

Record of Proceedings  
Regular Council Meeting  
December 8, 2016

1 Presiding Officer, Mayor Migliorini, called the regular meeting of December 8 to order at 7:30pm  
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3 **Present:** Council members' Kevin Bilkie, David Engle, Sylvia Hanneken, Nicholas Molnar and  
4 Janet Tulley; Council Clerk Josephine Arceci and Law Director Mark V. Guidetti  
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6 **Absent:**  
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8 INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Macedonia Chaplain Commodore Tom O'Brien  
9 of Nordonia Hills American Legion Post 801. Chaplain O'Brien acknowledged the passing today of  
10 Ohioan and American hero John Glenn at the age 95-years old. Four-term Ohio Senator Glenn was a  
11 Marine fighter pilot and NASA astronaut. The Chaplain also announce that yesterday, December 7, 2017  
12 marked the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.  
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14 MINUTES Mr. Molnar moved, Ms. Engle seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to  
15 approve the minutes of the public hearing and regular meeting of September 22, 2016.  
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17 PROCLAMATION A proclamation was given to Carol Holley in commemoration of her 40th Year  
18 Employment Anniversary with Walgreen's. Present in commemoration of Ms. Holley's work  
19 achievement were members of Walgreen's management team, fellow employees and members of Ms.  
20 Holley's family.  
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22 PUBLIC COMMENT  
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24 ~Richard Suess, Valley View Road stated the Recreation Center levy turned into an operational levy  
25 because the foresight of original levy did not work as intended. From the beginning in Mr. Suess' opinion  
26 there was not an honest approach so therefore why should residents have faith in this administration now,  
27 that going forward the renewal levy would be used effectively. Residents in Mr. Suess' opinion were not  
28 properly advised 20-years ago that the levy would need to be renewed in order for operations and  
29 improvements to continue and that without a renewal the Recreation Center would cease to exist.  
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31 Mayor Migliorini told Mr. Suess that the Recreation Center will not necessarily cease to exist but  
32 programming and services would be curtailed. Mayor Migliorini provided a brief 20-year history of the  
33 Recreation Center; the plan of development which originally was proposed in three separate phases.  
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35 Councilor Bilkie interjected that the current levy provides for \$400,000 in operational costs. These funds  
36 will be taken from the General Fund with the current levy expires in June 2017. Given the financial  
37 condition of the city and given other pressing issues like the roads, recreation may be jeopardy. Feeling  
38 providing recreational opportunities are an integral part of the community is the paramount reason for  
39 keeping the Recreation Center viable.  
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41 Recreation Director Manley added that the intent and original language of the levy for Recreation Center  
42 in 1997 was for "the construction, maintenance and operation of a city recreation center."  
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44 Councilor Tulley interjected she was a member of the original committee for development of the  
45 Recreation Center. It was never intended that every aspect of development would be completed within  
46 20-years. The improvements were intended in three phases; the current facility in the first phase and once  
47 that was paid then the second phase of improvement, the outdoor pool. The third phase was a gymnasium  
48 and improvements to the park.  
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50 Mr. Suess added there is the same mistrust about the road levy because current politics are the same  
51 politics that existed when Mayor Migliorini was previously mayor. Continuing, Mr. Suess said Mayor  
52 Migliorini would say one thing and another would happen and for this reason became known as  
53 "Pinocchio Joe". Mr. Suess told Mayor Migliorini his approach regarding the levies has not honest.  
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55 Mayor Migliorini told Mr. Suess his presence this evening is to personally attack the mayor. Mayor  
56 Migliorini differed with Mr. Suess' opinions telling Mr. Suess hat the mayor's administration is honest  
57 and transparent as was the mayor's administration 20-years ago.  
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59 INTRODUCTION, READINGS & ADOPTION OF LEGISLATION  
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61 **ORD. NO. 98 - 2016**

62 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE 2017 TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS was offered by**  
63 Ms. Tulley and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days,  
64 instructing the Clerk to read it by title only for its second and third readings. **Second by Mr. Engle**  
65 **and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.**  
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67 Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Engle seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to amend **ORD. NO. 98-2016** by incorporating **Exhibit A** provided to Council on December 2, 2016

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70 Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Molnar seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt **ORD. NO. 98-2016** as amended and post the same according to law: **ORD. NO. 98-2016** declared adopted as amended.

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74 **RES. NO. 99 -2016**

75 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF MATTHEW  
76 MALONEY TO THE POSITION OF FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC WITH THE CITY  
77 OF MACEDONIA was offered by Mr. Molnar and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read  
78 by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by title only for all three readings.  
79 Second by Ms. Tulley and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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81 Mr. Molnar moved, Ms. Tulley seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt  
82 **RES. NO. 99-2016** and post the same according to law: **RES. NO. 99-2016** declared adopted.

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84 Relative to **RES. NO. 99-2016**, Chief Black mentioned that Firefighter Maloney has been a part-time  
85 firefighter for Macedonia and that he ranked number one on Macedonia's Civil Service entry level  
86 eligibility exam. Firefighter Maloney is the first of the three firefighters to be hired as part of the  
87 fire/emergency services agreement with Northfield Center Township.

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89 **RES. NO. 100-2016**

90 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JESSICA BRANDT TO MACEDONIA'S  
91 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY was offered by Mr.  
92 Bilkie and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days, instructing  
93 the Clerk to read it by title only for all three readings. Second by Mr. Engle and motion authorizing  
94 the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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96 Mr. Bilkie moved, Mr. Engle seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt **RES.**  
97 **NO. 100-2016** and post the same according to law: **RES. NO. 100-2016** declared adopted.

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99 **RES. NO. 101-2016**

100 A RESOLUTION RE-APPOINTING MARK FARLEY TO THE BOARD OF ZONING AND  
101 BUILDING CODE APPEALS was offered by Ms. Tulley and moved Council waive the requirement  
102 that it be read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by title only for all three  
103 readings. Second by Mr. Molnar and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice  
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106 Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Molnar seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt  
107 **RES. NO. 101-2016** and post the same according to law: **RES. NO. 101-2016** declared adopted.

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109 **RES. NO. 102-2016**

110 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF JACQUI KNETTEL  
111 AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA TO THE SUMMIT COUNTY  
112 BOARD OF HEALTH was offered by Mr. Engle and moved Council waive the requirement that it be  
113 read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by title only for all three readings.  
114 Second by Ms. Tulley and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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116 Mr. Engle moved, Ms. Tulley seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt  
117 **RES. NO. 102-2016** and post the same according to law: **RES. NO. 102-2016** declared adopted.

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119 **ORD. NO. 103- 2016**

120 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 17-2016 FOR  
121 ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2016 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016  
122 APPROPRIATIONS was offered by Mr. Engle and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read  
123 by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by title only for all three readings.  
124 Second by Ms. Tulley and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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126 Mr. Engle moved, Ms. Tulley seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt  
127 **ORD. NO. 103-2016** and post the same according to law: **ORD.NO. 103-2016** declared adopted.

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133 **ORD. NO. 104 - 2016**

134 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COBRA COMPLIANCE  
135 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH CONTINUED CARE ADMINISTRATORS,  
136 INC. FOR THE YEAR 2017 WITH REGARD TO ALL ELIGIBLE CITY OF MACEDONIA  
137 EMPLOYEES was offered by Mr. Engle and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by  
138 title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by title only for all three readings. Second  
139 by Mr. Molnar and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.  
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141 Mr. Engle moved, Mr. Bilkie seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt  
142 **ORD. NO. 104-2016** and post the same according to law: **ORD. NO. 104-2016** declared adopted.  
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144 **ORD. NO. 105- 2016**

145 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO RENEW THE  
146 AGREEMENT WITH TRI-COUNTY EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR EAP SERVICES  
147 FOR 2017 was offered by Ms. Tulley and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title  
148 on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by title only for all three readings. Second by  
149 Mr. Bilkie and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.  
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151 Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Bilkie seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt  
152 **ORD. NO. 105-2016** and post the same according to law: **ORD. NO. 105-2016** declared adopted.  
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154 **ORD. NO. 106-2016**

155 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE UMR, INC.  
156 FOR A SELF-FUNDED PLAN AND STOP-LOSS INSURANCE PLAN WITH TOKIO MARINE HCC was  
157 offered by Mr. Molnar and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three  
158 different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by title only for all three readings. Second by Ms. Tulley  
159 and the motion authorizing the same carried by majority on a voice vote: Ms. Hanneken dissenting.  
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161 Mr. Molnar moved, Ms. Tulley seconded and motion carried by majority on a voice vote to adopt  
162 **ORD. NO. 106-2016** and post the same according to law. Ms. Hanneken dissenting: **ORD. NO. 106-**  
163 **2016** declared adopted.  
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165 **ORD. NO. 107- 2016**

166 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LINCOLN  
167 NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR DENTAL INSURANCE AND LIFE INSURANCE FOR  
168 ELIGIBLE MACEDONIA EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR 2017 was offered by Mr. Bilkie and moved  
169 Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read  
170 it by title only for all three readings. Second by Ms. Tulley and the motion authorizing the same  
171 carried unanimously on a voice vote  
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173 Mr. Bilkie moved, Ms. Tulley seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt  
174 **ORD. NO. 107-2016** and post the same according to law. **ORD. NO. 107-2016** declared adopted.  
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176 **ORD. NO. 108- 2016**

177 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH EYEMED VISION  
178 CARE FOR VISION CARE BENEFITS FOR ELIGIBLE MACEDONIA EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR  
179 2017 was offered by Ms. Hanneken and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on  
180 three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by title only for all three readings. Second by Mr.  
181 Engle and the motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote  
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183 Ms. Hanneken moved, Mr. Bilkie seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt  
184 **ORD. NO. 108-2016** and post the same according to law. **ORD. NO. 108-2016** declared adopted.  
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186 **MOTIONS/ OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

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188 ~Mr. Bilkie moved, Mr. Engle seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote authorizing the  
189 Mayor to accept on behalf of the City of Macedonia a donation from Jackson Comfort Heating &  
190 Cooling, Twinsburg Road, Northfield Center, Ohio of a 100 Thousand BTU furnace and programmable  
191 thermostat plus the installation of said equipment for use at Longwood Manor House estimated at \$6500  
192 as well as the following donations: Installation of fire alarm/security system by Rampart Security; Two  
193 (2) Stiffel Lamps valued at about \$300.00; One (1) Rocking Chair, \$50.00; One (1) Tile Floor Cleaner  
194 and Materials, \$100.00; Three (3) area rugs. \$150.00 and professional cleaning of dining room carpet,  
195 \$100.00.  
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197 ~Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Bilkie seconded and motion carried unanimously on a voice vote canceling the  
198 December 22<sup>nd</sup> council meeting in observance of Christmas week.

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**CORRESPONDENCE:** Thank you note from Judi Enk, Macedonia in appreciation for snow removal and rubbish services provided seniors within a certain income level.

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**MAYOR'S REPORT**

- Mayor's Court receipts were \$36,604.92.
- Funding to build eight (8) dugouts at the ball fields at Longwood Park was provided be revenue generated from Windmills Lakes Golf Center. More improvements to the park will be made as revenue from Windmill Lakes continues to be generated.
- Mayor expressed disappointment that Issues 18 & 19, the levies respectively for improvements to roads and the Recreation Center failed. Property tax revenue is not enough to sustain operations and services and therefore the income tax increase was essential for Macedonia's continued sustainability. The Mayor figuratively described the City's financial history as always having to steal from Peter to pay Paul. Residents must become more aware of the importance of income tax revenue in budgeting process and that it is the only alternative to keeping their property taxes as one of the lowest rates in Summit County. Mayor Migliorini reiterated the staggering cost of improving Macedonia's infrastructure. The Mayor reiterated that certain members of Council defy the reality of the situation instead only to provide the public with deceptive, misguided and misquoted information in support of their personal agenda. Mayor Migliorini added if residents want their property values to plummet they need only to keep listening to Ms. Hanneken's false statements.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Finance Committee** Ms. Tulley mentioned the 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 2017 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** John Cassmer, president of LMHS provided written report dated November 1 through December which including ongoing activities, donations and new members. Report on file.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Service Department** Service Director Hnottavange reminded residents who call the department and must leave a message to also leave a name and phone number for the call to be returned. Mr. Hnottavange reported that service is experiencing a high call volume regarding leaf collection. Crews are on third pass in the Highland Homes development and in the area Oakview and Starlight. Mr. Hnottavange mentioned that in 2015 5310 cubic yards or 607 tons of leaf were collected. Collections were from October 19<sup>th</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup>. This year collection began o October 24 and to date 5310 cubic yards have been collection. The program is running longer this year there are only two machines operating and a third when manpower and or equipment allows. The oldest leaf machine is 23 years old. This machine breaks down often and now has a broken axle leaving. The department is plagued with vehicle breakdowns or equipment failure which requires the department to scramble in order to complete task Mr. Hnottavange stated. He mentioned that he is keeping on watchful eye on spending. Weekend overtime was stopped without knowing if there would be any snow events. Regarding the parks, Mr. Hnottavange reported that one crew member is doing his part to keeping the grounds looking as nice as possible; tree stump grinding has started in the Springhill development; masonry for the digital signboard at Longwood Park entrance will be completed next week with the digital readers delivered late February or early March. The new sign is an attractive focal point to the entry to Longwood Park and the Rec Center.

260 Councilor Tulley asked about the blue juice that has been used on the roads to which Mr. Hinottavage  
261 answered it is a brine solution used as a de-icer. Three thousand gallons were used in anticipation of  
262 Sunday's snow event.

263 HR Department HR Manager Claudia Dillinger, on behalf of all the employees thanked Council for  
264 passing the benefits ordinance. Ms. Dillinger thanked the employees as well for participating in the  
265 Employee Health Task Force in helping to determine the most cost effective plans and for high volume of  
266 participation in the wellness program.

267 Building Commissioner Mr. Rodic was not present.

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269 Engineer Mr. Gigliotti was not present due to death in his family. Mr. Gigliotti provided written report  
270 which Mayor Migliorini read aloud as follows. "Both major ODOT projects in Macedonia are  
271 substantially complete, and we do not expect any more lane closures. Macedonia has submitted multiple  
272 funding applications this year.  
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274 1) OPWC funding -- Final scoring has been completed, and it indicates the joint application with  
275 Northfield Village for the Ledge Road project will be funded. This project will be funded as 30  
276 year interest free loan, for 90% of the project cost (as per Macedonia Resolution No. 27-2016).  
277 Standard terms of OPWC funding will dictate that work cannot begin until July 01, 2017. Given  
278 the time it will take to reconstruct such a length of road, the project is scheduled to begin in  
279 Spring of 2018, so that all work can be completed in one season. At this time, it appears that the  
280 Ledge Road project is one of only two projects in all of OPWC District 8 that will be funded this  
281 year. Given this fact, the Shepard Road Sanitary Sewer application, and the Highland-Valley  
282 View Roundabout application are no longer being considered by OPWC for funding.  
283 2) Preliminary scoring for the Cleveland Water Department water main funding program has  
284 indicated that Shepard Hills Boulevard will qualify for water main funding. It should be noted  
285 that there are actually two residential water mains along Shepard Hills Boulevard, one of which is  
286 deficient. With respect to proper use of these public funds, we will work alongside Cleveland  
287 Water to determine if the deficient water main should be replaced, or simply abandoned. Further  
288 updates on this will be provided as they become available.

289 3) The NEORS D has created a new funding program this year for sanitary sewer projects. This  
290 program is called the Member Community Infrastructure Program (MCIP), and is completely  
291 separate from the Storm Water Management Program and the Community Cost Share Account.  
292 We have applied to this program for funding in the amount of \$339,000.00 for the Shepard Road  
293 Sanitary Sewer project. We hope to receive the results of this funding application in January,  
294 2017.

295 4) The City is currently acquiring cost proposals for the house demolition and creation of the  
296 retention pond feature for 883 Iroquois Run. This work is currently being funded through the  
297 NEORS D Community Cost Share Account. We have also contacted the Summit County Land  
298 Bank in hopes of acquiring funding for the house demolition. Any Land Bank funding received  
299 would reduce the dollars needed from the City's Community Cost Share Account."

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301 Recreation Department Ms. Manley reported that over 100 children and parents attended this year  
302 successful Dinner with Santa. Ms. Manley also reported that during the winter school break the  
303 Recreation Center is hosting a holiday camp for children of working parents and for those parents who  
304 don't but need a break. December 16 from 6-9pm is Kids Night at the Rec Center for the opportunity of  
305 games and swim time and to give parents an opportunity to Christmas shop. Registration has begun for r  
306 swim classes, life guard training and baby-sitting instructions. The Rec Center will be closed December  
307 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and the 31<sup>st</sup> as well as January 1<sup>st</sup>/  
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309 Finance Department Ms. Hall reported the income tax revenue for November was \$677,150.08 down  
310 from last November's collection by \$21,492.90 (Nov 2015= \$698,642.98). For the year collections are  
311 down \$158,603.01.

312 Fire Department Chief Black was not present.

313 Police Department Chief Golden reported there are numerous scams that sound so authentic it is  
314 hard to believe they are not real. The Chief advised if the deal sounds to be good to be true it properly  
315 isn't. The Chief also advised that the IRS does not call or email making threats. Do not ever provide  
316 personal information like social security numbers or bank account numbers Chief Golden urged. The  
317 Chief also urged residents to secure their holiday shopping in the truck of their vehicles or hidden from  
318 view to deter theft.

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322 Law Department Mr. Guidetti had no report.  
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324 Unfinished business Councilor Hanneken asked Mayor Migliorini about the status of the Sioux Lane  
325 Culvert to which the Mayor answered that while not in writing he has been told that it is likely Macedonia  
326 will receive 80% of funding from NEORS. The Mayor mentioned that the project has been re-  
327 engineered by CVE and as a result the project will likely be less costly than had been proposed by GPD.  
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329 Regarding another topic Councilor Hanneken stated the City's 2015 financial audit is posted on the State  
330 Auditor website and the results of the audit were unknown to Council prior to the posting. Ms. Hanneken  
331 stated that in previous year's Council had been provided a post audit briefing before the audit was  
332 released publicly and she questioned why Council was not this time.  
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334 Finance Director Hall told Ms. Hanneken that there were new auditors for Macedonia's 2015 audit and  
335 this is her first year as finance director and neither she nor the auditors were aware of the practice.  
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337 Pertaining to another matter, Ms. Hanneken stated that she is continually being asked where she got the  
338 numbers from and they came from the spreadsheets provided by Ms. Hall and authorized appropriation  
339 ordinances. Ms. Hanneken said her review and analysis has been focused on 14% increase in  
340 departmental expenses. General use money Ms. Hanneken explained comes only from the 1.75% of the  
341 income tax rate. These same funds have also been used to pay the cost of the large infrastructure projects.  
342 Ms. Hanneken said the administration and Council majority have focused on increasing taxes and have  
343 attempted this year several times. Ms. Hanneken said that Council minority, she and Mr. Engle have  
344 focused on living within the City's means which the administration and Council majority have rejected.  
345 Ms. Hanneken said she is pleased with the results of the temporary budget. Going forward Ms. Hanneken  
346 hopes that Council majority will cease attempting to suppress budget disagreement, the personal attacks  
347 and censure mode. Ms. Hanneken opined Council should be focus on establishing essential baseline  
348 needs and priorities for roads, stormwater, city vehicles and equipment and building maintenance from  
349 2017 through 2021. Ms. Hanneken does not agree with creating roundabouts anywhere within the city,  
350 creating an access to Route 8 from The Crossings or purchasing property adjacent to the City Center.  
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352 Councilor Tulley told Ms. Hanneken she speaks of accountability but in the 20-years Ms. Tulley has  
353 served as an elected official for the City of Macedonia there has not been a department that has not lived  
354 within its budget. Ms. Tulley said Ms. Hanneken presented a tax levy option almost identical to that of  
355 the administration offered except Ms. Hanneken's provided little consideration to the Recreation Center.  
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357 Councilor Bilkie added that Ms. Hanneken speaks to essentials but if the essentials aren't deemed to be  
358 important to her, she doesn't respect them, they aren't important. Bilkie said he still wants to know where  
359 the \$850,000 in Ms. Hanneken's flyer is coming from to pay for roads. Ms. Hanneken stated her numbers  
360 came from the finance director Mr. Bilkie said but the finance director says these numbers are incorrect.  
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362 Ms. Hanneken interjected that she said if the income tax rate stayed at 2%, there would be two areas  
363 where funds would be gained. One is \$620,000 that will no longer be needed for the Rec center debt.  
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365 Councilor Bilkie told Ms. Hanneken that money is not freed to pay for the roads. The Rec Center money  
366 has to stay in the Rec fund. How does she think that is possible to use those funds other than intended?  
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368 Councilor Hanneken interjected she explained how the money could be used in the presentation she gave  
369 in Twinsburg that is now online.  
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371 Councilor Bilkie told Ms. Hanneken she printed in her flyer that \$850,000 will be freed which will be  
372 available to use for roads but Ms. Hanneken didn't explain that this money is dedicated. When the debt on  
373 the Rec Center expires \$650,000 will not go to the General Fund, it passes to the Recreation Center fund.  
374 The remainder will go to the General Fund but of sum \$200,000 of it pays other bonds that are due so Ms.  
375 Hanneken's flyer was deceiving.  
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377 Councilor Hanneken answered her flyer was not. Fundamentally, Ms. Hanneken said if operations costs  
378 are kept in line than revenue will be available to repair roads.  
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380 Finance Director Hall interjected reiterating too that \$650,000 is not available money and there will not  
381 \$850,000 available for roads Ms. Hall said.  
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383 Councilor Hanneken stated the \$850,000 is out of the 2% tax rate.  
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385 Councilor Bilkie told Ms. Hanneken that tax rate will be 1.75%, not 2%. Ms. Hanneken proposed rate of  
386 2% was voted down four to one Mr. Bilkie reminded her but she continued and misled the public. Is Mr.

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387 Bilkie's opinion Ms. Hanneken is disrespectful. Ms. Hanneken causes turmoil then sits back and tells  
388 everyone "deal with it" Mr. Bilkie said.  
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390 Councilor Tulley asked Ms. Hanneken the same question, where is the \$850,000 in Ms. Hanneken's flyer  
391 coming from? Rec Center funds cannot be used Ms. Tulley reiterated.  
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393 Councilor Hanneken stated she did not count in the funds from the Rec Center. The funds would come  
394 from revenue within a 2% tax rate Ms. Hanneken said.  
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396 Councilor Bilkie told Ms. Hanneken as an elected official it is irresponsible to mislead the public as she  
397 continues to do. Mr. Bilkie again reiterated that the tax rate will be 1.75% in June, not 2% as she  
398 continues to state. All the information Ms. Hanneken has disseminated has been incorrect including her  
399 proposal that operating expenses exceeded previous years. Ms. Hanneken plays with words and numbers,  
400 nothing is accurate, all of what she says is misleading Mr. Bilkie added.  
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402 Councilor Hanneken disagreed.  
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404 Finance Director Hall explained that operating expenses in 2015 increased by 14% from 2014. In 2016 it  
405 was 13.3%.  
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407 Mayor Migliorini interjected, enough has been said. The bottom line is misinformation has been fed to the  
408 residents that caused necessary levies to fail. In June the tax rate falls to 1.75% and there is absolutely no  
409 extra revenue.  
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411 Council President Molnar asked Finance Director Hall her education level, credentials and work  
412 experience to which she answered she is educated in accounting, is a Certified Public Accountant, she  
413 worked for Ciuni and Panichi accounting firm for 20-years primarily in municipal accounting. The last  
414 13-years with Ciuni were as a partn. Mr. Molnar stated that in the years Ms. Hanneken, who is not a CPA  
415 was the chair of the finance committee she informed Council that there was a 2.5 million dollar carryover.  
416 That sum was more like \$1.3 million dollars. As a result Mr. Molnar said, every financial decision made  
417 by Council was based on inaccurate information. Yet Ms. Hanneken continues criticize every department  
418 for improprieties. Impropriety in Mr. Molnar's opinion is Ms. Hanneken, who while finance chair  
419 supported the former finance director who cost Macedonia \$300,000 and while he was home on  
420 administrative leave Ms. Hanneken admitted she continued to work with him although a directive was  
421 issued prohibiting such action. Mr. Molnar said Ms. Hanneken speaks of transparency but doesn't  
422 practice it. Mr. Molnar is asking for an executive session regarding pending litigation and excluding Ms.  
423 Hanneken because she is suing Macedonia.  
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Executive Session

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427 At 9:30pm Mr. Molnar moved, Mr. Bilkie seconded to adjourn into the executive session for the  
428 purpose of discuss pending litigation.

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430 Roll call: Ayes: Bilkie, Molnar and Tulley  
431 Nays: Engle and Hanneken  
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433 At 9:37pm the meeting reconvened and there being no further business before Council the meeting was  
434 adjourned on roll call vote at 9:38pm  
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