

Council met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Monday, October 9, 2017, 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. Coburn gave the Invocation. There was a moment of silence for the individuals who lost their lives in the Las Vegas tragedy.

It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, to approve the Minutes of the Public Hearing held on Monday, September 25, 2017, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Session held on Monday, September 25, 2017, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, to accept the Finance Department Report for September 2017, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 121-2017

ORDINANCE NO. 121-2017. PRESENTED BY: MRS. ANGELOFF. TITLE: GRANT REQUEST - SUMMIT COUNTY COMMUNITY GRANT. AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A REIMBURSABLE GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO & ERIE CANALWAY COALITION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, 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. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that **ORDINANCE NO. 121-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 122-2017

ORDINANCE NO. 122-2017. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: APPROPRIATION – PLANNING - SUMMIT COUNTY COMMUNITY GRANT. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,500 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE CITY GRANT FUND TO THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE CITY GRANT FUND, DUE TO A REIMBURSABLE GRANT FROM THE OHIO AND ERIE CANALWAY COALITION, TO BE USED ON THE DOWNTOWN TOWPATH TRAILHEAD PROJECT, 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. 122-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 123-2017

RESOLUTION NO. 123-2017. PRESENTED BY: MRS. ANGELOFF. TITLE: PACE PETITION APPROVAL. A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PETITION FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIAL ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND A PLAN FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, 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. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that **RESOLUTION NO. 123-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 124-2017

RESOLUTION NO. 124-2017. PRESENTED BY: MRS. ANGELOFF. TITLE: PACE RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NECESSITY OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, AND IMPROVING CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF BARBERTON, OHIO IN COOPERATION WITH THE AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY ENERGY SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, 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. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that **RESOLUTION NO. 124-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 125-2017

ORDINANCE NO. 125-2017. PRESENTED BY: MRS. ANGELOFF. TITLE: ORDINANCE TO PROCEED. AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF BARBERTON IN COOPERATION WITH THE AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY ENERGY SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, 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. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that **ORDINANCE NO. 125-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 126-2017

ORDINANCE NO. 126-2017. PRESENTED BY: MRS. ANGELOFF. TITLE: ORDINANCE LEVYING ASSESSMENTS. AN ORDINANCE LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, AND IMPROVING CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF BARBERTON, OHIO, IN COOPERATION WITH THE AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY ENERGY SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, 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. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that **ORDINANCE NO. 126-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 127-2017

ORDINANCE NO. 127-2017. PRESENTED BY: MRS. ANGELOFF. TITLE: ORDINANCE APPROVING PACE DOCUMENTS. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG THE CITY OF BARBERTON, OHIO, THE AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY ENERGY SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AND THE DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY OF SUMMIT COUNTY PROVIDING FOR THE FINANCING OF A SPECIAL ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF BARBERTON, OHIO; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, THE CITY OF BARBERTON, OHIO, THE AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY ENERGY SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AND THE DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY OF SUMMIT COUNTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, 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. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that **ORDINANCE NO. 127-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 128-2017

RESOLUTION NO. 128-2017. PRESENTED BY: ALL OF COUNCIL. SPONSORED BY: MRS. COBURN. TITLE: COMMENDATION – SOKOL CLUB. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL 167 CLUB, AN ORGANIZATION IN THE CIVIC AND SOCIAL ASSOCIATION AS THEY CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF OPERATION. 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. 128-2017 BE ADOPTED.** President Maurer stated that himself and the Mayor had the honor of attending the Sokol’s 100-year celebration along with Kenneth Cox, who was the Mayor when they celebrated their 50th Anniversary. He said we are fortunate to have an organization like the Sokol’s Club. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 129-2017

RESOLUTION NO. 129-2017. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: CERTIFYING PROPERTY TAX RATES. A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES OF PROPERTY TAX AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION OF SUMMIT COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE SUMMIT COUNTY AUDITOR FOR THE YEAR 2018, 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 **RESOLUTION NO. 129-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 130-2017

ORDINANCE NO. 130-2017. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: AUTHORIZE PAYMENT – NDS. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY FIVE INVOICES TO NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000, 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. 130-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 131-2017

RESOLUTION NO. 131-2017. PRESENTED BY: ALL OF COUNCIL. SPONSORED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: SCHOOL LEVY RENEWAL ENDORSEMENT. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON ENDORSING THE BARBERTON CITY SCHOOLS LEVY RENEWAL, ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT, 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. 131-2017 BE ADOPTED.** Mrs. Conrad-Wokojance stated she hopes that we would support this and she is glad that they are doing this resolution. She said hopes the word gets out that this is a renewal and it is what people are already spending. She said we need to continue to support our schools. She said we have a lot of wonderful things going for the city and we need to do whatever we can to empower to take the next step forward. President Maurer stated a good city is only as good as its school system. He said we are interrelated with separate bodies but we are so deeply interrelated. He said you cannot have a successful city without a good school system. He said he does not understand where the school ratings come from because we are on top one year and at the bottom the next but he has the upmost faith in our school system. Mrs. Miller stated there are 17 school districts in Summit County and of the 17, 14 school districts were rated F or D. She said Green was rated a C, Hudson and Revere were rated an A. She said if you look at Stow-Munroe Falls High School which was rated an excellent for 10-15 years in a row they are now a failing district. She stated it is hard to wrap your mind around the ratings. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 132-2017

ORDINANCE NO. 132-2017. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: AMENDING COMPENSATION PROCEDURES FOR THE NON-BARGAINING PAY PLAN. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 24-2001 OF COMPENSATION PROCEDURES FOR THE NON-BARGAINING PAY PLAN, 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. 132-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None.

APPOINTMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

President Maurer stated “Go Tribe!”

Mrs. Angeloff announced the Design Review Board has been moved to October 17th in Council Chambers.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Judge acknowledged and thanked County Council Representative Crawford for attending this meeting.

Mayor Judge also thanked Council for passage of the ordinances this evening. He stated the school levy resolution is so important. He said there was a lot of discussion regarding the PACE district in the Finance Committee. He said we are doing as much as we can, as quickly as we can to try to rectify the Economic Development here in town but Barberton has been in this mode for quite a while and the PACE district is a great step forward. He said we are the first in the county to adopt this. He stated companies look for the little things like that to push them over the edge deciding where to go and which communities to settle in.

Mayor Judge stated Manufacturing Day was held last Friday at the hospital and this is Manufacturing Month. He said it was a nice event with the schools and various employers throughout town, throughout the manufacturing and also some of the ancillaries’ businesses surrounding manufacturing. He said they had some developers, some banks that look at financing for equipment and things of that nature and also the school kids. He said there were

great speakers talking about things that are going on in school, things that are going on at the state level and this just starts the conversation of what we can do to help our employers and what we can do to help our kids navigate through the system to look at different careers and what skills sets are needed for manufacturing and what the manufacturers and the employers are looking for. He said we are doing more here in the City of Barberton and the community surrounding manufacturing, surrounding our employers and the joint partnership we have with the schools, you are not going to find anywhere else. He said we are doing all the great things and trying to rectify all the issues that come up.

Mayor Judge said he appreciates the passage of tonight's legislation and if you have any questions on this, the budget or anything else feel free to give him a call or to email him.

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

Adjourned: 8:03 P.M.

Frederick S. Maurer
President of Council

Renee Fox
Clerk of Council