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Regular Council Meeting
June 11, 2015

Presiding Officer, Mayor Donald Kuchta called the June 11 regular meeting to order at 7:38pm.

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

Absent:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Council President Darrow

INVOCATION was led by Councilor Tulley

MINUTES Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Engle seconded to approve the minutes of special meetings of May 26 & May 27, 2015 as submitted.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT Ms. Hanneken moved, Ms. Darrow seconded acknowledging receipt of the Financial Report dated April 30, 2015 as submitted.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mike Gabriel of 883 Iroquois Trail, a 20-year Macedonia resident whose home or yard has continually flooded complained that the priorities regarding fixing city-wide storm water issues have changed according to a recent *NewsLeader* article. Mr. Gabriel explained that water run-off from Sugar Bush park pours down like Niagara Falls onto his property during heavy or prolonged rain fall. Many of the neighboring yards are affected as well Mr. Gabriel's yard being the worst he stated. The City attempted several times over the years to remedy the situation he explained, one of which was creating a damn in the park to hold the water back. Mr. Gabriel said he created a damn as well using railroad ties in an attempt to hold back the water. Sand bags have also been used. Mr. Gabriel explained his interior floors have been replaced five times, drywall three and sump pumps were installed inside and outside his home. Patio decking, an above ground pool and a brick walkway had to be replaced as well. Mr. Gabriel asked as he has in the past that the City purchase his property suggesting that his parcel be used to create a large retention basin. A basin would help eliminate the continued undermining of Iroquois Trail as well help all the other residential properties damaged by storm water. Mr. Gabriel also thought his property could provide a good, safe foot or bicycle path to Sugar Brush.

Jamie Gabriel, daughter of Mike Gabriel expressed frustration on behalf of her parents because of the distress they've experienced over the years.

Cathy Loya of 9186 N. Bedford Road expressed concern about storm water as well. Storm water should be at the forefront of everyone's mind particularly after the rain event of May 30th she stated. Ms. Loya explained the water level on May 30th was the highest it has been since the rain event of May 22, 2006 when water in the Loya's basement reached the ceiling of the basement. The tributary behind the Loya's home can no longer hold the water run-off from S. Freeway, Ledge and I271 Ms. Loya stated. There has to be some management of this waterway in order to prevent loss of homes and properties she added. Ms. Loya thanked Councilors Darrow, Hanneken and Molnar and Mayor Kuchta for their concerns expressed through either text, email or visiting her property. Ms. Loya added she met with Representative Christina Roegner over this matter.

Scott Robbins of 9196 N. Bedford Road questioned why Macedonia would spend \$50,000 on yet another survey when the City knows that the east-west pipe under N. Bedford is too small to handle the volume of water coming from behind his home and that of his neighbors. Mr. Robbins offered his property as an easement as he had previously in order to create a retention area. In Mr. Robbins opinions a retention basin is the easiest and most logical solution to alleviate some of the problem.

Councilor Hanneken interjected, ODOT has it turns out is not responsible for the volume or quantity of water run-off from the interstate. ODOT is however responsible for the quality of the run-off. Their concern is not with how much water affects surrounding areas but that the water run-off that affects the

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surrounding areas is clean. The volume, force and speed are of no concern of ODOT. Everyone is aware at this point Ms. Hanneken stated that the volume, force and speed of the water in the area of Bedford and Ledge as well as the Gabriel property are the issues.

Councilor Molnar agreed in part with Mr. Robbins. Spending more money on what everyone seems to know is illogical and not the best use of taxpayer dollars. However a hole just simply cannot be dug without first determining what has changed over the years like changes in the topography, infrastructure and the number of homes that have been added to the area. An engineering study will insure whatever remedy is provided will not cause different problems, problems that may be at the expense of other property owners Mr. Molnar added. Engineering will provide cost estimates which Council will consider carefully.

Councilor Tulley interjected the new study is intended to provide viable solutions. The area around Indian Creek has always been a problem Ms. Tulley stated. She recalled growing up in Macedonia canoeing on street after a heavy rain. Therefore in her opinion it is imperative that the bigger picture be studied so the solution provides relief for this entire area. Rain events considered one-hundred year storms have now occurred several times in Macedonia over the last 15-years in part because of changes in the climate and in part because of the physical changes to the area.

Mayor Kuchta agreed with Mr. Robbins that at first glance the simplest solution seems to just create a retention area. The Mayor thanked Mr. Robbins for offering a portion of his property for that purpose. Mayor Kuchta explained to Mr. Robbins however that before a hole is dug for a retention basin the water table for that area has to be determined and then considered. The engineering study will provide that information as well as perhaps using the study to apply for funding

Rob Scott residing on Prairie Crossing in the Lake Forrest subdivision complained there has been much talk about storm water management with no action. Sand in Lake Forrest was analyzed at the City's expense with no result, with no action. City officials make visits, they make conversation, they study studies but little else. People who are who are willing to fix storm water problems, to find funding instead of just talking about the problems should be who is elected to office. Mr. Scott wondered if Macedonia's officials are willing to inquire of the Twinsburg Township property owner whose land abuts Lake Forrest if he willing to donate a portion of his property for a retention area. Mr. Scott questioned if lack of funding was the primary reason there has been no remedy to any of these issues

Councilor Hanneken interjected funding is not the issue.

Scott Knotts of 1196 Stoney Brooke of the Lake Forrest Estates questioned why Lake Forrest study was pulled from the agenda. It appears to Mr. Knotts is only the squeaky wheel gets heard. Projects move to the top of the list by who speaks the loudest. Mr. Knotts would like to see more transparency about how funding has actually been allocated to storm water issues.

PENDING &/OR NEW LEGISLATION

ORD. NO. 38-2015

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

Ms. Hanneken moved Mr. Engle seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 38-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle and Hanneken
Nays: Molnar and Tulley
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 38-2015 declared adopted***
[Ord. No. 38-2015 was subsequently vetoed. Council never gave consideration pursuant to Charter to override veto]

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 **third reading by title only**. Second not required.

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Ms. Darrow moved Ms. Hanneken seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 51-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: Engle
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 51-2015 declared adopted.**

ORD. NO. 52–2015

Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Molnar seconded for ORD. NO. 52-2015 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 375.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATING TO SNOWMOBLES, OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES AND ALL-PURPOSE VEHICLES **to remain at second reading** [First Rdg: 5/14/15; Second Rdg: 5/27/15; Public Hearing: 6/11/15]

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

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 **second reading by title only**. Second not required.

ORD. NO. 62 2015

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 **second reading by title only**. Second not required.

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 **second reading by title only**. Second not required.

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

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 **second reading by title only**. Second not required.

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 **second reading by title only**. Second not required.

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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 **second reading by title only**. Second not required.

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 **second reading by title only**. Second not required.

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 **second reading by title only**. Second not required.

RES. NO. 70 -2015

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CLAUDIA M. DILLINGER TO THE POSITION OF HUMAN RESOURCES/PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR 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 for all three readings** Second by Mr. Engle.

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

Ms. Hanneken moved Mr. Engle seconded to **adopt RES. NO. 70-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None.
The motion passed. **RES. NO. 70-2015 declared adopted.**

ORD. NO. 71– 2015

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTAL CROSBY BY THE MAYOR TO THE POSITION OF MEMBERSHIP AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS COORINATOR WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT 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 for all three readings** Second by Mr. Molnar.

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

Ms. Tulley moved Ms. Hanneken seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 71-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None.
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 71-2015 declared adopted.**

ORD. NO. 72– 2015

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF MATTHEW J. MALONEY TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER 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 for all three readings** Second by Mr. Molnar.

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

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Mr. Engle moved Mr. Molnar seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 72-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None.
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 72-2015 declared adopted.**

ORD. NO. 73 – 2015

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF STEVE VONDRISKA TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER 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 for **all three readings** Second by Ms. Tulley.

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

Mr. Molnar moved Ms. Tulley seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 73-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None.
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 73-2015 declared adopted.**

ORD. NO. 74- 2015

AN ORDINANCE BY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 117-2014 ESTABLISHING PAY GRADE 7 FOR PART-TIME DISPATCHERS 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 for all three readings** Second by Mr. Molnar.

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

Ms. Hanneken moved Mr. Engle seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 74-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None.
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 74-2015 declared adopted**

Relative to ORD. NO. 74-2015, Councilor Hanneken explained that the Safety Committee met with Chief Golden over this matter. Chief Golden suggested if the hourly rate for part-time dispatcher were higher, more competitive with other departments there would be interest in working for Macedonia and Council agreed Ms. Hanneken stated.

ORD. NO. 75 -2015

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR NECESSARY COMPUTER MAINTENANCE 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 for **all three readings** Second by Mr. Molnar

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

Ms. Tulley moved Ms. Hanneken seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 75-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None.
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 75-2015 declared adopted.**

Relative to ORD. NO. 75-2015, Councilor Tulley explained that were expenses associated with maintenance of the server that were not budgeted and thus the need for additional funds.

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ORD. NO. 76– 2015

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE SIOUX CULVERT AS NECESSITATED BY THE RECENT PAVEMENT FAILURE AT THAT LOCATION 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 for **all three readings** Second by Ms. Tulley.

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

Mr. Molnar moved Ms. Hanneken seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 76-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None.
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 76-2015 declared adopted.**

Relative to ORD. NO. 76-2015, Councilor Molnar explained that the Sioux culvert has been in his radar since last year. The cost of engineering the project was budgeted for this year. However the severity of the problem escalated, the failure occurred before anything could be done resulting in an emergency situation. Sioux is an example of a condition that resulted from storm water issues that the City has chosen to wait before rectifying he added.

ORD. NO. 77 – 2015

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO PREPARE BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE 2015 PAVEMENT PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM AND TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS 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 for **all three readings** Second by Mr. Molnar.

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

Ms. Hanneken moved Mr. Molnar seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 77-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None.
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 77-2015 declared adopted**

ORD. NO. 78 – 2015

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF THE GPD GROUP FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING SERVICES REGARDING THE LEDGE AND BEDFORD ROAD DRAINAGE STUDY was **offered** by Mr. Engle for **its first reading by title only**. Second not required.

Relative to ORD. NO. 78-2015, Councilor Engle explained that the engineering study should be complete by October. The study will determine what if anything can be done and if something can be done at what cost. That cost then will funded in next year's budget Mr. Engle added.

ORD. NO. 79– 2015

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO COMPLETE AND EXECUTE THE PRELIMINARY LEGISLATION AS MANDATED BY ODOT FOR PROJECT SUM 271/8/59-PID 100293 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY 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 for **all three readings** Second by Mr. Molnar.

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

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Ms. Tulley moved Mr. Molnar seconded to **adopt ORD. NO. 79-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None.
The motion passed. **ORD. NO. 79-2015 declared adopted.**

RES. NO. 80 – 2015

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL CONGESTION MITIGATION/AIR QUALITY FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) TO UPGRADE THE CITY OF MACEDONIA SIGNAL SYSTEM AND TO IMPROVE THE HIGHLAND-VALLEY VIEW INTERSECTION 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 for **all three readings** Second by Ms. Tulley.

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

Mr. Molnar moved Ms. Tulley seconded to **adopt RES. NO. 80-2015** and post same according to law.

Roll call: Ayes: Darrow, Engle, Hanneken, Molnar and Tulley
Nays: None.
The motion passed. **RES. NO. 80-2015 declared adopted**

MOTIONS OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

MAYOR'S REPORT: [Imported from Word document]

“There has been a meeting concerning the Ledge Road Railroad Bridge that I need to update you about. The project will commence no later than July 27 of this year. They were going to start sooner, but special requirements from the Railroad changed the schedule, not us. This project is being described as a retro-fit of the existing bridge. So in other words, the bridge will not be replaced, but it will be made stronger and therefore safer, and the old stone will be replaced by cement and girders. Ledge Road will be closed for this process to be performed and we are specifying that it not be closed for more than 75 days. There will be detours posted on our website.

Speaking of our website....it is out of order. The City is trying to get through cyber attacks that have taken away two very important tools; our City's website and our Recreation Center website. We have been crippled. We are not alone though. There were 25 local websites affected. Even Air France and a university were hacked. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and we are not quite sure how long this will last because it is out of our control to fix it.

More road construction will be happening that you need to be aware of. June 27 the Route 82 resurfacing will start. I have to thank our City Engineer Nick Fini for having them start at the 271 Bridge and go west from there. That means that the horrible stretch of road turning into and out of the Commons will be fixed first! Thats great news Nick! They will be working mostly at night to minimize the impact on traffic. This is a huge project that will resurface Route 82 all the way to Sagamore Hills.

Once again this emphasizes the need to have Nixel on your cell phone. Nixle is our texting warning system to make people aware of adverse driving conditions and road blocks. Simply text our zip code (44056) to 888777 and you will be notified. Also, please look for, and be aware of alternate routes to your destination just in case. Interstate 271, Ledge Road Bridge, and Route 82 road work on both the East end and West end of town are all scheduled to happen this year!

Be prepared. Be ready.

I don't want you to be inconvenienced but we need to make our infrastructure the best it can be. I compare our infrastructure to the root of a plant or tree. With good roots....they blossom.

Don't forget that we will be on hiatus the remainder of June. Our next Council meeting is July 23.

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Our police and Service departments have designated where the flashing no through truck flashing roadside signs will be placed. They...will...be... strictly...enforced. Not every truck is considered a "through" truck. For instance some have destinations in Macedonia. If they don't, it will be an expensive short cut.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee Mr. Hanneken reported that she is the process of creating a capital plan which will include a funding forecast, anticipated revenue streams, projects that have been identified as well new projects.. Ms. Hanneken anticipates working with the Mayor and department head in this regard and in preparation of the 2016 budget cycle which should start this August she stated.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Service Department On behalf of the service department Mayor Kuchta reported: All curbed streets throughout the city have been sweep; the new roof on gazebo at Memorial Park has been installed; quotes for lighting of the gazebo are being solicited as well as quotes for the Fireman/Police Memorial at Aurora Road and Park Avenue. Ditching should begin next week he added.

Building Commissioner Mr. Hlad had no report.

Engineer Mr. Fini had no report.

Recreation Department Ms. Manley (formerly Gmerek) thanked Council for the appointment of Ms. Christal Cosby. Ms. Manley reported this year's Spirit of Macedonia Community Festival was successful, that it was well attended and primary indications are that the festival was financially in the black. Ms Manley also reported that a donation of \$400 was made to the Nordonia High School athletic program as a result of the Knights Way 5K Run held in April in collaboration with Nordonia High School. Ms. Manley was pleased with the amount of the donation considering it was a first time event and it rained that day. Ms. Manley announced there will be over 70 booths at this year's Community Flea Market being held Saturday, June 13 at Longwood Park from 9am-1pm.

Councilor Molnar thanked Ms. Manley, recreation employees and the departments of police, fire and service for their contribution to a successful family friendly festival for Macedonia residents. Mr. Molnar added while it is not the primary goal of city officials to make money on the festival he is however pleased to learn that city broke even this year.

Finance Department

Fire Department Chief Black thanked the Mayor and Council for the confirmation of the part-time Firefighters Maloney and Vondriska.

Police Department

Law Department Mr. Guidetti had no report.

Unfinished business None

New business None.

There being no further business the regular meeting adjourned at 8:45 (Roll call taken)