

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

ATTENDED

Johnnie A Warren III, Council President	Jim Climer-Asst Law Director
Elaine Gaither-Council-at-large	Gary Gottschalk, Mayor-Late
Eloise Hardin – Ward 2	Tom Haba-Service
Melanie Sanders-Ward 3	Daniel Marinucci-CBO
Patricia Rogers-Ward 4	Brian Thompson-Finance-Late
Candace Williams-Ward 5	Ed Hren-Engineer
	Capt. Freeman-Police
	James Schade-Fire
ABSENT	
Chris Callender-Ward 1	Carlean Perez-Recreation

Meeting opened by Warren at 7:02pm
Pledge of Allegiance recited; Attendance taken.

Motion to approve minutes from September 14, 2021, Regular Council Meeting made by Gaither; Seconded by Rogers
VOTE YES: Warren, Hardin, Gaither, Sanders, Rogers, Williams,

MOTION PASSED

Open Floor:

Correspondence from Clerk: **Morgan:** I wanted to thank everyone who appeared at Shred Day on the 18th. We had 50 cars to show up. President Warren was there. Councilperson Sanders was there. Deb and her husband were there. A big thank you for the help. We are going to turn all that in so we can apply for the grant to do it all again next year.

Departmental Report

Warren: May we begin with our departmental reports? And since Tommy asked me to let him go first. **Haba:** I didn't know you were there since she missed my name for being at the Shred Day. **Morgan:** Oh Tommy, I'm sorry.

laughter **Haba:** Ms. Hardin asked me to look into some trees from one of our vendors. Mayor is looking into that. He has the inside line. Maybe some pine trees, that's all they got right now. But by this side on that corner, the two crab trees aren't dead but they are in pretty bad shape. The don't match the other slenders. We happen to have a couple of slenders back there and we can use those to replace. Within a couple weeks, we will remove those crabs out and replace them with the slenders. Ms. Sanders, we did email ODOT and they said they would be out as soon as they could. That's all I have. **Hardin:** Thank you for picking the sign up ***inaudible*** and thank you for moving the sign over by the ***inaudible***. ***inaudible*** the tree over by John Freeman's house? Lincolnville. **Haba:** Oh, the Cotton property. **Hardin:** Oh, yes. **Haba:** They have another one that is hurting next to it. I don't know if Mayor noticed it talking to her. We will make a decision on that one. The one we took out is totally dead. The other one ***inaudible*** **Hardin:** Thank you. **Haba:** Thank you, Mr. President.

Warren: May we hear from our Captain? **Freeman:** I only have a couple of things. We have been getting a lot of complaints from residents about speeding, stop signs, parking in our neighborhoods. Just wanted to let everybody know we are on top of it. We have been issuing a lot of parking citations. We have towed a couple of vehicles. Let family or friends know that we are going to be pulling speeders over. Any type of traffic enforcement we are going to be hitting the residential neighborhoods pretty good right now. They are not stopping for stop signs. I go by my mom's house and sit out there, and they just go right by. So, we are going to be handling that. Also, there is going to be a drug take back at Sam's Club next month. That will be October 23rd. It will be our 3rd year. It's just like our drop box that we have. Old or unused drugs; prescription drugs to bring them in and drop them off. They will also be getting education of the potential use of that type of medication. That is all I have. Any questions? **Hardin:** Can you give permission for parking? This is a person. The parking encompasses the entire side of the street and we get our mail-probably not even delivered yet. We are the last ***inaudible***. Our mail is delivered very late. If you give permission to park and the mailbox is blocked, do they go out and get the mail or do we miss a delivery that day? I have never had that happen. **Freeman:** No, with parking permission like you stay away from mailboxes, stay away from fire plugs, things like that. **Hardin:** But there is

no room to get.... They cover the whole one side. **Warren:** It's pretty difficult not to be parked near a mailbox where it won't be a ride in accessibility. **Hardin:** So, what's supposed to happen. **Freeman:** We don't have that many situations. Sometimes with funeral when everybody and the whole family comes, it's going to be difficult. Usually, the mailperson is supposed to get out and deliver the mail. **Williams:** Yes, they are. **Hardin:** Okay. **Freeman:** Part of their job is to deliver the mail. **Hardin:** Okay, I just wanted to make certain cause I have been getting the calls that they are concerned they would not be getting their mail. I personally looked out the window to see what happened. **Freeman:** They are supposed to get it. **Hardin:** Okay, thank you.

Warren: May we hear from our building inspector? **Marinucci:** Thank you, Mr. President. I don't have any report, but I am here for questions. **Hardin:** There is a resident coming in that has a question and if you are still here, I will let her ask. **Marinucci:** I am sorry, I did not hear. **Hardin:** There is a resident coming in that has a question of your department. I am giving her that courtesy but if she doesn't come, I will ask later if that is okay with you? **Marinucci:** Yes. **Hardin:** Thank you. **Williams:** Do you have an update on Ms. Dusak (sp)? **Marinucci:** You know, I will in touch with Jim on it. I went out to the property. I think everything has been how it was when we agreed to that piece of property. Understanding the largest law firm in Sandusky was involved. Our legal department was involved. Andy Sparks was involved. The building department was involved and maybe service was involved, too. A whole mess of things. A lot of permits were issued. When I went out and looked at it, to me it looks the same as what we agreed to way back when. I want you know to know I did call Diana and I did talk to her for a lengthy period of time. I represented to her that she has an issue.... She wants the driveway between the two lots. I told her that property is up for sale and I told her that I would talk to the new owner once the sale is complete to see if I could push the sale on it. I do not know there was a tree cutting plant or all that kind of stuff associated with that project. I think it is the same as it was. I went out and I could not see a difference. **Williams:** And the water issue? **Marinucci:** I talked to Ed Hren and we talked about drainage. I think yesterday or within the last couple of days, he responded that the ponding issue is different. She was talking drainage, but the ponding issue would be between the landowners. But the drain he was talking about the slop of the land and the way the water flows. We had a discussion on that. So, I don't know the answer to that portion of it. **Williams:** So, is it a homeowner issue? **Marinucci:** I don't know. **Warren:** If it's on the homeowner's property, it is the homeowner's issue. If it's a right of way, it's the Village's responsibility. **Williams:** So, we didn't advise her of anything? **Marinucci:** The only thing I talked to her.... She didn't really talk about much of the ponding when I talked to her in my particular phone call. I know it's in the email. **Williams:** Okay. **Marinucci:** I don't know if the result of what was granted to Harper affected the drainage. I don't know that. When I look at the property, she is correct, there was work done there. **Williams:** Okay. **Warren:** Since she isn't here, concerning Ms. Butler's home. Did you go by there and look at the neighbor to see what he did? **Marinucci:** What we did, Mr. President, we are not allowed on the property. I called over to service department. We were able to get ladders and we went over to Ms. Butler's property where we could get on top of a ladder. Visibility you can see it. We photographed and I sent you copies of everything and Christine. We cited him. He has been served. After he got served-and I think the owner of the property is a female. It must be her boyfriend that showed up at the building department and he asked what he could do. We gave him a list of contractors. He said he was going to contact a plumber. Basically, Aaron told him that it has to be done before we go to court, and we have a court date. We sent all the evidence to Ross. If he gets it done before the court date, I told him I wanted to inspect it and then we will dismiss it out of court. **Warren:** Okay, because it is still coming out and the rock that he put along the side of the driveway was just a smoke screen. But it was raining cats and dogs about Wednesday and Thursday and the water was coming out of that corrugated pipe. He tried to create the illusion that he had pipe running under that stone and he doesn't. He just built the stone up to the divert the water from going onto her property. But it is coming out, it is with that rust color, and it is coming out of that pipe. So, it isn't connected underground at all. Plus, you don't see any disturbances. **Marinucci:** I'm sorry, what? **Warren:** You don't see the ground being disturbed. **Marinucci:** Part of it I saw when it wasn't raining, I thought that some of it was disturbed. But it didn't really look like it was dug up. **Warren:** Wednesday. This is the thing. From where that black pipe is coming out and the water is coming out of that pipe. First of all, if it was connected, the water would be coming out of that pipe. That pipe is connected to the sub pump. There is no disturbance of soil from the downspout to the stone. Now you may have seen disturbance when he excavated and did whatever he did but there is no disturbance at all. No trenching or anything from the house where the downspout is to the driveway where that stone begins. That ground has not been touched. **Marinucci:** Yes sir. **Warren:** So, that needs to be resolved. **Marinucci:** It's in court and the specs I provided and put together that was sent to him was given to Ross. I also told Ross that I want to be there at the trial when he goes. **Warren:** Please let him know that if he decides to do it, you should send him an email or let him know that he needs to get an inspection of the connection so that you can see that the pipe is being ran. So, he has to get an inspection. **Marinucci:** And he has to get a registered

contractor. **Warren:** Right. Now can you get a homeowner's permit? **Marinucci:** Yes, he can get a homeowner's permit, but he sounded like he didn't want to do the work. He sounded like he wanted to call a plumber. **Warren:** Sounds like he doesn't want to do anything because it's been going on so long. But, anyway, that is the issue with that. Mr. Jackson, he showed me in his backyard where the hole is and it's filling up with water. I went back in the back, and I saw the drains that were running perpendicular or parallel with the back of his yard. I explained to him the Village cannot excavate and run the drain to the manhole that is back in the back in the catch basin that is on the easement property. We have to have an easement in order to run those ***inaudible***. Bottom line, he knows the Village cannot do it. One of the things when I talked to Ed the same day or the next day, is to suggest to him to fill the hole with stone. It won't accumulate like it was. It won't do a whole lot, but it won't be muddy water coming up through when it is filled. Fill it up with stone and then back fill. Because he has the hole open, and he's had it open for a while. ***Unknown speaker-inaudible*** **Warren:** Oh, well it's open and he understands that we can't do anything. But he also understands that the more practical thing-if he decides to do it himself-he isn't contemplating doing this. He feels that the Village should have done it because it wasn't inspected, or it wasn't connected when they built the house. I told him there are things that people see in the homes after they have been there 10-15 years that come about after you lived in them that could have been done better. But the Village could not be accountable for the violation. But don't know if there is an ordinance that prohibits it to be ***inaudible***. You know what I mean? Is there an ordinance that says it has to be connected to the nearest drain? We have houses where you got the splash blocks, and it just runs right on the ground. **Hardin:** That area of the backyards of Blackwell and Raynham are ***inaudible*** The topography of that land slopes all the way down and once it gets to Mr. Jackson's property, that's where it sits. So, when you say it is on the easement, is it up to the homeowners to communicate with each other if he chooses to rather than put the rocks in there? **Warren:** If he decides he wants to make a connection, its on an easement but the neighbor knows him very well because she came out and started talking. She said whatever he wanted to know was fine with her. **Hardin:** But the fact it's on an easement.... **Warren:** Prohibits him from doing a connection. **Hardin:** So, he would have to get a permit. **Warren:** He will have to get a permit so we will see that the work is done and yes, he needs a permit. **Hardin:** You see Ms. Butler just came in. We have to repeat everything that was said. Ms. Butler, everything that has been said by the building department. The resolution and the fact that the courts are involved now. I would like for them to give you all that in writing, so you know where you are. And there is no reason to communicate any of that with your neighbor. No reason for dialogue so there is no argument. Not that there will be but it is in the hands of the Village so there is no reason for you to interact with them at all. **Resident Butler:** ***inaudible*** **Marinucci:** I went to your house and knocked on your door. Does your doorbell work? **Resident Butler:** No. I never use my front door. I haven't in years and don't intend to. **Warren:** She called me, and I was back on Forbes. She was down the basement. She had been washing. Couldn't hear her phone. So, she called me. I was almost back on 271. I came back around. **Marinucci:** I was on the front porch twice. **Warren:** You can come back up when we open up the floor but just to let you know, the person they are taking them to court, and he has until the court date to make those corrections. They have to be inspected by the building department. Mr. Commissioner, please send the homeowner a letter so that we can document that it has to be inspected, so he doesn't do anything haphazardly. **Resident Butler:** Can I ask one question? So, the drain from that sub pump it will go down to the sewer in my yard? Because he does not have a sewer in his yard. It is in my yard. **Warren:** She is talking about the catch basin. **Resident Butler:** Yes, the catch basin in my yard. My neighbor on the right side but the one on the left side doesn't have one. **Warren:** Isn't the storm ditch there? **Haba:** Yes. You have pipe in your yard, and he doesn't have pipe in his yard, is that what you're saying? **Resident Butler:** Correct. **Haba:** Yes, he will have to run it to your pipe. **Marinucci:** He is going to run it to the underground, to the ditch in front of the yard. **Resident Butler:** Okay. And I will be notified when that happens. **Warren:** Well, we don't know when he starts to work, but he has to notify the building department when he puts the pipe in so that they can verify he connected it to the ejection point of the sub pump. And then they can also see how it will be carried out to the street. **Resident Butler:** Thank you. **Sanders:** Thank you for having Aaron sent out that report or violation that are currently being worked on. Obviously, he has not been working on those; Debbie has been working on those in the past. Is she still working on those or is he taking over? **Marinucci:** Debbie has done some and I may have included Robert. And Robert has done some. I'll send them out so you can see what they have on them. But Aaron you can what I have Aaron doing. **Sanders:** And what is the for follow up once the initial violation is written? **Marinucci:** It varies. Grass cutting, we want done in 5 days. And I don't want to send a certified letter for grass cutting because it takes too long. For instance, property maintenance 30 days, maybe 90 days depending on the extent and sometimes they get a homeowner's permit, and they have a year to do it. Let me clarify that. Even if they pull a homeowner's permit, I do not let them go that long on the outside. If it needs a garage door, I want a garage door. I am not going to wait for you to put that in. Broken windows I won't allow. The electric or the plumbing on the inside of the house, we are getting a lot of these right now. They have a year. **Sanders:** And the report, are we adding those updates

as well as we get them. **Marinucci:** Aaron's you see all the updates on his. When he goes out a second time or if I go out like I had the meeting with the Macedonia people in your Ward, it is put in. You will see that on the next go round because that was a 2:30 meeting I had. **Sanders:** So, we are updating as we go along? **Marinucci:** I think that is the only way to do it with the we have Aaron set up because you have all the data. It's just easy to insert a line item. You will have a date out of sequence because it was inserted after the fact, but it stays together. You can follow the chain. **Sanders:** Thank you. **Warren:** May I suggestion. I know that you said you send out a regular letter for grass cutting or whatever. May I suggest that after the 5-day grace period that you give them, that you send out the next letter certified so that this way you can make reference to the letter that you sent regular mail. **Marinucci:** Mr. President, what we do is at the end of the 5 days, we contact Tommy with the telephone number. This has been effective. He goes out to cut it. I don't know what he charges like \$150 or whatever the amount is. But a phone call he may give them 2 extra days and then he cuts it and charges. It has been working out pretty good. We have been getting a lot of grass cutting pretty fast. Oh, and Councilperson Gaither, the one property you have been talking about, I learned today. Every time I go by it, the grass is cut perfectly. The taxes are paid perfectly. Found out today we are cutting the grass, not the homeowner. So, that through me for a loop. **Gaither:** If you look at the house, all across the house is weeds. **Marinucci:** Yes, they are weeds, so we are send.... **Gaither:** You can't even get to the stairs. **Marinucci:** I wish I could get inside the house. Because the outside doesn't look condemnable, but I can't get to the to make that decision or not. **Haba:** Right next door to Brenda Dixon. ***multiple voices inaudible*** She passed away a few years ago. I was in the house shortly after she passed away. The house was not in that bad a shape when she was living in it. **Gaither:** Been about at least 4 years. **Marinucci:** This is a shame because I made an application to take down two houses in Oakwood and if that was condemnable, I could have added it. It doesn't look that bad from the outside. **Gaither:** The problem is summer/winter, summer/winter. The inside starts to crumble and crack. **Warren:** The biggest challenge is the foundation. **Marinucci:** I can check and see if can condemn it just from it being vacant. Then I can start a condemnation proceeding on it. **Warren:** If not, we may want to come up with something in an ordinance that if a house is sitting empty for a certain period of time.... **Marinucci:** Typically, two years. **Warren:** Is that it?

Warren: May we hear from our Fire Chief? **Schade:** Thank you Mr. President. Everything is running good. Unless there are any questions, I don't have anything to report. **Warren:** Any questions for the Fire Chief?

Warren: May we hear from our finance director? **Thompson:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Just to recap, we had a finance committee meeting today. I had reported our revenues through August 31st which is approximately \$5.9, expenses at \$5.8. Pretty much in line holistically with our ratios where we should be. I am evaluating through the last part of the year and the final quarter in all departments and areas. Just a quick reminder, I did put out to all employees, we are coming upon that budget hearing time. I put out the letter to put your budgets in to finance. We can communicate as we go but we will start some budget hearings probably in October and I will advise department heads of those dates. That's all I have to report, Mr. President. Thank you. **Gaither:** ***inaudible*** **Thompson:** I did put it in this year for some initial potential renderings of architectural plans. But I did put something in there. That's it, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. **Sanders:** Brian, as we have been talking about the CARES Act funds coming in and how to allocate some of those funds, are we taking into consideration having that to the residents of the Village for input on how those funds are to be allocated? **Thompson:** It was.... ***light chattering*** **Williams:** I sent him complimentary information to review but.... **Thompson:** She did send me some information. No action taken at this time of course. It was just in the review mode of the information that Ms. Williams had sent me. I think we need to look at it holistically as to how that project may transpire to put everything in place to get the input from residents or different people to get that going. **Sanders:** Like a committee or offering possibilities.... **Thompson:** Yes, input. **Sanders:** Right. **Thompson:** She did give me some good information. Probably the logistics. There was a piece in there of the logistics of how they were putting that together and it definitely seems like a nice project that requires a lot of input. So, we get the response back from individuals or people from the Village. **Williams:** So, they are the few basic options. You can do a forum. You can do a google forum. ***inaudible*** You can make it something. **Thompson:** I don't know if that was coming. We have to evaluate it from finance departments or if it's coming from a council as a body from different communities. We can continue to dialogue to put together some kind of action plan. **Warren:** Maybe the mayor could, or I don't know how you guys want to do it. If you want to do it virtually or in person but that is something that.... First, we have to be concrete as far as the eligible expenditure for the funds. So, then this way when there is a suggestion, it can be immediately responded to based on the criteria and outlines set forth by the State as it relates to the COVID. **Williams:** How many times have we received the funding so far? **Thompson:** We received the new funding. We are due \$379,000 and I received half on September 1st. We are due the other half in the next 12 months. **Williams:** Are we somewhat clear

on acceptable uses at this point since we have already received some and spent it? **Thompson:** Yes. We have had a lot of dialogue with the Office of Budget Management for Ohio. **Williams:** So, we are in a position to communicate that to the community? **Thompson:** Yes. It is a very vague expansive use compliance manual. It is accessible to anyone that wants to go to the treasury departments website. We can kind of analyze that and put it in review. But it accessible to anyone that wants to go out to the website. **Sanders:** Do we have 12 months after **inaudible** to use them? Is that correct? **Thompson:** They gave me the timeframe for when they were distributed. I didn't see a deadline on when they should be expended. But they told me a timeline of when we will receive. That is something I will check into it. **Williams:** I thought it was 2024. **Thompson:** Okay. I can reconfirm it. **Sanders:** If we can come up with some kind of agreement obviously, before too long and other expenditures come up. **inaudible** **Williams:** Because we allocated September 1, right? Those funds we received September 1? **Thompson:** We booked them in the fund, yes. **Williams:** So, those are all.... **Warren:** Committed she is asking. **Thompson:** The total of \$179,000, no there is no total committed at this point. **Williams:** Okay. **Thompson:** Any other questions? Thank you.

Warren: May we hear from our engineer? **Hren:** Good evening, everyone. I am here to report on 2021-64 which is our annual application to the Ohio Public Works Commission. So, I missed-it was a last-minute scratch at the last council meeting, so I apologize for that. But I am here to answer any questions you may have. I can do it now or I can wait until the legislation comes up. I will leave it up to you. **Warren:** Anybody have any questions? Well, let's wait till the legislation comes up because we are going to open up the floor to public comment. So, we won't have the public **inaudible**. **Williams:** I do have a question. My question was more not toward so much the project specifics, but all of the different allocations of funding, the grants, the loans, the percentage rates. Do we have that in a spreadsheet? **Hren:** Yes, I actually have it in the actual application. So it references the local contributions. Any outside funding such as County grants, ODOT grants and then Public Works Commission's applications for both loan and grant. And it will break it down into a percentage. **Williams:** Can you forward us that? **Hren:** Sure, I will forward to the Council Clerk and she can distribute it. It is in an electronic version. It's a large file. It includes all the application material but will be happy to forward it. **Williams:** Thank you. **Warren:** In addition to that, it also leaves room for us to apply for other funding too with certain grant applications... **Warren and Hren-inaudible** **Warren...** which isn't going to come up until next year, I think. **Hren:** Right and that is typically what we do as you know, we have worked on these together, is we will dovetail other grants as additional funds become available from other sources. We are always open until the actual construction starts, you keep securing other sources of funding. **Gaither:** The sign that we are erecting on Cambridge. Do you have me the dimensions so whether it was on the homeowner's property or not? **Mayor:** The Holiday Hills on the corner.... **Hren:** It was on it. When Mayor called me initially, I sent someone out and we did a real rough survey. We call it swing tie where we had that area surveyed before. We take a tape measure, and we will measure from 3 different points we know are within the right of way. It was on the right of way line. **Mayor:** The problem is it's going to be framed with stone and that will not be on the right of way. Actually, see where the right of way is.... **Hren:** We will stake out the right of way for you. **Warren:** Mayor, may I suggest because Andy Sparks is going to be doing the other part of it.... **Mayor:** He was there with Elaine and 6 of the residents.... **Warren:** I understand. My point is maybe Andy can show the engineer the maximum area of where the stone or whatever other beautification, mulch or whatever. So that he can put the sign in an area where it will compliment whatever landscaping you will be doing. **Hren:** We can work it out. **Warren:** It will be better for you. Rather than move the sign and find out that should have moved it another foot. We need Andy out there and he can tell you the maximum metes and bounds where you can place the sign. **Rogers:** Where is that again where you're talking about? **Gaither:** On the corner of Cambridge and Richmond. **Rogers:** I have a question. Did you notice how the car is parked in front of the place where the wheelchair ramp? **Hren:** I'm sorry? **Rogers:** When I came in tonight, there was a car parked blocking the ramp? **Hren:** Yes. **Rogers:** When are going to put those.... **Hren:** So, part of the road program this year, we incorporated the resurfacing of that area and the restriping which includes some signage and bumper stops. We were going to do that last year and we got kind of late in the season. So, what we did, we put that portion of the project and we rolled it over into the road program. So, it will be done probably within the next month. **Rogers:** Okay, thank you. **Hren:** Thank you.

Warren: Law director? **Climer:** Thank you Mr. President. You all should have received the copies of the final version of the employment manual as well as some recommendations for revisions **inaudible** changes in the employment manual. **inaudible** if council is to act on it now or discuss further **inaudible**. My apologies to Ms. Rogers. The signed ordinances got held up. Ami and I were in trials the week before last **inaudible** so I suspect that is the hold up. I know that she and Ross were meeting on that this week **inaudible** **Rogers:** Thank you. **Climer:** That is all I got. **Hardin:** So, what we discussed previously, I guess it will be an administrative decision **inaudible** with the new

handbook. Rather than print out a whole bunch of handbooks and hand them out, it was suggested that we handle it electronically and save the Wards lot of money. But, again, if you want to go through H.R. on how to handle it. And one of the thoughts versus going through the whole manual with the employee, just go through the changes, that would save a lot of time. So, what's your pleasure, Mayor? You think about it. **Mayor:** I will think about it. **Hardin:** Reason I asked, we are not going to pass it tonight, so that will give you time to think about it. **Warren:** One of the things, just to let you know, is that we suggested that to highlight things for the existing employees that have changed. It is very important that they know some of the changes that are not grandfathered in. And, if that is the case, at least they can't say they were not aware of it. **Mayor:** Might we yellow felt that. **Warren:** That is why it is important they document receipt of the most current version of the handbook. **Hardin:** *inaudible* **Climer:** Or we could highlight it. **Mayor:** It's more expressive if it's yellow felted. **Warren:** Well, we would like the acknowledgment just like you do have for the new employees to sign receipt of the book. **Hardin:** Thank you. **Warren:** Okay, that it, law director? **Climer:** Yes sir. **Warren:** Questions?

Warren: Mayor? **Mayor:** I'm not illustrious anymore? Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of council, staff and residents. First, I want to give kudos to our law director and chief building official when it came to my attention that a vaping shop was coming into Oakwood in the little area is right there next to Sunoco where you have the Subway and the Double Dragon, which is Chinese takeout. Initially it was going to be a pure vaping shop. We were able to stop that. Then, they tried to get cute and have it as a retail shop with vaping inside of it. That is when our building inspector every week, would go in and take pictures and see exactly as they were putting other items in there where this thing would fit in. They finally made it to the planning commission where it was rejected. They were going to go before the zoning board and at the same time threatening to go to court. And now, they put up the white flag. The store is empty again. This vaping is something. Dr. Linda Seiter, Ph.D., head of computer science for our students in the summertime, she noticed in computer classes when it was live session at John Carroll, that at least a third of the students were absolutely in a fog because of vaping. You can't believe how many vaping shops are already opening, leading to medicinal pot shops and then pure pot. But it's not happening in Oakwood. So, again I thank our law directed and our chief building official. I had mentioned that Hawthorne Valley Shopping Center will be sold by the middle next month. The owners of Legacy Village had owned it for 30 years. They are consolidating, getting rid of their smaller investments, and keeping the larger ones. It's being bought by a major, major firm in Texas. Prior to that, Sam's Club had renewed their lease for 10 years and now they are wanting to do some renovations. They include mostly interior work in the grocery area and a fenced enclosure on the exterior to house refrigerated weather packs for the added refrigeration. Interior sales floor will have a new shop in dairy produce cooler. This is a nationwide program that Sam's has been innovating and rolling out since late 2020. Other stores that will be receiving this are in Warren, Dayton, Fairlawn and Zanesville. Several of the old, outdated meat and deli cases are being replaced with similar cases in order to refrigerate the new cooler, the store will be again adding these weather pack cooling units on steel framing on the left side of the store. Their renovation will be about \$1.2 million. Additionally, ViewRay and for those not familiar with ViewRay, they moved in from Florida to Oakwood about 10 years ago. They hold an exclusive worldwide license for its patented combination MRI-Guided Gamma Ray Radiation Therapy. It has been named as one of the 50 most promising tech companies in the world. They will be partitioning off some of their test rooms from office and conference to electrical, mechanical, and finishing work where they will be performing what they are doing there. We are looking at about \$450,000 there. Thirdly, I handed out to you the Vet Center what was their initial submission and I asked them to upgrade it. You see the upgrade and we can all agree it's a nice rendition relative to the basic store. This is right opposite General Title and Insurance on Broadway. Anyway, what is the Vet center? By the way, they will be looking at \$1.75 million in renovation. The Vet centers are a community-based counseling centers that provide a wide range of social and physiological services including professional readjustment counseling to eligible Veterans, active-duty service members including National Guard and Reserve components and their families. Readjustment counseling is offered to make a successful transition from military to civilian life or after a traumatic event experienced in the military. Individual, group, marriage and family counseling is offered in addition to referral in connection to other VA or community benefits and services. The Vet center counselors and outreach staff, many of whom are Veterans themselves, are experienced and prepared to discuss the tragedies of war, loss, grief and transition after trauma. It couldn't be at a better time after some of our Vets have had to readjusting after the fiasco in Afghanistan. **Warren:** Question? Is this a VA operation or is this a private operation with... **Mayor:** VA approval, exactly. **Warren:** Okay. **Mayor:** Again, it couldn't be at a better time. There are many VFW halls in the area; one in Solon, one in Maple Heights, one in Bedford. But there is nothing like this. I am pleased they have chosen Oakwood to be the site and look forward. **Hardin:** Is this a 24-hour operation? **Mayor:** No. But look at the renderings and see the difference from what the building originally looked like and what I asked them to do. They did a nice job of

revamping it. We had a Vitamin D program a few months ago and it just got tied up with UH doing the actual bloodwork. But going through that issue, it is resolved. We had 57 people take the test. Those who were significantly deficient were 12%. Insufficient was 45% and the balance of 55% is sufficient. All I am saying is this, studies are coming out and more are coming out all the time which underscore the low Vitamin D who get COVID, have a greater risk of dying, have a greater risk of developing a hyperinflation, (an overreaction of the immune system), have a greater tendency of getting on ventilators that have been found to cause potential lung damage to COVID patients. Recent studies have indicated that 9 out of 10 COVID deaths may have been prevented if people had adequate Vitamin D levels. Interestingly enough, as I was saying 45% of the people were insufficient or significantly deficient. Half of them were taking Vitamin D capsules. Like I was saying, they don't do you any good unless you first a D serum test. And if you are not at the adequate level to begin with, you can take all the capsules you want from the store or your doctor at 500 I.U. to 2500 I.U., you need boosters of at least 100,000 I.U. daily for 3-4 days to get that adequate level. Then, you can take your capsules. Many of your doctors don't even know that. So, because of all this and because the studies are even more significant than ever as more data is coming out, we are going to re-enact this program.... By the way, those that did take the test are going to be on capsules now *inaudible* products. Fantastic. 2500 I.U. twice a day that has not only Vitamin D-3, it has Zinc, Magnesium and Kiersten. Why Kiersten? Particularly as you get older, your cells aren't as effective, and it opens up the cell tissues to be able to absorb the minerals Zinc and Magnesium to work with the Vitamin D. So, our residents that participated are going to get a 3-month supply of this bottle. We will then be having a new test going on in February and I would expect at least 100 people will be taking this one because particularly with no sunshine at all, your levels are going to start dropping unless you were significant to begin with and taking the capsules. But if you are insufficient, they are not doing you any good, so you have to take the serum test. Anyway, this will be implemented in February of this coming year. Lastly, we did get a little proclamation from the State. Frank LaRose, Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, proclaiming that Oakwood Village in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, will be known as a village since our population is at 3,572. And with that, that concludes my report. **Hardin:** Did you say how much the renovation for the Vet center was? What is the tax *inaudible*? **Mayor:** We are going to have many tiffs on this, so I will have this for you in the next month. **Warren:** I think she is asking about revenue. How much revenue are they going to have? **Mayor:** Actually, it's a very needed service. I don't expect.... I think the renovations are \$450; payroll a half million. So, it's not bringing in a whole lot of money, but it is provided an incredible service which is very, very needed and in this case, that is the important thing. **Hardin:** Thank you. **Warren:** It's almost like having the Oakwood Hardware. Only this is a social *inaudible* **Mayor:** Exactly. **Warren:** We need a hardware; we have a hardware. We have restaurants that don't have any tables, but they provide a service *inaudible* **Mayor:** And I mentioned this to a couple of our resident Vets, as well as head of the Rolling Thunder that was at the big Elvis show, where there was a 1,000 people there. They are thrilled about the Rolling Thunder. I think there are 15-20 on motorbikes, so they are quite excited over this prospect as well. It is well there is counseling women whose husband's have been lost and going through various issues, this is a very needed service. **Warren:** Okay. Does that conclude your report? **Mayor:** Yes.

Warren: I will open up the floor for public comment. This is where a resident comes to the podium, sign their name and address, offer their name and address to the Council Clerk as a matter of record. They are able to express any concerns or accolades or whatever the case name be. **Resident 1:** Hi, Deb Hladky; 25983 Garden Road, Oakwood. Thank you, Mayor, for doing that program with the Vitamin D. Joel and I were exposed to COVID and we did get COVID. But we had very minor symptoms because of the Vitamin D, because of the Vitamin C, Zinc and Magnesium. So, we can testify that it works. The reason why I am here is I want to say kudos to council on entertaining the Coronavirus local fiscal recovery fund for the employees. Although, I will not benefit, which is fine with me as I am no longer an employee here. I was talking to a neighbor who works for the VA and as a federal employee, the federal government is giving each one of the employees who currently work there and who worked through COVID, a \$1,000 bonus to assist them and just saying, 'kudos for hanging in there and dealing with all this craziness.' So, just wanted to say kudos to council for offering that to the current employees. I just wanted to say thank you. **Warren:** Part of the kudos or the majority of the kudos goes to the finance director who proposed it to council. **Resident 1:** Good job, Brian. **Thompson:** Thank you. We had input from different departments, but I'll pat myself and pass it on. **Resident 1:** Thank you for letting me speak. I love retirement. It's awesome. I love working with the dogs like I said I was going to do. Thank you for hearing me. **Hardin:** *inaudible* **Resident 1:** I am sorry, I didn't hear you. **Hardin:** What is it? The rain garden that you started. **Haba:** That's Monday from 3:30-5:30. **Hardin:** Make sure that the general public knows that our clerk started this program and again, Mr. Service Director, when is it? **Haba:** October 4th, Monday from 3:30-5:30. I don't think it will take that long. It's really not that much room to put a lot of new stuff in. **Hardin:** The general public is invited. **Resident 2:** Shirley Stevens. Good afternoon, everybody. I would like to thank everybody for indulging us at the last

council meeting. I would like to thank Mayor for staying over. When we had some concerns, I'd like to thank the building inspector for working up with my council person diligently. And I would like to thank you for sending me those announcements. And I thank the finance director because I have some questions on that I would like to follow up on. One of the questions I have is, how many dogs are allowed per house? I don't know where I can get that information at. I would like to know can we get together and do a residents' handbook? So, when people move into our.... They love it here. They are bringing their boats. They are bringing their RVs. They are bringing their doggies. They are bringing their trailers. **Warren:** We have one. **Resident 2:** If they don't see any of things here already, they should be given something, so when they come in.... ***Numerous individuals*** We have one. **Resident 2:** Can we dig that up because we are giving one.... she will find it for me, I know she will. This is what ***inaudible*** in our area, so everyone is on the same page. Also, ***inaudible*** a sign. I think I spoke about it briefly. We already have our nice little entrance ways in our development. I could be wrong. But I did think I saw money appropriated for a sign they were just talking about. I want to know if our development qualifies for some of the funds so we can get some of that signage in Cape Cod. I think that is my little list for today. Anybody can answer my questions. How many dogs? Let's start with that. **Warren:** That is in an ordinance. Do you know off hand Mr. Building inspector? ***inaudible voices*** **Hardin:** She will give it to you, Shirley. **Mayor:** What you can help us with Shirley, is this. You mentioned backyards. We can't trespass and go in somebody's backyard. It will have to be a resident or neighbor to call the building department, through the legal department to be able to look in a backyard. **Resident 2:** I'll help. I'll help. Again, that sign. I don't ***inaudible*** \$1400 allocation. I think that will help ***inaudible*** **Thompson:** On the sign, I am not sure it's under beautification. **Resident 2:** The Holiday Hills sign? **Thompson:** Holiday Hills. Is this the one you are working on, Ed? ***multiple voices*** **Resident 2:** ...appropriations. And does every community qualify for those funds. Like my brother said, 'if I have a cookie, I want everybody to have a cookie.' It's not right for just me to have a cookie. Everybody should have a cookie. And on that Afghanistan. It was a tragedy. But this is the first time we have not been in war. This is the first time that America is not at war. **Mayor:** We didn't have any fatalities for the last 18 months. It was just to maintain civility over there. It was not war. **Resident 2:** We are in a better place I believe, and I will leave it at that. Thank you. **Marinucci:** You can have 2 dogs. It's an exception if you have puppies. So, I guess if they dogs has puppies, it's the exception. But it's two. ***multiple voices-inaudible*** **Hardin:** So, Mr. Law Director, I have 4 or 5, what is the process? **Climer:** ***inaudible*** It a 3rd degree misdemeanor. **Hardin:** Really? **Climer:** Yes. **Hardin:** This is important, would you repeat that sir? **Climer:** A 3rd degree misdemeanor. **Hardin:** Did you hear that, Shirley? **Warren:** Is there any preference to.... **Climer:** The puppies or kittens have to be less than 3 months old. **Hardin:** And if you have 3 or 4 dogs and it's reported, how long do you have to get rid of the other 2? **Climer:** There is not a specific.... **Hardin:** You are just expected to get rid of them. **Climer:** Yes. **Williams:** Law director, can I verify? It's built into our ordinance that if you have more than 2, it's a misdemeanor? **Climer:** Correct, the limit is 2 dogs or cats. **Williams:** Is there some increasing penalty or we just go straight to the misdemeanor? **Climer:** It appears to be straight to misdemeanor. I can give you the Code citation. It's 505.14. **Warren:** But it's one thing to cite them but you don't have to take them to court. It becomes a misdemeanor after you take them to court. **Climer:** That is just the maximum.... **Warren:** Penalty, right. So, all you really do is cite them for having more than 1 dog. I mean more than 2 dogs. **Climer:** I assume the Captain is not going to go out unless it's an aggravating situation and needs to.... **Mayor:** Is there a difference having house dogs and you just take them out to do their business? They are in the house versus dogs that are outside. **Climer:** The ordinance does not make that distinction. **Williams:** It doesn't clarify that it's a maximum violation either. Or a maximum penalty. **Climer:** That's the nature of a criminal penalty is that it's stated. In other words, a 3rd degree misdemeanor carries a certain maximum amount of jail time and a certain maximum fine with it. **Williams:** What I am asking is where does it say in our ordinance that we go from more than 2 dogs to you got this misdemeanor? **Climer:** The in between is left to the discretion of the people enforcing the ordinance. So, I am assuming Captain Freeman may go out. We got a complaint there are 4 dogs running around. We got a 2 maximum and you have to make an arrangement within a certain period of time or we will be back. **Williams:** I am just making sure we don't go straight to because that carries a lot of implications. So, I wanted to make sure because it appears that whoever violates, this is what you get. **Climer:** The way every criminal statute is written, there is a good deal of discretion built into the criminal laws that are vested to the law enforcement people about whether to charge somebody whether to warn them. **Williams:** So, if we so chose, we could say 'you got more than 2 dogs, we are going to charge you.' **Climer:** Sure, you can go straight to the charge. **Freeman:** In a lot of cases like that, we usually warn people. Like with your car on the street, 'move your car or you're going to get cited or towed.' Usually, we just try to warn people. **Warren:** That is in everything that we do. That is in the building code. Rather than the CBO taking someone directly to court for a violation, he sends them a violation and give them so many days to comply. Then, when they don't comply. Then if they comply, he can choose to give them another extension. But either way, it can still end up in court. It's only when you are enforcing it that the penalty take

consideration. **Williams:** Captain Freeman, is there a specific process for if you have more than 2 dogs and you go to warn, do you give them a specific number of days for the first warning? **Freeman:** We haven't done this for dogs. But usually with a dog it will take a little bit of time ***inaudible***. A couple weeks I would say because they will have to find the dog a new home and things like that. It's a little easier with a car. "Hey, move your car; like right now." **Warren:** It is also a little different with the nuisance. That's when you use your discretion. If these dogs are running around and barking and housing complaints, then the response would be a little more aggressive. But it always begins with a warning no matter what. **Freeman:** Unless one of those dogs get out or something, then we will cite them right then.

Warren: Okay, Mr. Law director, I will close the floor for public comment.

Climer: 2021-57. There has been a request to hold that until the end for executive session.

Ord 2021-60 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PREMIUM PAY FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF
Introduced by Mayor & OAKWOOD, TO BE PAID OUT OF THE CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY
Council as a whole FUND CREATED BY H.R. 1319-225 AND AUTHORIZED UNDER OHIO H.B. 168
2nd Reading

Hardin: For the record, some cases in the research I have done, the money was going to first responders ***inaudible***.
Warren: Yes. **Hardin:** Thank you. **Warren:** I guess you have a discretionary. They have some that can go as far as
They want to. But some from Mr. Thompson has sent us, different communities are doing it different ways. Me, myself,
I would say that I will decline the \$500 as a public official. As a public official I will ***inaudible***. Although we did
meet, the thing is that the due diligence of our employees, service department, police department, fire department,
building department, housing department, operations. **Hardin:** Mr. President, I think all of us ***inaudible*** and it also
should be in the legislation that we should have the ability to decline it or is that not necessary. **Warren:** I don't think that
is necessary. **Climer:** It's not. **Hardin:** No problem. Let's move on.

Motion to Suspend by Rogers; Seconded by Gaither

Hardin: For the record, I also will not accept the money. **Warren:** But she wants to know if you suspend. **Hardin:** Oh
I'm sorry.

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

Motion to Adopt by Gaither; Seconded by Rogers

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers

Williams: I would like to decline payment. (No vote by Williams)

Gaither: ***inaudible***

Thompson: Mr. Law Director, they are declining, maybe formally should they just ultimately send me an email since it is
on record now? **Warren:** We are on record, but we will send you an email and to council clerk.

MOTION PASSED.

Ord 2021-61 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE/PURCHASE
Introduced by Mayor & AGREEMENT WITH FNB COMMERCIAL LEASING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A
Council as a whole PRESSURE WASHER AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO ITS OPERATION FOR THE
1st Reading SERVICE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, STATE PURCHASING PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

Warren: Not to make Mayor feel bad, our illustrious service director. I mean our illustrious finance director mentioned
the purpose in the use of this machine, so I would just go to a motion to suspend

Motion to Suspend by Hardin; Seconded by Gaither

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

Motion to Adopt by Hardin; Seconded by Gaither

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

MOTION PASSED

Ord 2021-62 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE/PURCHASE
Introduced by Mayor & AGREEMENT WITH FNB COMMERCIAL LEASING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A 2021

Hardin: This is for what department? **Warren:** Police **Climer:** Fire **Hardin:** Thank you

Motion to suspend by Gaither; Seconded by Rogers

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

Motion to adopt by Hardin; Seconded by Rogers

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

MOTION PASSED

Ord 2021-64

Introduced by Mayor &
Council as a whole
1st Reading

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION OF A POTENTIAL GRANT FOR THE FUNDING OF CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Warren: This is the one that engineer went over with us in the finance meeting.

Motion to suspend by Hardin; Seconded by Rogers

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

Motion to adopt by Hardin; Seconded by Gaither

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

Ord 2021-65

Introduced by Mayor &
Council as a whole
1st Reading

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE CERTIFYING EXPENSES FOR THE CUTTING AND DESTROYING OF NOXIOUS WEEDS UPON LANDS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR COLLECTION.

Motion to suspend by Gaither; Seconded by Rogers

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

Motion to adopt by Hardin; Seconded by Sanders

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

MOTION PASSED

Williams: Law director can I ask a quick question because I was talking to Brian about 57 so I apologize.

57, I thought we had a deadline specifically for one of the personnel. **Climer:** I'm sorry. **Williams:** For 57? **Warren:**

We are going into executive session. **Climer:** We are passed that. **Williams:** Well, I see where they are all grouped

together. Okay, whatever. 63, it says administrative in front of personnel, but it's going out to all of the employees,

correct. **Climer:** I believe for everyone that worked through the pandemic. **Williams:** No, 63. **Warren:** 63, that's the

emergency handbook. We skipped the handbook. Eloise said there was some more tweaking to do on the handbook.

Williams: Is there a reason why it says administrative in front of personnel? **Climer:** It's distinct from police and fire.

Williams: So, everybody that is not police and fire is administrative? **Climer:** We can strike it. **William:** Yeah, because

I thought we classified that within the handbook. I thought we made specific categories. **Climer:** It applies to everybody

except police and fire. **Williams:** Is there a different way you can word that? Because I remember us having categories

about administrative and to me, that seems like we are excluding. **Warren:** You said the police and fire do not get this

handbook. **Williams:** They do not. I know that because they have a contract. I am clear on that. But this doesn't say

police or fire. It says administrative *inaudible* that's what I'm saying. **Climer:** I understand. I'll clarify that.

Williams: Okay.

Ord 2021-66

Introduced by Mayor &
Council as a whole
1st Reading

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

Motion to suspend by Hardin; Seconded by Rogers

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

Motion to adopt by Hardin; Seconded by Sanders

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

MOTION PASSED

Res 2021-67
Introduced by Mayor &
Council as a whole
1st Reading

A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF FRANK Q. JACKSON

Motion to suspend by Hardin; Seconded by Sanders

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

Motion to adopt by Hardin; Seconded by Gaither

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

Warren: Can I get a Motion to Adjourn and go into executive session?

MOTION TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION by Williams; Seconded by Gaither

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 8:23pm

RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION TO ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION by Hardin; Seconded Rogers

Warren: Vote was unanimous

Warren: We are back to the regular agenda for September 28, 2021. We had two items that we did not address. But one item we will address and that's 2021-57. Law director, can you read that please?

Ord 2021-57
Introduced by Mayor &
Council
Tabled

AN AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDERING AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LILLIE HICKS, CLAUDIO ABBGOMERATO, DEBBIE STOFFL AND CAROLYN JONES TO EMPLOYMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD.

Warren: Can I get a motion to table?

Motion to table by Gaither; Seconded by Sanders

VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams

Climer: That mercifully concludes our agenda. **Warren:** Can I get a motion to adjourn? **Williams:** I just want to make sure the clerk is getting the support she needs. I know Debbie was here for quite some time and she had started doing our legislation and resolutions. Is somebody getting a second eye on this? Does legal get this after we draft this agenda, because there is a lot of typos and that looks off to the community. **Climer:** I have not seen everything on the agenda, but I am happy to give it a second eye. **Morgan:** It was one agenda that I don't know what happened. **Williams:** It's okay. Everybody needs a second set of eyes because after you look at that writing for so long, words. That's the support that you need. That's not anything you are doing wrong. Somebody needs to put a second set of eyes on it. **Climer:** *inaudible* charging. Get in contact with Karen Culver. **Hardin:** I think that is a standard. Debbie sent everything to him. **Williams:** No, she didn't. **Warren:** She didn't send everything.... **Climer:** There were routine things that she.... **Morgan:** I have been sending the agenda every Friday morning. We had this resolution come up at the last minute that we were scrambling to get done and get this packet out the door. That is the ONLY time I have not sent it out for other people to see. **Hardin:** Oh. **Morgan:** Friday was a wild day. **Warren:** And don't worry about it because we all still have our learning curves. Mine is still not 360; more 180. I know you hate to hear this, but do I have a motion to adjourn. **Hardin:** I am going back to what I used to do. I am on the calendar every second and fourth Wednesday down at the community center. I think you notice; a lot of people are without *inaudible*. You are getting a lot of my constituents coming, so I am going to go back to them having access to me after the meetings on Wednesdays. And, before we spend the rest of that other money, I am on the record. I think we need to have some public input. That's my opinion. That money.... **Thomson:** I am going to call the lady that created the website. I think that is going to be the most effective way to put a template on there with about 4 or 5 questions and they can respond. Then, we can start to accumulate the information. **Hardin:** We need to do something to get some input. That's a lot of money to just spend it. Anyway, any second or fourth Wednesday, if any of you want to do a combined Ward meeting, Mr. President and Madam President.

Those are the day for the Ward meetings Pat; Candace so we can combine it and have more than one Ward there. Sometimes, these Ward meetings are very beneficial. Especially if you have a great agenda. **Williams:** Well, I apologize because I jumped ahead of you and invited everybody. **Hardin:** Absolutely. **Williams:** When I joined yours. I sent out an email. **Warren:** Before we leave, I have a question that has been bugging me all day long. So, I need you all's input. **Hardin:** You got an itch, scratch it. Let's go. **Warren:** Which one of these is the one he said.... **Sanders:** It's the brown one that is the updated one. ***multiple voices-inaudible*** **Warren:** I thought it was me.

Morgan: Can we get the vote to adjourn? **Warren:** Can we get a vote to adjourn?

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Sanders; Seconded by Williams
VOTE YES: Warren, Gaither, Hardin, Sanders, Rogers, Williams
MEETING ADJOURNED @ 9:37pm

Adopted _____

Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

Johnnie Warren, Council President

