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Presiding Officer, Mayor Donald Kuchta called the April 23 regular meeting to order at 7:31pm.

Present: Council members' Rita Darrow, David Engle, Sylvia Hanneken, Nicholas Molnar and Janet Tulley; Council Clerk Josephine Arceci and Law Director Joseph W. Diemert, Jr.

Absent:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Council President Darrow

INVOCATION was led by Councilor Nick Molnar

MINUTES - Mr. Molnar moved, Ms. Tulley seconded, to approve minutes of April 9, 2015 regular meeting.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None
The motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Ms. Hanneken moved, Mr. Engle seconded, to acknowledge receipt of Financial Report dated March 31, 2015.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None
The motion carried.

Relative to report, Ms. Tulley questioned fire uniforms line item at 154% of the total amount budgeted for this year. Was there a grant or other type of pass-through not posted she asked?

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bill Hon, Twinsburg resident and former member of Twinsburg City Council invited Macedonia elected officials, employees and residents to participate in the 15th annual Twinsburg-Nordonia Hills "Relay for Life" to be held at Twinsburg Tiger Stadium, June 6 from noon to midnight. The event begins with a parade headed by cancer survivors Mr. Hon stated. Mr. Hon challenged elected officials to create teams to participant that day. In 2014, 22 teams participated. To date 18 teams have committed to this year's event Mr. Hon stated.

Regarding another subject, resident Kathy Loya, 9186 N. Bedford Road, who came before Council in January of this year spoke on the same issue: erosion to her property as a result of storm water run-off generated from Ledge Road. The run-off feeds into the creek behind the Loya's home then flows under N. Bedford along to Indian Creek. Ms. Loya has sought intervention/resolution to the storm water issue since 2006. Ms. Loya will continue seeking the same until something can be done she added.

Councilor Molnar questioned Ms. Loya if neighboring parcels are affected as well and if the Loya property and this area in general were identified in the 2007 Drainage and Sewer Control Committed (DSCC) report to which Ms. Loya answered yes to both. Ms. Loya added she and her husband were members of the DSCC.

Mayor Kuchta interjected; Ms. Loya's residence is in a flood zone where homes should have never been allowed to be built. The County, not Macedonia had jurisdiction when her home as well as others in that area were built. In addition to being a low lying area the volume of run-off has increased over the years. Retention and/or detention of the water has been suggested as a way to resolving at least some of the problem.

Service Director DeGaetano also interjected: FEMA offered to purchase the homes in the worst section of N. Bedford. The property owners understandably were not receptive he added. As an alternative solution, resident Scott Robins, 9196 N. Bedford Road offered a portion of his property for an easement to create a retention basin. Ledge Road property owners who reside east of the I271 overpass have a similar water run-off issue and are also willing to provide easements to their property to create retention basins. The two part proposal would slow the water flow into Indian Creek, first by retaining the water at the higher level (Ledge Rd), then again at lower level (N. Bedford south of Ledge). Mr. DeGaetano mentioned he spoke with Rachel Webb of NEORS D over this issue because it compares in part with a

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similar problem in the city of Broadview Hts. Broadview received a grant to help fund resolution of its issue. The fact that the property behind the N. Bedford properties is a wetland and a conservancy is a plus Mr. DeGaetano stated because funding agencies support preservation of natural habitation.

Barbie & Wayne Luczywo, 561 Ledge Road presented photos of deterioration to the road berm because of erosion caused by voluminous amounts of storm water run-off. The culvert that has become a stream eroding ground support of sanitary sewer. The Luczywo's stated Ledge Road is being undermined by storm water run-off as well. The run-off from I271 has increased over the years and is due to increase with the added lanes currently under construction. The culvert/ditch on the north side of Ledge which four properties drain into cannot hold the volume of water coming from higher ground. When the ditch is at capacity and overflows, which happens at least once a year the Luczywo property is flooded. The Luczywo have two sump pumps. In the middle of February this year one of the pumps stopped working because it was under 8" of water forcing the second pump to run continuously. The retention/detention basins are good plan. But Ledge Road and the culvert/ditch need to be addressed as well because the it was not meant to be a stream the Luczywo's added.

Council President Darrow stated that while she was at the intersection at N. Bedford and Ledge Roads she became aware and was surprised by the amount of water covering the pump station.

Mayor Kuchta asked Engineer Fini if there is a viable temporary solution.

Mr. Fini answered in the short term measures include maintenance of the culvert/ditch and shoring the sanitary sewer with large sized gravel. A term measure is identifying funding sources because resolving this problem is extensive and expensive. Run-off is comes from North and South Freeway Drives, both sides of Ledge Road and the I271 corridor which is not minimizing due to additional lanes. From engineering's perspective the most difficult task in resolving issue of this nature is land acquisition which seems to have been resolved by numerous property owners willing to provide easements.

Councilor Molnar asked the cost of permanent fix to which Ms. Fini answered millions.

Pat Genovese, 16 year resident of Ledge Road opined Freeway Drive is a major contributor to the increased water run-off.

Councilor Hanneken acknowledged there are not enough impervious surfaces in that area to absorb the additional run-off.

Service DeGaetano interjected; the storm water issue in this quadrant of the city was identified in various reports since 2007.

Councilor Tulley interjected; plans were developed to resolve issues in that specific area as well as other areas seriously impacted by storm water. Lack of funding by the failed economy was the reasons none of the projects were started. It is time now to resurrect those plans and actively seek funding. Ms. Tulley mentioned when the SR82 Bridge was widened and additional lanes added to Route 82, a retention basin was created in the area of the former Blue Willow in anticipation of additional run-off from the roadway. Nothing to that effect was ever created around Ledge Road. Ms. Tulley supports ODOT's most recent widening project but stated more consideration has to be given to the surrounding geography, particularly in residential zones when harder road surface is added.

Barb Dlugoz, 8388 Valley View Road stated she and her neighbors suffered serious water run-off problems and flooding of their homes until six-foot ditches were created to capture run-off from Valley View. There has not been a residence that has flooded since she added. Regarding another matter, Ms. Dlugoz complained that the Finance Director Svab continues to be paid, that nothing about Mr. Svab has been resolved because of Council's lack of action. Ms. Dlugoz complained too about the continued negative press about Macedonia.

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PENDING &/OR NEW LEGISLATION

ORD. NO. 28-2015

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MACEDONIA OCCUPANCY PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH BLACKBURN'S HUBCAPS AND WHEEL, INC for its **third reading by title only** Second not required

Ms. Hanneken moved, Ms. Darrow seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 28-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Molnar and Tulley
 Nays: Darrow, Engle and Hanneken
The motion failed

Relative to ORD. NO. 28-2015, Councilor Molnar stated the MOP grants were established to lure businesses to Macedonia and keep them here. The Blackburn grant was unique in that this company is home grown, that is, they are sons of Macedonia. The owners are locals who have operated their business in Macedonia for over 40 years. Keeping the Blackburn operations in Macedonia was important in Mr. Molnar's opinion because of the company's history in Macedonia and because it an honorable, profitable business. The law department determined MOP grants could be used to retain businesses. Mr. Molnar is therefore puzzled why certain members of Council would not support this measure given another community is offering cash and higher tax incentives to the Blackburn's/.

Councilor Tulley stated the Income Tax Review Committee recommended the Blackburn business be given the MOP grant. Ms. Tulley personally thought the amount of the MOP was fair given the Blackburn's longevity and commitment to Macedonia.

Council President Darrow stated the Blackburn request was not in compliance with the current MOP standards regarding the number of new employees the Blackburn's were going to hire.. A new MOP ordinance was drafted specifically to retain companies like Mr. Blackburn's which appears later on tonight's agenda Ms. Darrow stated.

Law Director Diemert interjected: to be clear the grant proposed in the newly drafted ordinance is not the grant Mr. Blackburn had anticipated. Mr. Blackburn wanted the benefits proposed Ordinance No. 28-2015. The Blackburn business would have been the third Macedonia business to receive a grant. The others were Patio Enclosures and Empire Die Casting.

A brief discussion ensued about Patio Enclosures and Empire Die Casting, the latter having been purchased by another business but continued doing business in Macedonia as Empire Die Casting. Both companies had threatened relocation.

ORD. NO. 29-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 108-2007, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 81-2009, RELATING TO THE MACEDONIA OCCUPANCY PROGRAM AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS was **offered** by Ms. Hanneken for its **third reading by title only**. Second not required.

Ms. Hanneken moved, Ms. Darrow seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 29-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Molnar and Tulley
 Nays: Darrow, Engle and Hanneken
The motion failed

Relative to ORD. NO. 29-2015, Councilor Molnar explained that this amendment to the MOP program ordinance would have permitted MOP grant to the Blackburn's proposed in Ordinance No. 28-2015.

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RES. NO. 36 -2015

Ms. Hanneken moved, Mr. Engle seconded for **RES. NO. 36 -2015: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MAYOR'S REMOVAL OF SCOTT SVAB AS DIRECTOR OF FINANCE to remain at its first reading** [First Rdg: 3-12-15; 3-26-15; 4-9-15].

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle and Hanneken
Nays: Molnar and Tulley
The motion carried

ORD. NO. 38-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADOPT A REVISED RECORDS POLICY was offered by Ms. Hanneken for its **second reading by title only**. Second not required.

ORD. NO. 40 -2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE 116-2014, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A FULL-TIME HUMAN RESOURCE /PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA was **offered** by Mr. Engle for its **third reading by title only**. Second not required.

Mr. Engle moved, Ms. Tulley seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 40-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: Engle
The motion passed. **ORD. NO 40-2015 declared adopted.**

ORD. NO. 41-2015

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PART-TIME POSITION OF "PUBLIC RECORDS CLERK" WITHIN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION THEREFORE was **offered** by Mr. Molnar for its **third reading by title only**. Second not required.

Mr. Molnar moved, Ms. Hanneken seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 41-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Molnar and Tulley
Nays: Darrow, Engle and Hanneken
The motion failed.

ORD. NO. 46-2015

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDS FOR SENIOR GUTTER PROGRAM was **offered** by Ms. Tulley 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 all three readings**. Second by Mr. Engle.

Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Molnar seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 46-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle and Hanneken Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 46-2015 declared adopted**

Relative to ORD. NO. 46-2015, Ms. Hanneken stated she spoke to a local gutter company who said he would have provided gutter cleaning service to senior citizens at no cost had he been approached by the City. Ms. Hanneken would like that offer considered next year.

ORD. NO. 47-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REPLACING THE EXISTING MACEDONIA OCCUPANCY PROGRAM ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 108-2007, AND AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 81-2009, AND REPLACING IT WITH NEW CHAPTER 191, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "MACDEDONIA OCCUPANCY AND JOBS CREATION PROGRAM" (MOJCP) was **offered** by Mr. Engle for its **first reading by title only**. Second not required.

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ORD. NO. 48-2015

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REPLACING THE EXISTING MACEDONIA OCCUPANCY PROGRAM ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 108-2007, AND AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 81-2009, AND REPLACING IT WITH NEW CHAPTER 191, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "MACDEDONIA OCCUPANCY AND JOBS CREATION PROGRAM" (MOJCP) was **offered** by Ms. Hanneken for its **first reading by title only**. Second not required.

MOTIONS OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS None

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

MAYOR'S REPORT: [Imported from Word document]

"This evening I have some interesting demographic figures for you about Macedonia.

Macedonia's population is listed in the 2014 Summit County report as 11,268. Male residents are 49.1% of that and female is 50.9%.

The Highest percentage of the age groups of those living here is 40 to 44 years old at 10%.

We have 4,273 households.

Of those, 75.3% are Family Households

In those households, 9,345 residents are 16 years old or older and 69.5% Of those people work. This is where it gets interesting.... with only about two thirds of our residents working the median household income is \$80,930! The mean household income is \$100,586! ("Median income" is where half make more and half make less, "mean income" is the arithmetic average). So the arithmetic average of the household incomes in Macedonia is over one hundred thousand dollars.

The percentage of our residents living below the poverty level is only 1.2% of all of the families living here.

I guess this is as good of a time as any to remind everyone to vote in May. The City has a very important issue on the ballot. It is simply a tax renewal and not a new tax. It keeps the amount of money received at \$36 dollars a year for every \$100,000 of value of your property. Thats not a lot of money for all of the services provided to you. In fact, our real estate operating tax is the lowest of all of the Nordonia Hills Communities.

This coming Saturday, April 25th, we will celebrate Earth Day by having a community cleanup from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We will meet at the Macedonia Fire Department and then go out to pick up litter. After we do the clean up, will will plant a tree in honor of Arbor day at the north lot at City Hall. In conjunction with the Ohio EPA, we will be giving out free tee shirts and seedlings to the first 100 participants. Also, there will be a dumpster sitting in the north lot of City Hall until Monday April 27th, so if you would like to pick-up litter in your own neighborhoods simply bring the bags to that dumpster.

Light refreshments will be provided for the participants.

While we are discussing clean up I have to talk to you about Bob and what he told me today. Bob's last name is not important. What he said to me is what's important. He said that his neighbors don't have any pride in how they keep there yards and houses. The sad part of this is that I hear that too often. Whether homes are newer or older please consider your neighbors and have some pride in how you keep your yard and house looking. Maybe we need to look first in our own neighborhoods and get rid of the old cars and campers you have parked in your driveways. Let's bring Earth Day to our front yards. Please clean up that pile of junk. Please put your garbage cans away. Bob is right. We need to look at our front yards as other people see them. Macedonia needs to look good starting with our own front yards."

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning Commission Mr. Engle announced at the last meeting of Planning the Commission reviewed plans for the remodel of Wendy's Restaurant. The remodel design did not however conform to Western Reserve architecture and thus the company will be returning to Planning for approval of a design compliant to the Town Center concept. Regarding the Ambassador Indoor Soccer Facility at Highland Pointe Parkway the Commission approved the conceptual plan by a 3/2 vote.

Charter Review Commission Mr. Engle announced that the CRC will meet April 30th at 6:30pm to finalize discussion and vote on various proposed amendments to present to Council for placement of the November ballot.

Finance Committee Ms. Hanneken anticipates scheduling a finance meeting sometime within the first half of June to review income tax collections as well as a midyear review of the budget.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Service Department Mr. DeGaetano announced that the Nordonia Hills Garden Club is holding its annual flower and garden plant sale at the former fire station at 9683 Valley View Road on May 9 from 9am-1pm. Mr. DeGaetano reported that service crew continue to cold patch were necessary, that the restoration of Memorial Park is scheduled to begin next week. The restoration includes the cannon being refurbished and moved to another location within the park, the gazebo being completely restored and water and electric being installed. Many of the trees in the park have to be taken down. The Firemen Memorial is being removed and placed at the city owned lot at Routes 82 and Park Avenue. Sugarbrush Park is also under repair, undergoing a major transformation he added. Regarding another topic Mr. DeGaetano announced his retirement effective May 1. Mr. DeGaetano said he has worked over 50-years and has met all his employment goals both in the private and public sectors and for these reasons and no other has decided to leave now to start a new chapter in his life. Mr. DeGaetano thanked Mayor Kuchta and the service department employees for they have done for the City. Mr. DeGaetano also thanked and commended Chiefs Black and Golden; Directors Hlad and Gmerek and Engineer Fini for their expertise, for their professionalism and for the opportunity to work with them in the service to Macedonia.

Council President Darrow congratulated Mr. DeGaetano on his retirement. Ms. Darrow asked the posting requirement relative to the vacancy of director to which Mr. DeGaetano explained posting in-house is required first then the position can be advertised. There is however he added a list of applications that remain file from the last posting (following retirement of Jim Crevar).

Mayor Kuchta interjected; the City may not advertise if the list of applicants remains viable. The Mayor thanked Mr. DeGaetano for his years of service to Macedonia as director over the last several years, as former foreman and before that as a tradesman.

Councilors Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley congratulated Mr. DeGaetano as well. Each provided an antidote regarding their individualized, personal relationship with him

Building Commissioner Mr. Hlad commended Mr. DeGaetano in his capacity as service director and regarding Mr. DeGaetano's expertise in concrete and masonry. Mr. DeGaetano expertise in this area was instrumental in developing creative, inventive ways to built what would have otherwise been difficult junction boxes Mr. Hlad added. Mr. DeGaetano knowledge and leadership were highly regarded. Regarding other matters, Mr. Hlad reported Marriott Hotel Corporation will be returning to Planning with a design concept compliant with the zoning district the company wishes to built.. The hotel chain remains interested in the property east of I271 just south of the Girl Scout building. Mr. Hlad reported Vista Springs, the 100 bed assisted living facility located at S. Bedford Road is now fully framed. The Enclave rentals have been allowed its first occupancy this week though there are several items on the punch list which the developer has been given a month to complete.

Engineer Mr. Fini congratulated Mr. DeGaetano on his retirement. Mr. Fini works with many service directors he stated and Mr. DeGaetano is one of the best in his opinion.. Mr. Fini reported there will be a preconference with Specialized Construction next week after which the timetable and scheduling of the project will be known. The Pavement Condition Rating Repair project should be reportable within three or so weeks. Engineering is completing the Sioux culvert replacement project. The field survey work

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and soil borings are complete and analyzed. Design development and cost estimates will be forthcoming. Engineering is also developing specs and cost estimate regarding the roof replacement of the City Center.

Recreation Department Ms. Gmerek thanked Mr. DeGaetano for the promptness and attentiveness he has provided as director regarding Sugarbush, Longwood and the Recreation Center regardless of the hour of the request. Regarding other matters, Ms. Gmerek reported the Knights Way 5K and 1 Mile Walk held Sunday, April 19 was successful considering the race was a first time event. Ms. Gmerek was pleased there were 108 runners given the run was new and the weather inclement.. Ms. Gmerek thanked Hermes of Cleveland for co-sponsoring the event with Macedonia. Mr. Gmerek reminded residents that the Spirit of Macedonia Community Festival this year is June 4-7. The four day event will be filled with food concessions, rides, music and fun. The firework display is Saturday evening June 6, rain date Sunday, June 7. Ms. Gmerek mentioned Summer Day Camp runs for nine weeks. Registration for all nine weeks is not required.

Councilor Tulley thanked Recreation Center employees who worked or volunteered their time to the race and the Brant family who sat on their porch waving and cheering on the participants. Ms. Tulley mentioned consideration will be given next year to scheduling the race later in spring to avoid April showers.

Councilor Hanneken, wearing the medal she had won, stated she was the top finisher of the race in her age group. Ms. Hanneken added the event was great fun and anticipates next year's event to be better attended and just as much fun

Finance Department

Fire Department Lt. Rob Lewis congratulated Mr. DeGaetano. In Chief Black's absence, Mr. Lewis mentioned a Safety Committee meeting has been requested because of equipment needs of the fire department. Lt Lewis mentioned the department's 1991 aerial tower needs to be replaced. Chief Black would hope that an aerial could be ordered in 2016 for delivery in 2017. The other replacement necessary is the 1997 emergency squad. If a replacement for the 1997 squad could be made this year, delivery can be next year Lt. Lewis stated.

Police Department Chief Golden congratulated Mr. DeGaetano and concurred with all the accolades expressed about Mr. DeGaetano by the other directors. Chief Golden thanked Deb Wallace and Principal Casey Wright for providing a team presentation entitled "Heroin Awareness". Chief Golden stated the use of heroin is a serious problem which is not even expected to peak until 2018. Half the inmates in Macedonia's jail are incarcerated Chief Golden stated because of drug related arrests, excluding the use of marijuana. The illegal use of prescription pain meds is the primary reason heroin is such a problem Chief Golden stated. The Chief explained a user once addicted to pills transitions to heroin because it's cheaper. Prosecutor Myra Severyn conservatively estimates at least 70% of the arrests at Macedonia Commons are drug related. Chief Golden also mentioned that local burglaries continue. Chief Golden advised residents to stay vigilant; to immediately report suspicious activity to police.

Council President Darrow interjected: the heroin problem is epidemic. A Northfield Center family recently buried two sons in one month because of heroin. Ms. Darrow learned while attending a conference in Washington D.C that government officials are very concerned about the excessive amounts of pain medication being prescribed by doctors.. The DEA advises patients to refuse opiates and other types of addictive drugs doctors prescribed. As an individual in recovery herself for 26-years, Ms. Darrow stated that a person in recovery protects their sobriety at all costs. Ms. Darrow remains vigilant in educating the public to the disease of addiction, whether drugs or alcohol to the extent she added that on a daily basis she is in the rooms of AA. Ms. Darrow visits hospitals and jails to spread the word, to help people with addictions get into the 12-step program.

Lt. Rob Lewis, also a registered nurse, interjected problem is gravely serious in Macedonia and in the communities of all the surrounding counties in part because of the purity and strength of the newer strain of heroin, and because it is inexpensive. Today, like too many other days the emergency squad responded to an overdose in Macedonia Lt. Lewis stated. Relative to pain medications Lt. Lewis explained that hospital emergency rooms have changed protocol regarding dispensing them.. There is now a website the attending ER physician refers to when a patient requests or names a specific pain drug. The computer website flags if that individual has been making rounds to other emergency rooms seeking the same drug.

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Law Department Mr. Diemert had no report.

Unfinished business Councilor Tulley thanked the many sponsors of the Knights Way Run including Drayer Therapy of Macedonia.

Regarding other matters Councilor Hanneken reminded residents of Issue 12 on May primary, Macedonia's 5-year, 5.07mill renewal levy. In addition to not paying more in taxes Ms. Hanneken stated, residents still realize a roll-back. That is, resident do not pay the full freight as it were unlike if the levy were a new tax Councilor Hanneken mentioned her concern about the Ambassador Indoor Soccer facility at Highland Pointe Parkway approved conceptually by a 3/2 vote of the Planning Commission. There are a number of issues regarding the conceptual plan that concern her but the issue that most concerns her and that of many S. Bedford Road residents is the height of the buildings. The first building is supposed to be below grade by 12 feet. The second building however is supposed to be 55 feet high. The Code allows for an average height of companion buildings which in Ms. Hanneken's opinion should be reviewed given the disruptive impact these buildings will have on adjoining residential properties. Ambassador initially was receptive to some of residents' concerns. But not all the residents' concerns were considered in the redesign of the structures she stated. Ms. Hanneken expressed disappointment that the law director's legal opinion regarding the public vs. private factor of this facility was not issued until the day of the Planning Commission meeting. There was not enough time Ms. Hanneken opined for resident to review and reconsider their options in this matter. Ms. Hanneken stated Mr. Diemert said in January that Council will be approving the sale agreement relative to the Highland Pointe property and questioned when that might be. Regarding Scott Svab being paid while on administrative leave, Ms. Hanneken stated that the Mayor, not Council made that decision. Council, on several occasions has requested that Mr. Svab be restored to duty, that he should be working and any determination about Mr. Svab would be made after Council's investigation. Councils' actions have not cost the City anything Ms. Hanneken stated. In fact, Council paid for the investigation that Council thinks is the objective investigation, the investigation that should have occurred in the beginning Ms. Hanneken added.

New business Ms. Tulley expressed sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the Campana Family regarding Tim Campana, former sexton of Northfield-Macedonia Cemetery who passed away recently.

Ms. Tulley congratulated Recreation Director Angela Gmerek on her forthcoming wedding May 3, 2015.

There being no further business the regular meeting adjourned at 9:20pm (Roll call taken)