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**BEACHWOOD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT BEACHWOOD CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 25325 FAIRMOUNT  
BOULEVARD, ON MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Council President Martin S. Horwitz

ROLL CALL: Present: J. Berns, M.S. Horwitz, M.M. Jacobs,  
B.B. Janovitz, J. Pasch  
Absent: A. Isaacson, B.H. Linick.  
Also Present: Mayor Gorden, H.L. Jones, K. Winebrenner,  
M. Kaplan, W. Griswold, K. A. Carmen, J. Doutt,  
T. Turick

Mr. Horwitz stated that since the last meeting the number of senseless deaths has escalated. Whether it's through acts of terrorism or hatred we continue to suffer the meaningless loss of life. At this time a moment of silence was requested to honor those who have died abroad and at home including the brave Police Officers from Dallas and Baton Rouge.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING HELD  
ON JUNE 6, 2016

Moved by M.M. Jacobs, seconded by J. Berns, that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on June 6, 2016 be approved.

ROLL CALL: Yes: J. Berns, M.S. Horwitz, M.M. Jacobs,  
B.B. Janovitz, J. Pasch  
Abstain: None.  
No: None.  
Not Voting: None.  
MOTION ADOPTED

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON JUNE 14, 2016

Moved by J. Pasch, seconded by B.B. Janovitz, that the minutes of the Communications Committee held on June 14, 2016 be approved.

ROLL CALL: Yes: M.S. Horwitz, M.M. Jacobs, B.B. Janovitz, J. Pasch  
Abstain: None.  
No: J. Berns.  
Not Voting: None.  
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COUNCIL MEMBERS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

Mr. Horwitz stated that he spoke with one of the greeters at the Marriott. The greeter told Mr. Horwitz that the hotel didn't have anything from Beachwood and they are a Beachwood resident.

Mr. Horwitz stated that the information provided by the party seems to end at the City of Cleveland and that the maps and the information were not terribly inclusive.

Mr. Horwitz stated that he was sure that the information that the City is sending out is of tremendous help because the Party didn't provide information.

Mr. Jacobs stated that the Beachwood signs at Interstate 271 and Chagrin and Cedar are very nice and large and the landscaping is very nice.

Mr. Jacobs stated that the City looks fantastic.

Mr. Pasch stated that he would like to follow up on Mr. Horwitz remarks from the beginning of the meeting.

Mr. Pasch stated that he wanted to follow up on the Council President's remarks regarding some of the tragic events that have happened nationally and around the world that have occurred in the intervening weeks since Council last met.

Mr. Pasch listed violence that had occurred in Nice, France, Minnesota, Louisiana, and Dallas and Baton Rouge. He then recited the names of police officers those who had been lost in recent violence. He also noted that a two year old girl just a few miles from Beachwood was killed a few days ago.

Mr. Pasch stressed that the violence is now at a critical juncture. All of us must be a part of the solution and we cannot afford to wait until the crisis affects us. Protestors and police officers love this country and we need to work together to solve violence in this country. He stated that we need to stop treating each other as enemies in the name of politics. We need to stop worrying about reelection and more about why we were elected in the first place. Protestors have been an important part of the change we have witnessed in this country. The vast majority of protestors remain peaceful as they speak about the injustices that we are still witnessing in our country. Police officers are the very definition of living a life service. When gunfire broke out in Dallas last week, police did not leave the scene, they ran toward the gunfire. They stayed and protected the lives of peaceful protestors and put themselves in harm's way to ensure that citizens survived. Many police chiefs do not believe that

Mr. Berns stated that Mr. Doult and Ms. Dietrich have done a wonderful job with the packets.

Mr. Berns stated that he also wanted to thank the dozen volunteers from the Maltz Museum that offered support.

Mr. Berns stated that there were so many busses on Park East. Dozens and dozens of buses lined up on the street and in the Hilton parking lot.

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Mr. Berns stated that he would like to thank the Police Chief and the Safety Director.

Mr. Berns stated that there were numerous Beachwood Police cars and officers on bicycles.

Mr. Berns stated that the amount of Patrol being done on Park East is incredible and should be applauded.

Mr. Horwitz stated that he also wanted to commend the Chief of Police.

Mr. Horwitz stated that he had to be on Park East that morning for an appointment and everything was flowing smoothly.

Mr. Horwitz stated that Richmond Road was also flowing smoothly.

### DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Mrs. Carmen stated that she wanted to make Council and the audience aware of some events for the week.

Mrs. Carmen stated that there would be a concert at the Aquatic Center presented by the "Cruise Masters". They will be playing the Golden Oldies and some standards.

Mrs. Carmen stated that there would also be an Opera performance inside the Community Center.

Mrs. Carmen stated that there will be four Piano Concerts by musicians from China, Russia, the Ukraine, and the United States.

Mrs. Carmen stated that the movie "Enchanted" will be shown outside. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and the Community Services Department will provide the popcorn.

Mrs. Carmen stated that all events are free and open to the public.

Mr. Doult stated that he would like to thank Ms. Lesic for her work in arranging an interview with the local news to showcase Beachwood and the materials that were placed in the sixteen hundred hotel rooms in the City.

Mr. Doult presented the news segment featuring the Community Services Director.

Mr. Doult presented the welcome bags to Council. Mr. Doult thanked the Communication Committee and Council for making the bags possible. Mr. Doult also thanked Jessica Deresky of the Beachwood CVB. Sixteen hundred bags will be placed in every hotel room in Beachwood.

Mr. Doult stated that the welcome bag included the July issue of Cleveland magazine

Mr. Doult described the two Beachwood ads that were included in the Cleveland magazine as well as other items that were included in the bag.

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Mr. Doult thanked the “team” members who made the bag happen, including Sally Dietrick, Jessica Deresky, Tina Turick, Karen Carmen, Maltz Museum volunteers, the Service Department.

Jessica Deresky was introduced by Mr. Doult as one of the volunteers who are posted at an area hotel to greet delegates. He asked her to describe how her volunteer experience was going.

Ms. Deresky indicated that this is day one and it is exciting. She was at the Fairfield Inn and Suites. The delegates were thrilled to be in Cleveland/area. Ms. Deresky stated that the hotel staff wanted more buttons and that the bags were a big hit. The pocket guides were also well received.

Mayor Gorden stated that Beachwood is an “A” City. This community does it one way and that way is first class. The Mayor stated that those who made the City look great during the Republican National Convention are an “A” Team. Mayor Gorden asked Chris Arrietta to talk about the new signs and landscaping that were place at the I-271 ramps.

Mr. Arietta stated that four stainless steel signs were placed along entrance ramps- one at Cedar, two at Chagrin and one at Harvard. Flowers were planted at the base of the signs and they look very nice. Council was shown a picture of the finished product.

Mayor Gorden thanked everyone involved.

Ms. Turick indicated that the all of the signs, flags, landscaping and bag contents were paid for from the money appropriated by Council and that the final amount was below what council approved.

Mr. Griswold stated that at this evening’s Architectural Review Board meeting, the Board six new houses that were reviewed all of which were valued between \$500,000.00 and \$1.1 million.

#### CITIZEN’S REMARKS

1. Mr. Martin Arsham  
5 Hampshire Court  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Mr. Arsham stated that it was his understanding that Council was considering action regarding the Dispatch Center which may adversely affect response times for EMS calls negatively. Mr. Arsham indicated that he believed such action was ill-advised.

Mr. Arsham told Council that a few years ago he needed EMS and from the time his wife called 911 to the time EMS arrived only 21/2 minutes had elapsed. His doctor told him that had five or six minutes passed before he received help, he would have died. Mr. Arsham understands that there are budgetary considerations; however, saving money at the expense of response time is not advised.

#### FINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE

1. Submitted to Council an Ordinance for the payment of Certain Claims (Bills).





FINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE(continued)

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-87 – Introduced by Barbara Bellin Janovitz  
A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO IMPROVE  
GEORGE ZEIGER DRIVE BETWEEN CERTAIN TERMINI IN THE  
CITY OF BEACHWOOD, OHIO, BY PROVIDING STREET LIGHTING;  
AND DECLARING THIS TO BE AN URGENT MEASURE

Mr. Horwitz asked that Resolution 2016-87 and Resolution 2016-87 be discussed at the same time since they both deal with assessments for street lighting.

Ms. Kaplan explained that both resolutions are renewals that occur every five years for the electricity for street lighting on George Zeiger Drive and Blossom Drive. The owners are then notified of the assessment amounts.

Mayor Gorden stated that the street lighting was requested by the developers of the properties when the streets were being built.

Ms. Janovitz asked which properties were excepted from the assessments.

Mayor Gorden stated that he believed that those properties were in the Village.

Moved by B.B. Janovitz, seconded by J. Pasch, that Ordinance No. 2016-87 be placed on final reading.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	J. Berns, M.S. Horwitz, M.M. Jacobs, B.B. Janovitz, J. Pasch
	Abstain:	None.
	No:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED-RULES SUSPENDED

Moved by B.B. Janovitz, seconded by J. Pasch, that Ordinance No. 2016-87 be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	J. Berns, M.S. Horwitz, M.M. Jacobs, B.B. Janovitz, J. Pasch
	Abstain:	None.
	No:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

5. Submitted to Council a Resolution declaring it necessary to improve Blossom Road between certain termini in the City of Beachwood, Ohio, by providing street lighting; and declaring this to be an urgent measure.



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE(continued)

Ms. Janovitz asked what procedure would be used to appoint the resident and business community member to the Committee.

Mr. Horwitz indicated that decided by the committee.

Mayor Gorden stated that the Advisory Committee is just that, advisory only.

Mr. Horwitz agreed.

Mr. Pasch noted that the ordinance indicates that the Mayor appoints the resident and business community member.

Moved by J. Berns, seconded by B.B. Janovitz, that Ordinance No. 2016-89 be placed on final reading.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	J. Berns, M.S. Horwitz, M.M. Jacobs, B.B. Janovitz, J. Pasch
	Abstain:	None.
	No:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED-RULES SUSPENDED

Moved by J. Berns, seconded by B.B. Janovitz, that Ordinance No. 2016-89 be adopted.

ROLL CALL	Yes:	J. Berns, M.S. Horwitz, M.M. Jacobs, B.B. Janovitz, J. Pasch
	Abstain:	None.
	No:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

1. Submitted to Council an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Contract for and on behalf of the City of Beachwood with the Geauga County Board of Commissioners to incarcerate prisoners in the Geauga County Safety Center; and declaring this to be an urgent measure.

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-90 – Introduced by Martin S. Horwitz  
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO  
A CONTRACT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BEACHWOOD  
WITH THE GEAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO  
INCARCERATE PRISONERS IN THE GEAUGA COUNTY SAFETY CENTER;  
AND DECLARING THIS TO BE AN URGENT MEASURE







