

# CITY OF CANAL FULTON

July 17, 2007

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor John Grogan called the July 17, 2007 City Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers at City Hall.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor John Grogan, Linda Zahirsky, Nellie Cihon, Victor Colaianni, Jim Deans, Tony Crookston and Diane Downing.

Others Present: Dale Kincaid, Law Director; Mark Cozy, City Manager; Tammy Marthey, Clerk of Council; David Frisone, Police Chief; Glenn Boyd, Captain-Fire Department; Daniel Mayberry, Public Service Director; Scott Svab, Finance Director; Chell Rossi, Paul Bagocius, Mike Mouse, Residents; Jordan Boyd, Canal Fulton Fire Department; Mary Phelps, Thelma Albright, Cleta Boyce, Don Albright, Bobbi Swinehart, Janet Stefan-Recipients of Proclamations and family members.

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

Mayor Grogan presented a proclamation to the following:

Mary Phelps, who will be celebrating her 107<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Phelps is active at the Northwest Senior Center Swiss Steak dinners, and came to Akron, Ohio by train during World War II and was employed at Goodrich Tire and Rubber where she worked on the dirigible.

Thelma Albright, who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 10<sup>th</sup>. She is a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, a monthly widow lunch group, Garden Club, Northwest Stark Senior Citizen's Center and in the past was active in traditional quilt making. She enjoys gardening and planting flowers.

Thomas Goff, who celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this past November. Mr. Goff joined the Navy in 1943 where he worked as a ship fitter. On July 30, 1945, two weeks before the end of World War II, the ship Mr. Goff was on, the USS Indianapolis, was struck by a Japanese torpedo in the Philippine Sea and disappeared from sight. On August 2, 1945, five days after the USS Indianapolis went down, 317 survivors were spotted by a plane. Mr. Goff was rescued by the USS Bassett and is one of the oldest living survivors from the 1,196 brave sailors.

## **CORRECTING & ADOPTING THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to approve the July 3, 2007 Council meeting minutes, seconded by Mrs. Cihon. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES** Mr. Colaianni reported the Finance Committee met at 6:00 PM prior to this Council meeting. Discussed at the meeting was fire/EMS staffing versus the current budget that we have. There are some challenges financially where the Fire Department salary is running about 63% and we have not reached the end of July. Some alternatives are going to be discussed with the Chief. Mr. Colaianni stated some alternatives could be to go back to the current contract that we have with Lawrence Township, staffing at

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12 hours, as well as staffing with two people rather than three. Currently Resolution 35-06, states that staffing is 6:00 AM to midnight, which was only signed by the City and being enacted by the township. There is some tightening up that needs done. Also discussed were some of the billing challenges they have had with Lawrence Township, which will be considered later in this meeting with an Ordinance that is going to be read for the third time; and the income tax ballot initiative that is upcoming in November.

Mr. Colaianni also reported they have received 61 surveys back and the deadline is August 10.

They also discussed the possibility of a sunset clause on the income tax ballot initiative. There were concerns stressed with regard to what that would do to us staffing wise, if additional people were hired or do additional things, and a renewal or replacement would not pass, what would need to be done at that time. It was mentioned by the City Manager that the sunset clause would be a positive thing because it would be a report card on how we are allocating our finances and how we are spending our money. There will be discussion regarding amending Resolution 13-07, the income tax initiative.

### **CITIZENS' COMMENTS – AGENDA MATTERS**

Paul Bagocius, 451 E. Cherry Street: Mr. Bagocius stated he would like Council to seriously consider the sunset clause and as with any issue, there are positives and negatives. He stated some positives would be accountability, the influx of new monies, i.e. the schools, whether it is annexation or JEDD that will be new monies coming in. If the residents know that all this money came in, that Council knew about it, yet kept quiet about it, it would have a feeling of “why didn't we know” when we passed the last income tax.

Mr. Colaianni asked why would they would keep quiet about it and that is a misnomer that he shouldn't be putting out there. They are not going to keep quiet about extra money.

Mr. Bagocius stated he feels it is a greater chance of passage if it is looked at and if it doesn't pass, they are going to be in a worse situation than if they put it out and it passes for five years. He feels a five year time limit would be what people think is reasonable.

Mike Mouse: Mr. Mouse stated he wanted to speak about the proposal. He feels Mrs. Zahirsky and Mr. Svab had some words of wisdom and thinks if they are dealing with the sunset; they need to seriously consider whether the issue they are dealing with is temporary. If it is something that is permanent and a sunset is put on, they have created a huge problem.

Mr. Bagocius stated instead of rolling back the two mills, to word it so that it is a credit on their income tax so that if it doesn't pass in three to five years, that they still have the millage to fall back on. The Law Director stated that would be a matter of state law and they couldn't do that.

### **REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS:**

#### ***SENIOR CITIZENS (Nellie Cihon):***

Homestead Exemption: A representative from the auditor's office will be present on July 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss the homestead exemption. The exemption is regardless

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of income, it is for those 65 and older. It was discussed to include this in the next City newsletter.

Greektown Bus Trip: A bus trip is scheduled for August 15, 2007: The fee is \$30 and you receive \$20 back in coins. Reservations are being taken at the Center.

Card Party: The Center will host a card party on August 22, 2007. There is a \$5 fee, which includes lunch. There are activities planned.

Mrs. Cihon stated the maintenance person reported there is poison ivy along the tree line. Mr. Mayberry stated they don't generally address poison ivy, but he will let the parks department know.

They have individuals available to paint the back porch, but need to know where the paint was purchased previously. It was reported that it was purchased at Sherwin Williams. He said to let him know how much they need. They also wanted to know when the electrical work would be done. Mr. Mayberry stated a purchase order had been issued to Canal Fulton Electrical.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE (Phil Kaster):** No Report.

**FIRE CHIEF (Captain Glenn Boyd):** No Report.

The Mayor commended the department for their efforts in the Canal Fulton Feed incident, as well as during Olde Canal Days.

**POLICE CHIEF (David Frisone):** Chief Frisone provided the month end report. There were 320 calls for service. The Olde Canal Days festival weekend was slow. There were 2 arrests at Circle K for disorderly conduct. They worked with reduced manning.

Mayor Grogan stated at the last moment they were not able to get the support they needed from the Township so they entered into a memorandum of understanding with Dalton to have a couple officers to assist one night. The Chief will be putting together some mutual aid agreements for Council's consideration. He commended the department for a good job during the festival.

Chief Frisone stated they received a thank you card from the Rotary Club for their support in the recent 5K race they hosted. They included a donation in the amount of \$200, which has been turned over to the Finance Department. Chief Frisone stated the 320 calls include traffic and reports taken and all directed activity that they get dispatched to from the RED Center or officer initiated. The number is lower than last year and is a direct reflection on the number of officers they have working. They have one officer by himself. He feels they are going to have a decrease in call numbers due to decrease in manpower.

Mr. Deans complimented the department for their efforts during the festival and the committee will be addressing parking issues for next year.

Mayor Grogan stated another issue they will address is a reserve program so they don't have to rely on outside agencies when they have these types of festivals, they will be able to activate the reserves and since they are being paid from the festival funds, it won't cost the city anything. We need to look at this so we don't have to step so far out of our jurisdiction for support.

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**ENGINEER (William Dorman):** No present. Mr. Mayberry reported the Street Department will begin the chip and seal on Locust Street Thursday, July 19. They will also be doing a small section on Lafayette and Bob Avenue. These are the only streets that will be chip and sealed this year.

**FINANCE DIRECTOR (Scott Svab):** Mr. Svab stated he met with CCI regarding the telephone system for fire/police. The new system will also service City Hall. It incorporates the PRI line that was previously discussed. Our current telephone bill ranges from \$1,900 to \$2,000. We are currently paying for 40 PRI lines at \$38 each. A buyout is available for our contract for \$273. One part of the contract is expired but one part was still in effect. We will keep 7 PRI lines. Caller I.D. is included in the PRI lines. It is estimated that there will be a \$1,000 a month cost savings.

Mr. Svab stated he contacted Dollar Leasing and the variable interest currently is 5.6% and had them run several scenarios. He preferred the 60 month semi-annual payment. With the savings on the telephone bill, we should save approximately \$10,000 a year and the semi-annual payments for the new equipment would be approximately \$7,500 a year, for five years. Therefore, the system would pay for itself. It is an issue that is going to need to be addressed. He would like this to go out to bid soon. He stated the main box (call center) will be located at the fire/police station. It is currently at City Hall.

Mr. Svab stated a purchase order had previously been approved for voicemail for the Police Department, but it is on hold. The new voicemail system quote would enable them to record two way conversation and burn them to disc. He would like Council's approval to move forward with this project.

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to put a bid package together and ask for bids for the communication system as shown on page 3 of the handout, seconded by Mr. Colaianni. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mr. Svab stated he has another intern from Brown Mackey College for 120 hours.

**CITY MANAGER (Mark Cozy):** Mr. Cozy handed out a monthly report from the Canalway Center.

Mr. Cozy stated the intern will be working with the zoning department in conducting a community-wide survey of all pools. She has completed the Denshire area. A letter will be mailed to all citizens who have taken out swimming pool permits over the last five years, informing them of the current ordinance relating to decks and swimming pools. They have found that people who have built pools a few years ago and then years later are deciding to put a deck on it, not realizing they need to get a permit for the construction of the deck. There have been four citations issued to date. Two of the four citations have been nonresponsive. Mr. Cozy stated they have been averaging 10 swimming pool permits per year.

Mr. Cozy passed out a pamphlet on an upcoming event, Tour Du-Towpath, which will be held Saturday, August 4. Canal Fulton is going to be the headquarters. There is going to be over 200 cyclist and their families. It is hopeful that there will be more participants. At the end of the ride there is going to be a barbecue with entertainment at the park.

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Mr. Cozy stated he has a Resolution that is not on the agenda. The County Commissioners authorized the Canal Lands annexation, land that the City owns south of town. By statute, the Commissioners are required to approve these types of annexations and they go into effect immediately upon approval from the Commissioners. Therefore, Mr. Cozy requested the Resolution to be passed by emergency so the notifications can be sent. He stated we didn't need this resolution, it is just to maintain protocol and as a formality. Mr. Cozy commended the County Commissioner's office. He stated the turn around time from approval to receipt in our office is incredible.

Mr. Cozy stated he has been working with the County Auditor's office, the Map and Recorder's office in various projects and he feels the County needs commended on their efficiency and their desire to help the City.

Mr. Cozy stated when he put together information on the income tax issue, he included in it the seed money for the Cherry Street/Locust Street intersection project, as it is listed in the County Area Transportation Study as one of the most hazardous intersection in the County. The intersection is a prime candidate for a grant and he would like to add to the legislation if possible, traffic safety improvements. The City would need seed money for grants.

Mr. Cozy stated the Signal had an error in the last article. He would like a correction. He stated the coverage of the recent Trustees meeting has the "City and Township Fire Departments share duties in providing coverage from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Right now they are running from 6:00 AM to midnight. It goes on to say that "the City stopped 6:00-Midnight because of funding constraints. This never happened.

Mr. Cozy stated he will be sending a thank you letter to Jackson Township Road Department. They provided extra barricades for the Olde Canal Days Festival. The City had used all of their barricades throughout town, as well as at the Canal Fulton Feed Mill.

**MAYOR (John Grogan):** No Report.

**PARKS & RECREATION BOARD (Fred Fleming):** Not Present.

**LAW DIRECTOR (Dale Kincaid):** Mr. Kincaid stated referring back to the Committee meeting; he was asked if the sunset clause could be added. He stated they would not get the millage back.

### **THIRD READINGS**

**Resolution 13-07:** A Resolution Declaring the Necessity of the City of Canal Fulton to Amend City Code Section 181.03 by Amending Subsection (j) Levying a Surcharge of Four-Tenths of One Percent (0.4%) on Taxable Income as Defined in that Section for Deposit to the General Fund for 24-Hour Fire & EMS Staffing; One Additional Full Time Police Officer and Two part-Time Police Officers; The Asphalt Paving Program for City Streets; the Establishment of a Replacement Schedule for Fire & EMS Trucks, Police Cruisers, and Snow Plow & Road maintenance Trucks; Establish a Managed Reserve Fund; Elimination of the 1 Mill Levy for Police Purposes; and Other Purposes to Be Effective January 1, 2008; and Instructing the Stark County Board of Elections to Conduct an Election on Said Proposal on November 6, 2007.

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Mrs. Zahirsky moved to amend Resolution 13-07 to include in the language, Traffic Safety Improvements, on the title, the Whereas clause and in Section 1, Section 3, seconded by Mrs. Cihon. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mr. Colaianni moved to amend Resolution 13-07 to correct under Section 2: Change the May 8, 2007 to November 6, 2007, as well as from Primary Election to General Election, seconded by Mrs. Zahirsky. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mr. Colaianni moved to amend Resolution 13-07 to include adding to the title and Section 1 (j) and Section 3 (j), to read: After January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2015, seconded by Mr. Deans. **ROLL: No, Mr. Crookston, Mrs. Cihon, Mrs. Zahirsky, Mr. Deans and Mrs. Downing. Yes, Mr. Colaianni.**

Mrs. Zahirsky stated she feels what was brought up tonight is very important to understand because once the millage is given up, they don't get that back, so if this doesn't pass in 2015, they have a double whammy because she doesn't think this is going to be enough through 2015. She feels they will have problems with only 0.4% going through 2015 and they will be back to the voters for more even before that. She states they are going to be trying to get salaries on employees on a fire department that is already telling us we are on a slippery slope, a police department that is already telling us they are overworked and undermanned and putting a Council in a position where they are going to have to go back to the voters in eight years. She said, "she swears that they are not hiding money from anyone and if anyone wants to look at the budget and if anyone dares accuse her of hiding money, I want them to do it right there in person and she wants them to tell the electorate I hid money because that is not true. We as a body do not hide money from anyone, and she is highly offended by anyone saying she is hiding money, because I am not and neither is anyone at this Council table. Anyone that sat through the last budget, that they just had an hour ago, two hours ago, they know that this Council is struggling with life and death issues of our people, so why would we ever consider hiding money. We are dealing with the lives of our citizens, our residents and I am just highly offended by that. To even consider putting a Council in a position that they are in right now, and they are going to be even more burdened in 2015, all of your expenses are going to continue to go; all of your salaries are going to continue to go up."

Mr. Colaianni stated Mrs. Zahirsky made good points but the challenge is from 2002 to current, there hasn't been hardly anything done to adjust the revenue. He stated in reviewing some of the surveys, they have received excellent and good ratings across the board on a lot of the services. In reviewing one of the surveys, it shows people who are not willing to look at recreation and parks, but they want EMS/fire and street maintenance. If this is given to them over the next eight years and in those eight years economically if the borders expand, then they can choose to do a replacement or a renewal.

Mr. Crookston stated but he is banking on something that hasn't happened yet.

Mr. Colaianni stated if it is made permanent, they are going to be in the same place because they have certain amounts currently going to fire/EMS, police, and roads and nothing else. He wanted to know if they locked themselves into a 0.4% forever and allocate it accordingly or do they come back with a replacement or renewal.

Mr. Cozy stated he would support whatever decision Council makes. He stated with previously working in township government, he is accustomed to fire, police

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and roads being under review every five years. He stated it tends to make our guys hungry and keeps them sharp, they know that if they don't do their job, it is public review every five years. He sees the advantage of this particular one, if all lumped into one barrel then they all have to work together too, because they are all in this together and if all the guys know that if this thing fails and someone is going to be losing jobs. There are two sides and both are legitimate and will wholeheartedly support any decision Council makes.

Mr. Colaianni stated he is looking at it as the best way and capitalize way they can put this in front of people and for them to see the need and say Yes to it.

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to make a housekeeping change in section 4, to change from Primary election to General election, seconded by Mr. Crookston. **ROLL: Yes, All.**

Mrs. Zahirsky moved for passage of Resolution 13-07 as amended, seconded by Mr. Crookston. **ROLL: Yes, Mr. Crookston, Mrs. Cihon, Mrs. Zahirsky, Mr. Deans and Mrs. Downing. No, Mr. Colaianni.**

**Ordinance 09-07:** An Ordinance Amending Section 143.02 of the Administrative Code of the City of Canal Fulton Regarding Charges for Ambulance Services.

Mr. Colaianni moved for passage of Ordinance 09-07, seconded by Mr. Deans. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Law Director Kincaid stated this will be in effect in thirty days and they can not bill backwards from that date.

**SECOND READINGS**

**Ordinance 11-07:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Community Park Annexation from Lawrence Township to the City of Canal Fulton.  
**Stands as Second Reading**

**FIRST READINGS**

**Resolution 15-07:** A Resolution Authorizing the Police Chief to Apply for a Grant and Enter Into An Agreement for a D.A.R.E. Program and Declaring an Emergency.

Mr. Colaianni moved to suspend the rules on Resolution 15-07, seconded by Mr. Deans. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mr. Colaianni moved for passage of Resolution 15-07 under suspension, seconded by Mrs. Cihon. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

**Resolution 16-07:** A Resolution Approving the Canal Lands Annexation.

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to suspend the rules on Resolution 16-07, seconded by Mr. Crookston. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to withdraw motion, seconded by Mr. Colaianni. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mrs. Downing asked why the emergency clause was needed. Mr. Cozy responded that this is in effect immediately upon the County Commissioner's

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approval. The City is required to send out notification to State and local agencies that we accepted it and we can not do that until we accept, so we have to accept it by emergency. By law it is ours, we are maintaining it. The County needs to be notified immediately that we accepted it.

Mr. Cozy stated it needs amended to include the emergency clause, to include at the bottom of Section 2, that it will take effective immediately, as the annexation is already in effect.

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to amend Resolution 16-07 at the top to include an declaring an emergency, and in Section 2, the language at the end would include "as the annexation is already in effect, wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage, seconded by Mrs. Cihon. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to suspend the rules on Resolution 16-07 as amended, seconded by Mr. Deans. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mr. Colaianni moved for passage of Resolution 16-07 under suspension, seconded by Mr. Cihon. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

**PURCHASE ORDERS & BILLS**

**P.O. 4941** to H.L. Parker Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$12,122.10 for Pay Request #2, Fire Station Electrical Contractor. Mrs. Cihon moved to approve P.O. 4941, seconded by Mr. Colaianni. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

**P.O. 4990** to Doerschuk Plumbing/Heating, Inc. in the amount of \$20,080.36 for Pay Application #3 for Fire Station Plumbing. Mr. Deans moved to approve P.O. 4991, seconded by Mr. Colaianni. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

**P.O. 4931** to Bond & Associates Title Agency in the amount of \$234,300 for the OPWC Grant Award to Purchase Parks Land Near Milan Street by Canal Way. Mrs. Cihon moved to approve P.O. 4931, seconded by Mr. Colaianni. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mr. Cozy stated this is the money we received the Clean Ohio Fund, State of Ohio, for the property purchase. The money came in from the State, then to the Title Company for the property owner.

**BILLS: \$31,924.15**

Mrs. Cihon moved receipt of bills in the amount of \$31,924.15, seconded by Mr. Colaianni. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

**OLD/NEW/OTHER BUSINESS**

Captain Glenn Boyd stated he had a new candidate for the fire department, Jordan Boyd. He has completed his thirty-six hour class for fire training. Mayor Grogan stated, based upon the Captain's recommendation, he submits Jordan Boyd to Council for consideration for placement on the Canal Fulton Fire Department, pending the completion of a satisfactory physical, background and drug screen. Mrs. Cihon moved for approval of Jordan Boyd, seconded by Mr. Colaianni. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

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**REPORT OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Linda Zahirsky)** No Report

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**CITIZENS COMMENTS-Open Discussion (Five-Minute Rule)**

Mr. Paul Bagocius, 451 E. Cherry Street: He commented on the last newsletter where the Mayor had solicited votes. He wanted each Council members action to it, whether positive, negative or no action. He wanted to know if this would be done again.

Mr. Deans: Mr. Deans stated he would like to thank the street department and Mark Petersen for the help before, during and after the festival. He would like to thank First Merit Bank for their contribution.

Mr. Colaianni commented on Mr. Bagocius statement. He stated he personally felt it was ill advised of him to include his paragraph in the newsletter. He is aware that there was no law broken as the editorial letter stated. He felt with the perception in the community, it was ill-advised for him to do it. He stated we are a Charter City, so the section in the ORC, does not apply.

Mrs. Cihon stated the Mayor did not do anything wrong and that it was okay with her.

Mrs. Zahirsky stated to open a section in the newsletter to let all candidates put a small amount in about why they want to run.

Mr. Mouse said he was going to suggest that.

Mr. Svab stated he would like to comment. He said as far as Mayor Grogan using the newsletter as a political, that before this was done, he was in consultation with the Mayor. He suggested because it was a fine line, that perhaps he would pay for a political ad, a small token, since 99% of his column was for the City. The small one line where he asked for the support is the one sentence in question. I called the Law Director. Mr. Cozy called the Ethics Commission. I called the Stark County Board of Elections and they all said there was nothing that he was doing wrong, and it is really basically up to the City what they wanted to do at the time. After it went to print, he suggested that they could put a paid advertisement stamp notation on it and charge him a nominal fee like the others who advertise in our newsletter. The school used our newsletter for their political agenda. It is a fine line and he doesn't have a problem if they want to make it a paid ad, he will pay for that.

Mr. Mouse said to look at North Canton and see about the discussion for fine lines.

Mr. Mouse asked Mr. Deans what his association was with the Olde Canal Days. Mr. Deans responded as to his responsibilities. Mr. Mouse stated there were some business owners who had concerns regarding the trash pick up schedule during the festival. Mr. Deans stated they will be looking at other options for next year.

Mr. Deans asked Mr. Mouse if the businesses did well. Mr. Mouse did not know. Mr. Deans stated some businesses stayed open that had not been open in the past and they did phenomenal business. Mr. Mouse stated the concern was the pride in the community and if something reflects poorly, i.e., trash. Mrs. Cihon

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said she was aware people were picking up trash as her son-in-law assisted and saw other dads helping.

Mr. Mouse asked about some housing over where the car wash used to be and to check to see if there were two families or three families living there now, specifically in the shed.

Mr. Mouse stated he has asked and asked to look at the income department as to whether or not the numbers show the health of most residents is going up, going down or stagnant and it wasn't done and he is disappointed. He stated they could find out if the economic health of this community is going up, going down or staying stagnate.

Mr. Mouse stated earlier this year they had a discussion on absence of members and asked if it applied to all elected officials or just Council. It was answered, just Council.

Law Director Kincaid said there have been some concerns about the electronic signs and he doesn't feel it is a zoning issue, he feels it is a health and safety issue. The Planning Commission may take a look at it, but feels the safety committee should review it and pass it to Council.

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to have a Safety Committee meeting on Friday, July 20, 2007 at 4:00 PM, seconded by Mr. Colaianni. ROLL: Yes, ALL.

Mr. Cozy stated he called the Ohio Ethics Election Commission about the article and the attorney he spoke with said there was not any violation of the election law and that was the final determination they used to send it. He said it doesn't stop somebody from initiating a lawsuit and doesn't stop someone from complaining, but at the end of the day there is no violation. He stated he also said the Mayor can not contribute toward the article, since there is no violation.

Mr. Mouse asked if another candidate asked to put a letter in the newsletter what would happen if the City refused.

Mr. Cozy stated he did not ask.

Mrs. Zahirsky stated we were a Charter City.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor John Grogan moved to adjourn the July 17, 2007 meeting.

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Tammy Marthey, Clerk of Council

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John Grogan, Mayor