life-flight, I'm sure you know enough stories about this stuff where we know that the very next brain or seizure could cause permanent brain damage and/or death. And picture a twenty-two-year-old mom, a twenty-two-year-old mom holding her child realizing as this child's having a seizure in her arms that the very next she has and it might be the one she's going through right now could wind up with either permanent brain damage or death. We have our fire and police here who have experienced enough of those phone calls you know from people that are concerned. So, I know we had to do something and I knew that a little bit of cannibal oil sprayed inside the bottom lip can stop that seizure within about 120 seconds. Ladies and Gentlemen, that's a game changer. I know that, as you remember on Facebook last year it was twenty-two push-ups for twenty-two days in recognition of twenty-two veterans who commit suicide every single day in this country and by the way I understand that number is increasing significantly. We have to stop that too and we know that a patch on their back could stop those strong feelings to commit suicide. We heard stories from the two widows who said that the husbands that return from Iraq or Afghanistan weren't the same fellow that they married and they fell in love with. They weren't the same fellow who became father for their children. Wasn't the same father to that child that they had together. And in one night as the one mom explained that her husband went downstairs that he forgot to do something and within five minutes she heard the gunshot. By the time she got downstairs he was dead at the kitchen table with a note written. Another mother explained how when she heard what she thought was a fire alarm going off and she ran and checked if the kids were there. No, she looked for her husband first and he wasn't there so she assumed he was getting the kids but she ran into her two boy's room and the boys were still sleeping so she grabbed them up, ran outside, by that time the alarms which were hooked to the fire department. The fire was responding already, she says go in there, please save my husband. He's probably looking for the kids or the dog or something. But they found him, he was in the attached garage with both cars running and the windows closed down and he was dead. We know we have the ability to change this but we also have to deal with other things to. You know we had a long haul passing that legislation. It was a series of compromise one after another after another. We conferred with our fire departments. We conferred with our police departments and as a result of that we put certain standards in that the cities are going to have adhere to as we put these programs into place. With the law enforcement, I mean they were all over me that we do not want smoking. Period. And as long as it's in there, we're going to object to your bill as hard as we can object. So we took smoking out cause there's so many other ways we can ingest that through vaporization, through edibles, you know through pills, through creams, through patches. We can get the job done but what we needed to do was make sure that we got the opportunity to help these young families and these veterans and so forth and so on. Now we put together a bill. Part of that bill was and the agreement was that we would write the bill but we would not write the rules and the governor, the senate president, the speaker of the house, they would appoint

experts and I see why I was excluded. I'm not an expert and they would be the ones who put together the rules and the one part that frustrated me the most was I thought we could be up and running in about nine months. The first thing they said is we're going to need at least two years to get this program up and running. As I told you I went to these homes. I met these children. I met these veterans. I met these senior citizens. And the hardest thing in the world is to look at a young mom in the eye right now and say we're going to help your daughter in just twenty-four short months as that child has a seizure every single day or multiple seizures and that's something that we need to improve on. But we did our due diligence. We made recommendations. We put as much in the legislation that we possibly could put in there to ensure that by the time the rule-making portion came through that they had some guidelines. That they could hopefully take a look at and try to follow. And we also wanted to make sure that people knew that these businesses are just that, they're a business. It's not your marijuana drug dealer from the 1960's selling weed at Coventry or at these rock concerts. This is a business where the portions of it that make people high are extracted from the plant. It's just a plant that offers tremendous medicinal value and we're hoping that as our communities reach out to businesses and invite them into their community, recognize the fact that it's going to create jobs. It's going to create tax revenue. It's going to create an opportunity right here in our own community, part of something that's going to be an important part of our future. Not only for those who are here today but those who are coming for years to come. The medical marijuana will really be a great asset for a lot of communities and we're going to have different areas where you're growing. Whether you're working on taking the extractions from the plant and following in strains we have to provide to address each individual disease and the dispensaries where the product will actually be sold and it'll only be sold to people who have their doctors' recommendation and if they follow other states it'll look much like your drivers' license. When you walk into a dispensary, you'll walk in and there'll be a card that you swipe and as you swipe that card, up on the computer screen will read who you are with your picture, what you're entitled to receive so that if I go to Councilwoman Gorshe's dispensary on Monday and I get half of what I'm entitled to and then the next day I go to Councilman Langman's dispensary and I try to convince him that I'm entitled to x-amount of stuff. He says no you're not because you got half of that supply yesterday. It'll all be in the computer on the computer screen so it'll be well regulated. You know I think one of the biggest questions that I have from all the communities is what's it going to cost us because when you're bringing a product like marijuana into our community, are we going to have to hire more police. That's probably the number one question. Are we going to have to hire more firefighters? Is it going to be a fire hazard? Is it going to be this? Is it going that? You're not going to have to hire more police. You're not going to have to hire more fire department. We're going to have rules and regulations. You're not going to have to hire somebody to enforce the rules and regulation. We have the Department of Commerce, who as we are going through the growing stages will closely regulate this. We're gonna run these plans through the ORRA System. The ORRA System is what your pharmacist use to run, every single pharmaceutical product that the doctor writes a prescription for. So they can track this product. We're going to do the same thing with the Medical Marijuana plant. So at any given time we'll know exactly what we're at, where we're at and why we are there. If you pick some up there going to know exactly what you've got because it's all part of the system, it's all a part of the reporting system, so we've done our due diligence. When it gets to the part where we're extracting from the plant, were going to have the Ohio Medical Board will take over. They'll lend their expertise to the process. When we get to the dispensary, the Pharmaceutical Board will take over. So we have three major means of oversight, so I think our members of Council, our Mayor, our City leaders can sit back and be rest assured that we've done our due diligence to be sure we've done as much as we possibly can. Now, with these controls, like the department of Commerce, they can impose penalties, they can suspend, revoke or refuse to renew licenses of the Medical Marijuana business violates any of the standards for operations that have been adopted and enroll also along Medical Marijuana businesses are prohibited from being 500 feet from a school, church, public library, public playground or public park. Again, trying to do our due diligence that we don't take somebody that going to take that Medical Marijuana product and be right where our children are. We want to make sure we don't do that. Medical Marijuana businesses are required to comply with local zoning ordinances as well. Because this is a business that the State is kind of sanctioning and working so close with does not mean that their exempt from following local rules. What this Council puts together for a zoning rules for the City of Euclid, they will be the rules that these businesses must abide by. The rules that are being considered are also very specific to view applications for cultivators, they'll include business and operation plans, documentation of cultivation methods and previous experience in horticulture, specifications of the facility that will house the business and what type of training the staff will go through. And having gone to other states and visiting such people, your gonna see professionalism beyond your wildest dreams, this is so well regulated, this is so well controlled it's a business ladies and gentlemen, much like we have business's at the Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals and your big pharmaceutical companies. These are companies that are providing a product, as safe product that has tremendous medicinal value, I don't care what the Federal Government said, they still schedule one drug which is a major obstacle for us right now, cause as long as they list us as a

schedule 1 drug, that has a Federal meaning that it is highly addictive and has no medicinal value. Shame on them. Because meanwhile what's happening is we are losing lives folks and that's something I don't want to be part of, and I don't want to tolerate. The quality assurance plan to prevent miss-labeling or loss of Marijuana, that's something that's gonna be a big part of the program to make sure we have, like I said, 100% control of every single portion of that plant, even the part they trim as they are establishing waste. A security plan to prevent theft and insure the safety of the crops and the employees. And I've seen it in Arizona where the police have come by and determined that, you know what, the wall needs to be a little bit higher, there has to be barbed wire on top of that wall. But make sure the alarms systems are working there staffed 24 hours a day, they have a security system set up that's second to none, they have TV camera's everywhere that not only you can watch but you can also record. Employee's in most cases they were scrubs, much like you see in a hospital. And they put these scrubs on and by the way the pockets are sewn so you're not going to slip something in your pocket while you're working. And most of these facilities have it where you walk into a doorway as your exiting and you stop so this door will close behind you and the door will close in front of you. The air comes out and sprays you so that if there's any residue in your hair or on your body it's blown away and through the ventilation system sucked up and you're not getting your free bee's to take home either. They are very, very throughout. We also want to make sure you have a financial plan, make sure the business will be able to contribute to the community, by paying their taxes, and not only paying their taxes but paying them on time as well as paying the employee's salaries. There is specific security requirements laid out for the rules, for cultivators including specification for alarms system, and usually they work with the local police departments to ensure that you know what they have, why they have it where they have it, and access to all the doors and what not, including specifications of safety, waste disposal, recorded surveillance, minimum lighting standards, security standards from employee access to the facility. Now as I told you, patients will have a card, so will caregivers and so will the employees. They are, usually on top of it, there's a different color bar, Red, Blue or Green or something to differentiate between a card carrying member who's an actual patient, or a caregiver, if you're caring for your elderly father or mother or grandparents or if you're an employee. And then we also have, requirements that they have a program together in place that will automatically contact our law enforcement in the event of a break in, These security systems must be kept working at all times. And just to be on the safe side they will be also checked by a third party. While cultivator rules are farthest along in the rule making process right now, the drafts of the rules will govern the process until testing laboratories have a specific laboratory training requirement to ensure the safety of the facilities, the employees and most of all our communities. Not only does these businesses have to do these specific plans and place to be considered for licensure. That once a business holds a license, it will be subject to inspection and regulation by the department of Commerce. We are not going to just issue a license and walk away and hope things get done right. We're gonna make sure that we're gonna stay on top of these folks to ensure that what they promised the Mayor and our friends on Council that they follow up with. Business's will have to demonstrate their continued maintenance of the security of their facilities, for the Medical Marijuana products they will be tracked throughout the entire process to insure the businesses are not diverting the medicine to illegal markets. That's something we've taken a lot of due diligence in, we've talked to states 20 some states that have already got these plans up and running. Comfort to you Chief, its police departments have all been saying to their surprise, no problems, and we want to keep it that way, as do you, I'm sure. Things have gone well. We've created jobs, we've created great tax basis, we've taken vacant store fronts or whatever, businesses and we've filled them up. We've taken people that live in our communities that don't have a job, and we've given them employment opportunities. So we've done everything we possibly can do. We're still in a process of making the rules and it's gonna take a while yet. They are saying we won't be really up and running until September of 2018, and then there's some people who think even at that point in time we may still need to step back and say well we may need a little additional time to iron out a few of our kinks. So, you know, as we invite people into our communities and let them represent what they would like to build, whether it be a grow center, whether it be the fabrication part in the middle, whether it be a dispensary, I appreciate the fact that you're taking a look at these people understand that we create jobs, create tax base, but most importantly we're gonna help people. We're gonna help people in the state of Ohio that have been crying out for something, a product that's affordable. You know as we visited these homes, families often showed us the prescription's that they were taking but more importantly the price tag that their paying. And you get a young couple working minimum wage jobs and you see that their paying \$6500 per month to keep their child alive. They don't have that kind of money, so the father working 3 jobs, the wife's working 2 jobs, his parents are working helping them with money and helping them babysit, watching their other kids, her parents are also throwing them some money also helping with babysitting duties, and their still getting farther and father in debt every single day. So I know we have the capability of doing this, I know we've done our due diligence to ensure that our communities will be safe. It will be just like any other business that we have in there. We work very closely with our Fire Departments and our law enforcement, our city councils and our Mayors, our building departments, we want to make sure that no

bodies doing anything wrong. And it's been working so far and the end result is when you go to a dispensary and you talk with the people. You talk with that veteran, who said, you know, a simple patch on my back and all of a sudden all of those crazy thoughts he was having are gone. And the mom that says a few spray's on her babies lips, and stops that seizure in 120 seconds and to the senior citizen that says, for the first time I have a desire to eat again and I'm not in that constant excruciating pain. These are things that we hope for. These are things that we wanted to achieve and we're in the process of achieving it because it's a slow process there are a lot of people that have a lot of questions. I've been doing this a lot lately, an awful lot if I'm not in person some place, I'm on the phone or we're doing some type of thing. We've been on TV, we've been on the radio and questions are asked, you know. Is my baby gonna get "high" on this stuff. And the answer is no there not. In Eastlake, some lady asked me if her dog was gonna get "High" because we were gonna have a Marijuana plant in her city possibly, and she likes to keep her dogs outside. That's not gonna happen either, the filtration systems in these facilities are absolutely phenomenal. You know, the employee's can't even get "High" there. I've got pictures, if you ever what to sit down, and I'll show them to you, what they look like it's really quite impressive, it's an impressive operation and I applauded the City of Euclid for getting involved and giving a look at this, this is a great opportunity, you know we've discussed everything we can do about finding some assistance for our local governments. Local government fund cuts, they aren't coming back, we fought hard but our there transportation budget to include some things, for our communities, but public transportation in our communities that really have infrastructure that are in dyer need of repair but they have zero funds to get it done. We had it in there and as it went through the entire process it was taken out in conference committee much to my chagrin. Which is why in case some people are asking why you voted against the transportation bill, I knew it was going to pass for one, I knew it had valuable dollars in there for all of our state. But I also know we had to send them a message that, you know what, someone's gotta support our local governments and our communities. Because this is something very, very important, you know we cannot let our road and infrastructure's, our sewers, our chuckholes to just fall to total disregard. And we cannot ask our City's to keep giving out, and giving out when we keep giving cuts from down in Columbus and that's exactly what's happening. And we're gonna go down to Sandusky tomorrow, or up to Sandusky you could say, and listen to the Governor Kasich give his State to the State Address, and I'll be listening with open ears as I listen to what he has to say. Look for points of optimism and prepare to battle him on points that I disagree with and that's what we're gonna do. But this is a great state and great start for everybody and I thank you for giving me the opportunity tonight.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Thank you, please join me in thanking our Senator Yuko. Again we appreciate your time and hard work and certainly look forward to working with Council to bring, we see it the same way, great economic development opportunity here and absolutely, thank you, thank you very much.

We do have a number of other exciting announcements from our Directors. I'll start with Director Stevens....

Director Stevens – Thank you Mayor. Mr. Chair to Council and the audience, two quick announcements regarding Recreation Department, just want to make sure that last year's life guards are aware that we need their letter of intent returned and for those new lifeguards, or potential life guards that are interested in applying for lifeguard position we are still taking applications. And lastly, just wanted to make the public aware that currently the City of Euclid Recreation Department, we are participating in an meet me at the park grant that's sponsored by the National Parks and Rec's Association it's a \$20,000 grant that we potentially could receive residents would have to go on the City of Euclid Twitter account or Facebook account and vote for our parks, or vote for our City to receive this grant. Thank you.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Director Smith.....

Director Smith – Thank you Mayor, Mr. Chairman, Council, those in the audience. One quick announcement regarding the looming tax day, April 18th, tax day, Tuesday. The tax department hours for the next two weeks will be as normal during the week, we will be open Saturday April 8th from 9 – 1:00, Saturday April 15th from 9 – 1:00, Monday April 17th the day before tax filing day we will be normal business hours from 9 – 5 and then on Tuesday April 17 we will be open from 9 – 7:00. Tax forms are available in the lobby and the tax department and on the web-site and also at the Library. And all this information is also available on the City web-site. Thank you.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Thank you. Director Sweeney.....

Director Sweeney – Thank you. Euclid's Relay for Life is going to be held on Friday, May 17th from 6 pm to 12 am at the Euclid High School Stadium. Our new rep from Relay for Life is Alyssa Hancock if

you are thinking about getting a team together or need information you can e-mail Alyssa at Alyssa.Hancock@cancer.org the City of Euclid employees always engage in fund raisers during these next couple of months leading up to Relay for Life, and last year City Employees raised \$534.00 and we'd like to beat that goal this year. We usually have fund raisers for dress down for Indians Home opener, that's gonna be April 11th and then to piggy back on Director Smith with our tax days, Monday April 17th at 9:00 a.m. we are going to have our annual bake sale, so come on in while your filing your tax forms and filing your tax documents and come purchase something from our bake sale and then on Tuesday April 18th at 11:30 a.m. we're gonna have a pizza sale, so come and get some pizza, chips, pop and water. Thank you.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Director Holody.....

Director Holody – Thank you Mayor, Mr. Chairman, members of Council and those watching just a reminder that tomorrow evening we will be holding the second public meeting for the City's Master Plan. The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Central Middle School site on Euclid Avenue I encourage everyone to come on out and listen to a great presentation from the County Planning Commission and also share with us your feedback on their proposed plans and policies. Secondly, I'd like to announce, I believe the Mayor sent an update to Council but, wanted to let the audience know that we are happy to announce that last week County Council approved Legislation awarding the City of Euclid \$50,000 to its community supplemental grant program. These funds will be used to expand our committee development tree planting program, throughout the entire city. We expect to plant about 320 trees this fall through this initiative and we're looking forward to working with the Service Department and Council in the coming months to finalize the tree planting locations. And I'll just briefly thank the support we received on this from our County Council person, Sunny Simon, and also the staff under the direction of County Executive Armond Budish. Thank you.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Chief Meyer.....

Chief Meyer –Thank you Mayor, members of Council, members of the audience. I'd like to announce once again that the City of Euclid Civil Service Commission will be giving a written exam for the position of police officer. This written exam will be on Saturday, April 22nd. For all details you can either visit the Euclid Police Department web page or the City web page. All interested are encouraged.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Assistant Chief Anderson.....

Assistant Chief Anderson – Thank you Mayor, Good evening Council. Three things, the first the annual report is out, you should have received that via e-mail. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Chief Haddock or myself. If you'd like a paper copy, please let me know and we can get one to ya. To the residents watching at home and in the audience, the annual report was also put on the City's web site. So it's there with the annual report of 2014 and 2015. We are also getting an entrance test on April 29th, we have already gone through the application process we received 49 applications from individuals interested in being Euclid Fire Fighter Paramedic's and that test again is on the 29th and as soon as the results come back from the testing company. We will start the hiring process for an upcoming retirement the first of May. And lastly, during the month of March we had two fires, well, we had several fires, two noteworthy ones, one on Maydale with a family of 9 and another on Markbarry with a family of 6. In both fires, smoke detectors alerted those residents and it could have been very bad had the smoke detectors not been working or have they not been installed. So just a reminder to everyone please check your smoke detectors make sure that they are working and if you have questions regarding your smoke detectors or you need new ones that are 10 years old or longer, please give us a call 289-8425. That's it. Thank you.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Director Knecht.....

Director Knecht –Thank you Mayor, Chairman, Council, and those watching. The month of April is again our computer round up, I would be rounding up the computers and related apparatuses they can be dropped off at the Service Center at 25500 Lakeland Boulevard. Also on April 22nd from 9 a.m. to noon at the community, we will have our community shred day, also with the Service Garage at 25500 Lakeland Boulevard. We take up to 3 boxes of material per resident. My last announcement is, we are going to hold a cleanup at the Euclid Cemetery on Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to noon we are asking for people that would like to volunteer and help us clean up the cemetery by weeding, trimming, straightening up head stones. We will provide tools, we just ask that you bring your muscle and your gloves. Thank you.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Thank you Mr. Chairman, that completes our announcements and remarks tonight, thank you for the indulgence with extra time and allowing Senator Yuko to present during this time, rather than the Council.

President Monroe - Nothing further from Director Linker back there, we should just call it a night. Okay, moving on this evening to Reports and Committee Minutes. Councilwoman Scarniench.

Councilwoman Scarniench - Thank you Mr. Chairman.

REPORTS & COMMITTEE MINUTES

President Monroe - Councilwoman Scarniench moved to receive the Board of Control Minutes for March 13 and March 20th of 2017 and the March Finance Report for March 2017.

Councilwoman Caviness seconded.

All in favor.

Yeas: Unanimous.

Any apposed - seeing none

Motion passes. At this time we will hear from the members of the audience, Committee Of The Whole For Legislative Matters Only, if you would like to address any piece of legislation that's on the agenda for this evening, please come up to the podium push the button on the base of the microphone, state your name, your address and limit your comments to 5 minutes. Thank you.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR LEGISLATIVE MATTERS ONLY

Audrey Holsman and I am representing the Euclid City School District located at 651 East 22nd Street, Euclid, Ohio 44123. - My purpose for attending tonight's meeting is to share with you information regarding safe rides to school grant program through the Ohio Department of Transportation. This is addressed in item number 2 of your agenda this evening. The Euclid Safe Rides to School Coalition formed in 2013 to seek ways to improve the route Euclid students take to school. The Coalition is made up of representatives from the City, Public Safety forces, Schools and local health agencies. The Euclid Safe Rides to school coalition has been awarded non-infrastructure funding the past two years. This funding has allowed Euclid City Schools to contract Euclid Police Bike Patrol for 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the spring to patrol areas surrounding our Elementary Schools both at arrival and dismissal. Last year the City of Euclid was awarded with infrastructure funding to help with and help enhance pedestrian crossings at three key intersections throughout our city. It is our ambition to continue thriving Euclid's Safe Rides to school program as so we have applied for funding next year. We always appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with our city partners and we hope you will consider passing this resolution, Number 2 on your Agenda. Thank you for your time.

President Monroe - Thank you, any other members of the audience like to address any specific matters of legislation on this evening's agenda?

Seeing none, close that portion of the evening.

I'll ask Madame Clerk, to read the first resolution into the record.

LEGISLATION

1.) Res. 047-17 – Phase II – Euclid Waterfront Improvement Plan

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid or her designee to execute and submit multiple grant applications for Phase II of the Euclid Waterfront Improvements Plan, including to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Nature Works (Nature Works) grant program and to the Ohio Lake Erie Commission Lake Erie Protection Fund (LEPF) grant program. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Entire Council)

Thank you Madame Clerk.

At this time I'd entertain a motion for passage to begin the discussion this evening.

So moved by Councilwoman Mancuso; seconded by Councilman Delaney.

All in favor, Yeas: Unanimous

Mayor.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Thank you Mr. Chairman, we appreciate Council's support. We are actively working as you know to seek any and all possible grant funding that is available for multiple projects. This particular project is our Lakefront, waterfront improvement plan as I will ask Director Holody to share with you the specifics of this request.

Director Holody – Thank you Mayor, Members of Council – This item will allow us to apply for two grants totaling \$232,000 as the Mayor indicated. These funds will be used for construction for the next phase of the waterfront improvement project, which includes shoreline stabilization and the construction of a multi-purpose trail along $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile of the shoreline. I'll just briefly recognize Allison Lukacsy, of my staff, and our consultants at Smith Group JJR, they really are leaving no stone unturned in their search for funding in this next Phase of construction. I'd be happy to answer any questions that you may have. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you Director. I'll turn it over to my colleagues. Any comments, questions, concerns? Councilman Langman and then Councilwoman Mancuso.

Councilman Langman – Thank you Mr. Chairman, Director Holody, can you give us a rough timeline? Are we still going to see rocks in the water in this construction season?

Director Holody – Mr. Chairman to the Councilman, we are working with our consultants to finalize the timeline and will provide those details to council as soon as possible. I will say that we are somewhat behind in terms of the schedule that we anticipated for receiving the permits from the state. We have received preliminary feedback from the state and responded to that but we had hoped to be a little further along in the permitting process at this point. It really is dependent on how quickly the state reviews the materials and resubmits it out and then provides us with feedback so, that part of the project has taken longer than we had anticipated but we'll have a revised timeline out to Council here as soon as possible.

Councilman Langman – Thank you, and Mr. Chairman, I would recommend that we all add our names to the Resolution.

President Monroe - Thank you, Councilwoman Mancuso.....

Ok, that's up to you.

At this time, I entertain a motion to close the debate.

So moved by Councilman Langman, seconded by Councilwoman Mancuso.

At this time, I entertain a motion for passage of the proposed resolution.

So moved by Councilwoman Mancuso, seconded by Councilwoman Scarniench.

Madame Clerk can you please call the role:

Scarniench, Jarosz, Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Monroe

Resolution Passes

At this time, Madame Clerk. Can you please read into the record the second proposed resolution?

2.) Res. 046-17 – A resolution supporting Safe Routes to School Grant

A resolution supporting the application of the Safe Routes to School grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation for funding to undertake the construction of walking trails and handicap ramps in the City of Euclid. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Entire Council)

President Monroe - Thank you Madame Clerk.

At this time I'd entertain a motion for passage to begin the discussion of the proposed resolution this evening.

So moved by Councilman Jarosz; seconded by Councilman Caviness.

All in favor, Yeas: Unanimous

Thank you, Mayor.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Thank you Mr. Chairman. Ms, Holzman, I think, explained this very well, but this is a resolution that Council would offer their support of the application for safe routes to schools. As I indicated in the previous resolution we'll continually work to look for outside funding to help make some of our projects happen and the safe routes to school initiative really is working on promoting the ability for students to walk or bike to school and do so in a safe manner, so this application would allow for additional safety for routes to school and we would ask for your support. There is no cost, no match that city would need to contribute and as it goes forward, if we are awarded funding, if the project is awarded funding we would work with ODOT to be sure we figure out the best place an manor for the paths.

President Monroe - Thank you Mayor. Council colleagues, any comments, questions, concerns?
Councilwoman Gorshe....

Councilwoman Gorshe - Thank you Mr. Chair. I was hoping that perhaps maybe send this into committee to have a little more clarification, specifically whereas for number 8 the City of Euclid, in collaboration with the Euclid City Schools and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, has identified infrastructure improvements that will result in construction of walking trails and handicap ramps in the City of Euclid; and I reference a News Herald article from March 31st, where it says the school Board further authorizes School Administrators to continue to work with City leaders to plan the walking trails on the city's segment of Memorial Park. Construction is reliant upon the schools having the efficient funding for this and it goes on....So maybe most of us saw this, cause it was in the News Herald just a couple of days ago. After a discussion with Director Holody this afternoon I understand that the construction for these trails would not even happen until 2021. So I'd like to explore this a little deeper. What is our part in this, how can we help, who is collaborating, I don't know that my colleagues have heard anything about this, up until this point and I really would like more information on this. Thank you.

President Monroe - Any other comments, questions, concerns? Councilman Langman.....

Councilman Langman - Thank you Mr. Chairman, I guess I would support sending this committee, because that way then the council can get the entire traffic flow for the new school plan, I know that, I've talked with previous Superintendence about well can we handle the traffic there and obviously the answer was yes. But we've never seen any detail, traffic analysis and since we are rebuilding east 222nd Street hopefully within the next year or two and then we'll make further changes. I'd like to get a better understanding from our police department, our public service department just how that traffic's gonna work there. Cause if it doesn't work well, it will be the City Council that will get a ton of phone calls. So I support Councilwoman Gorshe's idea of sending this to the Safety Committee. Thank you.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - If I could, I just think applying for grants is a timely thing so I, certainly there's time for conversation, there's time to work out all those details. This doesn't authorize any specific place for them, but is support for seeking additional funds to make it better. So certainly, if is Council's preference to send it to Committee, that's fine, but it is a timely manner and the applications are reviewed it would be great to have the resolution of support with it and certainly there's lots of time for the conversations going forward.

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President Monroe - Thank you, one quick question for Councilman Gorshe and Langman. Which Committee were you thinking?

Councilwoman Gorshe - I was thinking, Mr. Chair, the Safety Committee, cause it is talking about safe routes to school.

President Monroe - Councilman Langman, was that you're thought as well?

Councilman Langman - I think it makes sense to go to Safety, but if it goes to Public Service, I'll be happy to hold a meeting about it also. But the idea is to get an overall view on how all this is gonna fit together.

President Monroe - Any other comments, questions, concerns? Councilwoman Caviness and then Councilwoman Scarniench.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Mr. Chair. To the Mayor, when is the application due again?

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - The application has been submitted, do you know when they'll be reviewing it? Director Holody? I don't know. June, June, June.

Councilwoman Caviness - Okay, so you just need a letter stating that we are supporting it? Is that correct?

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Yes, it doesn't commit to anything specific improvements or placement of, that it really is just a resolution that Council supports and application for additional funds to the City to meet safer routes for school.

Councilwoman Caviness - And if we are awarded this grant, then we can go through the discussion.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - And even prior to that, I mean, the schools are going to move forward with their phase II plans, there's certainly opportunity to talk about traffic patterns and all of that, but from my perspective...Let's get our support for a grant application for additional funding to make sure our kids can get to school safely, then we can figure out the details along the way.

President Monroe - Okay, thank you.

Councilwoman Scarniench.....

Councilwoman Scarniench – Thank you Mr. Chairman. One quick question, the \$222,000 dollars if it goes through, it goes to the schools or does that come to us?

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - We would be the fiscal agent.

Councilwoman Scarniench - Okay, so we would still be in control and have our meetings and do what we need to do, so I would be in support of moving forward with this tonight.

President Monroe - Thank you, back to Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe - Thank you Mr. Chair - I'm unclear, who submitted the application before we had this resolution passed?

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - It's a joint agreement, it's a joint application but the city is the fiscal agent if we receive funding.

Councilwoman Gorshe - So we'd be able to see a copy of that? I'd feel more comfortable with this then, we get an e-mail by tomorrow morning perhaps? Alright, thank you.

President Monroe - Councilwoman Mancuso.....

Councilwoman Mancuso – Thank you Mr. Chair. Dialoging a couple of seconds with my two colleagues. I would be willing to ask my colleagues to pass the resolution knowing that we will hold a Safety Committee on it to go over the nuts and bolts. I don't want to hold up us giving this resolution to them, in support, since it's gonna come back to the City anyway. But I do agree, we probably all

need to know more about this so we're not ignorant of all the details. So I will have a Safety Committee on it but I think we should move the resolution forward.

President Monroe - Any other comments, questions, concerns? So, I think the way we will proceed, is I'll entertain a motion to close the debate, the second motion, which I assume will be a motion will be made by Councilwoman Gorshe to send it to Committee, we'll take a vote on that. We'll do a roll call, vote, No. We'll get some clarification on that.

Councilwoman Gorshe - Due to the subject matter and the desire to have questions answered I didn't really make a formal motion so we can withdraw that motion respect my colleague as long as we go through the Safety Committee process so we'll all well informed what this is all about.

President Monroe - Councilman Langman, are you on board with that?

Thank you.

Ok, so at this time I'll, Councilman Langman....

Councilman Langman - Sorry Mr. Chairman, just a technicality. It probably makes sense to put all of our names on the resolution.

President Monroe - Thank you ok, so at this time, I'd entertain a motion to close the debate. So moved by Councilwoman Mancuso, seconded by Councilwoman Scarniench.

Ok, at this time, I'd entertain a motion to add all the names of Councilmembers as sponsors of the proposed Resolution.

So moved by Councilman Langman, seconded by Councilwoman Mancuso.

All in favor.

Yes: Unanimous

And at this time, I'd entertain a motion on the merits of the proposed Resolution. So moved by Councilwoman Mancuso, seconded by Councilwoman Scarniench.

Madame Clerk can you please call the roll:

Jarosz, Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Scarniench, Monroe

Resolution Passes.

At this time, Madame Clerk. Can you please call the third item on the agenda?

3.) **Ord. 039-17 – Grass cutting and nuisance abatement services with Ameriscape Land Design Inc**

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into a contract with Ameriscape Land Design Inc., 458 Locklie Drive, Highland Hts., Ohio 44143, DMS Landscaping Inc., 10613 Blueberry Hill, Kirtland, OH 44094 and Robinson Family Lawncare, 10612 Arthur Ave., Cleveland, OH 44106, for grass cutting and nuisance abatement services pursuant to Euclid Codified Ordinances 1755.28(e) and 529.03, for the years 2017-2018 in an total amount not to exceed Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) per year. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)

President Monroe - Thank you. At this time I'd entertain a motion for passage to begin the discussion of the proposed emergency resolution.

So moved by Councilman Langman; seconded by Councilwoman Gorshe.

All in favor, Yeas: Unanimous

Mayor.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Thank you Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Grida's going to explain this one.

Assistant to the Mayor, K. Grida – Thank you Mayor. The City of Euclid Building and Housing Department is responsible for handling all complaints about tall grass, weeds and un-kept property. We have a history of security three vendors that are responsible for abating these nuisance when there's non-compliance from the home owners. In 2016 we dispatched services for 2,685 tall grass complaints and 413 property nuisance calls. Without security vendors to handle these calls, we would

not be able to adequately address these neighborhood concerns. Request for proposals were advertised on our web-site and in two issues of the News Herald. Six vendors responded and all six were present at the mandatory pre-bid conference on March 6th, 2017 and all sealed bids were opened at the Board of Control meeting on March 13, 2017. The three as outlined in the legislation has the best and lowest bids so I respectfully request your support.

President Monroe - Thank you Ms. Grida. Colleagues, any other comments, questions, concerns? We'll start with Councilwoman Scarniench.

Councilwoman Scarniench - Thank you Mr. Chairman. Ms. Grida, have we used any of these three before.

Assistant to the Mayor, K. Grida – Two of the three we have used before

Councilwoman Scarniench - And we haven't had any complaints about them. Because I know over the years we've had some very strange people doing our grass. I was at the Board of Control when we opened these. Is there a reason that the folks here in Euclid, because we awful lot of people that do this kind of work in our City that they don't apply?

Assistant to the Mayor, K. Grida – We had one company from Euclid apply. I'm not quite sure if it's a matter of the capacity to add to their already existing customers, I'm not quite sure.

Councilwoman Scarniench - Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you Councilwoman. Colleagues, any further questions, comments or concerns? Councilwoman Mancuso.....

Councilwoman Mancuso - Thank you Mr. Chair. I would just like if we pass this and these are through three vendors that we speak with them. I get really appalled when I'm driving down the streets where we have vacant properties and the grass is blowing in the street all over the sidewalk. I would not let somebody, I hired do that to my lawn. And I don't think any of our vacant properties should. It just, and then the weeds start growing in the curbside in the street. This should be part of their agreement that they treat it not as a commercial property but clean it up and make it look whole, please. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you. Any further comments, questions or concerns? At this time, I entertain a motion to close the debate.

So moved by Councilman Jarosz, seconded by Councilwoman Scarniench

All in favor.

Yeas: Unanimous

Thank you. At this time, I entertain a motion to suspend the rules, to suspend the second and third reading of this proposed ordinance.

So moved by Councilman Jarosz, seconded by Councilwoman Gorshe

Can we do a roll call vote as to the suspension of the rules?

Clerk - Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Scarniench, Jarosz, Monroe

President Monroe - At this time, I entertain a motion on the merits of this proposed ordinance.

So moved by Councilman Jarosz, seconded by Councilwoman Scarniench

Clerk - Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Scarniench, Jarosz, Monroe

Ordinance passes.

Thank you Madame Clerk. Can you please call the fourth item into the record?

4.) Ord. 040-17 – Medical Marijuana Cultivation, Production and Testing

An ordinance enacting and amending Sections 1359.03(e)(10) “Permitted Uses;” 1359.04 “Definitions of Specific Uses;” 1359.06 “Regulations for Specific Uses;” 1362.03 “Permitted Uses;” and 1362.05 “Site Development Regulations,” of Chapter 1359 “U4, U5 and U6 Business and Industrial Districts” and Chapter 1362 “U7 Light Industrial Park Districts” of the Zoning Code of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Euclid to allow for medical marijuana Cultivation, Production and Testing facilities. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Gorshe) (To Be Referred To Planning and Zoning)

President Monroe - Thank you Madame Clerk.

At this time I'd entertain a motion for passage to begin the discussion this evening.

So moved by Councilwoman Gorshe; seconded by Councilman Langman

All in favor, Yeas: Unanimous

Mayor/Director.....

Director Holody – Thank you Mayor, Mr. Chairman, members of Council. As our State Senator indicated last year, passage of House Bill 523 authorizes the Ohio Department of Commerce to issue licenses to Medical Marijuana cultivators, processors and testing facilities which are located at least 500 ft. from a school, church, public library, playground or park. The proposed rules governing Medical Marijuana cultivation which have been released and are expected to be approved on May 6th, call for the issuance of 24 licenses of Medical Marijuana cultivation across the entire state. Those applicants will be evaluated on a verity of factors including experience, financial capacity, and compliance with local zoning and in particular with security precautions. The ordinance that is in front of Council this evening will permit the cultivation processing and testing of Medical Marijuana in our U5/U6 and U7 districts. Those are primarily comprised of our Industrial corridor located between Rt. 90 and Euclid Avenue, just the industrial properties, light industrial and general commercial properties. I'll point out that the ordinance does require any facility that is to operate is to strictly adhere to all the previsions of the State Code including the 500 ft distance limitation. The primary benefit of this piece of legislation is that it will foster economic development and investment in our community. The companies that we've met with have indicated that these facilities could create up to 50 jobs, bringing much needed income tax revenue and property tax revenue to the City of Euclid. I'd like to make very clear that this ordinance will not allow dispensaries to open in Euclid. Our Zoning Commissioner has advised that our code is currently written so that the dispensaries are not allowed, however we will be looking forward to working with Council to consider whether or not we want to allow dispensaries at a later date. Those rules regarding dispensaries are expected to be approved in September so we have plenty of time to address that. Lastly, I'll point out that this is a change to our zoning code, so it does require a mandatory referral to the Planning and Zoning Commission. I'll be happy to answer any questions that you may have. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you. So, Council colleagues any comments, questions or concerns? Start with Councilwoman Gorshe, and then Councilman Jarosz.

Councilwoman.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you Chair. I'd like to add my name to this as well. All of us know on either side of this room, I've been sending out articles of information of interest at Nazism and asking what's going on with this, because I really don't want Euclid to be left behind. There have been conversations all over Cuyahoga as well as Lake and Geauga County, so I'm glad this is on here for tonight. I'm sure Planning and Zoning will do their due diligence as well. You did hear Senator Yuko today, talk about the journey to get here and it's gonna take another 24 months and hearing about the baby's having so many seizures in their mothers arms is heartbreaking and all the other stories that he mentioned. So with that in mind, there will be, and we'll talk about this at the end as well. A Medical Marijuana forum, where I have invited Kenny Yuko to come and speak to all of the city to have all of their questions answered in what we are calling the miss and mysteries. It's gonna be April 27th at 6:30 at the Shore Culture Auditorium. Of course Eastlake and Richmond Hts. already have engaged in a facilities and talks and locations, so why not Euclid. So again, thank you for your good work on this Administration and I'm looking forward to either discussing this further in committee and following this through the Planning and Zoning and hopefully we'll be the grand recipient of that House Bill 523 with license applicants who will be fortunate to bring 50 jobs or more to the city of Euclid, I thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you Councilwoman, Councilman Jarosz.....

Councilman Jarosz - Thank you Chair. I guess I'm going to ask what my colleague's appetite may be to not send this to committee and waive the reading and vote on this today. Rational is this...the actual change to the code is pretty simple and pretty straight forward. All we are saying is, we're defining Marijuana by the Ohio Revised Code. And we are saying Medical Marijuana means cultivated processed dispensed. It's kinda straight forward and simple, we are not, there is not a whole lot of nuance, we're just saying we're open for the Medical Marijuana business. I think Senator Yuko did a very throughout job and explained the process of how we get here and all the safe guards that are put into place and the reason I'm suggesting we waive the meeting, or the readings would be as Director Holody mentioned, on May 6th they will issue licenses. Not everybody who wants one will get one and frankly there will be a little bit of a gold rush or a green rush if you want to call it to get these licenses and not everybody's gonna get one. And there's different standards and what we saw when Medical Marijuana officially kind of became approved was a bunch of cities in reaction to put out these Moratoriums. Out of maybe the initial fear and concerns. Once they realized how this process was unfolding our attempting to role those back. I think Euclid has a distinct advantage because we never placed a moratorium there and we have business's interested, business's that have properties already ear marked and frankly ready to act so if we the city could get this passed make ourselves friendly, prior to the May 16th or the May 6th Licensing from the State. I think it gives those who want a give business in Euclid a better opportunity of getting those licenses and I think it give us that first louver advantage, if you will to be not only friendly for this business but we're also looking to bring into our city these industrial and business districts. Were frankly, you won't even notice it. So that would be my suggestion.

President Monroe - So, just so I'm clear. Your proposal is not to send it to Council Committee, but still to P and Z.

Councilman Jarosz - It has to go to P and Z, because per request from the business's looking to come here, the more we kinda kick it off the less certainty there is of them we're getting all there ducks on the application to the State.

President Monroe - So procedurally, just I think tonight would be a first reading. Go to P & Z for a recommendation and come back at least for the second, for the second reading and in April.

Councilman Jarosz - That's fine, then I think the 17th too. What I don't want to happen is to have us decided on the 17th and then through it into Committee, because then we kind of miss the.....

President Monroe - Ok, Councilman Delaney.....

Councilman Jarosz - Thank you Mr. Chair. To expand a little bit more on Councilman Jarosz point. I think it would also better for us to bring the code on dispensaries back to Council to vote on that sooner than later because as this moves forward on May 6th, people will be interested in opening up dispensaries. They will also be looking at competing cities and what there code is, they may pass this up just because we haven't reversed it. So rather than wait on that I think we should debate it get it in process because that also has to go back to Planning and Zoning. So we have everything in line when this business is up and running and the competing entities are looking for a place to open. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you...Any other comments, questions or concerns? Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness - Thank you Mr. Chair. I'm rather conflicted about this and I know it has to go to Planning and Zoning and come back to us, but I know for a fact that Medical Marijuana has been around for quite some time. When mother was suffering from Stage 4 Breast Cancer, in 1994, she was prescribed a Marijuana pill to help her eat, so this is nothing new. When I was going through my Cancer in 1998 for six months I ate probably one week a month because I was spitting up the rest of the time. Didn't have hair, I was in the bed a majority of the time and I had a friend who said, I can get something for you so you can eat, I said no, because I was gonna get through this without that, and I did. It was difficult, but I did. I had a friend who put a gun in his mouth and committed suicide because of the pain he was going through, and that wasn't that long ago. Children that have suffered from seizures when they are babies, called fibular seizures and I know how devastating that is to hold a child and they are seizing and you cannot do anything until that is over. So understand that the conflict comes in when we look at it, and we're talking about Medical, one other issue, when I become, when I was appointed to council, we had an incident on Highland and Euclid Avenue, the young lady was killed in a car accident and the driver of the vehicle that ran her into a building was on Medical Marijuana. That's one of the conflicts, the other one is that, when we do this will we then look for

recreational Marijuana, will we then have to start considering all of the persons that are incarcerated because of that and from there... and I know that's down the road, that's not what we are talking about now. But that's where I'm conflicted. But I do understand the need for it and I did my due diligence and the research for this understanding that this is not something that it will be smoked. It will be edible, oil, vapor or tincture in that form and vaporizing it is different than burning it, so you won't have the THC levels that you get when you do that. And I just wanted to mention that there is a lot that needs to be considered and I would like to have that discussion the second time around to make sure I don't think that we need to have it put in committee, but just to make sure that we cover all basis. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you Councilwoman....Any other further comments, questions or concerns? If not entertain a motion to close the debate this evening and complete the first reading of this proposal to send it to Planning Commission for mandatory referral.

So moved by Councilman Jarosz, seconded by Councilwoman Scarniench

Madame Clerk can you please call the role:

Yeas: Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Scarniench, Jarosz, Mancuso,

Abstain: Monroe

President Monroe - So that ordinance would go to a second reading at our April 17th meeting and I don't have the council calendar but do we have a meeting on May 1st then?

Director Sweeney – this will be on before P & Z on April 11th, that hopefully this will come back to council on the 17th with recommendation and then, at worst case scenario it could come back that first meeting in May, This applicant that we are certain going to apply for one of these licenses would like a resolution of support from Council, if we are able to do that possibly at that April 11th meeting or the first committee meeting to include with their application to the State.

President Monroe - Ok, what was the date of the P & Z meeting?

Director Sweeney – April 11th.

President Monroe - Got it. Ok. Thank you.

Moving on to the next item on the agenda. Madame Clerk. Can you please read item number 5 into the agenda?

5.) Ord. 042-17 – Purchase of 2017 Ford Utility Interceptors for Euclid Police Department

An ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police of the City of Euclid to enter into contract with Statewide Ford Lincoln Mercury, 1108 W. Main Street, Van Wert, OH 45891, for the purchase of two (2) 2017 Ford Utility Interceptors, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00, for use in the Euclid Police Department. (Sponsored by Councilperson Mancuso by request of the Chief of Police)

President Monroe - Thank you Madame Clerk.

At this time I'd entertain a motion for passage to begin the discussion this evening.

So moved by Councilwoman Mancuso; seconded by Councilwoman Gorshe

All in favor, Yeas: Unanimous

President Monroe - Mayor/Chief.....

Chief Meyer – Thank you Mayor. At the Board of Control several weeks ago, three Euclid Police Department vehicles were taken out of commission as they were deemed un-safe for Police use. Euclid Police Department would like to purchase two (2), 2017 Ford Utility Interceptors to add to our fleet of vehicles. The funds are available in our Law Enforcement Trust Fund, that's our County Portion for the purchase of these vehicles. The vehicle prices are from the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative pricing schedule and competitive bidding is therefore waived, not to exceed \$70,000. Each vehicle is quoted at \$34,940.00. Any questions.

President Monroe - Thank you Chief.

President Monroe - Thank you. Colleagues, any questions, comments or concerns? Seeing none, I'd entertain a motion to close the debate.

So moved by Councilwoman Mancuso, seconded by Councilman Langman.

All in favor.

Yeas: Unanimous

At this time I'd entertain a motion to suspend the rules to waive the second and third reading.

So moved by Councilwoman Gorshe, seconded by Councilman Langman.

All in favor.

Yeas: Unanimous

At this time I'd entertain a motion on the merits of the proposed ordinance.

So moved by Councilwoman Scarniench, seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

Madame Clerk can you please call the role:

Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Scarniench, Jarosz, Mancuso, Delaney, Monroe

Ordinance Passes

Thank you Madame Clerk. Can you please call the next proposed resolution into the record?

6.) Res. 041-17 – Great Lake Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Funding

A resolution requesting the Trump Administration and the United States Congress continue funding the Great Lake Restoration Initiative (GLRI) at the current amount of \$300 million to sustain restoration efforts and ensure that the Great Lakes stay on their path toward recovery. (Sponsored by Councilperson Gorshe and Entire Council)

President Monroe - Thank you Madame Clerk.

At this time I'd entertain a motion for passage to begin the discussion this evening of the proposed resolution.

So moved by Councilwoman Gorshe; seconded by Councilman Langman.

All in favor, Yeas: Unanimous

President Monroe - Mayor...

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Thank you Mr. Chairman. This is Councilwoman Gorshe's legislation, so I'll allow her to make the presentation.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you, and it definitely takes a village doesn't it? In any event most of us have been watching the News and seeing all the different budget cuts and when it comes to the Great Lakes or trees or whatever I take that very personally. There's been a lot on the floor of the United States Congress recently with our Congress people from the area, specifically Congressman Sherrod Brown and if you have a chance to look at his floor speech as to his 10 minute floor speech, it's quite eye opening. So I'll give you some pearls of wisdom that he did give me permission to use. This is my part right here. "We as legislators should do all that we can to fight the illumination of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative in the proposed Trump budget cuts" and this is his "What you might not know is that the five Great Lakes give the United States 84 percent of its fresh water. Boats and barges move goods and exports grain and steal to the world. The Great Lakes are our natural resources that increase farming, provide clean environments development, promotes industry, increases regional economic competitiveness, and we can also leverage other sources for funding for lake projects" and that's specifically to the gentleman to my left, excuse me, my right. "Fishing, boating, vacation and recreation. If keeping and not eliminating the Great Lakes restoration initiative we will not be able to keep our Great Lakes healthy or mitigate or illuminate the allege blooms that are a constant threat to our clean drinking water". And all of us know about that, just from a few years ago. "The pollution and overflows that Director Knecht knows well. It will also keep phosphates out of the system and with that being said we can continue to keep access to the Lake, improve the habitat for fish and wild life support industry and farming and most importantly for most of us to continue to enjoy the beautiful walks along our beaches and wonderful sunsets that we have. And I want to thank Jessica from the Law Department she did help put this together and of course, in Gorshe standard form there are reading materials for your review. So I really would think that yes, this is my thought and idea to send this resolution to our Congress people and to our Trump Administration I'd love to see each and every

one of you put your names on this in support of this. We definitely need to protect our water source. And I thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you Councilwoman. Any other comments, questions or concerns? I will add my name to this proposed Resolution. I think I see everyone's head nodding. So.

I'd entertain a motion to close the debate with this proposed resolution.

I'd entertain a motion for passage.

So moved by Councilwoman Gorshe; seconded by Councilman Jarosz

Madame Clerk can you please call the roll:

Gorshe, Caviness, Scarniench, Jarosz, Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Monroe

Resolution Passes.

Madame Clerk. Can you please call item number seven on the agenda?

7.) Res. 049-17 - A resolution opposing the elimination and reduction of U.S. Dept. of H.U.D. programs

A resolution opposing the elimination and reduction of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development programs that are vital to our community programs and residents of the City of Euclid and throughout our Nation. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Entire Council)

President Monroe - Thank you Madame Clerk.

At this time I'd entertain a motion for passage to begin the discussion of this proposed resolution.

So moved by Councilwoman Scarniench; seconded by Councilman Gorshe.

All in favor,

Yeas: Unanimous

Mayor.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Thank you Mr. Chairman. Mr. Iorio is here to speak about this as well any of the details, but this follows Councilwoman's Gorshe's resolution and would put on record our opposition to the potential cuts to the Community Development Block Grant and Home funds. As you know we received over \$900,000 from CTPG and over a \$150,000 from, it depends on the year and Home funds and many of our programs that we really depend on utilize that money so cuts to both of those would have a very server direct impact so I thought it was important for us to voice that to our Federal Legislators as well. So would certainly like to have Council support for that as well and ask Mr. Brian Iorio if he has anything to add.

Mr. Iorio - Sure, thank you Mayor. Thank you Council. As you all know Euclid has been a participant in the Community Development Block Program for 43 years. We have two members of Council that I know of that are on the Citizens Advisory Committee, Councilwoman Gorshe, Councilwoman Scarniench. This program has been around for 43 years and has bipartisan support, there have been attempts in the past to defund the CTPG program and through organizing it has been defeated time and time again. Hopefully that happens again this year. For the fiscal year end of 2018 Federal Budget, they've also proposed making a 50% reduction for the year 2017 budget. So that is the budget that we are currently in right now, or the fiscal year we are currently in, not right now. As you all know these funds a Senior Programs, Head Core, Municipal Beautification Program, Storefront Renovation Program, Special Projects Division, a lot of things that are vital to our community so hopefully with Council support we'll add our name to the list of people that are opposing this and hopefully Congress will hear our plea. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you. Colleagues, any other comments, questions or concerns?

Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you Mr. Chair. I'd like to add my name to this as well as I'm sure my Colleagues will agree. The programs that fall under this umbrella are critical to our community, our seniors, our businesses, etc. So I am full support of this and I thank the Mayor for bringing this up. Again, it takes a village will I was focused on the other so if you find anything else, keep bringing them forward. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you Councilwoman. Any other comments, questions or concerns?
Councilman Jarosz, then Councilwoman Scarniench

Councilman Jarosz – Just a comment. I think when we see these sorts of proposed cuts and thank you to Councilwoman Gorshe and the previous resolution but this is really one of those nefarious things, where you try to balance budgets on the backs of those who could least afford it. I mean, these sorts of cuts fall disproportionately on the poor and most vulnerable in our community and the communities where as we all know have here in Euclid, you know we have a growing number of lower income families who need this, so I'm sure we all support this but this is something to really, really keep an eye on, make sure we do all that we can to voice our concerns, especially when we see that come down the pipe, so Thank you.

Councilwoman Scarniench – I would just like to add my name to it. Assume everybody would.

President Monroe - All members in favor of adding there name.
I entertain a motion to close the debate.
So moved by Councilwoman Scarniench, seconded by Councilwoman Caviness.
All in favor.
Yeas: Unanimous

At this time, I'd entertain a motion for passage of the proposed resolution.
So moved by Councilwoman Gorshe; seconded by Councilman Jarosz

Madame Clerk can you please call the roll:
Caviness, Scarniench, Jarosz, Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Monroe

Proposed Resolution Passes

Thank you Madame Clerk. Can you please call number eight on the agenda?

8.) Ord. 043-17 – Consolidated Compensation Ordinance

An emergency ordinance amending Ordinance 170-2010, Consolidated Compensation Ordinance, and setting the compensation levels to be paid City of Euclid personnel, other than employees of a collective bargaining unit, and updating the definition of full and part-time employees. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)

President Monroe - Thank you Madame Clerk.
At this time I'd entertain a motion for passage to begin the discussion of the proposed ordinance this evening.
So moved by Councilwoman Scarniench; seconded by Councilman Jarosz.
All in favor, Yeas: Unanimous

President Monroe - Mayor.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Thank you Direct Smith is going to address this item.

Director Smith - Thank you Mr. Chair to Council. What Ordinance 043-2016 does is it updates the current salary ordinance to reflect what was presented to council in the 2000 budget regarding the positions within the City and the employment with the City. That ordinance, that budget that was passed by Council at the last meeting. What this is accomplishing is updating schedules A and B within the salary ordinance. Salary A updates the positions currently that make up the departments along with positions that Department Head may feel necessary to add in the future. Schedule A ages the current salary ranges of those positions from which have not been updated since 2005, what we did was we used the union raises and the raises that were presented to Council year after year from 2005 the ages salary out. There was also some language in that ordinance that needed updated regarding the definition of a full and part time employee that went from 32 hours to 30 hours. These are basically Housekeeping issues that we will in the future this ordinance will be presented to Council if there were any adjustments that raises that were given outside of the ranges that we currently have in the new ordinance. For right now this brings us in compliance with that. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you Director. Colleagues, any questions, comments or concerns? Seeing none. I'd entertain a motion to close the debate this evening.

So moved by Councilwoman Scarniench, seconded by Councilwoman Caviness.

All in favor.

Yeas: Unanimous

At this time, I'd entertain a motion suspend the rules to waive the second and third reading so the proposed Ordinance.

So moved by Councilman Jarosz; seconded by Councilwoman Scarniench

Madame Clerk can you please call the roll as to the suspension of the rules:

Scarniench, Jarosz, Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Monroe

At this time, I'd entertain a motion on the proposed ordinance.

So moved by Councilman Jarosz; seconded by Councilwoman Scarniench

Scarniench, Jarosz, Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Monroe

Ordinance Passes

Thank you Madame Clerk. Can you please read item number nine into the record?

9.) Ord. 045-17 - Euclid Community Television Commission

An ordinance repealing Section 719.04 Euclid Community Television Commission, of Chapter 719 Community Antenna Television Systems, of the Business Regulations Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid, due to the lack of necessity of the commission. (Sponsored by Councilpersons Gorshe and Scarniench)

President Monroe - Thank you.

At this time I'd entertain a motion for passage to begin this discussion of the proposed ordinance.

So moved by Councilwoman Scarniench; seconded by Councilwoman Caviness.

All in favor.

Yeas: Unanimous

President Monroe - Mayor or Councilwoman Gorshe. She's a legislative machine tonight.

Councilwoman Scarniench - It will be me.

Councilwoman Gorshe - It will Councilwoman Scarniench

Councilwoman Scarniench – Thank you Mr. Chairman. About a month or so ago, I got bored with myself and pulled down my Planning and Zoning book and decided to start looking at it. The first thing in the book is the business regulations and taxation code. And one of the first things that jumped out at me was that Euclid Community Television Commission this was brought into being back in 1996, it was when Cable Vision was the owner of our cable company at that time we were given three cable channels one was used by the City, one was used by the School and the other was used for the Public. The Commission was put together for the purpose that making sure that whatever was on the public channel and everything was done correctly. Since that time the law has changed, we do not have three channels we have one channel and it's all used by us the City so I felt that we go ahead and repeal this, because it is still confusing to a few people. One person. And I think this would help to eliminate that. And this is the first of many to come.

President Monroe - Thank you. Councilwoman Scarniench. Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you Mr. Chair. I'm always looking for the long view and looking where we've come from and where we are going and as being a past commissioner on the Planning and Zoning Commission, there are many things that we need to refresh or update or revise or add or delete from our ordinances and this is just one step in that journey. Councilwoman Scarniench and I talk about these things and that's why I'm supporting it, I believe it needs to be refreshed and with the repealing of this ordinance I think it makes sense. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you. Any other comments, questions or concerns? Seeing none. I'd entertain a motion to close the debate this evening.

So moved by Councilwoman Scarniench, seconded by Councilwoman Gorshe.

All in favor.

Yeas: Unanimous

At this time, I'd entertain a motion suspend the rules for the second and third reading of this proposed Ordinance.

So moved by Councilwoman Scarniench, seconded by Councilwoman Gorshe.

Madame Clerk can you please call the role as to the proposed suspension of the rules:

Jarosz, Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Scarniench, Monroe

At this time, I'd entertain a motion to pass the proposed ordinance.

So moved by Councilwoman Scarniench, seconded by Councilwoman Gorshe.

Madame Clerk can you please call the role:

Jarosz, Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Scarniench, Monroe

Ordinance passes.

Madame Clerk. Can you please call the item number 10 into the agenda?

10.) Ord. 044-17 - An ordinance amending Section 731.10 "Business Hours"

An ordinance amending Section 731.10 "Business Hours; Attendant Required; Self-Service" of the Gasoline and Oil Filling Stations Chapter of the Business Regulation and Taxation Code of the Codified Ordinances for the City of Euclid to clarify the process for which a gasoline station may request an extension of their business hours from Euclid City Council. (Sponsored by Councilperson Mancuso)

President Monroe - Thank you Madame Clerk.

At this time I'd entertain a motion for passage to begin this discussion this evening.

So moved by Councilwoman Mancuso; seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor.

Yeas: 1 Scarniench

Any apposed: None

President Monroe – Mayor or Director.....

Director Sweeney – Thank you Mr. Chair to Council. This piece was before council a month or so ago and in the process of getting the application together and the cover letter that we're going to send out to the gas stations. We uncovered another topic that we would like to consider for these gas stations that are asking for extended hours and that particular topic is whether the applicant is delinquent in their property taxes on the parcel in question. So this is an amendment to the piece that was passed a month or so ago and it just clarifies the application fee of \$100.00 dollars and a renewal fee of \$50.00, we are just including that in the legislation as well.

President Monroe - Thank you Director Sweeney. Councilwoman Mancuso, I believe this was at your Committee back in February.

Councilwoman Mancuso - Thank you Mr. Chair. I'm not quite sure how in the Safety Committee we didn't do taxes, but we went through this whole thing and didn't do it. So this adding that, because it is an important piece and being a good commercial business in the City of Euclid. And just putting in the fee just makes it clearer in the legislation. So, I hope that my colleagues will support this tonight.

President Monroe - Thank you Councilwoman. Any other comments, questions or concerns? Seeing none. I'd entertain a motion to close the debate this evening.

So moved by Councilwoman Mancuso, seconded by Councilman Langman.

All in favor.

Yeas: Unanimous

At this time, I'd entertain a motion suspend the rules to waive the second and third reading.
So moved by Councilwoman Mancuso, seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

Madame Clerk can you please call the role:
Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Scarniench, Jarosz, Monroe

At this time, I'd entertain a motion for the passage of the proposed ordinance.
So moved by Councilwoman Mancuso, seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

Madame Clerk can you please call the role:
Mancuso, Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Scarniench, Jarosz, Monroe

Ordinance passes.

Madame Clerk. Can you please call the last proposal into the agenda?

11.) Ord. 048-17 – Increase of the annual fee for Local Liquor Permits

An ordinance amending Section 703.12 of the Amusement Devices, Vending Machines and Game Rooms Chapter 703 of the Business Regulation and Taxation Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid to increase the annual fee for a local liquor permit. (Sponsored by Councilpersons Gorshe and Scarniench)

President Monroe - Thank you.
At this time I'd entertain a motion for passage to begin this discussion this evening.
So moved by Councilwoman Scarniench
All in favor.
Yeas: Unanimous
Thank you

President Monroe – Director

Director Sweeney – Thank you Mr. Chairman to Council. This was a request from Councilperson Gorshe and Scarniench so I'm assuming they might want to talk a little further on this. I did e-mail Council this afternoon and ask that we put this into Committee because I think there are a lot of topics we need to discuss including the fee, taxes we already receive from the State for Liquor Permits, things of that nature.

President Monroe – Which Committee are you recommending?

Director Sweeney - I don't want to say Safety, I don't know probably, Councilman Jarosz's, since he's business regulations?

President Monroe – Colleagues, questions, comments or concerns to the suggested Committee?
Councilman Jarosz and then Scarniench, then Gorshe. Councilwoman Scarniench.....

Councilwoman Scarniench – Thank you. This was my number 2 of the business regulations and taxation code. This code was passed back in 1993 and it \$15.00 permit. So, my question became every year that we do the budget I see this money and it says liquor fees and I wonder where that exactly came from. And it was explained that it actually comes from our own buildings from Shore, from the Henn, and from the Senior Center. So we are not collecting the \$15.00 fee from the other establishments in the city so I figured this was a time that we needed to look at it, we are always trying to find ways to raise revenue and not taxes to the residents. And I thought this was a good place to start, I put the \$100.00 just to put it in there, I have no problem sending this to committee so that we can fully discuss this and really figure out what we need to do. But for sure to me, it needs to be addressed and they should be paying, it's been a long, long time and we too many times have passed Legislation and it just sits there and no-body does anything with it, so this is my number 2 so I have no problem sending to Councilman Jarosz's Committee.

President Monroe - Thank you. Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe - Thank you I agree that we should send this to committee to fully explore its merits and come up with a valid \$100.00

President Monroe - Thank you. Councilman Jarosz or Delaney

Councilman Delaney - Thank you Mr. Chairman. It's important to underline who they are. And it's usually our own non-for-profits trying to do fundraisers. And some of the events even if they are well attended usually don't merit a whole lot of overhead in operating, it's a lot of hard work here trying to raise some money for these entities. And I think the Chamber Commerce is working on doing a broader liquor license that will kind of take the paperwork and red tape out of this process. So it may not be this process at the way we are looking at it, so I'd also invite the chamber of Commerce to maybe present at this committee meeting to explain some of the nuances that they are doing like the broader downtown and the things. Being able to connect the Henn and Senior Center and Shore with all these activities and just to keep in mind, it's always something with fee's that we don't set fees for our bottom line of the budget, we set fees for what it costs us. For those administrative costs so. There would have to be a lot of explanation, but I agree it would be an interesting discussion for the committee.

President Monroe - Seeing no other questions, comments or concerns. I'd entertain a motion to close the debate this evening and to send the proposed ordinance to Planning and Zoning Committee, Chaired by Councilman Jarosz.

So moved by Councilwoman Scarniench, seconded by Councilwoman Gorshe.

Madame Clerk can you please call the roll:

Delaney, Langman, Gorshe, Caviness, Scarniench, Jarosz, Mancuso, Monroe

Ordinance will be sent to the Planning and Zoning Committee of Euclid City Council.

At this time, this is the opportunity for members of the audience to address Euclid City Council on any item affecting the City. If you would come up to the podium, state your name, state your address and please limit your comments to no more than 5 minutes. Thank you

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PUBLIC PORTION

Mr. Richard Talton – 1408 East 221st Street – Item 2: The Safe Routes to School...I heard a discussion about you know, you just want to get a Grant now and then the planning later, but I'm just kinda I don't if somebody can address this...Is it just kinda essential to the High School or all the schools or how is this supposed to be kinda be planned or administered.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - I don't want to take all your time, but we've applied for other grants in the past so for other schools, say for the Elementary. This particular Grant is specifically for the High School/Middle School new building. So it will be the safe routes to get to the High School/Middle School.

Mr. Richard Talton – Ok, bust, so right around the High School, or can it because I know one instance like my son goes to High School, walks every day. So down 222nd, once you get down under the bridge there are no sidewalks you have to cross over, is that gonna maybe be part of it or can we look at that, add that into that or something.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail - Yeah, I think if people have suggestions we'll have that Safety Committee would be great to hear comments of where, what is needed for safer routes to school. It certainly consultation with ODOT if we were to get the funding we would consult with ODOT and we could add that to the list if it isn't currently part of it. The details still need to be flushed out. Thank you for that.

Mr. Richard Talton – Ok, excellent. This question for Chief Meyer. We all know about the shooting incident a couple of weeks ago. I know that's under investigation and my question is really not for that, you know, hopefully the investigation will be throughout and transparent. I heard on the News, and I don't believe everything that I hear on the News, but as far as the cameras, the dash cams, the body cams that Euclid Police uses. My understanding is that the dash cams only comes on when the overhead lights are on. Is that correct?

Chief Meyer - That is when they automatically come on, or should automatically come on.

Mr. Richard Talton – So they automatically come on. When the car is running.

Chief Meyer - When the overhead lights are turned on, but when the cameras are operating correctly.

Mr. Richard Talton – Now with the body cams, is it up to the officer to turn it on, what is the rule for them to turn the body cams on?

Chief Meyer - We don't issue body cams. So it's a, we have a group officers that if they want to purchase their own, they are permitted to purchase their own. And we do have kind of a, since it's not a mandatory wear, we don't provide them, there is a lot of discretion as to when they turn those on and when they are not turned on. Again they are voluntary and are paid for by the individual officer.

Mr. Richard Talton – So we don't have any officers with body cams?

Chief Meyer - We do have officers with body cams, yes.

Mr. Richard Talton – But you say it's up to them when they want to turn it on, or turn it off.

Chief Meyer - It's even up to them if they are wearing them or not wearing them. Because we do not provide them.

Mr. Richard Talton – Okay, Okay. That's kind of a concern for me. If we're going to have body cams, whether voluntary they purchase it, whatever, then we should have some type of ordinance, some kind of rule that say's when you turn them on. You know, I think there's a city in Illinois where they anytime they enter or interact with the public then they must turn them on. So I would think we need something, to say if we're going to use those body cams that we have to have some kind of rule or standard as to when they turn them on and turn them off.

Chief Meyer - Absolutely, and that is the current debate. A lot of police departments that do issue them or are considering to issue the cameras. I need the public to understand the camera's themselves are really not that expensive. The huge expense is the storage cost the maintaining of those, of those, videos, of those storage and that cost is significant. We were originally looking at it was a cost we absolutely could not afford. So again, it's not the cost of the camera per say, but it's the massive storage that's involved in that footage. But I know that a lot of departments they struggle with policies and procedures how to pay for it, who wears them, when you wear them, when they need to be turned off, there are issues the privacy too, if they would be mandated to turn them off, turn them on, so, there's retention issues there are a lot of issues with those cameras and there are a lot of , yes there are benefits to those cameras, but there are a lot of limitations to those cameras too. So it's not just as simple as those cameras, there are a lot of issues around those cameras. I certainly, I mean I welcome any debate and I appreciate you input, but it is something, if we are to consider there is significant costs involved there are additionally, when you asked about the dash cams, we have just spent a substantial amount of money to get the up-loading of the footage from those cameras to work properly. It is a struggle to maintain those systems work in very adverse environments, when there in the car, it's either hot or cold, huge vibration, there are a lot of issues again, up-loading issues to with those, storage issues and they all become, there are a lot of issues, and a lot of expense involved with those, so it's something if they are going to be considered, there needs to be all those angles need to be looked at and all the issues need to be looked at. I hope that answered your question?

Mr. Richard Talton – Yeah, Yeah I does, I mean it does, but also again, to reiterate if we, since you have officers that have them, I know my time is up. The cameras then again Administration from the council needs to adopt some kind of rules for one officer or two officers, or whoever has the cameras cause otherwise what is the point of it. If he or she can turn them off when they want to, that's not beneficial.

Chief Meyer - Yeah, and there are issues under stress, trying to activate, there are a lot of issues but, your right, you bring up excellent question and I welcome any debate or and I do appreciate it.

Mr. Richard Talton – Thank you.

President Monroe - Any other members of the audience like to address City Council....Sir....

Mr. Lewis Shenk – Good evening, my name is Lewis Shank and I reside at 27001 Shoreview Avenue, in the fine City of Euclid. And I've got a couple of comments, I run the Shoreview witch is a spot between 266 and 272nd. It's pretty attractive but most of the people there maintain their property properly. We've had a pretty safe street, from what I understand but we're getting ready to put a Block Watch into existence. And there's a property at 27051 that I believe Councilman Delaney is aware of that was sited evidently for a sidewalk repair. The sidewalk was repaired and the homeowner or the property owner is one of that property that I'm quite sure are familiar with is 2020 Rehab. LLC. And from what I understand from one of my other neighbors he wouldn't have had to repair the sidewalk by hand and this photo here, that you might want to take a look at, that he just took some cement, divided it in. The first photo, just shows the Street Address, the next two photos show actually what the driveway looks like now which quite frankly pretty shotty way to repair it is. In fact, I understand a kid was riding down on his bike down the street a while back and hit the thing and fell over. The other thing is there's a section there where he bought this property in 2012, since the day he bought the property there hasn't been a dime in Real Estate Taxes that have been paid on that property and in fact what he did it, he had the property reduced to \$12,000 and the tax rate is probably 25% of what I pay on my property, and I'm retired by the way. I did homeowners. But I think something needs to be done on this kind of stuff, I know when I sold a house a number of years ago I had to go ahead and replace part of my sidewalk. But these people cannot get away with this kind of stuff. There is actually from the Cuyahoga County Auditors web-site shows you when the last taxes were paid on the thing. The other thing is he's also the owner of the property on Lakeshore Boulevard that I believe was supposed to be torn down and I don't what the status on that, I think that was tied up in court probably since about 6 months ago. It's still hanging out there and he's also got some type of relationship with the Housing Department. Personal relationship and sometimes he get preferential treatment by that, and that shouldn't be. So that just some things that you should look at, I understand too that 2020 Rehab owes about \$90,000 in property taxes and that's only speculation from what I have heard. The other thing I'd like to talk about it, there was a big article in the Plain Dealer a while back about lead hazard policies and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health is evidently working with the City of Cleveland to look at houses that were built prior to 1978 and that probably includes most of the houses in Euclid. In fact, back when I had my windows replaced in my home a couple of years ago, I had to have all my windows tested for lead. And I had to pay an extra charge, there was an extra charge to have them disposed of because my house was built in 1933 and it has lots of lead paint on it and possibly Council could be looking for something, especially the rental units to have houses that were going up for rental and have them inspected for lead, because lead is a serious problem for children and pregnant woman and most of the houses get rented are probably for people that are pregnant or have young children. Other thing I'd like to do, is there is a charter school opening up in Euclid from what I understand I don't know if the property was ever zoned institutional, the address that was listed on it is 23000 Euclid Avenue, and by the way if you're doing Marijuana that's industrial property that I figure and you might want to look at that when you're talking about Medical Marijuana if there school is in there. Interesting enough that another Charter School is gonna bleed more kids out of our Euclid System, because the Euclid System does not govern Charter Schools. And lastly, we were talking about traffic patterns, and I certainly hope that when the new school gets built up in 222 that somebody looks at what the traffic is gonna be there and possibly widening that street because you also have Pinnacle Academy, and that's a school zone, you have the High School, and that's a school zone, and then your gonna have a Middle School, and that's gonna be another school zone. So I thank you much for your time.

President Monroe - Any other members of the audience?

Director Sweeney – Mr. Chair, Can I respond to the residents comments on that.

President Monroe – Absolutely.

Director Sweeney – Thank you. Regarding 20 20 Rehab, I appreciate the photos and I intend to put these in a file, I do have a number of cases, criminal cases that we've brought against the owner of 20 20 Rehab, he has an arraignment scheduled on April 6th for those files regarding the same files that I advised CMHA because a number of those properties participate in the Housing Choice Voucher Program, so I let them know that a number of these properties are not in good standing with the City of Euclid. Regarding the behind in taxes, I will check those out and contact our Cuyahoga County Prosecutors Office to file tax foreclosure if they deem that appropriate. At this time, they are the ones taking care of that. Regarding the demolition on the Lakeshore property I filed our brief this City's Brief in response in support of the demolition Friday March 24th, so we will await a ruling on that. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you Director. Sir.....

Mr. Jeffrey Beck – 25540 Chatworth Drive - Good Evening, I'm here tonight as a long term resident member of the Facebook page, Euclid Crime Watch Discussion. Few weeks back we had a get together at the Lakeshore coffee house and prior to that we were thinking what can we do to show our appreciation to the Euclid Police Force. We know it's been a stressful month or so, anybody here read the crime statistics every Monday can see that. And we want to know and let the police department know that the residents do support the police department 100%. So we came up with the idea of creating a poster and having everybody sign it. Now the weather was bad that day so we didn't have a ton of people to show up for this thing, but I did bring it to the board 8 meeting we had the following Saturday we added a number of signatures so what I'd like to do tonight is to Thank the Chief and every single officer and every single dispatcher that works with the Euclid Police Department. For the protection that you offer us, for the professionalism you offer us and I just wanted to present the Chief with this poster tonight with our congratulations and I do have markers in the back if anybody up here wants to sign it. Thank you.

Ms. Judy Zivic – Hi I'm Judy Zivic from 90 East 238th Street. And first I'd like to thank the Mayor Holzheimer Gail for being such a receptive, for having such a receptive administration and to Councilpersons Mancuso and Jarosz for giving us the opportunity to get involve. I'm here to announce the recently formed Euclid Community Organization which has been meeting for about the last six months or so since last fall, to work on some Community focused and led projects. I know a lot of people come up to this podium and complain about lots of different things in Euclid but we finally have an opportunity to get involved and we thank you all for letting us do this. One of the things we're working on, well several of the committees that we've formed will focus on Health and Fitness, Children's Hunger, Storefront Renovation and Beautification. There's probably lots of more committees that we'll form eventually we might even get a Community Development Corporation at some point, and really expand this, right now we are starting at the grass roots, so several cities and I are going to keep Euclid beautiful committee which Mayor Holzheimer Gail mentioned earlier today. This is led by the very capable and very energetic Linda Beck who is on the Mayors staff and we have several people who are from the whole entire city and we gathered recently to form this committee and we formalized it calling it the Euclid, I'm sorry, Keep Euclid Beautiful Committee. We are following the National Keep America Guidelines and there's lots of information that's already in place so we using these tools to actually work with our program. So in coordination with their annual great American clean-up. Euclid's first project is a city wide clean up during the week of May 6th to the 13th. So we're asking all citizens to cooperate in this effort in cleaning up their own properties, their streets, their businesses, their common places and city parks. During the week we'd like to gather, we'd like our families to gather neighborhood associations, beach clubs, business owners to make a concerted effort to clean up and beautify our city. And because it's always more fun to do this kind of stuff with friends we're kicking off the week with the big clean, on Saturday May 6th from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and we've partnered with Collinwood's North East Shores Community Development Corporation and Villa Angela's St. Joseph to expand the impact of this clean-up effort. So to volunteer for this event visit the City of Euclid's web site at www.CityofEuclid.com. So we're asking for all capable Euclid citizens to wear bright yellow T-shirt or shirt or jacket and meet us at Villa Angela's St. Joseph on Saturday May 6th at 9:00 a.m. to pick up supplies, get some instructions and have some light refreshments. Then we'll work hard together for a few hours to pick up litter and clean up the entire city. At noon we'll gather again at Villa Angela's St. Joseph to celebrate our successful efforts and we'll have some more refreshments, entertainment by some WINT radio announcers and even some door prizes and a prize for the most liter picked up. Soon after the cleanup event we'll continue our focus on beautifying Euclid with a new program called adopt a planter and if you're interested in that program please contact Linda Beck at City Hall at 216-289-2786. So once again, I invite you all to join us on Saturday May 6th at 9:00 at Villa Angela's St. Joseph for this clean up to keep Euclid beautiful. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you.

Mr. Christopher Michael Litwinowicz – Wild Distribution, LLC - 21970 Morris Avenue, Euclid, Ohio 44123 – Ms. Gorshe, what I'm passing to the Council is almost like a resume'. I'll explain it in a minute. To the audience, members of city, I'm passing out CD's manufactured that was actually in the stores. That CD right there, that you're looking at, little out me know, that's me on the published. The next two after that is X and O, that was released. The other individual that came during these months of conversation to say he was published on that too. These are all friends of mine and we do business. I've established my company in the State of Ohio. We'll get back to that. Could somebody tell me why your repealing section 9 71904 Euclid Community Television Commission? I guess I didn't make it clear. I

guess Council now wants every name to be placed on it and let'em know too, I'm not gonna do that. But it's a back slab, when you're asking for something now you're trying to take the commission away. Really you cannot do that, cause there's a 180 Billion dollars, Federal money, Trump just acknowledged that all it did was cut into 140 Billion. PBS is still running. Question, Law Director...I meant to call before, but as my two businesses in the City of Euclid one is operated 24 hours we're grandfathered in can I get a letter from that sent to 940 East 22nd so that my management staff will understand that were inquiring employment for nights. How can we fix a problem? No body stopping y'all checks from being paid by the city of Euclid. Nobodies' not paying taxes but I made money and this City, this Court, this Police Department actually has it. You think I want to come to this podium, you think. Once you type paperwork up, that an initial statement. You know. That's what they call Juries and all that, Grand Jury stuff but you know that's when you get elected if you don't follow now there's Grand Juries. I just wish we could move forward because two public officials and I look at Christopher Lewis Fries a public official, just like you Law Director. Because you are acting Mayor. So this individual go so much respect out of me that I entrusted him with my possession, we got the crime rate coming up. Can you walk down the street and be safe? So I chose to keep it here. I chose to go to the court because the lawyer was there. The judge allowed the bailiff I mean, this aint an election, how we gonna move this forward? The bottom line is that all moneys at Police Chief you probably don't know, but you need to know that all moneys detained by the Euclid Municipal Court or any police officer even if there aint a piece of paper, it goes to the general fund. So no you do have my money, Mayor you do not have my money, Law Director you do not have my money, City Council you do have my money un-riched in the City of Euclid in their General Fund. Who is on council, we go back when Bill Stefanick sat here and said, WOOOOO we got two and half extra million dollars? I mean these are just facts that can be brought up in a case. I gotta waste my time not go on with business to sit here and get my opportunity to discuss with the council. I'm going to the District Court, then I'm taking the trip to Columbus. Please do not make me have to go to Washington D.C. I am not frauding this community, I want to do better for this community. And again I'll receive all that information after you know, when it gets around to the Chief of Police and receive those CD's back from him but the next step now is negotiation via an emergency ordinance to disburse one million dollars out of the general fund. We're not playing games any more, please. This is my lively hood. I'm actually a company that's being ran. Thank you.

President Monroe - Thank you any other residents? Seeing none. At this time we will undertake Council Members comments, at our last regularly scheduled meeting Councilwoman Scarniench started so this evening we will start with Councilman Jarosz. Thank you.

COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you. First and foremost, to Judy Zivic and the folks who got together to put this on, this is fantastic news and you know, I think we're definitely this council administration will continue our support any way we can help, please let us know. Any information you want us to pass along, whether we use our own channels, whether it be Facebook, whatever, please let us know and it is very, it's nice to see people come together an kinda create their own thing and carry their own autonomy so they can do what they see fit to help out the city and very much appreciate your efforts and as well as Mr. Beck and his group with EPD and the respect and thanks we all have for the very difficult and unfortunately seems to be increasingly difficult work that they do. It can be quite frustrating in many ways. This Wednesday April 5th we're gonna have a Planning and Development Committee meeting, we are going to cover two things, I think the bulk of the time will be spent on the land bank just our process, procedures the best ways to move forward with the land bank and the best interest for the City and also is revising the Downtown Safety project, specifically that road that goes through the Shore parking lot and we'll get into detail there. Just want to share a story and my times not running, but anyway, so this Saturday I went to visit a resident and the resident had some concerns, it's a woman, owns a house on the corner, that abuts 215, Councilwoman Gorshe and I share that kinda 215 strip and I'm sure detective, I'm sure Chief Meyer is well aware of the consistent issues we have of 215 it seems like it's been going on for years and it just dawned on me we had this conversation this is a woman she shares her story she says you know we moved to Euclid 15 Years ago because we wanted a better life. We were, we grew up in the inner city my husband and we had kids, we kids that where high school age, we wanted to leave where we were because we wanted our kids to have a better chance of success and they said before we bought our home in Euclid, it's a modest home, as many of the homes in Euclid are. This is not some McManasion in a cul-de-sac, this is you know probably 1500 square feet at best. We just want a place where we raise our kids and before we chose Euclid we would come by the street, we parked our car, we'd pack our bikes in our car, drive up and for weeks at a time we'd ride our bikes around the neighborhood just to get the feel of the streets, get the feel of the city. They said it was awesome. And they love Euclid and they love being here. As she's gotten older and the kids have

graduated and moved on, she's dealing with some serious health problems and she's most frustratingly her attitude about her health problems, that's great, but what's most frustrating to her is what she sees as an increase in lack of standard of living, and we had this very long discussion in her kitchen Saturday morning. The one thing she said to me that really stuck is you know Kris, I just want to feel safe, that's all. She doesn't need snowplows down her street the moment the first flake falls, she doesn't need her leaves picked up soon as the, she goes I just want to feel safe. I don't ride our bikes any more, we don't walk our neighborhoods anymore. I am absolutely not blaming anybody, cause I think about we've failed, it probably it's the collective we, it's all of us. But it was just was one of those, that I question to the Administration is and even to ourselves, are we doing things the right way for 2017 Euclid or are we doing things the way we've always done? And I just don't think whether it be policing, fire or finances or whatever it maybe we can't do them the way we did them 1975 or 1980. We faced absolutely bigger and greater challenges than we did then and I just ask that as we do move forward together that those sorts of things be thought of in any way to improve upon the way we do things should be explored. Thank you.

President Monroe – Councilwoman Mancuso.....

Councilwoman Mancuso – Thank you Mr. Chair. I want to announce a Safety Committee meeting that we just finalized before tonight for April 18th. At that Safety Committee meeting we will be discussing our apartment, larger apartment complex's at that point, and security safely and looking at our code and how we expect our larger apartment complex management teams and owners to be keeping their folks safe while at the same time we can work with our Police. We have the data, thank you to Kate. We have data that shows the calls, so this committee will begin and have an agenda, things we will walk through. It's a complex issue, it's not something we're gonna make a decision in one night, however I think if we can get our hands around it we just looking at the data we have received that each Ward person has gotten I hope they will look at their own Wards and their apartments. I made some summary sheets so we don't get so deep into the data that we forget the bigger picture but we, we send our police officers to our larger complexes for things that could be and should be most likely handled by private security companies, agents, whatever we deem and defy they should be. So we're gonna get started on that and we're gonna look at the data, we will have our Administration there, we will have Police there, we will have our Safety Committee there and we will get started on this agenda. I think it's important, Councilwoman Hill had actually brought forward one complex that is trying to do something with cameras and monitoring for security that sounds wonderful, It may be the way we go, it may not we need to take the code that we have and I think the code is pretty clear, we just now need to move forward and get our apartment management teams and owners and we start large first, but I think we are going to get to everybody at some point. And have them be as involved with us as we are with them on a daily basis, because when I tried to figure out how many police officers we have on staff and how many calls we make to our six largest complexes there is no way in god's green earth we can cover all these calls and some of the serious things that are going on right now so we, we all need to do it better and this Safety Committee should start that process it's gonna take us a while. To the people at home that I know I'm going to get a phone call or e-mail from about our dog ordinance, I have not forgotten it, this has kinda bubbled to the top because of the things going on, I absolutely will have a committee meeting, I don't want to short change anybody on the topic. As you heard, we are going to have another Safety Committee meeting. Thank you my Colleagues on things that were discussed tonight so were gonna get to the issues, but I want to give every issue the amount of time it needs and this is the one that's hitting the priorities. So I you will all, watch and have input and come and tell us your thoughts and also pay attention to what actually the city is already doing and how we are going to fortify this which should also help people feel safe. Because that's why we live here. And on a lighter note: Ms. Zivich, bravo young lady. One of many people they started off as a conglomeration of neighbors who wanted to do something for the city and two very lonely public servants and said we want these folks to be involved but we're not going to tell you know. That's not our job. You're doing wonderful job. Bravo, Bravo. Thank you.

President Monroe – Councilman Delaney.....

Councilman Delaney – Thank you Mr. Chairman – I would like to thank Carrie Insana for her flawless duty of a Substitute Clerk of Council. A much deserved round of applause, because it was your first time and really mistake free. Address the residents' concerns about Shoreview, I have brought that to the attention of the Administration many, many months ago. The violations the transfer of that property said to remove and replace those heaving walks and driveway 5 years ago. I wouldn't call that a repair, I wouldn't call that an attempt to repair, I think I'd call it vandalism to the sidewalk. There will be a chance to have this landlord in front of the Judge. I hope that the story is fully laid out and told I think we need to address these owns that have multiple properties and have no full time employees. They

have a LLC and this house has been rented. The property transferred. The violations were in place, and it gets rented. We have to make sure that we have checks and balances in place so when these violations are sited that there is some type of follow up and there is no way out. With the tax foreclosures, with the County will do is bundle it up, sell it to its cove, several of these houses have gone that route and this owner will buy the tax back from its cove as soon as it's possible. So when the need be, to spend the money to keep that possession, the money is spent. So there is evidence of trying to put the money for the sheer sake of survival keeping possession of the property but when it comes to keeping our neighborhoods at a higher standard we've been left behind and that's what we are trying to change. And I hope that we hopefully get through this episode and we've already had several pieces of legislation loosely based on a lot of these issues and hopefully more to come we have those checks and balances and accountability in place so we no longer have to deal with those issues. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

President Monroe - Councilman Langman.....

Councilman Langman – Thank you Mr. Chairman. I think at the root of many of our problems, it comes down to supply and demand. Is there demand for what Euclid is offering based on housing stock, the schools, the level of services and I think if you look at the population trends the answer to that unfortunately in a lot of areas is no. We are continuing to loose people, the community continues to age. Therefore the basis on which we fund our services is weaken. So we have to take two tracks, I think. Number 1 we have to find a way to extend our forces as much as possible. Be it through technology, if we can hire more people, we need to do that. Part of the discussion regarding the high-rises and why the legislation that we currently have on the books is there is because we wanted to hold the owners of the high-rises responsible for some basic level of security. We need to get back to that and we will discuss that in committee. But ultimately, this city has to grow and not just business wise, so even if we get more business here doesn't mean that Euclid isn't attractive community to invest in for residents. So we have to address those items to rebuild our city and it's a tough job because everybody wants what they want, when they want it. So when it snows, snowplowing is the most important thing, in the fall, leaf pick up is the most important thing. When there are news stories about our neighborhoods that becomes the most important thing. You know what ladies and gentleman, that's all correct. Everybody how they feel, that is correct. The people that are interested in our dog ordinances or animal ordinances, to them, that is the most important issues, so we don't have an easy job, those of us in public service, that's why we get paid the big bucks, especially them members of council. But I don't think its alarmist to say at the very fate of the city hangs on what we do going forward as it always has. We have to make the right decisions and we have to do them quickly to change the tide that seems to be running against us. With that Mr. Chairman, I will say goodnight.

President Monroe - Thank you Councilman. Councilwoman.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you Mr. Chair. I did have a Ward 8 meeting on the 25th on a Saturday morning and it was wildly popular, we had the library running crazy opening walls and moving chairs around and thank you to Tom and Jeff for helping with that. Wanted to thank the Development and Planning Director Holody for his attendance as well as the special projects Allison Luv, the Service Director, Dan Knecht the Housing Department represented by Kristal Grida and Euclid Police Department, Chief Meyer. You don't know what to expect when you're having such a meeting, but we had around or about 85 people, some people didn't sign in but we had about 85 people there. What I have to say is that it was definitely a respectful two way conversation, there was information that was received by the residents and information that was given through the Directors of letting us know what's going on in the city. A lot of people left there with positive comments and e-mails which I shared with the Administration, about how it was worth there time on a Saturday morning. So to get somebody out on a Saturday morning to sit from 10 – 12, you know for that time, there was a lot of positive feedback so I thank you for that. And a lot of people are encouraged by the good news that they heard so keep up that good work, while building the city and bringing business in. Yes, I of course, our Senator Kenny Yuko did wet your appetite this evening with an introduction to Medical Marijuana. As you know he can be somewhat long-winded. But he is passionate about the subject matter. He did go to the Eastlake and Richmond Hts. Areas, he did tell me that he promised those residents that he would not leave the forum until each and every person was comfortable and all questions were answered so if you're coming on April 27th at 6:30 at Shore Cultural Center, I would suggest you pack a bottle of water, perhaps your bunny slippers because I think we'll be there all night, and really with no joking aside this is something we need to thoroughly explore and understand cause this is a new venture that we're getting into. And I'm excited to see where we go with it. With that, I did meet a young lady that speaking about encouragement, has lived here for about 18 months, and actually the shooting brought us into a conversation together so I did meet with her after work on Saturday and she's a young lady who's been here for about 18 months and wants to get involved in some way to be impactful to the city whether it's

working with youth or exploring opportunities as Mrs. Zivich mentioned, I'm trying to find a fit for her because I want to grab her before she forgets about it, which I don't think she will, I think she reached out to Director Stevens about maybe a basketball tournament but she had a lot of drive and desire for a younger person here, which is really good to see so I too feel encouraged. With that, I have a question for Director Knecht....I love shred day! I cannot wait for shred day, I collect my shreds and I bring my 3 boxes, what happened to 5?

Director Knecht – Chairman to the Councilwoman. As costs have continued to escalate for shredding, it became necessary for us to go down to 3 events per year, and also limit it to 3 boxes.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you, as I know I'll be asked that question. I only have 1 ½ so don't worry I'm not going to go twice. Also, Chair, I know we've talked on e-mail about ending the shared tax, having and Executive and Finance Committee meeting so I'm looking forward to putting that date on the books, I know April is pretty crowded right now, but those are my comments for this evening and I wish you a good night.

President Monroe - Thank you Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Mr. Chair. Today is April 3rd. 49 years ago, on April 3, 1968 commemorates the night that Dr. Martin Luther King presented his speech well known as “The Mountain Top” speech. He delivered that in Memphis, TN, and he delivered it without notes. He was galvanizing men and women to unity, a call to unity and non-violent protests, and to quote a portion of it, it stated, “like anybody I would like to live a long life, longevity has its place, but I'm not concerned about that now, I've seen the Promise Land. I may not get there without you, but I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to the Promise Land”. And it crossed over all ethnicities at that moment and that night they found that there were even grown men sitting there weeping and crying, because of the powerfulness of his speech. And at that particular time, the Promise Land was described as a land where you wouldn't have to march for your dignity and it was where you didn't have to sing for your Freedom, it was where there was no need for speeches to verify your humanity and the Promise Land was that secret place where all of Gods children. All of Gods children would stand as equals on level, fertile ground. So I ask the question, where is our Promise Land today, how much more can we take of violence and injustice? I was looking on the computer, I was doing some research and I found that there was a column published in the Washington Post, not very long ago, written by an author who writes about human behavior. He sided that there are two studies, one in Ohio at Ohio State and one at Harvard where they ask white volunteers a question. “If they were to be re-born black in America, how much money would they ask for to cover the life time of disadvantages?” Most gave amounts that were less than \$10,000, yet if they were asked if they could go a lifetime without a TV, they stated it would be a Million dollars. When it was explained to them, that being black that they would earn a fraction of what whites earn, suffer higher rates of infants mortality, be unemployed at a rate nearly twice the National Average, be more likely to be poor and live at dramatically risk of being jailed and killed. Whites raised their asking prices 100 fold. That blacks and white live different realities is hardly news. What's intriguing is the reason, and this is still the quote “As suggested by the second study at DL University, they found that whites and blacks employ different measures at assessing racial progress, whites judge it by how far we have come, such as how can you say there's still racism when we have an Oprah Winfrey or Barack Obama”. Blacks judge by how far we have yet to go. “How can you say there's no racism when police keep stopping me for no reason?” Tomorrow, 49 years later, we will recognize the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and I still ask the question, where is our Promise Land.” Thank you.

President Monroe - Councilwoman.....

Councilwoman Scarniench – Thank you Mr. Chairman. First of all, happy holiday's to everybody out there. Mr. Shenk asked a question about the charter school. Euclid Preparatory School, it will be open this fall, it did not open this past year because of some issues that have all been worked out. And the school is in the process of getting ready to open, unfortunately, until Euclid City Schools test scores go up we will continue to have charter schools. Any City that doesn't have the issue doesn't have charter schools, so hopefully things will change and things will keep getting better as far as our schools are concerned. The only other thing, two things. Director Smith, when I was going through the business regulations and taxation code, came across Chapter 791, which has to do with income tax. Is there a reason, and I know you haven't been here long enough, but is there a reason that we do not tax severance pay? State and Federal do tax it, I couldn't find anything in there that says that we shouldn't, its income, so should we not be taxing that? You don't have to answer that now, think about it, look into for me, Okay great, thank you.

Director Smith – I’ll look into that for you.

Councilwoman Scarniench – And the last thing is, tomorrow night if you live on E. 221 or 219 off Euclid Avenue, there will be a meeting here in this room at 6:30 for the discussion of what’s going on with our sewer and water lines, as you know it’s already started, I’ve very excited about that and so there was flier that was delivered today, if you didn’t get it, I’m telling you now, so please show up at 6:30 to learn everything you want to know about what’s happen on our street. With that, goodnight.

President Monroe - Thank you, at this time I’ll entertain a motion to Adjourn.

So moved.

All if favor

Yeas: Unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

Attest:

Clerk of Council

President of Council