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Council President Molnar, presiding officer and mayor pro Tempore called the regular meeting of November 10^h to order at 7:30pm

Present: Council members' Kevin Bilkie, David Engle, Sylvia Hanneken. Nicholas Molnar and Janet Tulley; Council Clerk Josephine Arceci and Law Director Mark V. Guidetti

Absent: Mayor Migliorini

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Macedonia Chaplain Commodore Tom O'Brien of Nordonia Hills American Legion Post 801. Chaplain O'Brien announced that today commemorates the 281-year history of the Marine Corp and that tomorrow, November 11th is Veterans Day!

FINANCIAL REPORT Ms. Tulley moved, Ms. Hanneken seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote acknowledging receipt of Financial Report dated October 31, 2016.

In Mayor Migliorini's absence Council President Molnar announced that Mayor's Court revenue for October was \$33,567.50.

PUBLIC COMMENT

~**Roy Metzel. Macedonia** thanked the service department for the leaf collection program. Regarding the failure of the road and recreation levies, Mr. Metzel expressed his disappointment because of the seriousness of the condition of the roads and the importance of maintaining the Recreation Center. Mr. Metzel mentioned he was a veteran; he thanked those like him who serviced, those who currently serve and encouraged continued commitment to all branches of military service..

~**Tracy Ruggiero of 8479 Oaktree Drive** stated this is her first time speaking publicly. Ms. Ruggiero explained she is speaking tonight because she is extremely upset with the results of the election and is also "upset about what is going on in Council". Ms. Ruggiero stated of the seven road levies in Summit County Macedonia's was to only one to fail. The levies for the city of Munroe Falls, the village of Boston Height and the townships of Bath, Coventry Richfield and Twinsburg passed. Explaining further Ms. Ruggiero said in total there were 31 issues or levies on the November 8th ballot, only five of which failed. Two of the failing issues were Macedonia's. Ms. Ruggiero expressed frustration that ballot issues all around Macedonia were successful. In Cuyahoga County she added that the city of Cleveland was successful passing its income tax increase. The village of North Randall passed its tax renewals for police and fire. The city of South Euclid replaced and increased a tax levy and the city of Garfield Heights school district passed a levy renewal. Continuing Ms. Ruggiero stated, "My family moved to Macedonia in 1993 from Garfield Hts. And at that time, it was a great move. But this is not the same great city it was then. It's embarrassing that we keep electing and allowing council members that; do not know what team work is because they have their own agenda, they speak in half-truths, and they do everything in their power to work AGAINST any city accomplishments, the council member that I am referring to Sylvia Hanneken. I'm tired of her games. I'm tired of the inability she causes for this city to move forward. Her calculating antics against progress have finally trickled down to me. My home, like many, is one of my largest investments. These two issues failing are going to devastate the residences of Macedonia; bad roads and an empty Recreation Center. We've spent all these years paying into the Rec Center and now we are just going to let it close. How is that smart financing? This affects home value. Maybe she doesn't care about her home value, but I care about mine. She will not support any forward movement in this city unless it is her idea. In simple terms, she's a bully. Some examples of Sylvia's governing: Sylvia

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campaigned in neighboring cities against issues for our city. Sylvia supported the Pla brothers as they sued the city over fake claims of discrimination and mass conspiracy's; then harassed our city lawyers for details on the case. Then there was the whole debacle with the Financial Director. Fighting to keep him on when there was overwhelming evidence of him being unethical while holding his position. That act cost the city over \$100,000 in taxpayers' money. As a result of this, Sylvia took over as the acting finance advisor; she moved money around but failed budget 50+ times. She just had to have her hands in everything. Now the city is in financial ruins. Blames everyone else instead of stepping up and admitting she made a mistake. Sylvia has shouted out to the audience to shut up, calling them minions for supporting the Mayor. Not to mention the eye rolling, falling asleep during meetings: Total DISRESPECT FOR EVERYONE who does not agree with her. Sylvia held a non-city sanctioned "town hall" meeting in Twinsburg, to oppose the levies that are much needed for our city. Instead of presenting the factual numbers to the audience at the meeting and on the YouTube video that followed, she presented her version of the city financials. Numbers that are cherry picked, misleading, and bold face lies. During the work session at the last Council meeting, Sylvia stated an employee "has physical and mental limitations" to perform the work he was being promoted to. That employee is 100% able to perform all duties. That's Sylvia once again questioning another Department Head's decision. During last year's election, when Sylvia ran for Mayor, she broke into the Alzheimer unit at Summit Point to campaign for votes. During this recent election she reportedly told people coming to vote that they were voting on a property tax increase, and it would affect and raise their taxes even though they were living off a pension and ss. Fact: it would have not affected property taxes or their taxes. I would like my request for Sylvia Hanneken to step down from council to go on record. If she does not resign, I am asking that the rest of Council stop the charade and remove her from office." Ms. Ruggiero asked Mr. Engle, "Would you support the removal of Sylvia Hanneken?"

Councilor Engle's response to Ms. Ruggiero, "Not at this point, no" to which Ms. Ruggiero responded back, "For as long as you've been in office now you haven't done anything up there. You blindly follow her and don't think about anyone else."

INTRODUCTION, READINGS & ADOPTION OF LEGISLATION

ORD. NO. 89- 2016

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF MICHAEL BLACK TO THE POSITION OF FULL-TIME SERVICE DEPARTMENT PARK MAINTENANCE WORKER was **offered by Mr. Molnar** and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by **title only for its second and third readings. Second by Ms. Tulley, motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

Mr. Molnar moved, Ms. Tulley seconded and **motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt ORD. NO. 89-2016** and post the same according to law: **ORD. NO. 89-2016 declared adopted.**

Relative to ORD. NO. 89-2016, Service Director Hnottavange thanked Council for Mr. Black's appointment.

ORD. NO. 95- 2016

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE FINAL APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF HEATHER DIPENTI TO THE POSTION OF PART-TIME POLICE AND FIRE DISPATCHER was **offered by Mr. Engle** and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days,

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instructing the Clerk to read it by **title only for its second and third readings. Second by Ms. Tulley, motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

Mr. Engle moved, Ms. Tulley seconded and **motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt ORD. NO. 95-2016** and post the same according to law: **ORD. NO. 95-2016 declared adopted.**

ORD. NO. 96- 2016

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF JAY HATHAWAY TO THE POSITION OF FULLTIME POLICE OFFICER was **offered by Mr. Bilkie** and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by **title only for its second and third readings. Second by Mr. Molnar, motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

Mr. Bilkie moved, Mr. Molnar seconded and **motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt ORD. NO. 96-2016** and post the same according to law: **ORD. NO. 96-2016 declared adopted.**

Relative to ORD. NO. 96-2016, Officer Hathaway thanked Council for his appointment and introduced his family members.

ORD. NO. 97 - 2016

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF STEPHEN ATTEWLL TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME POLICE DEPARTMENT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS was **offered by Ms. Hanneken** and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by **title only for its second and third readings. Second by Mr. Bilkie, motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

Ms. Hanneken moved, Mr. Bilkie seconded and **motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt ORD. NO. 97-2016** and post the same according to law: **ORD. NO. 97-2016 declared adopted.**

ORD. NO. 98 - 2016

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE 2017 TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS was **offered by Ms. Tulley for its first reading by title only.** Second not required.

MOTIONS/ OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Mr. Bilkie moved, Ms. Tulley seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to accept a donation of building materials valued at approximately Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) from Home Depot, Macedonia to the Longwood Manor Historical Society for use at the Manor House.

CORRESPONDENCE: Email from Jason Roberts of Lake Forest Estates, Macedonia to Mayor Migliorini, Councilor Kevin Bilkie, the police department, Fire/EMS and service department personnel all of whom were instrumental in a successful community block party held in September.

MAYOR'S REPORT None.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee Ms. Tulley mentioned City will be managing on a temporary budget through the first quarter of 2017 until the annual appropriation is created in full. Preparation of the annual appropriation was predicated in part on outcome of levies, collective bargaining negotiations and the cost of employee health benefits in the forthcoming year. A finance meeting is scheduled for December 1 at 6pm to shore up some financial matters now that the levies have failed Ms. Tulley added.

JEDD Council President Molnar announced a JEDD meeting on December 14 at 6:30pm.

Parks & Recreation Commission Mr. Bilkie announced that the Commission is meeting November 16 at 6:30pm at the Recreation Center.

Longwood Manor Historical Society Mr. Cassmer thanked those who have generously donated items and/or time to the restoration Manor House. Mr. Cassmer is confident he announced that the first floor will be opened soon to the public.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Service Department Service Director Hnottavange reported that leaf collection is nearing completion of the second round through the city. Collection will continue for a third and perhaps fourth round, weather permitting. Residents were reminded to refer to the street activity sheet on the city website for the list of completed streets. Residents were also reminded to keep objects out of the leaf piles. Mr. Hnottavange showed a junk of metal hidden in a pile of leaves that caused over \$2,000 worth of damage to the leaf collection machine. Continuing, Mr. Hnottavange reported that all eight dugouts at the Longwood baseball fields are completed. Minor final touches will be addressed in the spring in time of the baseball season he added.

Councilor Tulley asked Mr. Hnottavange how the new dugouts was funded to which he answered with revenue generated from the Windmill Lakes golf center in accordance with lease agreement with the golf center.

Building Commissioner Mr. Rodic was not present.

Engineer Mr. Gigliotti reported that final paving of the six-lane widening SR82 is complete other than minor final touches; that ODOT will be installing a second sound wall at southbound exit ramp at I271/82 and that this sound wall will be inscribed with the City's name. Mr. Gigliotti also reported that he was informed by the village of Northfield engineer that the closure of Ledge Road is extended another week until at least November 22. Mr. Gigliotti informed Council President Molnar that resolution has been made regarding the damage done to the property of Dan Garvey (1249 Aurora Road)

Recreation Department Ms. Manley expressed disappointment that Issue 19 failed but she added she personally was not going to stoop to the level of those individuals who negatively misspoke or provided mistruths about the financial structure of the Recreation Center. Ms. Manley reported she will be meeting with Mayor Migliorini in the next several weeks to discuss and reassess the future of recreation in Macedonia. Ms. Manley also reported that the Recreation Center is closed Thanksgiving Day and that the annual Dinner with Santa is on December 3rd for which registration is required.

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Finance Department Ms. Hall announced that R.I.T.A issued over 1300 subpoenas relative to delinquent city income taxes. R.I.T.A has scheduled restitution for the subpoena program throughout November 15 & 16 at the City Center. Ms. Hall expressed concern that as a result of Issues 18 & 19 failing Macedonia maybe vulnerable to fiscal caution potentially fiscal watch. This will depend on several factors over the next year or two.

Councilor Bilkie asked Ms. Hall how will the reduction of the income tax rate to 1.75% effect collections to which Ms. Hall answered the Recreation Fund loses \$1 million dollars. Then depending on the level activity of that fund over the next several years, revenue for General Fund will evidently be responsible to cover the cost of the Recreation Center.

Fire Department Chief Black reported that in the month of October, representing all three stations Macedonia (#1), Sagamore Hills (#2) and Northfield Center (3#) there were a total of 230 EMS calls and 43 fire. The average response time was 4 minutes, 31 sections. From Station #1 the time is 4 minutes, 12 seconds, from Station #2 it's 4 minutes, 52 seconds and from Station #3 it's 4 minutes, 31seconds. Continuing, Chief Black announced billings in September were \$93,657.60 and in October were \$130,379.60. Collections in October were \$28,342.57. The Chief also announced that the firefighter association's Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast is Sunday, November 13 from 8am-1pm. Proceeds from this year's breakfast are being donated for the restoration of Macedonia Veterans Memorial Park. The chief also mentioned the schedule of this year's Santa delivery program is on the City's website and is in the Macedonia eMessenger.

Police Department Chief Golden reported that ODOT informed Macedonia that Ledge Road will be closed an additional two weeks. Chief Golden reminded residents to lock vehicles parked in their driveways as there has been rash of robberies recently in the Springhill area and a secured vehicle is the simplest, easiest deterrent.

Law Department Mr. Guidetti had no report.

Unfinished business Councilor Tulley thanked the Macedonia Firefighter Association for sponsoring its annual children's Halloween costume party. Ms. Tulley also thanked the fire department personnel their quick response times and in particular in regards to response recently to one of her neighbors.

New business Councilor Bilkie expressed extreme disappointment that the levies failed, particularly Issue 19. One reason he ran for elected office Mr. Bilkie said was because of the Recreation Center. Continuing, Mr. Bilkie explained that an executive session was held during the last regular meeting for the purpose of clarifying information disseminated through a You-Tube video of an unsanctioned Townhall Ms. Hanneken held the City of Twinsburg. Mr. Bilkie explained that Ms. Hanneken chose not to attend the executive session so the questions he would have asked her then he asked her this evening. Mr. Bilkie asked Ms. Hanneken, Where do you think the \$850,000 for roads next year is going to come from that you said in the You-Tube video and the flyer you put out that there is this money so I am all ears."

Councilor Hanneken responded, "Mr. Bilkie, I don't know what we are being treated to here tonight but let me just say this, we need to work together. There is obviously anger and disappointment. I expected that. But I am one person, have one vote. The amount of time I have spent working on this process, trying to figure this out and offering to talk to you about it but you have refused to do. What I wanted to do was spent some time and to explain to you what I thought. I am one person with a view of the situation. I do believe as you know, and I have said it before that we should keep our income tax rate at 2%. That is all I

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have said. As to the specific recommendations that Council has made, that they presented to the voters, that they used public funds to advertise to the voters and they have not been able to persuade the voters that particular combination is a good combination. In reading Mr. Guidetti's opinion as to whether I have a right to express a dissenting opinion, I do."

Councilor Bilkie stated, "No one is asking you about having a dissenting opinion. I am asking you where did you come up with this and distribute misinformation. You have a responsibility as a member of Council to uphold a certain standard. You go out and tell people there is money for roads. I want to know where did you come up with this money?"

Councilor Hanneken answered, "Well, when we go to a financial meeting..."

Councilor Bilkie said, "No, I want to know right now."

Councilor Hanneken answered, "I know, but you are not the boss, Mr. Bilkie."

An attendee of the public told Ms. Hanneken to answer the question to which Ms. Hanneken responded "It's a legitimate question, I have expressed this before..."

Councilor Bilkie said to Ms. Hanneken, "My second question to you since you are not going to answer the first, in the same You-Tube video and the same flyer that you passed around you said that the operation budget is up 14% from 2015."

Councilor Hanneken answered, "It is, I said..."

Councilor Bilkie responded, "You know the actual numbers are not finalized until the end of the year". Mr. Bilkie asked Ms. Hall, "What do you believe the operation costs of the City will be at the end of 2016, will it be 14% or lower?"

Finance Director Hall answered, "Lower,"

Councilor Bilkie told Ms. Hanneken, "When you distributed that information it was irrational and misleading and it is lying and then you tell me you want to debate me, but I don't need to debate you, you give false numbers and then you think we should debate? Anyone can win a debate by using false numbers. We just saw that Tuesday night."

Councilor Hanneken stated, "Let me just say one final thing, the numbers that I just were the numbers that we appropriated. That is the fact."

Councilor Bilkie told Ms. Hanneken she should resign. "This [inaudible] sour grapes because the election didn't go the way that I had hope but you are stir-heading a movement telling people wrong information. Telling people walking into the Recreation Center that it was a property tax, you told people it was a property tax. Does everyone up here know it was an income tax and not a property tax? She doesn't say that I am lying; she just wants me to shout up. *I am going to make a motion right now to remove you from office.* Mark, can I do that?"

Law Director Guidetti responded, "Yes, you can."

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Councilor Tulley told Ms. Hanneken, "I never saw the paper so I gather you didn't distribute this paper to my street. But I kept hearing these numbers and then I finally saw it. Where did you come up with those numbers? They were not numbers that we talked about in our finance meeting. They are not numbers that we talked about as Council-as- a- Whole."

Councilor Bilkie interjected, "Jan, can I add in that same literature she put that the \$214,000 that is going to be collected from the NEORS D will not pave one road and it is not designed to pave any road. But is that a reason you should vote down an issue that is going to fix our roads. Does that make any sense? But that is the literature this woman put out. This is ridicules."

Councilor Tulley told Ms. Hanneken, "You had a piece of legislation that you proposed and we chose not take it because we chose to go with two to give the voters a choice. But your piece of legislation was almost identical to our legislation for the roads. Why did you then go out and tell voters to vote no for the roads if you knew in your legislation we needed the money for the roads. It's illogical to have that piece of legislation. But because it wasn't yours we passed you, that's the only reason I can think that you had to go tell people we didn't need money for the roads. You had the exact same dollar amount, you had the same percent and the same amount of years. Why? Are you going to answer? You put out this paper to everybody but to a select few and then let speak? I would like an answer. Mr. Engle, we talk about respect. Respect would be answering the question. Did you get that piece of paper?"

Councilor Engle responded, "No, I did not get the piece of paper."

Councilor Tulley stated, "So, it was selective distribution."

Councilor Engle stated, "Respect is important. But respect goes both ways and I understand that people are unhappy. We just finished the federal level election which was probably the most contentious in my history. We have thousands of protesters in numerous cities now protesting the election."

Councilor Tulley interjected, "This has nothing to do with that."

Councilor Engle told Ms. Tulley, "See that is the problem, Jan and the man with the hammer needs to control the meeting. We have to have some respect. "

Councilor Tulley asked Mr. Engle, "Are you going to cry?"

Councilor Engle asked Ms. Tully, "Are you going to be respectful? I am respectful.

Councilor Tulley told Mr. Engle, "Just talk about the issues with our city."

Councilor Engle said, "I am talking about the issues with our city but what happened with our city last year was that we got hijacked because the then mayor allowed everyone to turn this into a bashing every night. Everyone was bashed and it became brutal. It went on and on and on. Nobody would stop the bashing and nobody now wants to stop the bashing. Government requires respect. Government requires us to sit down and have rationale debate. Government, five people, requires us to disagree and to listen. We don't want to listen anymore. It is embarrassing to sit up here and watch the citizenry act the way they do. It is embarrassing to sit up here and watch people on council act the way they do. It's all attack, it is all bash. I am a lawyer for good or bad. I don't care if you like lawyers or you don't like lawyers but it influences the way I think. And I think in terms of what is called due process, which is basically fairness. It is the right to know what is going to be happening. It is a right to confront your accusers. Ms.

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Hanneken has now been thirty seconds; maybe five minutes into a motion, I don't know that there has been a second yet, to be removed from Council. That is not fair, that is not due process. If you want to go through with this...."

Councilor Bilkie interjected, "There is a ten day process."

Councilor Engle stated, "That's fine but this is not a ten day process. You're making the motion now. You have to give her the right to respond."

Councilor Bilkie told Mr. Engle, "I'm giving her the right to respond now, Dave. I don't care because I am sick listening to you. You're rattling off. Listen, do you think it's ethical for a councilperson to put out misleading information and lie to the people of Macedonia?"

Councilor Engle answered, "I think it's ethical for a council person to voice her own opinion."

Councilor Bilkie stated, "No one wants to answer any questions."

Councilor Engle responded, "I'm trying to sir but you won't let me. That's the problem. All you want to do is argue."

Councilor Tulley interjected, "I just want her to answer the question."

Councilor Engle asked "Is she prepared to answer is the first question?"

Councilor Tulley stated, "She should be prepared. The information that she presented is by her, why she would not be prepared Mr. Engle? She created the document; she called a meeting that residents are asking me about and I don't know where she got the numbers."

Councilor Engle stated, "The reason she may not be prepared, and I don't know because I didn't talk to her about it is she may have figures and things she needs to show you to support what she said."

Councilor Bilkie interjected, "Dave was it ethical for her not to come into the executive session?"

Councilor Engle answered, "It's truly ethical for her not to be at an executive session. There is no requirement that people have to attend."

Councilor Bilkie stated, "I'm not saying requirement, I am saying do you think it was ethical for her to skip out because we had direct questions. I would have loved to have asked these questions in that meeting."

Councilor Engle answered, "First off, executive session is confidentially and you are not supposed to be babbling about what we did in there."

Councilor Bilkie said, "I'm not saying what we said."

Councilor Engle responded, "Sure you are. She did not want to attend, that was her prerogative. You certainly implied it was about her. Oh my God, just shut up."

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Council President Molnar interjected, “Dave, I hear what you are saying about respect and I agree with you. The problem is I have said up here for the past year and I get attacked by Ms. Hanneken about my personal job. She brought it up at the last meeting. And she tells everyone that he got fired. There are documents that she has that she called down there for that have public statements that say he was not fired, he resigned. I moved onto another job. I got another job. So respect does go both ways. But you defend the negative tone that comes out of that side of the table that is continuously is false.” Councilor Engle told Mr. Molnar, “Don’t accuse me of being negative.”

Council President Molnar continued, “You know darn well that the things said here about my personal job are wrong. There is no place for it here. It has no place for it here. It never did have a place here. It is the insinuation that Nick did something wrong, we’re going to get him. I have a personal life I work a job like everyone else so because I left my job there is an insinuation that Nick is guilty something and when get our thumb on it we’re going to get it. She pulled out a document at the last meeting I know is fresh, that she called down there for to get a public record. So when does the attack stop of me. I am tired of the wow is me. But she is bullying. Ms. Ruggiero brought light to it tonight when she spoke about it. We are the ones being bullied. When we defend ourselves we’re the bad guy. I have sat up here and taken abuse, my family has taken abuse, I have a wife who is upset beyond all means. I will take this back a step further, when my wife was pregnant with my son and was put on the Parks and Recreation Commission when there were two open spots for six months I said honey, why don’t you do it you are a teacher, you love kids, it’s a great opportunity for you and I’ve got attacked about my pregnant wife taking that position. And here I sit, the victim in my mind and think where is the respect on my behalf. I have never been respected up here. There has been total disrespect. Any question that is asked of her is diverted. All I want to know is you are going to preach respect preach it to the person to the right of you.”

Councilor Engle answered, “I am trying to preach respect to everyone. The issue right now is whether or not we are going to move forward with the motion which I thought Mr. Bilkie was asking for an immediate vote on. That is not right and that is what I am arguing against right now. We all need to have respect for each other. But respect requires that the person chairing the meeting and I am not directing these comments to you allow dissenting opinions from time to time. I don’t particularly like sitting here for hours but I do because that is my job. That is my point right now.”

Council President Molnar stated, “My final point is simply this, we are emotional, we are upset, things have happened in this community and I am not happy about it either. But we are going to work moving forward. If Mr. Bilkie cannot ask a fellow councilman a question without getting an answer that’s a problem. I think you should answer because if you into the time and effort to do something than you should be answerable to it. It shouldn’t take much time when you developed it, you spent money on it, and you put it in the newspapers and held private meetings. There should be an easy answer. How did I come up with the number, well this is how did it.”

Councilor Engle responded, “I agree, if Mr. Bilkie has a question and he addresses it to Ms. Hanneken than she should address his question. But I still stand firm on my commitment or my prior statements that you catch somebody off guard sometimes they need to get their thoughts together, sometimes they need to get documents together, I don’t know if either apply to this particular question. All I am saying is to suddenly get hit with a technical question, or seems to me to be a technical question and demand an answer; well that person may not be able to give it.

Councilor Tulley stated, “If they were able to give their answer two days ago, the day people came to vote, what technicality comes between Tuesday and Thursday for her not to answer the question.”

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Councilor Engle stated, "I interrupted Mr. Bilkie's question to be that he is asking for specific numbers, he asking for her to draw specific numbers out, which I consider to be a technical question."

Councilor Tulley responded, "I appreciate your answer but the question was to her not to you and I know that you are a lawyer but I don't know if you are representing them".

Councilor Engle answered, "No, no. no."

Councilor Tulley told Mr. Engle, "From fellow councilperson to fellow councilperson my question was not to you. My question was to her."

Councilor Engle responded, "But I thought I had a right to talk. If she is ready to respond then let her respond, I don't care."

Councilor Bilkie interjected, "I'll ask her one more question and this one she should be able to answer. As people walked into the Rec Center to vote did you tell people it was a property tax?"

Councilor Hanneken said, "I am sorry, what are you talking about? We didn't talk about the tax levy in most cases. There were a couple people there who were but I didn't call it a property tax because it is not. Why would I?"

Councilor Bilkie said, "So if I could produce people who said Ms. Hanneken address them and said it was a property tax, Dave, would you be willing to listen and remove her from office?"

Councilor Engle answered, "I would be willing to listen."

Councilor Bilkie said, "That was a lie."

Councilor Hanneken's response was ~~inaudible~~ "It is a lie that I said that." (As amended, 2-9-17)

Councilor Bilkie stated, "I'm asking Dave now, not you. The level this person is going right now is dragging the City with it."

Councilor Engle stated, "I am willing to listen to whatever you want to bring forward. All I am saying is that we need to bring it forward in an appropriate time."

Councilor Bilkie stated, "I am not 100% sure how the procedure goes through the removal of office but I believe that it is a 10-day period."

Law Director Guidetti interjected, "She has to be provided written notice of the charges against her and then a hearing will be set a minimum of 10-days after notice."

Councilor Bilkie stated, "Okay, how do I go about doing it?"

Councilor Hanneken interjected, "We are going to have to hire an attorney, and we are going to have to get into a lot of stuff. I am just telling you this, there is nothing about....."

Councilor Bilkie stated, "You can clarify this right now by just answering the question."

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Councilor Hanneken said “You know what, if you wanted me to answer a question in a detailed fashion, which apparently you do, you had every opportunity to write me a note. You didn’t even discuss it in the work session. “

Councilor Bilkie answered, “I told you I was going to ask you a question.”

Councilor Hanneken responded, “You didn’t say what they were about, so now you come out here the last part of the meeting and you’ve been calling me a liar and ~~[inaudible]~~ a snake.” (As amended 2-9-17)

Councilor Bilkie stated, “There are people in the audience right now who were at that meeting and you specifically said how that money was going to come about and now all of a sudden you forgot?”

Councilor Hanneken responded, “I haven’t forgotten anything. I am telling you that if you want to have a discussion and I have even asked you to do this before, I asked to you come....”

Councilor Bilkie stated, “I just want you to stop misrepresenting the truth and misrepresenting facts and to stop putting facts out there that we are not governed by. It is impossible to govern our city with the money that we have and you are out there telling people that we have more money, that we can fix our roads and run the Rec Center. And it is not fair when people go to vote that they have misleading information from you. It segues what we are trying to do up here. We are trying to make our city better.”

Councilor Hanneken stated, “We seem to have a difference of opinion on what that means.”

Councilor Bilkie responded, “I just what to present the truth and you are not willing to do it.”

Councilor Hanneken answered back, “No, sir, I am [inaudible].

Councilor Bilkie stated, “It’s frustrating.”

Councilor Hanneken said, “I understand you are frustrated, but I have offered to have a debate with you even and you have refused to do that. I have offered to bring [inaudible]”

Councilor Bilkie stated, “[Inaudible]

Councilor Hanneken said, “Because sir you have not ask me all this material and spend 45 minutes to an hour on it. If you want to do that...”

Council Bilkie answered, “I don’t. I just want you to stop misrepresenting the facts.”

Councilor Hanneken’s response, “Well then, you don’t even know what they are, sir, that’s the problem”

Councilor Bilkie told Ms. Hanneken, “I just want you to tell the truth. So you think I don’t have the truth. Are you guys all listening to this? She did not answer my question, so I feel that she is lying to you, so with that I make a motion to adjourn. ”

Law Director Guidetti reminded Mr. Bilkie that he had a motion on the table, to which Mr. Bilkie withdrew his motion.

There being no further business the Council meeting was adjourned on roll call vote at 8:25pm