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Special Council Meeting

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Presiding Officer, Mayor Donald Kuchta called the May 27 regular meeting to order at 7:32pm.

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 Molnar

PRESENTATION Removal of Trees at Memorial Park

Tom Rohde, Macedonia Service Department employee and city arborist explained the trees that were removed were diseased or damaged. Two of the trees removed however were not diseased but their root system would have been comprised by the new sidewalk created as a result of widening of SR 82. Despite all the foliage that's been removed Mr. Rohde assured residents Memorial Park's improvements and enhancements are making the park better. Memorial will be the park it was meant to be a park in memorial to those who served this country. Mr. Rohde mentioned Summer Road street trees were removed because of disease. Diseased trees will continue to be systemically removed throughout the city Mr. Rohde. Tree stumps will be ground when possible.

Councilor Hanneken asked what is being done with the weed to grass ratio in Memorial Park to which Mr. Rohde explained the park is being re-graded and re-seeded.

Councilor Tulley asked Mr. Rohde the meaning of arborist to which he answered it is a fancy word for tree guy. Modestly Mr. Rohde stated he is an expert in trees. For 20-years he has been an internationally certified arborist who knows the biology and characteristics of tree species.

Councilor Molnar interjected that an ODNR urban forester informed Mr. Molnar that the state is removing any tree with Ash bore disease. ODNR is not recommending treatments or salvage.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joan Kuchta, 8855 Smokerise Drive resident and spouse of Mayor Don Kuchta for 52 years made the following statement. "I sat through the special meeting and listened to the investigator who had investigated Mr. Svab. But evidently he thought it was more important to investigate other people. He went on and on about other people. I am sorry to say that three council people used their money foolishly, really foolishly. He had nothing to say. To him, his findings should be left up to Council. Now that is a joke because the three people on Council who hired him are going to make the decision on what he thought what was right about Mr. Svab. Where is the sense in that? You have had a mayor for 11½ - years who has moved this City forward, not backwards but forward. Before he was elected he was involved in this City. He was on different committees. He knew what was going on. When we had our

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last election, two women were elected who never even saw the inside of the Council Chamber. And they are going to really run the City now. They've decided that everything the administration, namely the Mayor is doing is wrong. They feel we should we should just get rid of a lot of people who are now working in city hall and be replaced by people of their choice. Now, that is stupid. Everything that the mayor's before my husband and including him, have been running the City wrong? Are you kidding me? This City has grown by leaps and bounds. People talk about Macedonia. They think it is a great place to live. Residents need to think long and hard about what is happening and what is happening to the City by the three council people that I am picking on tonight namely Mrs. Hanneken, Mrs. Darrow and Mr. Engle. They thought it was very important to spend their money to more or less disrespect the Mayor when it came down to it. The Mayor has been threatened. I am telling you that publicly, it was through the mail. A letter to our home by a supporter of Mrs. Hanneken who has told us if Scott is removed our life will be forever ruined. Now how would you like that? Is that a threat, or what? My husband does not listen to what people tell him to do and that is why he makes enemies. He does what he believes is right for the city of Macedonia. I am proud of him. I am proud of everything that he does. People think long and hard when election time comes. If you want Mrs. Hanneken to run the City and bring her so-called groupies with her, well, that is your choice. But, believe me, if I have to go house to house to tell what has been going on at these Council meetings, or ask people to watch the videos, it is a shame. I thank you for your attention".

Regarding another topic, Kathy Loya, 9186 N. Bedford Road resident expressed her concern about changing storm patterns in recent weeks, particularly in regards to massive flooding in Texas. Ms. Loya fears changes in weather patterns will impact Ohio and Macedonia like in years past. Mr. Loya encouraged Council as she has done in for years to investigate viable options regarding water management issues in the area of N. Bedford and Ledge. Residents in this area continually are threatened by flooding and loss of property because of storm water. This area has been neglected far too long Ms. Loya stated. Private homeowners cannot fix the existing problem without the help of public intervention. Stormwater run-off has increased in recent years because improvements to South and North Freeway Drives and I271 have added more impervious surfaces. Ms. Loya expressed concern about additional run-off resulting from the newest improvements to the Ledge Road Bridge and I271. Ms. Loya is appealing to the local state elected representative for this reason she stated. Ms. Loya thanked Mayor Kuchta for always being helpful and receptive to her concerns.

Councilor Tulley interjected, it is time to start putting money into the ground. To that end the past storm water studies should be used as the directives.

Councilor Hanneken interjected, Engineer Fini had stated ODOT is not required to establish storm water impact plans prior to their improvements. Ms. Hanneken added that prior to infrastructure projects; it is customary for impact studies to be performed to avoid disruption of animal and insect habitans. Regarding Macedonia's issues, Ms. Hanneken stated there are numerous areas considered disastrous areas, an example of which is Iroquois below Sugarbush Park. Funding for storm water issues will be allocated once all areas are reviewed and prioritized.

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Mayor Kuchta told Ms. Loya Macedonia is seeking funding in cooperation with Northfield Village for improvements to Ledge Road and that perhaps the improvement may provide some remedy. The Ledge Road Bridge is just being reinforced so that work should not cause increased run-off to the area. The Mayor mention a storm water study from a conglomeration of municipalities in which the city of Hudson is listed as allocating 24% of its General Fund to storm water management.

Councilor Molnar announced the June 11 agenda will include legislation regarding a study to help resolve some storm water issues.

Regarding another matter, Roy Metzel, Smokerise Drive resident for 35-years complained that certain members of Council continue to interfere with the authority and functions of the office of Mayor. The Charter provides for a separation of Council and the Mayor and yet Council continues to encroach on the Mayor's authority Mr. Metzel stated. Mr. Metzel complained many of Council's actions are taking too long, that matters are analyzed to death only to serve individual personal causes. The fact that this is an election year worsens the situation he added. Mr. Metzel questioned how magically information about the administration is appearing on cleveland.com or YouTube. Mr. Metzel described these actions political baloney, political assassination, adding, that he was pretty certain he knows from where and who it is coming. Mr. Metzel encouraged Mayor Kuchta to stand his ground and to remain strong.

PENDING &/OR NEW LEGISLATION

RES. NO. 36 -2015

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MAYOR'S REMOVAL OF SCOTT SVAB AS DIRECTOR OF FINANCE 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 Ms. Darrow.

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

Ms. Hanneken moved, Ms. Darrow seconded, to **adopt RES. NO 36-2015** and post same according to law.

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

Relative to RES. NO. 36-2015, the following comments were made by each member of Council during roll call.

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Ms. Darrow: “I want to thank everyone for their comments. Whenever I vote, sometimes, at least one time, a lot of people don’t know but I’ve been intimidated for three years now. I have received hate mail, I have received good mail I have received several different kinds of mail. I took an oath, I live by the Charter and I respect the Charter that the people have in place in the City of Macedonia. This is very important to me. From the very first investigation that was ever put in front of us, this Council worked so great together. We were put in a room for about five or six hours, and I will tell you I came out of there never being so happy in my whole entire life that this Council worked so good together, as a Council and also with the Mayor. We really dug into this report, the original report put before us. At the beginning of this, and I’m going to say it because it is important to me, Mr. Engle, when he started that meeting because he was president of Council said we are going to treat this like we are the jury and let me tell you what we did. I’m up here to tell you tonight that I really looked at everything that the report said and picked it apart. A Council and the Mayor we really looked at everything and we all came to the same decision. But, that’s beside the point. When I was 12-years old my brother was killed. My brother’s life was taken. As a family and as a little girl, the baby of seven kids, when that jury came back and said not guilty my family accepted that my brother’s life was taken and that guy got off. I am voting no and nobody better take away my vote tonight because I can tell you as a councilmember and I’ve never said anything, that sometimes when I do comment and say I’m voting the way I do I have had my vote removed by the law department, just so you know. You elected me to vote on legislation and I don’t think that is right that my votes have been taken away because of my opinion. I sat up here for two and half years with Mr. Martin saying everything and anything and his votes were never taken away and my vote is no.

Mr. Engle: “Before I vote on this motion I need to make a short statement. I hope you will indulge me. These are my recollections of the events of the last eight, ten months. This began last fall when the Mayor presented to Council an investigation of the finance director conducted by Mr. Diemert. The Mayor told us the investigation was undertaken by Mr. Diemert without his direction and based on the investigation that Mr. Diemert had started he was seeking support to terminate the finance director. He said he would only terminate the finance director if the majority of Council supported the termination. We obviously had a long meeting. The information caught me totally blind because as president of Council the Mayor had never discussed this with me at all. It wasn’t his

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requirement but it caused me to pause. I sat through many Council meetings hearing the praises of Mr. Svab; in fact it had reached the point of ad nauseam. I thought, okay, the guy's doing a good job let's get on with the meeting, get home to our families. I don't need to hear he is doing a good job. As you heard last night that Mr. Svab had received merit raises in all the years he has been here. It has been my understanding that there was a maximum. It is only my understanding. I am sure if that's wrong it will be corrected. At the meeting Ms. Darrow had referred to, the consensus was that Council while concerned felt additional documentation needed to be presented and asked the Mayor to present additional documentation. That was my understanding, that would be done. Shortly thereafter, a day or two Mr. Svab was terminated. At the time of the termination there was no further direction or comment from the law department. I am not criticizing the law department with that decision. But I was president of Council and I knew that the Charter required that the majority of Council support such a termination. The last speaker mentioned that Council is treading on the Mayor's authority too often and yet the Charter does require that the majority of Council support a termination. So I made a motion because nobody was doing anything about it. That motion was rejected. Mr. Svab was brought back and almost immediately terminated again. I was also the one who made the original motion to have an investigation. And as part of that motion I asked members of Council that they should submit recommendations of who they wanted to conduct that investigation. The vision that I had was that we would sit down and have a meeting and interview people and make a decision. Later on Council did in fact vote to allocate funds for such an investigation but then the administration would not issue a POD to pay for that so the majority of Council, members including myself did in fact invest our money to make an investigation that I felt was necessary, that I felt the majority of Council had passed and that the Mayor refused to have a purchase order prepared. I don't spend my money cheaply or quickly. It was a big decision I felt was necessary and that is what I did. Back to the interview process, almost immediately Council members and I am not criticizing anyone because I am telling you I have made mistakes, I never said I was perfect, there were members of Council who all had concerns I think that someone was going to rig the deal. So first people from Cuyahoga County were not acceptable, and then people from Summit County were not acceptable. People from Medina County were not acceptable. People from Portage County were not acceptable and finally I was told people from Stark County were unacceptable. You go find somebody. As many of you know, I am an attorney. My practice is in all of northeast Ohio. But the majority of my work is in those counties. I graduated from the Akron Law School. Most of my contacts for the last, I can't believe it, thirty plus years I have been a lawyer started with the Akron Law School. Those graduates from the Akron Law School practice in the counties of Cuyahoga, Summit, Medina, Portage, and Stark, none of those were acceptable to anybody. My frustration grew and grew and grew and I did what a lot of people do who are frustrated, and I was wrong probably, I didn't take any action because I knew it would be a mission of failure. I should have done more. I

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should have figured it out but I didn't and I couldn't and I apologize to the citizens of this City that I didn't, that I wasn't able to find a solution to the problem. The many years I have been on Council I have always prided myself in that I can come up with a solution, at least most times. Now we have had, now we are here to vote on whether or not to support the termination of Mr. Svab yet for a second time. We've had numerous investigations, reports from investigators, none of which have completely answered all of my questions. And that is probably my fault too because I don't believe as a councilman I have a right to direct an investigation. The investigator knows what the issue is. I am not going to tell him to go to A to point B to point C. I am going to say, this is the problem, go bring it to me and I step out of it. I am not always happy with the way investigations are handled but they were not directed or steered by David Engle by any way. I have lost a lot of friends over the years as a councilmember by voting my conscience and this begins to wear on you. And it has probably reached a point where it is getting a little raw. I suppose I lost votes when I voted not to terminate Mr. Svab the first time. And I know in a few minutes I will lose more friends. I'm getting used to losing friends wherever there is a heated issue. I was elected because I promised I would vote my conscience, I still vote my conscience and I will continue to vote my conscience until the end of my term or if I run for re-election I am not re-elected. That's something for another day. I don't understand why the people in Macedonia, members of Council, members of the administration can never accept that one is merely voting for what they believe is right. But rather they attribute some ulterior motive, some sinister plot, some deception. This morning I received an email from a concerned member of the administration. He asked that it be kept confidential and I will. But it has reached a new low. He accused me of being the group to finance hired character assassination. He said that homeland security looks at financiers of terrorism; I am a terrorist now because I vote my conscience, as being more guilty than suicide bombers themselves? The implication is that homeland security should investigate me for terrorism. That really upsets me. He said that if Mr. Svab was not removed the City would begin criminal charges against him. Certainly, I hope, I know Jon Golden, the police chief who I have respected and I have known for years and I met him first when I was the magistrate isn't part of that plan. But that is what is being said. And I know that Myra Severyn, the prosecutor I worked with for years starting when I started as a magistrate isn't part of that plan. But they need to know that these things are being said. The thing continued, attacking my judicial demeanor and seeming to suggest that if I didn't support the termination of Mr. Svab I was not fit to be an attorney. That really upsets me. I am the first generation of my family to go to college. I worked hard to go to law school. I am extremely mindful of the sacrifice my parents made. I apologize for my emotions. But to attack my ability as an attorney, to persuade me to make a particular vote is reprehensible to me. I can only vote my conscience and I will continue to do that. The email was sent to me from a private email to my private email. I know under City policy, I normally when I receive a private email merely copy to Josephine only so that it is on the server since it is

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a public record. I am not sure if I should do that or not. Mr. Diemert, if you would direct me on how I should handle that I would appreciate your input.

Mr. Diemert: Would be happy to look into it.

Mr. Engle I am not going to do it for vengeance. I am only going to follow the law department.

Mr. Diemert: Than I think you should use your conscience. You should do what you think is right.

Mr. Engle: But you're the law director.

Mr. Diemert: I don't make a decision on what you determine to be a public record. That is up to you.

Mr. Engle: "I am asking you to. The reason we are here today is not because Council has refused to follow the Charter. The reason we are here today is because the Mayor refuses to follow the Charter. The Charter requires the majority of Council but yet the Mayor refuses to bring Mr. Svab back. I think I have said enough. I have to vote no. I am not happy as I have said before with any of the investigations. But I am satisfied that my vote is my conscience and my vote is proper. I vote no."

Ms. Hanneken: "Let me just say this, I have been on Council for the last year and a half. I have attended many meetings since 2009, almost every meeting of the Council and all kinds of meetings of various boards. There is always controversy about any kind of reasonable decisions. And this is a very emotional issue for a lot of people. I do not approach any of this lightly. I didn't in the original and I certainly don't do that now. I know what has been uncovered and I know what has basically been refuted. I do not believe there is any other conclusion then. I am going to vote no. And I believe the next step should be the return of duty of Mr. Svab as soon as possible and the failure to do so is a violation of the Charter. Thank you"

Mr. Molnar: "There's been a lot of talk this evening about attacks, attacks on character and things of that nature. I know that I am the youngest person up here. I know when I started I was in my twenties. I learned a lot quickly. I learned Macedonia is a nasty, nasty place to be involved in politics no matter which side of the fence you are on and you guys can agree to that. I have been attacked for my job, my intelligence, my integrity and the one that really hurt me was my religion. My personal beliefs of what I think is right for my family and what I do for my family, it's completely unjust. It bothers me. It bothered me since it occurred but I leave that to the wayside. A lot of things had gone on with Mr. Svab. He, after he was let go, the day after had began an attack on me. And that attack I have not alluded to, I have not talked about because I don't want to cloud what I am

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going to say. It bothers me, I think it is inappropriate, what he did was reprehensible and it speaks to some of the things that have occurred here. It had an impact on my job, the thing that feeds my one-year son and nine-year daughter. We want to get emotional and talk about family; well that is what is most important to me in my life. This \$5,000 a year council job and this guy attacking me trying to take away my career. He found nothing. I was accused of being a part of anything you can think of. There is nothing there. I would not put my family at risk for this job. I sleep very well at night. There is no stress in my sleep. What I say is what I mean. My conscience is very, very clear when I go to bed each night. I want to talk about last night's meeting. We talk about being subjective and what's correct to this City, Mr. Dimoff presented a lot of different things. I feel that the things that he had presented were somewhat angled towards an outcome. He spoke a lot about red flags. The red flags that have popped up with me are the legal department had gone back and proven him wrong on almost every fact. The biggest one was any time there was a fact that he presented he had nothing to back it up. An example is he alluded to a court case in Medina. Any attorney will tell you that case law is everything. What happens in the past dictates what will be perceived in the future and will dictate what the outcome will be. He didn't even know what he was speaking about. He had no clue. The very thing that Mr. Svab was accused of was what the man went to jail for. That is a little bit bothering to me. I'm really trying to figure out what thought process someone would go through to think that's okay, that some of the things that he did that were proven that he did wrong, are okay, to restore him to duty. I offered alternatives with Mr. Svab. I feel that if you put the man back in place, I said it last night and I'll say it again, it is not going to be conducive to what is best for this community or our residents. You've got a man who you know there is twenty different people pointing down on him saying he did wrong. At no point did he ever take responsibility, nothing. At no point did he say, you know I did wrong. I think I would have thought a lot differently about the entire situation if maybe one fact he would have said you know what, I did wrong. A polygraph to me means nothing. People can beat polygraph tests. The questions that were on the polygraph tests were wildly inappropriate. They did not even allude to what I thought was serious, what was to be asked. The most important thing I want to talk about, I said it last time and I'll say it again, it's raining outside again. We've gone on with this since, I don't know, September, talking about a man who did wrong? The administration felt he did not need to be employed here anymore. We could have done a lot of different things to let that go and move on. But instead, over \$100,000 has been spent. We could put that money towards storm water issues or a road being paved. When was the last time we talked about paving a road up here, guys? That's bothersome.

Mr. Engle: At last council meeting.

Mr. Molnar: Did we put money towards it or money towards a man's job who in my mind is guilty of

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the things he is accused of. So the \$100,000, over \$100,000 could have paved a road. But instead we are going defend this man; we are going to continue this fight. But really we should just move on find an alternative to part ways and be done with it. But instead we spent over \$100,000. There is always a last word that goes on here. It happened the last time I'm sure it will happen again because I am making this statement again. That \$100,000 is not being spent by the administration. It's not been resolved because of those council votes. By doing what they are doing is essentially taking the money and spending it for nothing. What's important, saving Mr. Svab's job or dealing with the problems of this community? Ask yourself that. Really dig deep and watch the meeting last night. Dig deep and ask yourself that question. If you are a rationale person, I think I know what your answer will be. My vote is absolutely to let him go, 100 percent.

Ms. Tulley: "Sometimes it's good to be last and sometimes it's not. I am not going to go on and on as previous council members did. I said in my statement last night, and I will support it again tonight and I said it to Mr. Svab twice to his face, just once can you admit, just once could you say maybe I did. There were three, four investigations done. Let me clarify one point that was brought up by Mr. Engle. Ms. Hanneken is the one who said we will not use someone from Summit County or Cuyahoga County. I added Stark. Why, because he is a council member in Canal Fulton, which is in Stark. So if you are trying to find someone who is no relation to anyone, you know, not working with anyone, take out that county. I am the only one who brought four different investigator names to the table. Not one was interviewed by this Council. Not a one was considered. They're from Geauga County. I got them from the Geauga County prosecutor. I don't know anybody. The other ones I got from the Employee Resource Council who deal in nothing but resource information. How we do HR. I find it interesting last night, probably the thing that sticks out the most to me is; I took this like last night as the trial. We got to hear each side of the trial. And there was a lot of hearsay on the one side because if you asked for a name, he couldn't tell you. If asked if he looked at this fact he couldn't tell you. There were actual conversations of an ordinance; it was okay if we didn't follow that ordinance. You as a resident should demand that every employee, including Council who are elected officials and every administration department head follow the letter of the law that is adopted in any councilmatic action. That's breaking the law. And when it said you will get three bids, it didn't say if you feel like it and it didn't say or if it's this dollar amount and, oh, it's a trial. That is the letter of the law and that was adopted before I was on Council. It would be inconceivable that we pass these laws and department head do whatever they want. What I find interesting is there are all these investigations. Ms. Darrow said prior to what happened last night that she knew she was going to vote yes to bring him back. We didn't even hear both sides and we had decisions made. Last night was the changing point for me. I like to believe people are innocent so I treated last night as the trial. I heard the defense and I heard the prosecution and the prosecution really had a slam dunk by the letter of the law, auditor's law, council

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law, council Charter; violation after violation after violation. Interviews were not conducted in the subsequent that was produced last night. Interviews of people that had sworn statements of what had happened, sworn statements that means under law I am saying I am no lying that they were called liars last night, everyone one of them. What I get out of this is there is a before and after. The Mayor has the authority by Charter to fire employees. The employee is allowed by Charter to come forth and plead their case. They did. To me the evidence is overwhelmingly that this person is not here for the right reason. They broke the law. Now there is not criminal there but they broke our Charter and they broke are ordinances. This person in my mind, I vote absolutely yes to uphold his firing.

ORD. NO. 38-2015

Ms. Hanneken moved, Mr. Engle seconded for **ORD. NO. 38-2015: AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADOPT A REVISED RECORDS POLICY to remain at second reading** [First Rdg: 3-12-15; 3-26-15; 4-9-15; Second Rdg: 4-23-15; 5-14-15] [Per Law Director Diemert roll call not necessary]

Regarding Ord. No. 38-2015, Ms. Hanneken announced a work session has been scheduled for June 9 at 6:30pm to discuss proposed changes to the policy.

Councilor Engle interjected the June 9 work session will also include discussion about Ordinance No. 52-2015, revising the use of snowmobiles, off highway motorcycles and all-purpose vehicles within city limits.

ORD. NO. 51 –2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1327 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY REPEALING REQUIRING RENTAL PROPERTY EXTERIOR INSPECTIONS AND FEES was offered by Ms. Darrow for its **second reading by title only**. Second not required.

ORD. NO. 52–2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 375.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATING TO SNOWMOBLES, OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES AND ALL-PURPOSE VEHICLES was offered by Ms. Tulley for its **second reading by title only**. Second not required.

Councilor Tulley announced there is a **Public Hearing, Thursday, June 11 at 7pm relative to Ordinance No. 52-2015** and encouraged residents to attend and comment. Input from the public is important Ms. Tulley added because in part it helps Council created or revise laws that are fair, equitable and enforceable.

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AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR FINANCE COMPUTER MAINTENANCE HOUSE 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. Engle.

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

Ms. Hanneken moved Ms. Darrow seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 54-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 54-2015 declared adopted**

ORD. NO. 55 –2015

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT TO CREWS AND ASSOCIATES FOR THE NORTH FREEWAY DRIVE IMPROVEMENT BOND WHICH IS DUE JUNE 1, 2015 was offered by Mr. Engle 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 Ms. Tulley.

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

Mr. Engle moved, Ms. Tulley seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 55-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 55-2015 declared adopted**

ORD. NO. 56 –2015

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE FINAL APPOINTMENT OF MICHELLE ELES TO THE POSITION OF FULL-TIME DISPATCHER 2015 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 all three readings**. Second by Mr. Engle.

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

Mr. Molnar moved, Mr. Engle seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 56-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley

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Nays: None

The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 56-2015 declared adopted**

ORD. NO. 57-2015

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE FINAL APPOINTMENT OF ERIC ANDERSON TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER was offered by Ms. Darrow 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. Molnar.

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

Ms. Darrow moved, Mr. Molnar seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 57-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 57-2015 declared adopted**

ORD. NO. 58-2015

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE FINAL APPOINTMENT OF PAUL J. CELINSKI TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER 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 Ms. Darrow.

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

Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Molnar seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 58-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 58-2015 declared adopted**

ORD. NO. 59-2015

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE FINAL APPOINTMENT OF JESSE JOHNSON TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER FIREFIGHTER 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 all three readings**. Second by Ms. Tulley.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None

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The motion passed

Ms. Hanneken moved, Ms. Tulley seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 59-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 59-2015 declared adopted**

RES. NO. 60–2015

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING KENT SHELLKO TO THE BOARD AND ZONING CODE APPEALS IN ORDER TO FILL A VACANCY was offered by Mr. Engle 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 Ms. Darrow.

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

Mr. Engle moved Mr. Molnar seconded to **adopt RES. NO. 60-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None
The motion passed. **RES. NO. 60-2015 declared adopted**

ORD. NO. 61– 2015

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3.01 OF THE CHARTER REQUIRING A MAYORAL PRIMARY FOR MAY OF THE ELECTION YEAR IN THE EVENT THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO MAYORAL CANDIDATES was **offered** by Mr. Molnar for its **first reading by title only**. Second not required.

Relative to ORD. NO. 61- 2015, Councilor Engle, chairman of the Charter Review Commission explained this proposed amendment does not change that fact that elections remain bipartisan.

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3.03 OF THE CHARTER CHANGING THE NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL NEEDED TO OVERRIDE A MAYORAL VETO FROM TWO-THIRDS (2/3) TO FOUR (4) MEMBERS was **offered** by Ms. Darrow for its **first reading by title only**. Second not required.

Relative to ORD. NO. 62- 2015, Councilor Engle explained when the Charter was last reviewed and amended five-years ago there was an oversight and the fractional number erroneously remained in this section. This amendment therefore is considered a housekeeping measure and will provide consistency with other the sections of the Charter in which numerical fractions were correctly replaced with whole numbers.

ORD. NO. 63 – 2015

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 3.03 AND 4.03 OF THE CHARTER CHANGING THE PRESIDING OFFICER AT THE MEETINGS OF COUNCIL FROM THE MAYOR TO THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL was **offered** by Ms. Tulley for its **first reading by title only**. Second not required.

Relative to ORD. NO. 63- 2015, Councilor Engle explained during previous reviews of the Charter this amendment had been discussed and proposed. While the Mayor would no longer preside/chair at meetings of Council the authority of Mayor to participate in meetings would be diminished.

ORD. NO. 64– 2015

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4.13 OF THE CHARTER CHANGING THE NUMBER OF VOTES FOR REMOVAL OF A

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MEMBER OF COUNCIL FROM FOUR (4) TO THREE (3) was **offered** by Ms. Hanneken for its **first reading by title only**. Second not required.

Relative to ORD. NO. 64- 2015, Councilor Engle explained when the Charter was last amended five-years ago; the number of votes represented in this section was not properly amended to correlate with new composition of Council of five members from six. This amendment therefore is also considered a housekeeping measure for that reason.

ORD. NO. 65– 2015

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CHARTER BY ADDING SEPARATE SECTIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE PROSECUTOR WITHIN THE LAW DEPARTMENT WITH DUTIES was **offered** by Mr. Engle for its **first reading by title only**. Second not required.

Relative to ORD. NO. 65- 2015, Councilor Engle explained this amendment delegates the appointment of the prosecutor by the Mayor and not by the Director of Law.

ORD. NO. 66– 2015

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10.01 OF THE CHARTER BY CHANGING THE COMPOSITION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSIONS BY REMOVING THE MAYOR AND THE APPOINTED MEMBER OF COUNCIL AND REPLACING THEM WITH ELECTORS OF THE CITY was **offered** by Mr. Molnar for its **first reading by title only**. Second not required.

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Relative to ORD. NO. 66- 2015, Councilor Engle explained that the current Planning Commission consists of five members, three residents appointed by the Mayor, the Mayor who is a chairman and a representative from Council, who presently is Mr. Engle. This Charter amendment proposes the composition changing to five electors of the city, residents who are registered voters. There no longer be would any member of the Commission who is an elected official. The chairman of the Commission would be elected from one of the five members.

Mayor Kuchta interjected he supports this proposal because the Planning Commission should be a non-political body.

ORD. NO. 67 – 2015

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 10.02 AND 4.09 OF THE CHARTER BY REMOVING THE PLATTING AUTHORITY FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND MAKING CITY COUNCIL THE PLATTING AUTHORITY AND REQUIRING THAT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION BE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL was **offered** by Ms. Darrow for its **first reading by title only**. Second not required.

Relative to ORD. NO. 67- 2015, Councilor Engle explained that the Planning Commission is currently the platting authority. There are many however who are of the opinion that Council as elected officials should be that authority, have the final word as to what is approved.

ORD. NO. 68– 2015

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 10.01 AND 11.01 OF THE CHARTER BY REQUIRING THAT ONE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION SERVE AS A NON-VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS was **offered** by Ms. Tulley for its **first reading by title only**. Second not required.

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Relative to ORD. NO. 68- 2015, Councilor Engle explained that is not uncommon in many communities for a representative of the Planning Commission be a non-voting member of the Board Code and Zoning Code Appeals. This representation provides continuity and transition of information and/or facts and in no manner reduces the effectiveness or judicial authority of the BZA.

ORD. NO. 69– 2015

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 14.03.A OF THE CHARTER CHANGING THE NUMBER OF VOTES FOR REMOVAL OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER FROM FIVE-SIXTHS (5/6) OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL TO FOUR (4) VOTES was **offered** by Ms. Hanneken for its **first reading by title only**. Second not required.

Relative to ORD. NO. 68- 2015, Councilor Engle explained this proposal is another housekeeping measure. The fractional number in this section remains a carryover from the last review of the Charter.

MOTIONS OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

- Ms. Hanneken moved, Mr. Engle seconded to explore the use and subsequent recommendation of OhioCheckbook.com software relative to an offer by the treasurer of the state of Ohio to utilize said software in order to communicate Macedonia's expenditures to its residents.

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

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CORRESPONDENCE: Email below from Kevin Bilkie, resident Lake Forrest subdivision received electronically May 27, 2015 and imported from Word Document]

“Council, Mayor, and residents of Macedonia,

My name is Kevin Bilkie, and I would like to make a few observations from the special council meeting last night. I am sorry that I cannot be there in person to read my statement, I am actually downstairs from you in a committee meeting for the Re-Development & Growth of Macedonia.

Thank you reading this statement for me.

First-off, I wanted to comment on Timothy Dimoff professionalism, and thank him for going through his report last night. From past experiences, it is never easy to stand-up in front of people and deliver information, good or bad. Dimoff did it with ease and grace. Although, I believe that he loves the sound of his own voice, and his analysis and answers were long and winded, he did his company, SACS Consulting, very proud.

However, I did have some problems with the context of the report and how he reported them. I would like to share those with you tonight.

Mr. Dimoff stated that he wanted to get to the truth and was open to answering questions about his report. Although he would not do it under oath during last night’s meeting, he was not obligated to do so. I had some small issues with the presentation and about Mr. Dimoff playing to the crowd, but the only big problem I had with Mr. Dimoff was him answering questions with questions. For me, nothing is more frustrating when someone says they are a champion of truth and justice, and then turns around and dodges and evades answers to basic questions.

Observation 1:

I am not sure exactly how many employees work inside the City Building or for the city as a whole, but I can tell you from personal experience that out of the 25 people that I spoke with, no less than 17 would not like Mr. Svab to return to work for the city of Macedonia. Those 17 are the ones who broached the subject with me unsolicited, the other 8 did not bring up the subject, so I did not ask how they felt.

Unless there are secret departments that Mr. Dimoff spoke with, the overall tone of the city employees was unified against the idea of Mr. Svab coming back, and believe his termination with justified.

I also want to comment on some of the statements that Mr. Dimoff made about employees being intimidated and bullied by the administration. He never actually called out the Mayor or anyone

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for doing it, but he implied it was happening. The funny thing is, that after my conversation with the employees, the overall tone was that there was indeed some bullying going on, but it was by the people sitting to the Mayor's right, and not by the administration itself.

Overall, I believe that Mr. Dimoff wants us to believe that the employees of the city are not behind the Mayor, or any of the department heads. That simply is not true. Please, do not take my word for it, but before you believe anything in any report about this matter, talk to the people who were there. They were more than willing to talk to me, and they would be happy to talk with people about what is really going on with the council and the city.

Observation 2:

I think Mr. Diemert, the attorney for the city of Macedonia, made the most revealing statement last night. After all of Mr. Dimoff's statements about red flags and warning signs, here is the biggest red flag of them all. Scott Svab, who I personally do not know, has had personal conflicts with:

The Service Department, The Law Department, The Building Department, The Engineering Department, The Mayor's Office, and the people who worked for him in The Finance Department.

That leads me to a statement made by Nick Molnar. Nick stated, "Even Mr. Svab has to know that his coming back to work at the city would be uncomfortable for all, to say the least. Why would he even want to come back?"

From my conversations with city employees, and I am an outsider that people would have no reason to lie to, Mr. Svab was not well liked, but more importantly, he was slowing down progress in the city, and making it harder for other department to accomplish their goals.

That in itself may not be a reason for termination, but this has gone way past the point of him returning to an enjoyable work environment.

Observation 3:

I don't think anyone of us would deny that Ms. Hanneken is a strong, proud, and intelligent person. I am always very impressed by her knowledge of the city, and her professionalism while conducting her duties as a city council person. After only a few conversation with her on varying subjects, I can easily see her having a sign that says, "Do it right the First Time," hanging in her office. With that said, I want to remind her that she will not vote to terminate a man that admittedly has done it wrong repeatedly the first time. Although Mr. Svab offenses were glossed over by Mr. Dimoff, the facts remain this:

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1. Mr. Svab told a city employee to falsify documents by back dating them.
2. He used a city computer for personal work while being paid by the taxpayers of this city.
3. He did not register contractors to work in or for the city.

Even Ms. Hanneken would have to admit, that is not doing it right the first time.

Observation 4:

The most absurd and offensive statement last night was made by Ms. Hanneken when she boasted that the Macedonia City Council has not spent any money on any on this issue.

For me, everyone involved is to blame for this issue escalating to this level. The Council and Mayor need to work as a team for the betterment of Macedonia. Wasting over \$100,000 is a reflection on everyone up on the dais right now. I personally would like to hear Ms. Darrow and Mr. Molnar (both candidates for re-election this fall) feelings on how they are going to resolve this problem, because paying/spending more money and letting it linger is just ridicules.

This issue has become more about political agendas and less about what is best for the city as a whole. It does not matter who is right or wrong, what is fair or unfair, what matters is that this issue is hurting the reputation of the city of Macedonia and needs resolved tonight, if not sooner.

Unless Scott Svab is a financial wizard that the city simply cannot operate without, (which I don't think anyone thinks he is) it is past time to cut ties and move forward.

In conclusion, I am not anti-council or pro-mayor, I am a resident of Macedonia that would like to see an end to this issue. I read all the reports, and sat through a few of the meetings. The one thing that I am for certain is, that the people of Macedonia are the losers in all of this. It is time to move forward and to start mending relationships, or it is time for new leadership. That is what is best for the city of Macedonia.

Thank you for your time.

Kevin M. Bilkie – Candidate for Council”

MAYOR'S REPORT: [Imported from Word document]

“Once again this week I will give a combination Mayor's and Service Directors report.

Our City Service Department has put out the last of the free mulch. After the huge pile that is in front of City Hall is gone that will be the last of it. Make sure you keep this mulch for us, the residents of Macedonia. I would like to thank all of the people that bring their branches to the

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City to be processed for mulch. We appreciate that. Please make sure that you only put branches in the pile to be mulched. If the machine breaks while mulching due to cans and other scrap, it costs a lot of money to repair it.

Work is proceeding on memorial park and soon it will be white with cedar trim. We will be planting replacement trees but the will be the last of the changes to insure the trees will survive.

The Spirit of Macedonia Community Festival is right around the corner in early June. We all are looking forward to it very much. Remember it will be set up in the Rec center parking lot so parking will be a slight inconvenience for about a week to get into the Rec Center for your work out.

The special Council meeting held last night was recorded and had to be compressed because the meeting was 3 1/2 hours long. The first half of the meeting was the Dimoff SAS report accusations and the second half or so is the rebuttal. The disc should be viewable on Friday.”

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Safety Committee Mr. Molnar reported that at its May 20 meeting the committee reviewed equipment needs of the fire department, i.e. replacing the almost 20-year aerial ladder (ladder truck) estimated replacement cost of \$1,000,000 and new emergency squad to replace aging ambulance. This year’s budget should be able to absorb the cost of the ambulance Mr. Molnar added. Mr. Molnar plans on orchestrating a meeting between the neighboring communities to discuss funding alternatives or shared expense and use of large ticketed vehicles such as the aerial truck. Mr. Molnar mentioned funds also need to be appropriated to the fire department for other emergency vehicles requiring substantial repairs. Relative to the police department, Mr. Molnar stated legislation will be forthcoming increasing the hourly rate of pay for part-time dispatchers in order to be competitive with other communities.

Mayor Kuchta interjected Macedonia has an IOS rating of 2, a rating held by less than 1% of the fire departments in the country. This impressively high rating has a positive impact of the City’s insurance coverage as well as on homeowner’s policy.

Longwood Manor Historical Society Mr. Engle thanked John Cassmer, chairman of the Longwood Manor Society and all the members of the society who have worked so diligently to make the Manor House a showcase.

Mr. Cassmer interjected that the LMHS is succeeding because of the numerous donations of time and material.

Charter Review Commission Mr. Molnar thanked Mr. Engle and the members of the Charter Review Commission for the extraordinary amount of time to the five-year review of the Charter.

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Service Department

Building Commissioner Mr. Hlad was not represent.

Engineer Mr. Fini reported this year's road repair program will be completed within the week, weather permitting. North and South Freeway at Ledge Road will remain closed longer than anticipated Mr. Fini reported because ODOT is having difficulty setting the new structural beams. Mr. Fini added, for purpose of clarity, ODOT is required to address water quality, not water quantity (volume) Storm sewer catch basins are installed within the median strip of the highway so additional run-off created by additional impervious surface is channel a storm sewer system or culvert.

Recreation Department Ms. Manley (formerly Gmerek) reminded residents of the Spirit of Macedonia Community Festival June 4-7, the logistics of the event; parking and set-up and teardown as well as the numerous rides, concessions and activities included in this year's festival. The firework display is Saturday, June 6 at dusk unless rain in which case the display will be Sunday, June 7.

Councilor Hanneken congratulated Ms. Manley on her recent nuptials.

Finance Department

Fire Department Chief Black reported the fire department is up by 115 calls from last year at this time.

Police Department Chief Golden reported the strobe lighting at the cellular tower at the I271 construction site has changed from white lights to red at night, which by law they are supposed to be anyway after dusk. The FAA requires white lights during the day on towers 200' or higher but switch to red in the evening.

Councilor Tulley thanked Chief Golden for handling this non-police issue.

Law Department Mr. Diemert stated. "I am concerned about the emotions that were expressed by the majority of Council who refused to support the administration, specifically the Mayor's decision to terminate an employee. The Mayor is given the authority under the Charter to appoint, control all employee actions and supervise all departments. Unfortunately the majority of Council either didn't understand or didn't listen to the facts and the evidence that has been presented over the last nine months. I am concerned about the emotion because they showed emotion in making a decision to bring a person back who expressly diverted all the attention to you the Mayor, which I understand you are the elected official. But for the investigator they privately hired to attack members of the administration who are career public officials, who have not been tainted in any way at all and to allow their names to be dragged

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through the mud as being criminally culpable, or having conflict of interest or having improper behavior going on is really an emotional item that the administration should feel and have a right to feel. Now, I am not going to sniffle about it but I think my 25-years with this City has been remarkable for everyone. I have worked hard. I have gone through tough times. We have gone through financial dilemmas and have always come out on top and this City has been better for it. I have served under three mayors and no matter how many opposing councilmen there have ever been it has never gone to the level of people attacking personally other individuals in this administration. Retired Service Director Jim DeGaetano has decades with this City. And for the majority of Council to allow this investigator, so-called to dump on that man and to accuse him of the vial things that were in his report is abominable to me. And I speak for him as well. He is not here because he retired. Mike Hlad, also not here tonight had no supporting evidence or facts that this man could back up last night. And yet the majority of Council let him do this publicly and in writing and did nothing to stop or edit or take out from his report when they saw it before he made it public. Those were things that were just wrong and should not have happened and people with good conscience and responsible behavior and who have the good interest of this community in heart and in mind would not have allowed that to happen when there was no supporting facts or evidence. When I crossed examined him last night he was admitting to total ignorance of the building commissioners duties. He admitted to being wrong. He admitted that he didn't talk to certain people. He admitted that the engineer was not accurately portrayed. He made a lot of mistakes and he said I just didn't have the money or the support or the time to go into all those things and try and find those true facts. Those are the things that he admitted. And for the majority of Council to allow your people, that work for you that have done everything over 25-years to help you and your predecessors do what is right for this community, to allow someone to do that, especially someone who values their reputation more or equally as much as any one of you. I have been a lawyer since 1972, 43-years; Notre Dame, Georgetown, the Justice Department. I have served many mayors of many cities and have councilmen in many cities and for a few people to condone or hire to attack my integrity is abominable and it won't be treated lightly and it will not be dropped. I do not understand how the majority of Council could not read and understand the things that were portrayed and no defense was presented. And not one of the three councilmen, despite all the emotion gave any justification for their final opinion as a juror as a trial was held. They didn't give any explanation or justification for Scott illegally using his computer over the course of two years with his time clock records showing he was on duty, being paid by the taxpayers of the City of Macedonia and illegally using his computer for another city's business and for his bee business. No one is justifying that and yet they do not uphold your decision. No one justified his instructing an employee to back date an invoice in order to keep the Department of Natural Resources monies for the fishing program. Nobodies justifying that, you're admitting it and just saying its okay. There's no one justifying or denying that he lied to Council and to the administration about things that were told to him by the state. That's things nobody has tried to justify. Nobody is justifying it was proven he didn't follow ordinances that were adopted by Council that resulted in financial loss to this City. He lost insurance premium that were paid for 30 vehicles that we didn't own and we paid premiums on and for several years. And no one is justifying in law or fact that the Code required him to be responsible for that. No one is explaining it. Their investigator couldn't defend it. He was given the laws, he was given the information; he was given the Medina example and the court cases that upheld the man being found guilty of a crime. This auditor of

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the County of Medina for using the computer while on duty. I mean, if you are going to give an opinion make some justification for it. Not keeping on inventory of vehicles which was a requirement. Disclosing that, their own investigator said, people should disclose their relationship. He didn't disclose that the City's insurance company that he hired as also his insurance company. The painter that he had at his house also became the painter here that he hired. Those things were not justified. So, I am a little emotional about it as well because it is unfair that the administration gets constantly attacked by a few and it is time that the citizens' of community saw the evidence, look at the evidence and they should weigh the evidence too. They don't need to see all three and half hours all they need to see the last hour and a half maybe and that is what they will see and the behavior of some of the councilman during that time period when their investigator was being deflated. Nothing further, Mayor"

Unfinished business None

New business Councilor Hanneken congratulated the Nordonia Hills Community Chorus and the Nordonia Hills Community Band for an outstanding Memorial week-end concert on May 23, 2015 at the United Methodist Church, Macedonia. Donations from the well attend event provided a substantial gift to the charity Baskets of Hope.

There being no further business the regular meeting adjourned at 9:50pm (Roll call taken)