

**EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 3, 2020**

The Euclid City Council meeting was held on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Euclid Municipal Center Council Chamber. President Mancuso presided.

Good evening and welcome to the Euclid City Council meeting, on this Monday, February 3, 2020 please rise and join me for the pledge of allegiance.

Thank you.

Madame Clerk, would you please call the roll?

Members Present: Caviness, Moore, Epps, Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Gorshe, Mancuso

Others Present: Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Recreation Director Stephens, Assistant to the Mayor Grida, Finance Director Smith, Law Director Sweeney, Planning and Development Director Holody, Chief Meyer, Chief Haddock, Service Director Knecht and Council Clerk Allen.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Mancuso – Thank you, we will now go to Communications? Director Kelley?

Clerk Allen – Do you want me to read it into the record?

President Mancuso – Yes, go ahead. Sorry.

Communications: VIBEZ BAR AND GRILLE LLC DBA VIBEZ BAR AND GRILLE,
22740 SHORE CENTER DRIVE, EUCLID, OHIO 44123

President Mancuso – Thank you, and we'll turn it over to Director Kelley.....

Director Sweeney – Thank you Madame Chair, I did send a letter to Mr. Mitchell, it's my understanding he's in the audience with his two partners. Director Holody and Councilwoman McIntosh did meet Mr. Mitchell and I'm not sure if all the partners were there on Friday at the property. Talked about his business plan for the bar. My only legal issues is that the application for the liquor permit is under VIBEZ BAR AND GRILL LLC and he is registered under the Secretary of State as VIBEZ ULTRA LOUNGE LLC, so I would like that legal issue to get cleared up other than that there are no other issues and Sargent Arriza did run Mr. Mitchell's background check and there were no issues that would cause council to say no under that reason. And I'm happy to turn it over, you turn it over Madame Chair to the Councilwoman or the Director to talk about the bar.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair, thank you Law Director Sweeney. Yes, we, Director Holody and I did meet with the potential business owners, we did mention the issue that legal brought up regarding discrepancy between the names, and they are here in the audience if you want to suspend the rules to speak with them about that, it sounds like it was something that needed to be amended and there was a glitch on the system but it may be corrected next time it's updated or as of right now. So if we want to suspend the rules and let Mr. Mitchell and his partners come up, they are here and willing.

President Mancuso – Do you want to suspend the rules and hear from the candidates? So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh; seconded by Councilwoman Caviness.

All in favor
Yes: Unanimous

Gentlemen could you come to the middle microphone? State your name and address and make sure the green light is on, see the button.

Rayshawn Goodwin, 14015 Baldwin Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio

President Mancuso – Okay

Alex Mensi – 1400 East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio

Ronald Mitchell – 4061 Ascot Lane, Warrensville Heights, Ohio

President Mancuso – Thank you gentlemen. About the issue, I guess you're aware that there's a difference between names on paperwork.

Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Mensi and Mr. Mitchell - Yes

President Mancuso – And what have you been doing to correct that?

Mr. Mensi - We filed the 543A Form, We had to mail it in because for some reason it wasn't allowing us to do it online. So it's just a process of waiting for it to update, but we mailed that in.

President Mancuso – Okay, questions from council members? Seem they're active in pursuing getting this corrected.

Councilwoman McIntosh - Yup.

President Mancuso – If there aren't, Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. Just to the applicants and then I have a questions also for the police department. Have, you mentioned that you ran Mr. Mitchells background but has it been done for the partners as well is my question for you guys and then the question if you don't mind and not to try to put you on the spot, but give you an opportunity to sell yourselves a little bit here and tell us why Euclid? Is what I would like to know?

Mr. Mensi - Sure, so I think we chose Euclid because all of us have lived in Euclid before, I think that area is perfect for what we're trying to do just given the area and the traffic around. Me and my brother have lived in Euclid for many years, and we like the area and we think this, the, the selection of where we are putting a bar is perfect for what we're trying to do.

President Mancuso – Thank you and Director Kelley.....

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair the only officers name that is listed on the ownership disclosure form supplied with the Division of Liquor Control is Ronald Mitchell, so that would be the only person that we would run, we wouldn't know the other individuals.

President Mancuso – Okay.

Councilman Epps – Again, Madame Chair to the Law Director, is that, is that that we are not allowed to be able to, the only reason I ask that I like to see as this prime real estate right in our downtown, I'd like to see us doing everything in our power to make sure that we cover all our basis and not I'm sure you gentlemen don't have a problem, probably wouldn't have walked in here tonight if you did, but just in the interest of making sure that we're making the right decision I would like to see that as well as everything go through with the, with the name changes before we even did anything with this, I'd like to suggest that I don't what my colleagues think but that's my take on it.

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair to the Councilman. We only run who's listed as an applicant, so I don't know the business relationship between the three gentlemen I only know that Mr. Mitchell is listed as the CEO. In other cases there have been multiple people listed and we do run all of those folks, but in this case only Mr. Mitchell is listed as the CEO on the application, so he would have to give more information as to their, as to their business plan if you know, for example: Paninis down the street, there's

usually six or seven people listed as ownership, we do run all six or seven. In this case there's only this CEO Mr. Mitchell.

Councilman Epps – Madame Chair to Director Sweeney. And I totally understand that you definitely have done what you were supposed to do when I mentioned that though all three partners nodded in affirmation that they had no problem with that, I'd like to see that information submitted as they are presenting themselves tonight as partners. Just to make sure we putting a business here in our downtown Euclid, where in transformation of our entire community especially our downtown and we just want to make sure we're doing business with the right folks.

President Mancuso – Any other questions? Seeing none. Thank you gentlemen, you can have a seat.

Mr. Mensi - Thank you.

President Mancuso – If there are no other question then I will ask for a motion to receive without objection which means this will go forward. And I need a motion for that. So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh; seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

Or sorry, take a roll call.

Clerk Allen – Roll call –
Yes: Moore

President Mancuso – Yes with no objection, no you want to object. There you go.

Clerk Allen – Roll call –

Yes: Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Gorshe, Caviness, Mancuso
No: Epps

So it will go forward without objection.

President Mancuso – Without objection. Okay, thank you. Alright we now go to Communications and I will turn it over to.....

COUNCIL MINUTES

Councilwoman Caviness – Council Minutes

President Mancuso – or Council minutes, I'm sorry.

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Madame Chair. I move to accept the council minutes from December 16, 2019.

President Mancuso – Can I have a second please? So moved by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you and now we will go to Administrative Reports and Communications, Mayor Gail, sorry.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Thank you Madame Chair, good evening members of council, and those joining us or watching us. Couple of thank you's, I had the opportunity to attend Our Lady of the Lake's Annual Life at the Lake which was a night at the races this past weekend and it was well attended and very nice event held at the Irish American Club, to raise money to support their local schools so I appreciated the opportunity to see lots of neighbors and friends and residents who care a lot about both their parish community and their school. Also thanks and I'm sure the Chief will mention this as well, I had the chance to skate with a cop yesterday at the ice rink appreciate the opportunity, the REC Department and the police department working together with Richmond Heights police as well and the what's the Ice Breakers, the Mentor Ice Breakers so it was really a nice event, well attended Councilman Jarosz and his family were able to attend and skate as well and so thanks to everyone who came out for that. Had the chance to have a good conversation today at the Mini-Station with Heritage Park Community Association and Councilwoman Caviness and some neighbors as well as a representative from HGR and the police department to talk about the Mini-Station and some of the plans and conversations we will have going forward with how we better utilize that space, so we look forward to continuing those conversations and really making sure that that facility is a real asset to the community. Just a reminder we will continue budget hearings this coming Wednesday, February 5, and of another reminder that the Primary Election will be March 17th, if you are not registered to vote or if you have changed your address you have until February 18th to register to vote or change your address so please update that information or register if you're new to the community and then early voting begins February 19th. So you can call the Board of Elections, you can e-mail the Board of Elections or send in a form to request the early voting ballot if you would like and then if not you can vote in person on March 17th. I will be giving my State of the City tonight at the end of the meeting, it will be more of an abbreviated version given the, the late evening and the business we had with the budgets but would encourage everybody, anyone who would like to, to join us for a full and probably a little more detailed presentation at the Euclid Chamber of Commerce meeting Annual Lunch meeting on February 27th at 11:30 at Tizzano's but look forward to sharing some of, a lot of information that we're very proud of over the past year, and then just the last reminder the next Council meeting will be Tuesday, February 17th City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents Day holiday so please join us on February 17th for the council meeting. Just a couple of announcements from directors, I will start with Director Holody.....

Director Holody – Thank you Mayor, Madame Chair, members of council. I think as most are where we are preparing for the upcoming Censes 2020, and we're already working with some council members thank you, but I wanted to make an announcement to all those here that we are able to coordinate with the Censes to have a speaker attend any type of neighborhood or community event, that way folks can get as much information as possible about the census, it's very important that we have as many of our residents participate in the Census as possible there's a lot of Federal dollars that come to us depending on the results of the Censes so, if anyone would be interested in having a speaker come out to a neighborhood or community group event, please call Dan Petrelli from my staff, he can be reached at 216-289-8140. Next unfortunately, I have to announce to council this evening that we did not receive any responses to the Shore Cultural Centre request for proposals that closed at the end of last week. This is disappointing news, however we do have a plan in place going forward we will be setting up a time in about two weeks for the consultants from GBX to come in and meet with us and give us a full debriefing on the RFP process, prior to that meeting they will be reaching out to all of the developers that expressed interest in the building, during the process to gain feedback, understand their feedback and there reason for not responding. I will say that we did get a chance to interact with quite a few developers, and it is very possible that we could continue the conversation, with one or more of those developers there's nothing that precludes us, from discussing and negotiating potential projects a with developers even outside the RFP window. So we will be hosting that small meeting to do a debriefing on the RFP process and we will look forward to keeping council of up-to-date and provide more information, as it becomes available. Thank you.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Thank you and Chief Meyer.....

Chief Meyer – Thank you Mayor, Council President, members of council, members of the audience. Couple of announcements, as the Mayor mentioned we did our Skating with a Cop, we hope that's our first annual, but, we did do a Skating with a Cop yesterday at the Ice Arena and we had approximately 150 children and adults in attendance, the Mayor, Councilman Jarosz, Officers Moore, Lally, Jansen, Captain Jansen and Sargent Barren, along with Kate McLaughlin all skated. Officer Shubert safely watched from the penalty box apparently he's not wasn't willing to get on the ice and I share that, Richmond Heights Chief Tom Wetzal and Officer Jim McVey were on the ice along with Richmond Heights Mayor David Roach who greeted people around the rink, there were three Mentor Ice Breaker hockey players, and head coach, Ian Duncan who were also present. This collaborative effort among the Recreation Department, the Richmond Heights Police Department, the Mentor Ice Breakers and the Euclid Police Department was such a success that hopefully it can be done as an annual event and you can find photos of this on our Facebook page, on the Euclid Police Department Facebook Page. Additionally to excited to announce that the Euclid Police Department won some awards, at the Greater Cleveland Safe Kids Safe Community Coalition in Cuyahoga County DUI Task Force which held their annual awards ceremony last Tuesday, several, of myself and several staff attended this luncheon, multiple law enforcement agencies as well are, as well as other partner agencies throughout Northeast Ohio participate in safety initiatives throughout the year that support the mission of both organizations. The Euclid Police Department received the following award certificates and recognition, recognition, sorry. The Euclid Police Department got the very prestigious 2019 Agency of the Year award, we also got the 2019 Home Safety award, our own Kate McLaughlin took home three awards Safe Kids Safe Communities outreach, safe kids safe communities speed dial recipient, she's always available for any of there, any of their outreach, any of their programs, ideas, she comes up with a lot of creative ideas who, who a lot of other police departments barrow or steal. She also was named 2019 Executive Board Member. Two of our officers, Officer John Foran got the 2019 DUI Task Force Top OVI Cop award, and Officer Jason Mouser got the 2019 Task Force, Top Seat Belt Cop award. And then just one last announcement, Segway in with the seat belts. I made the announcement last, last council meeting to, that the Euclid Police Department, along with the State, Ohio State Highway Patrol this is their initiative but we're gonna partner with them, they're gonna be here in Euclid on the freeway and state routes, enforcing ordinances having to do with speed and, and seatbelt violations. And understand when the highway patrol is here if you get stopped you're probably gonna get a ticket, they are gonna practice strict enforcement and it's gonna be for seatbelts, child restraints. They're doing this as not a way to penalize but as a way to make a point and were letting you know that they're gonna be doing this and this will be the week of February 9th through the 15th they'll be doing this here and in Cleveland, and they're doing this give you this, from their own literature the purpose of this detail is to increase public awareness and impact seatbelt use in the area that has statistically been a hot spot for unbelted crash victims last year the City of Euclid was number two behind Cleveland with unbelted fatalities, so we're gonna be partnering with them, so everybody if you, if you, if you want to avoid any sort of citations please slow down, wear your seat belts, and obey the law and you know, drive, drive with do care and regard for the other motorists, the pedestrian, bicyclist, so everybody can get where they're going safely, and that will conclude.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Thank you Chief. That concludes Administration Reports this evening.

President Mancuso – Thank you. We will now move on to Committee Documentation and we had a Euclid City Council Work Session held on January 21st of 2020. The agenda items at that work session were a newly formatted summary sheet, financial sheet that Director Smith had proposed in December and the council members had agreed to using, so we saw that for the first time. Director Smith also distributed our 2020 budget books, which was the beginning of us beginning to prepare for our budget hearings which we will, we have had two, we will have another one coming this week. There was no actual action taken as this an informational only session, and then I will now turn it over to Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Okay, thank you Madame Chair. I move to receive and accept the following committee documentations: The Board of Control dated January the 21st, 2020 and January the 27th, 2020 and the Euclid City Council Work Session held on January the 21st, 2020.

President Mancuso – Thank you and I need a second. So moved by Councilman Moore.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR LEGILATIVE MATTERS ONLY

Thank you, we will now move on to the first Committee of the Whole for Legislative Matters Only. At this time I would like to say I will be making a motion to postpone the first agenda item on the record so any questions pertaining to that particular piece of legislation should be held until the next council meeting. Other than that I will take the first speaker.....

Mr. Milner – My name is Lou Milner, I reside at 19711 Edgecliff Drive. I have two items I would like to comment on. The first one is item number four on the waste containers if, if you read through the revised ordinance, in the first one 941.04 there is a reference to the poundage being not above 65 pounds that was not a change that was always there, and that got put in when we went with those containers but if you look in 941.05 it refers to the weight maxing out at 50 pounds. So I think those should be in agreement and I'd suggest you'd go with the 65 rather than the 50 which seems to be the newer number. And I my second is on item number two that has to do with the erosion control, this last fall I had to do erosion control at my property and four other neighbors adjacent to me also did and the cost comes between \$1500 and \$2,000 dollars a foot. So it's not inexpensive and there are gonna be more residents looking at having to do this, and in November the lake level was higher than last November and that is seen as the starting point for the next year, so we're not going to be going through a downward cycle anywhere close, there was some legislation that the state passed I believe maybe 8 months ago where homeowners or property owners if as long as it's for the, the common good can get a low interest loan over 20 years and it's paid for on their property tax and I know at some point in the recent past Euclid was looking at joining that and I'm just wondering what the update on that is and once Euclid is a member and those monies might be available for residents. I suggest that figure out some way to get that information out because people can be having trouble erosion control and can't afford all in a lump sum to control it and can lose an awful lot of property. So thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you sir. Next speaker please. Seeing none, we will then move on with our legislative agenda. Madame Clerk would you please read the first agenda item into the record.

LEGISLATION

1. Resolution (113-19) Consent Judgement with Providence Baptist Church

A resolution authorizing the amendment of the consent judgment with Providence Baptist Church to allow for a new development project called Celebration Village at Providence Park

President Mancuso – Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage. So moved by Councilman Jarosz; seconded by Councilman Wojtila.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

Director Kelley.....

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair it's my understanding based on what you just stated that you want to postpone it for another meeting, but I'm happy to answer any questions might have.

President Mancuso – Thankyou. So I have a motion on the floor to postpone; could I have a second please. So moved by Councilman Moore.

Any discussion on the motion. Seeing, Councilman Jarosz.....

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you Madame Chair. You know I'm fine with postponing this but I think you know in light of the budget meetings that we have had and you

know the need for us to continue to move forward and grow the city and bring in new development, etcetera, I think we talk an awful lot about being business friendly how could we be more engaging with businesses and I think one thing we can do is set a reasonable timeline of expectation for us to act as a Council and as a community. You know Celebration Village came to us in August, we're nearly 6 months in you know some of the stuff has been petty straight forward and I think it's you know we could be both diligent and expedient under the deliberations, I just think it's something that for those looking to do business in Euclid to see things continually kicked down the road, continuously postponed, meeting after meeting, you know, this was something that you know went through 3 readings went to committee, came out of committee and now we've postponed it now for nearly another month. I just, just more of a comment I think we could get our house in order as well and do a little better job just shepherding these things through the process so we could come to some finalization and whether it be you know a yea or a nay but just, you know, be able to be respectful of those peoples time who are looking to do business in our community as well. Thank you.

President Mancuso – I agree

Director Sweeney – And Madame Chair if I may piggy back on Councilman Jarosz, we have an E & F meeting scheduled for February 12th and I did ask Barb to put on the agenda to have an executive session just to talk about the consent decree prior to our meeting so that will probably be right at 6:30 and then we'll go into the other matters that are council, Council President will put on the agenda.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Okay we have a first and second. Please call the roll on postponing this until the next council meeting.

Clerk Allen – Roll call – Yes: Epps, Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Gorshe, Caviness, Moore, Mancuso

Resolution postponed.

President Mancuso - Thank you, Madame Clerk please read the second agenda item into the record.

2. Resolution 9-2020 (008-20) Shore structure in the submerged lands to property located at 21281 Edgecliff Drive, PPN 642-05-018

A resolution to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Army Corps of Engineers for approval of a shore structure in the submerged lands in Lake Erie adjacent to the property located at 21281 Edgecliff Drive, Euclid OH 44123, bearing permanent parcel number 642-05-018.

President Mancuso – Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilman Wojtila; seconded by Councilwoman Gorshe.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

Director Holody to begin, oh, oh Director Sweeney.....

Director Sweeney – Thank you Madame Chair. Council has had about seven or eight of these before you and this is to approve shore structures in front of a lakefront property to try to assist with erosion efforts. This one is for the Beach Club that is there, The Edge Cliff Club that is there, and, and to answer Mr. Milner's questions, I did meet with an attorney who is representing some property owners in that area, along with Allison and my Assistant Law Director Laura Rubadue, we gave that Attorney and the particular resident information on the special improvement district that has been started in Lake County. I can't do the legal work for the private parties so this gal was going to take it upon her two, to do some of those things. So I can follow up with her tomorrow to see if she's got anywhere with that Lake County SID, and I can e-mail you Mr. Milner and I can give council an update as well. I'm happy to answer any other questions that you might have.

President Mancuso – Council, Councilman Jarosz.....

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you Madame Chair. I think we definitely need to, I mean we talked about this last year whenever, whatever is available we need to consolidate that bring that together present it in a way and have that ready for residents, who are, who are looking for but just for clarification what we're essentially saying through this resolution is we're telling the Army Corp of Engineers that we don't object to them doing this erosion control because we don't have any, expectation that the city will need that property, is that essentially what we're doing. So. More or less.

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair to the Councilman. Not so much that we need the property but it's not going to impact anything that we are doing. It's their property and into the waters so far is their property, and it's not going to impact anything that we're doing on the Lakefront.

Councilman Jarosz – Just want to make sure we're, the city's not spending any money on private property.....

Director Sweeney – Correct

Councilman Jarosz – We're not endorsing it.....

Director Sweeney – Correct

Councilman Jarosz – You know we're just letting thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair. I'm, I think we've received systematics or engineering, you know diagrams in the past for these, but not for this one.....

Director Sweeney – Were they, I'm sorry Madame, they were not with your packet?

President Mancuso – No.

Councilwoman McIntosh – No.

Director Sweeney – I'm happy to share my copy. It basically looks the same as the other ones do, but for the engineer sitting at the table he might want to look at it.

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you, I think it would be very helpful if we could ensure that we receive these when we get the packets.

Director Sweeney - I did not now these were not with your packet.

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you. I know that they've been working on this for quite some time, so I knew it was coming but good to see the drawings. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Councilman Wojtila.....

Councilman Wojtila – Thank you Madame Chair. The, the ones that we had last year that we didn't object to where Mr. Milner lives that's not near here though, is it? Wasn't that down like 204?

Director Sweeney – Those where in the 196, 197 area and this is 212 so it is down a little bit more east.

Councilman Wojtila – Yeah, okay, cause my original concern was like one house you know what affect would that have cause because it's but this is actually looks like 122 feet plus another 112 feet along the whole shore, so. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Other questions? Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Madame Chair to Director Sweeney, do we know if they qualify for FEMA's disaster relief at all?

President Mancuso – Director Sweeney.....

Councilwoman Caviness – As individuals?

Director Sweeney – I don't know, I can't answer that question, I don't know if Director Holody can or not?

President Mancuso – Director Holody.....

Director Holody – The FEMA program that I'm familiar with that we're using for our Waterfront project is a competitive program and I'm not sure that the Beach Club has pursued, I know that they are looking into other their own internal financing, for this project, and our experience with the FEMA processes that is a very lengthy project, a process. So I'm also not sure that that would meet their timing needs.

Councilwoman Caviness – Okay, thank you.

President Mancuso – Good suggestion though, other, Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you Madame Chair, Director Holody, from what I recall, from what I recall from that FEMA project, personal private residents can apply for that as well, for I remember reading that.

Director Holody – That, certainly could be the case, I don't recall myself personally but yeah that certainly could be the case.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Okay, thank you.

President Mancuso – Other discussion, Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. Just for clarification, someone in the administration this and Councilman Jarosz had touched on it just a bit, this costs us nothing, there's no financial impact to us at all. Is this person this particular space is that an area that was tied to our project at some point or is it completely separate of that if someone could answer that for me?

President Mancuso – Mayor Gail.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – There is no cost to us as the city and it is not part of our waterfront project or what we have envisioned, this is.....

Councilman Epps – Never has been

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Never has been, this is at 212 and Edge Cliff, our project as you know is at SIMS Park going east to about 250th.

Councilman Epps – Okay, thank you.

President Mancuso – Any other discussion? Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion to close debate, so moved by Councilman Epps; seconded by Councilwoman McIntosh.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

Madame Clerk please call the roll on the resolution?

Clerk Allen – Roll call – Yes: Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Gorshe, Caviness, Moore, Epps, Mancuso

Resolution Passes.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Madame Clerk please read the third agenda item into the record.

3. Ordinance 10-2020 (009-20) Contract with SAFEbuilt Ohio through August 10, 2020

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor, or her designee, to enter into a professional services contract with SAFEbuilt Ohio, LLC for the provision of Certified Building Official services for a temporary period of one hundred- eighty days from February 11, 2020 through August 10, 2020.

President Mancuso – Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilman Epps; seconded by Councilman Moore.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

And Mayor Gail.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Thank you Madame Chair. This ordinance would author us to enter into, to extend the professional services agreement we have with SAFEbuilt, as you know we were before council at the end of last year to extend it. We were in a position of having to negotiate and kind of testing the number of hours we've needed for our contracted Certified Building Official. He is working out very well, but we are still, we want a little bit more time to figure out what's the right number of hours, what's the right sort of whole makeup of the program. So we would like or are asking council to extend that contract with the current terms, and we hope to bring, we would expect to bring this back to council, hopefully not within six months but this would authorize a six month extension while were continuing to work out the final details.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair. Are we considering filling the vacancy at the Chief Building Official position or still working through that and that's why we're extending this?

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – We are considering all the options still, and so they could be using that, it could be hiring our own Certified Building Official again, and it could be using a fulltime Certified Building Official contractor through SAFEbuilt, could be a combination. So we also have the Plans Examiner role, the Certified Building Official and inspections so were weighing the options of what do we contract out, what do we, if we were able to hire, from experience it's very difficult to find the right person it's a very specialized position, we do have enough work, but were also finding with our contracted Building Official and that's why we want a little bit more time to figure out what is the right amount of time, that he's been able to streamline some of the processes and, has been able to get everything done within about a 20 hours a week timeframe so, we've really wanna make sure we don't rush into something and wanna make the right decision.

Councilwoman McIntosh – Okay, thanks for the explanation.

President Mancuso – Councilman Wojtila.....

Councilman Wojtila - Thank you Madame Chair. Mayor, since you are looking at other options as well, I know Chagrin Valley Engineering has a corp. another company that basically provides the same service as SAFEbuilt would. It might be something that you look into as well. Thank you.

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you Madame Chair. Mayor, do you know what the savings are for this February 11 through August 10th as compared to a full time CBO on staff? Do you know what that cost savings would be?

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – I don't off the top of my head, I don't know if Ms. Grida does or we can certainly figure that out and get back to you.

Mrs. Grida – I can kind of answer that. So when we looked at SAFEbuilt for 20 hours a week for the entire year, there was a cost savings over having our own CBO. We are not of course looking for the entire year right now, so I don't what that is for just the six months.

Councilwoman Gorshe – So would this from February 11 through August 10 for 20 hours a week with a specific person that you had hoped to have Euclid focused?

Mrs. Grida – Yes

Councilwoman Gorshe – Then Mrs. Grida? Okay.

Mrs. Grida – Yes

Councilwoman Gorshe – and they are very hard to find the CBO's and very expensive, and I always ask about our present employees going through those licensors and classes to perhaps maybe we can home grow our own? Do we know if that's still the journey that some of our folks are on and how close are they?

Mrs. Grida - We do have one inspector that is going through that and that is his goal, he's quite a ways out yet because you have to have so many hours of experience. But he is focused on going down that road.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Perfect, thank you.

Mrs. Grida – You're welcome.

President Mancuso - Other discussion? Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Thank you Madame Chair. I read in the fact sheet that the administration is pleased with the assigned CBO we have now which is obviously is good and also that you guys have completed building process and staff audit which is good and it sends a strong message that you're working through this in the right way. So I have no problem supporting this tonight, but I did have a question. Is the CBO now that we have, is this the same person we've been dealing with for quite some time assigned to us or is this someone new?

President Mancuso – Mayor Gail.....

Mayor Holzheimer Gail – When did he start? He been here since our, the internal left, so we've had the same interim from SAFEbuilt.

Councilman Epps – So am I, so am I wrong then that there was someone that did consultant or did some work for us prior to our person even leaving is that, or do I have that confused, I'm just trying to find out if it's that same person still that's here that you're pleased with?

President Mancuso – Ms. Grida.....

Mrs. Grida – Yes, sorry, I don't know why I couldn't reach that. So had our own CBO for probably about a year and 1/2 in prior to that we had different CBO's assigned from SAFEbuilt. This gentleman that we have currently as Councilwoman Gorshe noted did a stint for us for a while, while Keith Fowlkes was in the hospital and so we had him for a couple weeks, we really liked him so we specifically asked for him back and he is the one that we are retaining for the next six months as well.

Councilman Epps – Cool beans, alright, thank you. I have no problem support this thank you.

President Mancuso – Councilman Moore.....

Councilman Moore – Thank you Madame Chair. To Assistant Grida, in regards to the contract are we allowed to specify the person we want or you know, because it's a contract can they switch out another person and were maybe end up unhappy with that person?

President Mancuso – Ms. Grida.....

Mrs. Grida - So, I don't know if we can put that in the contract, I'm happy to ask but we have met with everybody at SAFEbuilt and said that the contingency for us to enter into this was to maintain the same, CBO. He also has told them that he wants to remain in Euclid, so.....

Councilman Moore – Alright, thank you.

Mrs. Grida – You're welcome.

President Mancuso – Any other discussion? Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion to close debate, so moved by Councilman Moore; seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

Madame Clerk please call the roll on the merits of this ordinance?

Clerk Allen – Roll call – Yes: McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Gorshe, Caviness, Moore, Epps, Jarosz, Mancuso

Ordinance Passes.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Madame Clerk please read the fourth agenda item into the record.

4. Ordinance 11-2020 (010a-20) Amending Sections 941.04 and 941.05

An ordinance amending Sections 941.04 "Waste Containers" and 941.05 "Placement and Storage of Containers; Enforcement Procedure" of Chapter 941 "Garbage and Rubbish Collection and Disposal" of the Streets Utilities and Public Services Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid to amend the size of the containers utilized by the residents and to include a time frame within which tickets issued subsequent to warning notices.

President Mancuso – Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage. So moved by Councilman Epps; seconded by Councilwoman McIntosh.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

And which of the three sponsors of this would like to speak to it? Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair. This is in direct relation to the couple residents who spoke out within the past month or so about discrepancies between our ordinances regarding trash collection, waste containers so I ran those past Law Director Sweeney and worked through couple, couple different changes in the verbiage and tried to align it better with what we're actually doing vs what's been on the books for I don't know, twenty something years, and this is what we came up with, I did not notice the difference between the poundage there, so I would I think making it consistent would be a good idea. So amending that to be 64, well 64 gallon vs the poundage, so I don't know what our actual poundage is in the 64 gallon.

Director Sweeney – So Madame Chair, what I would recommend, thank you Mr. Milner for pointing that out, if you want to come intern at the Law Department please, for free of course. So in 94, I'm sorry, 941.04 where we include about the 96 gallon waste containers that new language, up until additional waste containers but you know, up until not to exceed 32 gallons or 65 pounds filled, I would recommend taking that whole chunk and putting it in under 941.05 and I'm going to recommend after the work premises on line 4. So where it says containers must be placed for collection at the curbside at the tree lawn area adjacent to the premises to be served on the day of collection designated for each such premises period. And then the chunk I mentioned from 941.04 cut and paste and placed there.

President Mancuso – Would you read that first section again?

Director Sweeney – Sure so the very first in, in, alright am I talking about 941.05?

President Mancuso – Yes please.

Director Sweeney - So, the second sentence containers must be placed for collection at the curb side in the tree lawn area adjacent to the premises to be served on the day of collection designated for each such premises, period.

President Mancuso -Okay, and then

Director Sweeney – And then, cut the rest of that sentence out and insert the language from 941.04 about 96 gallon waste containers and 64 gallon recycle contains have been provided by the City of Euclid through there contracted waste management vendor and the couple sentences there, plug that in to where we just crossed off.

President Mancuso – All the way down to the word capacity, period. Correct?

Councilwoman McIntosh – the 65 lbs filled period.

Director Sweeney – 65 lbs filled

President Mancuso – Okay does everybody, Councilman Wojtila.....

Councilman Wojtila – Thank you Madame Chair. Director Sweeney are you suggesting then that be in both places?

Director Sweeney – Yes, because they are technically different code sections.

Councilman Wojtila – Because my, before you were speaking, my though was just to eliminate in 941.05 and each of such containers shall not exceed 50 pounds.

Director Sweeney – But the problem is the containers that are supplied by Kimble are more than 50 pounds, but because of the automated system those can be more than 50 pounds but the point is if somebody has to use an additional container those should not be more the 65 pounds filled if somebody has to manually pick up one of those cans to dump. If everybody where just using the Kimble cans that'd be another story but people are not just using the Kimble cans.

Councilman Wojtila – But that's picked up in 941.04

Director Sweeney – Yes, but if you're looking at 05 because you got a ticket cause you put your container out, I mean the other thing too, we can completely get rid of all of the weight in 941.05 cause it's not really relevant to that section cause it's really about placement, it's not about weight. So we can also complete eliminate all that as well.

President Mancuso – Councilman Moore, we have several suggestions now.....

Councilman Moore – Right, Madame Chair it seems more appropriate if we just eliminate the weight portion in 94.105, so the suggestion that Law Director Sweeney mentioned that said stop at premises and the part from and all the way to the end of the sentence. If that's gone, then we're left with the weight restriction only being in 91 point, 94, 941.04 and not in 05 cause you're right 05 doesn't really need to say weight, it doesn't look like.

Director Sweeney – I, I would agree that would be easier.

President Mancuso – Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – Thank you Madame Chair. Being around for a lot of this, as far as going through the recycles and such, I'd like to ask Director Knecht, Director Knecht, when you're talking about the waste containers I remember we toyed with how large the dark green would be to the recycle with the light green and how many gallons they should be and what size they should be and we toyed with switching them out and people who cannot roll them out, can the Kimble arms auto arms grab these containers that are proposed the additional waste containers and then while we're talking about a, a resident buying such thing it was, the idea at the time was fill your cans first and then

any overflow would be picked up anyways, so can you speak to the poundage or the gallons size and what Kimble's capable of picking up and if they can pick up with that arm a resident purchased can or will the driver have to get out and get that can, can you explain that please?

President Mancuso – Director Knecht.....

Director Knecht – Madame Chair to the councilwoman, Kimble's arm can pick up some cans that are purchased by a homeowner, some of the more flexible ones tend to bend too much and the arm is not able to grab it. So those would have to be emptied manually.

President Mancuso – Thank you.

Councilwoman Gorshe - And the containers we have now are what remind me of what gallon each, the recyclables is what and the rubbish are what that we have now?

President Mancuso – Director Knecht.....

Director Knecht – Madame Chair to councilwoman, I believe it was 65 and 42 but I'd have to check that.

Councilwoman Gorshe - Gallons or pounds?

Director Knecht – Gallons

Councilwoman Gorshe – Okay, and whether a resident would purchase an additional can we would still pick up anything over and above and beyond the capacity of what the parts have now correct?

Director Knecht - That is correct.

Councilwoman Gorshe – Alright, thank you.

President Mancuso – Other discussion?

Councilwoman Gorshe – Madame Chair, excuse me and then in 9401.05 there's more than just the ticketing issue it's the waste containers and where they can be stored, a lot of our residents do not have the proper storage because of their lot size and so there's been some talk even when Director Bock was of the Service Director about waste containers may not be stored along or in front of any building line which is parallel with any street line on which the building fronts, excreta, excreta, and in some of that there cannot be avoided due to house placement, and the size of the, of the carts so we should probably consider looking at that as well and I would look to the Law Director to think through that because that is a practical difficulty for some of our residents.

President Mancuso – Director Sweeney.....

Director Sweeney – Madame Chair to the councilwoman. These were mostly complaint enforced and we didn't really get those, Councilman Langman loved that section of code and he's not here anymore, so if you want to get rid of that about the frontage it's up to you, but again it's all complaint driven and we don't really you know, we don't really go to those types of complaints you know, it's difficult for some folks, especially corner lots to, to hide the cans, so that's up to council if you want to amend that at all.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Thank you Madame Chair. And I would like to piggyback on what Councilwoman Gorshe stated because I remember that when former Council person Scarniench was here we were talking about that we contracted with Kimble then and we we're talking about where the cans should be placed because a lot of times persons because of their lot size couldn't not place them in a sit, in a place where they're not visible and I commend my colleagues for looking at this now, it's been quite a number of years and this, this is in line with what we've talked about in amending older ordinances to, to conform with today's society. So I, I agree with that but when we look at our older residents we realize that it's very difficult for them to move them anyway and I think one of the conversations that we had was a fact that we need to look at

communities coming together and helping our older residents with moving those containers out onto the street, for collection but also then when we consider that what happens when the cans, when it's collected where they put them afterwards? And that was the thing, a lot of times people even recommended in the past they recommend that they put them in their garages but we know not everyone can accommodate them in garage so the one conversation that we had last about it, was that it should just be on the side of the house that I recall, not visible from the street necessarily like in the front of a, of a garage, but on the side of the house you could still see it, see the cans but they're not as much of an eyesore when there in front of the garage. So I think that if that we can amend that, that would help because I've received complaints especially in certain areas of my Ward where people have placed the older residents have placed them in the front and other residents are complaining that they're there the residents themselves say they have no other place to put it, so if we can accommodate them and say that maybe on the side is good. I don't know. Or if we want to eliminate it altogether but I don't think we should do that. We have to have something that makes it more uniform in our community and our neighborhoods.

President Mancuso – Ms. Grida.....

Mrs. Grida – Councilwoman Caviness and Councilwoman Gorshe, I just want you to know from the administrative standpoint if we get a complaint and its one of those homes that they, they can't accommodate we shoot a picture, send it to the law department and she grants us the exception that we don't have to sight, so we kind of currently do that unless you start getting complaints from residents were it looks like we're not doing it that sort of how we handle those because there are exceptions to the rule.

Councilwoman Caviness – Okay

Mrs. Grida – If that helps.

Councilwoman Caviness – It does help.

President Mancuso – Councilman Jarosz.....

Councilman Jarosz – Madame Chair, just a suggestion I, you know, kind of what's before us today is just 18 months just to be consistent with a nuisance abatement, there's a lot of other good ideas going back and forth, maybe a Service Committee meeting for those other ideas maybe more appropriate and tonight we can just kind of focus on the 18 months that's in front of us.

President Mancuso – Okay, so do you want to hold the amendment discussion and any of the other idea discussions and perhaps make a motion for it to go to the Service Committee.

Councilman Jarosz – Well I, no my suggestion would not that it go to Service Committee, my suggestion.....

President Mancuso – Oh not go.

Councilman Jarosz – would be that we're tossing a lot of ideas

President Mancuso – Alright

Councilman Jarosz – back and forth but the only thing really before us is the 18th month

President Mancuso – Yes

Councilman Jarosz – prevision, why not or vote on the 18th

President Mancuso – Okay

Councilman Jarosz – month and then

President Mancuso – alright

Councilman Jarosz – if people have other ideas and other suggestions then that can be a Service Committee

President Mancuso – Okay

Councilman Jarosz – that’s

President Mancuso – other discussion because we have to go back to the amendment we started with, don’t forget. Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps - I just want to say, here we are another opportunity where our residents, I mean we have some of the greatest residents around where our residents are digging in there heals and contributing to this process to help get this stuff done, I also want to commend my colleagues who worked on this to try to get this done for them, and I think this is something else I know I, I’m sure everybody would like their names added, I would definitely like my name added to it. I mean, it just good stuff, all the way around with Mr. Milner with his, his proposals or his, what he pointed out with the difference is the weight, I mean just awesome stuff we get from residence at home, so I just want to point that out, I commend you guys, those of you who are here in the room who always come consistently as well as those of you at home that can’t make it. You guys are awesome. So.

President Mancuso – Okay, the easy part is, is everybody want their name put on it? Raise your hand. Okay, alright. Now let’s go back to the amendment. Please read the amendment as it stands now, my Council Clerk.....

Clerk Allen – So, on section 941.04, starting, after the word premises in line 4 we will copy the amendment that was in 941.04 “96 gallon waste containers and 64 gallon recyclable containers have been provided by the City of Euclid through their contracted waste management vendor, additional containers may be utilized by a resident if they’re supplied containers is at capacity, additional waste containers may be of metal or metal, I’m sorry, or plastic and shall not exceed 32 gallons capacity nor 65 pounds filled” and then it will be a period, and then it will continued “containers shall not be stacked”

President Mancuso – Everybody agree? Everybody make sense? Okay so I have a motion on the floor, I need a second?

Director Sweeney – Or Madame Chair, I thought we talked about maybe getting rid of the poundage completely out of 941.05 so that would not necessitate and amendment then, besides striking the rest of that sentence which we thought might be easier instead of incorporating 941.04 into 05, just get rid of the poundage completely cause it’s not relevant regarding placement of containers.

President Mancuso – In 04?

Director Sweeney – 05

President Mancuso – 05

Director Sweeney – No amendment to 04

President Mancuso – That’s what I thought, right

Director Sweeney – Yeah, and in 05 we’re striking, 1, 2, 3, 4th line “such premises period and striking the rest of that sentence.

President Mancuso – Yes, that makes sense

Director Sweeney – That seems to be the easier amendment

Clerk Allen – So we’re removing additional waste containers?

Director Sweeney – We’re not putting any, yeah, we’re.....

Clerk Allen – We’re striking.....

Director Sweeney – Here let me come up there, is that okay, Madame Chair.

President Mancuso – Sure

Clerk Allen – Striking that sentence.

President Mancuso – 9104 stays, so all our weight will be in 04.

Director Sweeney – Striking that, not the end, just that.

President Mancuso – Okay, any, any further discussion on the amendment only?
Councilman Epps.....

Councilman Epps – Madame Chair, to Law Director Sweeney, I kind of just listening to you when you were up here, it still sounds kind of different than I think we thought you were doing. And, I thought we were saying no changes in 941.04 and in 941.05 we were just striking this rest of the sentence after premises.

Director Sweeney – Correct

Councilman Epps – In line 4

Director Sweeney – Correct

Councilman Epps – Okay just making sure.

President Mancuso – Okay, everybody on the same page. Okay, alright, so any further discussion on the amendment. Seeing none, I'll take a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman Epps; seconded by Councilman Moore.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

Please call the roll on the amendment only.

Clerk Allen – Roll call – Yes: Wojtila, Jukic, Gorshe, Caviness, Moore, Epps, Jarosz, McIntosh, Mancuso

President Mancuso – Any further discussion on the ordinance? Seeing none, I'll take a motion to close debate. So moved by Councilman McIntosh; seconded by Councilman Wojtila.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

I'll entertain a motion to suspend the rules and forgo the second and third reading. So moved by Councilwoman McIntosh; seconded by Councilman Moore.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous
Any apposed? Seeing none

Madame Clerk please call the role on the merits of the ordinance.

Clerk Allen – Roll call – Yes: Jukic, Gorshe, Caviness, Moore, Epps, Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Mancuso

Ordinance Passes.

President Mancuso - Thank you and we can still have a Service Committee if you decide you want to change anything else, that doesn't preclude any of that. Okay Madame Clerk would you please read the fifth agenda item into the record?

5. Ordinance (011-20) Annual appropriation ending December 31, 2020

An emergency ordinance which makes the annual appropriation for all expenditures for the City of Euclid for the period ending December 31, 2020

President Mancuso – Thank you. I'll entertain a motion for passage to begin discussion. So moved by Councilman Moore; seconded by Councilman Jarosz.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

Director Smith.....

Director Smith – Thank you Madame Chair to council. This is the first reading for the 2020 appropriation ordinance. This ordinance has to be passed by March 31st and submitted to the County and as the Mayor said earlier we will be having the third budget meeting on Wednesday at 6:30, and as we've said before this is a moving target kind of, this budget can be amended at any time during the year if need be, so as we said we'll make the changes, I'll make the changes necessary after Wednesday night's meeting and then it'll all be in the ordinance that's presented at the next council meeting.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Discussion? Seeing none. I'll entertain a motion to send this to a second reading, I need a second, Councilwoman Gorshe. Any other discussion on moving it to a second reading? Seeing none, close debate. So moved by Councilwoman Gorshe; seconded by Councilman Wojtila. Madame Clerk please call the roll on sending this to a second reading.

Clerk Allen – Roll call – Yes: Gorshe, Caviness, Moore, Epps, Jarosz, McIntosh, Wojtila, Jukic, Mancuso

Ordinance sent to a second reading.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PUBLIC PORTION

President Mancuso – Thank you. We are now at our second Committee of the Whole, the Public Portion where you may speak to anything to the good of the city anyone wishing to speak please come to the center podium, give us your name and address and please limit your remarks to 5 minutes. Speakers please.....

Mr. Hilf – Bud Hilf, 305 East 214th Street, Euclid. I come here tonight as a resident, as a homeowner, as a landlord, as a parent, as somebody who volunteers with the youth of this city, both through the theatre program that I've been involved with, and as someone was coached both in the Rec. Program with soccer and in Euclid Boys League for baseball and as also a husband of a Euclid teacher to ask for the City's support for issue 27, which is the emergency levy, for the schools that will raise \$5.6 million to keep, staffing in place and so that we can keep some of the programs that we currently have. When the levy failed in 2018 and failed again last election that's \$5.6 million was taken out of the school's budget, they eliminated 23 positions, that's 10 teachers that was other staff members that lost their jobs. Teachers, I know for a fact that teachers took a pay freeze and while teachers are taking their pay freeze they're still having to take the continued education and college classes and I can tell you as someone's wife has been taken those classes, they didn't freeze the cost of those classes. The City's been moving forward greatly in the last number of years with Amazon, with the Lakefront, our housing prices have improved. I work in Real Estate for a living, I can tell you the amount of work that I've been doing in Euclid from a title standpoint, and the prices on the housing and the fact that I talk to realtors who don't even do business in Euclid, when, when we, when I go to different functions and I tell them that I live in Euclid, Oh we here like positive things about it, oh, we're over on the west side, but we're in Strongsville but we're hearing good things about Euclid on the other side of town. So when this levy failed this last time, \$5.6 million lost, they cut busing to a minimum so if you live you know, even primary kids live within 2 miles of the school you're either walking or having to get a ride. There's no more busing even for kids, they cut it years ago for the High School, now they cut it for the younger kids having to walk to school, or they have to have a parent or family member that can drive them to school. If we don't pass this, there's gonna be additional teachers cut, there's no way around it, there's going to be staffing cuts. You can look out right now to Willoughby, Eastlake when their levy failed. You're going to see athletics get cut, you're going to see the arts programs get cut. First thing that happened out in Willoughby, Eastlake, they cancelled their show. And fortunately we're at a some of the community members here and other people in the theatre community were able to talk to them, and we were able to since we already paid for the rights and we were able to get somethings worked out so that they could have still put on a show but these are the types of things that Euclid is facing if we don't pass this levy. They already cut music programs in the primary grades, it's

going to be cut across the board. You gonna be, you gonna loose some of the specialty programs that you have with some of the like shop programs and things like that that aren't it's gonna be cut down, basically to the core stuff, the, the, the math and the English and that's what they're gonna get down to because it's all about the test scores. So if we don't pass this time, this is what we're facing and please I don't want to hear the argument anymore that teachers are overpaid or anything like that, Euclid's teachers are in the 25th percentile, lowest paid in the county. They agreed to help keep peoples jobs to take a pay freeze in their contract. They've worked with this, with this current School Board and our new Superintendent to work on everything they can to try to save money to keep kids programs going and to keep as many jobs as they can. 27.4% of school budget goes to special education and when people want to compare the Charter Schools want to compare that to private schools they don't have to offer those programs. If you're in a charter school or you're in a private school and you are problem child or anything like that, or you have special needs that the school can't meet, they can just say, hey, sorry we can't do this for you go back to your school district. So I'm here to urge the citizens of Euclid, to pass this levy this time, Issue 27 on March 17th, I will be out at the polls, I'm not sure where they're going to send me yet, but I'm going to take the day off from my work, from both my jobs cause I believe enough in this city that not only do I own my house and, and, and I have my old house which I rent to a family member which it's going to increase my tax on both houses, I support this nothing, I will be out no matter what the weather is at the polls, supporting this, I encourage the residents of this city to be out here and support it too. Thank you.

COUNCILMAN'S COMMENTS

President Mancuso – Next speaker please, Seeing none, We will then go to our Councilman's Comments and my only recommendation would be to keep it brief so that we can then go onto our State of City by the Mayor, and we begin tonight with, does Councilman Epps start,

Council Clerk - Yes

President Mancuso - Councilman Epps you're up first.

Councilman Epps - Thank you Madame Chair, I just want obviously looking forward to the State of the City from the Mayor as well, so I will be brief and we are having the south side, Euclid Avenue, in conjunction with Councilwoman Caviness and Councilman Moore, we are having a meeting on Thursday, February 6th at 7:00 PM, it's gonna be at Bluestone Elementary the address in case you don't know is 1455 East 260th Street, we're gonna be inside the cafeteria, going to be a great meeting, both my colleagues on the south side, we're excited to hear from Councilman Moore about some of his vision and plans for the Euclid Revitalization Committee, new committee that is suggested that we now have and he will be chairing, so we're excited about that, also from the Mayor's office, Kristal Grida will be there, for an update on the Lake Erie Lodge demolition as well as I just want to introduce to folks who aren't totally familiar with the neighborhood association process we want to try to strengthen the neighbor associations in our Ward and on our side of town. In general so that update will be happening as well, come out, meet your representatives there will be refreshments there, as well as the Census 2020 census, Audrey from the Census will be there and she will be discussing some Census job opportunities, so come out for that, as well as the importance of the Census that we've, we've lost a lot of money we got make sure that we get counted and in our Ward on our side of town, we have found out is low in reporting in the 2010 Census, we want to try to change that around this time around. So please come out, here about the impact and how it really does impact you directly at that meeting, again it's gonna be Thursday, February 6th at 7:00 PM at Bluestone Elementary. Thank you, goodnight.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilman Jarosz.....

Councilman Jarosz – Thank you Madame Chair, I yield my time to the Mayor.

President Mancuso – Thank you sir, Councilwoman McIntosh.....

Councilwoman McIntosh – Thank you Madame Chair, I just very quickly two announcements one for Ward 5 residents please save the date for March 7, that's a Saturday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM will be having a Ward 5 Community meeting, we'll

be discussing housing issues, neighborhood associations, possibly a census person, although I haven't confirmed that yet, but definitely interested in hearing from someone about the Census. The location is not yet confirmed but most likely the Lakefront Community Center at 1 Bliss Lane, also on February 11th the Greater Euclid Kiwanis Club will be holding a meeting, the meeting is at 6:30 PM it's normally at Shore on the 11th it will be at HGR Industrial Surplus you park in the back lot and enter through the back entrance and that's located at 20001 Euclid Avenue after the meeting at 7:30 they're doing a Bocce night event at NEO Sports Plant, so if you want to learn how to play Bocce or just you I don't know, come play Bocce, the tickets will be \$10.00 for that event. I you can get e-mail the Kiwanis Club at Greater Euclid Kiwanis at gmail.com or call Tina at 440-749-9077 to register and again that's \$10.00 for the Bocce event, but the Kiwanis Club meeting is at 6:30 at HGR and with that I will say goodnight. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you. Councilman Wojtila.....

Councilman Wojtila – No comments

President Mancuso – Thank you sir, Councilwoman Jukic.....

Councilwoman Jukic – I yield my time to the Mayor.

President Mancuso – Thank you Ma'am, Councilwoman Gorshe.....

Councilwoman Gorshe – I yield my time to the Mayor as well. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you Ma'am, Councilwoman Caviness.....

Councilwoman Caviness – Yielding my time to the Mayor as well.

President Mancuso – Thank you, Councilman Moore.....

Councilman Moore – Just quickly I wanted to announce that the Euclid Schools are having a meeting on Tuesday, February 4th which is tomorrow at Central Middle School for those who are interested in finding out more about the levy. Thank you.

President Mancuso – Thank you. And I will yield my time also to the Mayor, if there's nothing else to come before us. I'll take a motion to adjourn. So moved by Councilman Moore; seconded by Councilman Epps.

All in favor
Yeas: Unanimous

We are adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Council President