

Council met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Monday, June 27, 2016, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Maurer presiding. Members present: Angeloff, Coburn, Debevec, Frey, Megyes, Palmer, Soyars, and Conrad-Wokojance. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited and Mrs. Debevec gave the Invocation.

It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Session held on Monday, June 13, 2016, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

None

MATTERS REFERRED

Each Council Member, the Mayor and Service Director were given a report prepared by the Council Clerk listing all matters before all committees.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL

None

The following Minutes are not transcribed verbatim. This meeting has been recorded in its entirety and the tape is catalogued in the Clerk of Council’s office.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 58-2016

RESOLUTION NO. 58-2016. PRESENTED BY: ALL OF COUNCIL. SPONSORED BY: MRS. FREY. TITLE: COMMENDATION – LEACH’S MEATS & SWEETS. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO THE LEACH FAMILY AS THEY CELEBRATE 45 YEARS OF OPERATION OF LEACH’S MEATS & SWEETS, A VERY POPULAR AWARD-WINNING BARBERTON BUSINESS. It was moved by Mrs. Frey, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Frey, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that **RESOLUTION NO. 58-2016 BE ADOPTED.** Mr. Megyes stated he has known the Leach family basically his entire life. He said they went to church together at St. Andrew’s and they even played softball together. He said they were just talking about “Two Taps Willy” in center field – every time he caught a ball he had to hit his glove twice. He stated he remembers when they started their business, he was a senior in high school, and it was in the building that housed Gainer’s Ice Cream which is now Cheers Bar. He said this town has been blessed with a lot of family run businesses. He said what people don’t realize is how much effort, determination, and hard work they put into these businesses. He said 45 years is truly amazing and his hats off to the Leach Family and all the people who run their business. He stated it wouldn’t surprise him if they are in business another 45 years, probably way longer than

that. He told them "God Bless." Mrs. Frey stated she is very proud to have such a great family business in the 6th Ward and she is one of their longest customers because she has been going there for the 45 years that they have been open. She said they have really good products and it is a very friendly place to go and you feel like family. She told them "Congratulations." President Maurer stated being a good 1/2 Slovenian kid from the West Side he really appreciates the names like Mondl's (an old Slovenian family) and his grandmother worked at the Slovene Center. He said the ethnic input that we have had in Barberton is remarkable. He said the pastries, the custom ground sausage and meats is one of the things that you can point to in our City. He said his older brother Greg won't have a cookout unless he goes to Ray's to get sausage. He said again, 45 years is remarkable and as Mr. Megyes stated there is a lot of hard work that is never seen because in the front they make it look so easy because they do it so well. He told them "Thank you very much for your contribution to the Community." Mayor Judge stated he would like to echo some of the same comments, congratulate them on 45 years and on all of the success that they have had. He said when you think of Barberton and businesses like this you think of them in the same sentence. He told them "Congratulations and Good Luck for another 45 years." Mrs. Angeloff told Mr. Leach "Your brownies are to die for." All Members voted "yea." Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, to recess to give the Leach Family their Resolution. All Members voted "yea." Motion carried.

Recess: 7:39

Reconvened: 7:41

ORDINANCE NO. 59-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 59-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. PALMER. TITLE: APPROVE SANITARY SEWER AGREEMENT. AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO APPROVE THE SANITARY SEWER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BARBERTON AND THE CITY OF NORTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading Only.

ORDINANCE NO. 60-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 60-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. SOYARS. TITLE: AMBULANCE TRADE-IN. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF FIRE TO TRADE IN A 2003 WHEELED COACH AMBULANCE BY DEDUCTING \$15,000.00 FROM THE COST OF A USED MEDIUM-DUTY AMBULANCE TO BE PURCHASED FROM GLOBAL EMERGENCY VEHICLES, INC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted "yea." Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mr. Debevec, that **ORDINANCE NO. 60-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted "yea." Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 61-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 61-2016. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: APPROPRIATION – FIRE DEPARTMENT. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,518.25 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGET, FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE TORNADO SIREN RADIO ACTIVATION SYSTEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Soyars, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Soyars, that **ORDINANCE NO. 61-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 62-2016

RESOLUTION NO. 62-2016. PRESENTED BY: ALL OF COUNCIL. SPONSORED BY: MRS. COBURN. TITLE: SUMMIT KIDS MONTH IN THE CITY OF BARBERTON. A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON DECLARING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2016 AS KIDS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND ENCOURAGING THE CITIZENS OF SUMMIT COUNTY TO JOIN IN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Coburn, seconded by Mrs. Conrad-Wokojance, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Coburn, seconded by Mrs. Conrad-Wokojance, that **RESOLUTION NO. 62-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 63-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 63-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. MEGYES. TITLE: DISPOSAL OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO SCRAP / SALVAGE UTILITY AND STREET DEPARTMENT METAL, PARTS AND OUTDATED EQUIPMENT RESULTING FROM DAY TO DAY DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that **ORDINANCE NO. 63-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 64-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 64-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. MEGYES. TITLE: DONATION OF PUMPER TRUCK. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF FIRE TO DONATE THE 1987 E-ONE PUMPER TRUCK TO THE BARBERTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that **ORDINANCE NO. 64-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 65-2016

RESOLUTION NO. 65-2016. PRESENTED BY: ALL OF COUNCIL. SPONSORED BY: MR. MEGYES. TITLE: COMMENDATION – NICHOLAS & SUSANNA KURTZ. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO NICHOLAS & SUSANNA KURTZ WHO CELEBRATED THEIR 75TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON JUNE 14, 2016. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mr. Coburn, that **RESOLUTION NO. 65-2016 BE ADOPTED.** Mr. Megyes stated that unfortunately they could not make it to the meeting. He said it is a nice night where we have a 45 year business and a 75 year anniversary. He said it is a fun night. He stated he will take it to them on the next day. President Maurer stated he knew the Kurtz family. He said he went to school with Patrick “Rest his soul” and he met Mr. Kurtz at St. Nick’s cemetery. He said it is remarkable – 75 years. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 66-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 66-2016. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – INSURANCE COVERAGE - PROPERTY / VEHICLE / LIABILITY. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH WICHERT INSURANCE COMPANY, CONSTITUTING A ONE YEAR RENEWAL OF THE CURRENT CONTRACT FOR THE CITY’S PROPERTY / VEHICLE / LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE, DUE TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 29, 2016, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that **ORDINANCE NO. 66-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 67-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 67-2016. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: APPROPRIATION / AUTHORIZE PAYMENT - BUREAU OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$4,600 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE GENERAL FUND TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY AN INVOICE TO THE BUREAU OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,600, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that **ORDINANCE NO. 67-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None

APPOINTMENTS

None

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The clerk stated she received a liquor license hearing notice for Ramvani, Inc., 290 George Street. It will be held July 11th at 11:00 am.

President Maurer stated the following Monday will be July 4th (Independence Day) and council will now be meeting on Tuesday, July 5th.

President Maurer reminded department heads that council will be in recess for the month of August. He said August has 5 Mondays in it so it will be quite some time before the body meets. He stated if you have any issues that need to be addressed before then, please get your requests to the Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Judge stated it was a busy week in the City of Barberton last week. He said the previous Friday was Change for Change and they raised \$340 at Block 7 for the Bidlingmyer Community Bike Ride. He said the next Change for Change will be at the Hungarian Club and it will benefit Relay for Life. He said Relay for Life will be held Saturday, July 16th. He stated the City has a team and you can sign up through the Relay for Life website under the City of Barberton.

Mayor Judge said the past Saturday they had Barberton Day, celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the City, at the RubberDucks game. He said it was a double header with fireworks afterwards. He said it was a great turnout with over 500 people that they know of from Barberton. President Maurer asked who threw out the first pitch. Mayor Judge stated there were a few of them.

Mayor Judge stated the past Friday was the release of Magic City Ale, a beer which was put out by Thirsty Dog Brewery. He said it is available at most stores - Acme, Giant Eagle, Buehler's and most establishments throughout town and the surrounding area. He said it will go throughout the rest of the year.

Mayor Judge said the paving program started and they are removing intersections where the ADA ramps will be going in.

Mayor Judge stated the City of Barberton was invited to take part in the AMATS annual conference which is in October and will be held in Cuyahoga Falls. He said AMATS is one of our funding sources for federal dollars for street resurfacing. He said they put on an annual conference in front of 200-300 people, consultants, communities and Barberton has been invited to take part in the panel discussion on what we are doing to revitalize downtown. He said we will be involved with the Foundation and NDS who have both played a major part in various aspects of revitalizing Barberton and especially downtown. He said the things we are doing are being noticed by organizations outside of the community which is always great. He said it is great to tell each other what we are doing but when it is noticed outside of our border it could lead to bigger and better things.

It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, to adjourn.

Adjourned: 8:01 P.M.

Frederick S. Maurer
President of Council

Renee Fox
Clerk of Council