



**Council Minutes
Via Zoom Due to COVID-19
Public Health Emergency
August 24, 2020**

The Council of the City of Shaker Heights met in a regular session at 7:30 p.m., Mayor David E. Weiss presiding.

Council Members Present: Mr. Malone
Mrs. Moore
Mr. Roeder
Ms. Anne Williams
Ms. Carmella Williams
Mr. Earl Williams
Mr. Zimmerman

Council Members Absent: None

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Audio of this meeting may be found [here](#) through November 24, 2020.

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It was moved by Ms. Carmella Williams, and seconded by Mrs. Moore, that the minutes of the regular meeting of July 27, 2020, be approved as recorded.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder
Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams
Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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Mayor Weiss stated that tonight we will start with any comments that have been submitted prior to the meeting to be read into the record. Then after that if there is someone that has joined us live who wishes to make a comment, we're going to give it our best shot to un-mute them and enable them to make any comments. He asked Clerk of Council Ms. Chaikin to read into the record public comments received on any of the agenda items.

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Clerk of Council Ms. Chaikin stated that no public comments were received on any agenda items by email or by phone.

Clerk of Council Ms. Chaikin then informed attendees that they may use the “raise their hand” feature in Zoom to be recognized to make public comments on agenda items. No comments were offered.

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Ordinance No. 20-64, by Mrs. Moore, enacting new Section 135.17 of the Administrative Code of the Shaker Heights Codified Ordinances relative to providing maternity and paternity leave to certain City employees.

Human Resources Manager Sandra Middleton stated that in October 2019 non-bargaining employees completed a perception survey. One of the many questions on that survey was what forms of compensation or benefits they would like to see the City offer that we do not currently offer. One of the many responses was for the City to provide maternity/paternity leave. We gathered information from other cities and found that numerous cities and counties do offer some form of maternity/paternity leave. In particular, Beachwood, Newburg Heights, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Dayton each offer maternity/paternity leave, as well as Lakewood and several other cities in the greater Cleveland area. However, each of the municipalities differs in the number of weeks they offer and compensation, anywhere from 4 weeks to 12 weeks and in compensation from 70% of their pay to a 100%. We checked back in 2019 to see how many newborns we added to our insurance policy, and found there were 11 newborns added. We took the average salary of our non-bargaining employees of \$69,703 and multiplied it by six weeks to gauge the potential impact on the budget for a total of \$88,469. After this went before the Finance Committee and Administration Committee we took a deeper look at that number. We would not anticipate this new benefit to cost that number because currently if an employee wanted to take a maternity/paternity leave, they would apply for FMLA and use any accrued but unused time they have on the books. For example, they would use a combination of vacation, sick or comp time. So that current employee, 99% of the time would have enough time to cover their leave and would be compensated a hundred percent of the time. By adding this paid benefit, the employee still will be paid but from a paid benefit standpoint versus using their accrued time. So, we would never hit the \$88,000 because people are already receiving compensation by using their accrued time. Ms. Middleton also wanted to point out that this recommendation is for non-bargaining employees only, both the OPBA Police and Firefighters unions have maternity leave language in their contracts. That benefit is not as rich as what we're proposing for non-bargaining, but we do feel that that is something that should be negotiated in contracts. This item recommends the City offer a non-bargaining employee paid maternity/paternity leave, as outlined where to qualify an employee must have worked 1,250 hours in the preceding months that corresponds with FMLA. It is for the purpose of birth, adoption or foster placement of a child. The six weeks of paid leave does not need to be taken all at one time, but employees can use this benefit for up to 12 months from the time of the event or from the time of the birth. This item also recommends that this benefit pay a hundred percent of that person's salary for the six weeks. This item is requested with a suspension of the rules.

Council member Ms. Carmella Williams stated that this item was reviewed and approved by the Administration Committee and thanked Ms. Middleton for summarizing their entire conversation very well as well as the policy. She would like to add that she agrees with the summary and the Administration Committee thought this was more than appropriate to bring our policies in alignment

with other communities. She commended Ms. Middleton as well as the Administration for responding to feedback that they received from the staff. She thanked everyone for their work on this.

Council member Mrs. Moore stated that this item was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Moore, and seconded by Ms. Anne Williams, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 20-64 be placed upon its final enactment.

Roll Call:	Ayes:	Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
	Nays:	None

Motion Carried

Moved by Mrs. Moore, and seconded by Ms. Anne Williams, that Ordinance No. 20-64 be enacted as read.

Roll Call:	Ayes:	Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
	Nays:	None

Ordinance Enacted

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Ordinance No. 20-65, by Mr. Malone, approving and authorizing execution of a Purchase Agreement under the City's Side Lot Program, for the sale of the City-owned property located at 3646 Daleford Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio (Parcel No. 735-30-049), for a purchase price of \$1.00, authorizing the disposition of City-owned property without competitive bidding, and declaring an emergency.

Kamla Lewis, Neighborhood Revitalization Director, stated that this month the City received an application from the resident of 3642 Daleford who is interested in acquiring the adjacent City-owned vacant lot, located at 3646 Daleford, to expand her property and use it as an enlarged side lot. She does not have any immediate plans, but would like to expand the driveway and potentially the garage down the line. The applicant acquired her home in Shaker at the end of July 2020, just last month. She moved here from the Pittsburgh area and became familiar with the Shaker community while renting elsewhere, and decided to buy in Shaker. Her property is not in foreclosure, current in all property taxes, there have been no criminal nuisance activity complaints, and no outstanding housing or Zoning Code violations, so the applicant meets the criteria for the program. The applicant's proposal is consistent with the City and neighborhood goal of expanding the size of lots in the neighborhood to enable households to have larger yards. The City has no redevelopment plans for this vacant lot on

Daleford, and we have received no other applications for this lot nor any recent inquiries related to this property. The property was acquired by the City in March 2016 as a donation and the previous home was demolished in July 2016. So far through the side lot program, we have sold 25 vacant lots. This item is requested as an emergency and with a suspension of the rules in order to enable the applicant to immediately commence moving forward with the next step, which would be to go to the City Planning Commission in September.

Council member Mr. Zimmerman stated that he was interested in the fact that this is a new resident, someone who recently made a purchase, and asked if Director Lewis is seeing any kind of a trend that the possibility of side lots with an adjoining lot is helping move other properties or otherwise an enticement.

Director Lewis responded absolutely. In fact, we have two current inquiries from people who are buying properties, who have indicated that they'd like to buy the adjacent side lot. Council will probably get those next month because one closes in August and the other applicant we are meeting with this week to identify if it will work for what they propose to do.

Council member Mr. Zimmerman asked if the availability of the side lot, which was sort of serendipitous, is affecting purchase price of the other property.

Director Lewis responded she does not know.

Council member Mr. Roeder stated that Director Lewis mentioned there had been no other recent solicitations and asked if there had been any other at all since the City acquired this property.

Director Lewis stated that since we acquired the property in 2016 she cannot say with certainty that no one has ever called to ask about this, but no one has ever applied. She can say with certainty that we have no calls related to this property since January of this year.

Council member Mr. Roeder stated that because of the new policy this year this property did not go before the Neighborhood Revitalization and Development Committee and also there has been some discussion on the side lot program in the last week primarily focused on development and which of these properties are going to be set aside for development so there remains some questions. Members of Council have heard from people in the community and he is aware that the Administration has had conversations with a number of residents who have some questions about that as well. He does not think that impacts this particular property because it is not being held aside for development and it is a discussion with an individual resident.

Council member Mr. Malone stated that anecdotally at the City Planning Commission meeting a resident informed them that she had learned about the side lot program through her realtor, so it sounds like realtors are promoting it, which he took to be a positive sign. He asked if Director Lewis could briefly give an update on when Council can expect further discussion on the side lot policy. It was touched on at prior Council meetings and he seems to recall the Neighborhood Revitalization and Development Committee would first discuss it. He asked about the timeline for recommendations coming back to Council.

Director Lewis stated that she would have to defer that question to Mayor Weiss.

occasionally have bags in there, but we did not want that and we didn't want to pay the higher premium. The other concern we had is that although the market is not good now with the exception of fiber, because of all the home deliveries with Amazon and all the cardboard, we also felt that the market will pick up. We didn't want to go into a long-term contract like we typically do, which is at least five years. We proposed a two-year contract with two, one-year renewals for four years all together. The winning contractor with the lowest price is our current recycler and we've had great luck with them. In fact, one of the owners came to our Transfer Station to see what we do because our recycling is always so much cleaner than most communities. We have had great results with them and they are not far away. We are requesting approval to enter into this contract with Kimble for four years at the cost stated in the memo distributed. This item is requested as an emergency and with a suspension of the rules as our current contract expires next month. We knew that we'd have to pay for recycling so we had \$30,000 added to this year's budget, so we will be fine financially for this year, but it will be a \$60,000 increase going forward for a total of \$90,000 in our budget. Next year she will request \$60,000 more to cover the whole year.

Council member Mr. Zimmerman stated that this item was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Safety and Public Works Committee. Director Speese provided a good summary and he appreciates her comment in the memo about how sometimes you have to pay money to do the right thing. Really the discussion was mostly focused on the economics of it, not whether this was a good idea or not. We got a little bit of an explanation of how contamination works and the blue bags, but this was an easy vote.

Council member Mrs. Moore stated that this item was reviewed and approved by the Finance Committee. The discussion mainly involved two questions: why there was such a divergence between the bid amounts and why there were just two bids. The other feeling among the Finance Committee was that our City is really deserving of praise because now the plain facts are that it costs more to recycle than it does to put the City's waste in a landfill. That will come down to a terrible environmental consequence. We are proud of the City of Shaker Heights for taking the bite in the budget to do the right thing environmentally.

Council member Mr. Earl Williams asked about the City's recycling opportunity a couple of weeks ago for computer parts, as he has some parts to donate, and asked if that program is in any way connected with this vendor.

Director Speese stated that event is not connected with Kimble, but connected with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. She just got the nicest email from the vendor, who is a nonprofit vendor we have used for years. The Cleveland Foundation has reached out to them with 7,000 computers. With COVID-19 people do not have computers in their homes and they need them. The email was how Shaker Heights knocks it out of the park with the volume of recycled computers and cell phones. We're always one of the top three in the entire County, and we're a small community compared to Westlake, Parma and Cleveland. This is handled through the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, not this vendor, but it's a very well received program.

Director Speese stated that we only accept computer parts at the event. However, because of the tremendous need right now, we are looking at perhaps hosting another collection event sometime in the early fall.

Council member Ms. Anne Williams stated on behalf of the Sustainability Committee, that we really appreciate the support of the Council members on both the Neighborhood Revitalization and Development and Finance Committees on this initiative. We do see communities around us who are not able to continue their recycling program.

It was moved by Mr. Earl Williams, and seconded by Mr. Zimmerman, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 20-66 be placed upon its final enactment.

Roll Call:	Ayes:	Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
	Nays:	None

Motion Carried

Moved by Mr. Earl Williams, and seconded by Mr. Zimmerman, that Ordinance No. 20-66 be enacted as read.

Roll Call:	Ayes:	Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
	Nays:	None

Ordinance Enacted

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Ordinance No. 20-67, by Mrs. Moore, authorizing an Agreement of Cooperation with Cuyahoga County for the emergency repair of South Woodland Road Culvert No. 3, and declaring an emergency.

Public Works Director Patricia Speese stated that in March after the snow melted one of the road crews noticed a big void in South Woodland east of Green Road. After some research we found out that the culvert was collapsing. The City owns the parcel which used to be a wooded lot and it cannot be built on because it is above the culvert. We did an inspection, hired a firm to come in and do an evaluation, and the culvert needed to be replaced. Since South Woodland is a County road, we reached out to them to see if they were willing to protect their road by helping us pay for this culvert. It was an emergency project. The County agreed and extended an offer of 50% up to \$100,000 in funds. The culvert replacement will be about \$250,000 and the remaining funds come out of the Sewer Fund, which we have set aside. We plan on starting the project very soon and have gone out to bid. This item is requested on first reading and as an emergency so that we can submit to the County and get our funding.

Council member Mr. Zimmerman stated that this item was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Safety and Public Works Committee. They understood the work had to be done.

Council member Mrs. Moore stated that this item was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Finance Committee.

Mayor Weiss added that this is the last piece of traffic improvements that were brought to Council's attention and the Administration that we have been working through. It is nice to see us make progress on each one of these.

It was moved by Mr. Zimmerman, and seconded by Ms. Carmella Williams, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 20-69 be placed upon its final enactment.

Roll Call:	Ayes:	Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
	Nays:	None

Motion Carried

Moved by Mr. Zimmerman, and seconded by Ms. Carmella Williams, that Ordinance No. 20-69 be enacted as read.

Roll Call:	Ayes:	Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
	Nays:	None

Ordinance Enacted

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Ordinance No. 20-70, by Mrs. Moore, authorizing the acceptance of a \$177,487.68 grant, on behalf of 33 communities, from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, through the Assistance to Firefighters COVID-19 Grant funding program, to purchase personal protective equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Fire Chief Patrick Sweeney stated that early in the pandemic FEMA recognized that fire departments were in dire need of personal protective equipment and made grant dollars available through an Assistance to Firefighters grant as a COVID-19 supplement to firefighters to help offset the costs to procure more equipment. Historically when you are able to make application for a FEMA grant in a regional partnership your chances for receiving funds are greatly improved. It requires one agency to take the lead on the application process and act as the fiduciary for any funds that are awarded. We received positive input from 33 communities that they wanted to participate in a regional application. After an analysis of how much equipment they collectively would need, they came up with a grant request to FEMA of a total project cost of \$195,000 for personal protective equipment (PPE). This requires a 10% match from each participating community. The Law Department prepared a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Shaker Heights and all of the participating communities that outlines the application

process, total dollar amount requested, and what equipment each municipality would receive along with their required match. All of the cities have signed the MOU, we submitted our application to FEMA, and were awarded \$177,487.68 in grant dollars along with the required match of 10% or \$17,748.77 for a total project cost of \$195,236. The only cost to Shaker Heights is \$868.34 for our 10% match of \$8,600 of PPE. This item is requested as an emergency and with a suspension of the rules so that we can move quickly on appropriating the funds.

Council member Mr. Zimmerman stated that this item was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Safety and Public Works Committee. At the committee meeting Council member Mr. Malone asked about any administrative burdens and Chief Sweeney responded very little.

Council member Mrs. Moore stated that this item was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Finance Committee. They commented about the regional cooperation being exemplary and that it showed the terrific fiduciary leadership of Shaker Heights.

Council member Mr. Malone reiterated his concern although he fully supports this. He thinks it is terrific that Law Director Gruber and Chief Sweeney have taken the lead on this. It is obviously extremely important to have the safety equipment for our first responders and he hopes this is a one-time application, but to the extent we apply for these kinds of funds in the future he thinks it should be handled at the county level. He does not think it is the City's responsibility to be the fiduciary on this although he thinks it is terrific we are taking the initiative. He hopes the county will take the lead in the future, but he fully supports the application and appropriation.

Fire Chief Sweeney stated that this is a FEMA assistance to firefighter grant program so no one agency other than a fire department can make application, but the county did help out with the application process. Knowing that we have these funds, the county will help identify vendors to see if we can get good pricing on equipment. The county is doing the best they can to help, but a fire department had to submit the application.

It was moved by Mrs. Moore, and seconded by Mr. Roeder, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 20-70 be placed upon its final enactment.

Roll Call:	Ayes:	Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
	Nays:	None

Motion Carried

Moved by Mrs. Moore, and seconded by Mr. Roeder, that Ordinance No. 20-70 be enacted as read.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder
Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams
Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman

Nays: None

Ordinance Enacted

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Ordinance No. 20-71, by Mr. Zimmerman, approving acceptance of a 2020-2021 State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire and Transportation Services Grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services, for the purchase of EMS supplies for the Fire Department Rescue Squads, and declaring an emergency.

Fire Chief Patrick Sweeney stated that this grant has been available for quite a few years. We make application for it annually when funds become available from seatbelt violations that police departments' levy against individuals driving without seatbelts. The fines go to the Ohio Department of Public Safety and the amount they collect determines how much is available. This year the Fire Department was awarded \$2,846.43 and we use this money to offset the cost of equipment on the rescue squads, including EKG pads, and immobilization equipment. There is no match required. This item is requested as an emergency and with a suspension of the rules so that the Fire Department can spend the dollars before the end of the year.

Jeri E. Chaikin, Chief Administrative Officer, stated that there was a policy change in the past year or two so that when there is no match required and no impact on the budget Council would support applying for these grant funds and bringing the acceptance and appropriation directly to Council without going to Committees.

It was moved by Mr. Zimmerman, and seconded by Mrs. Moore, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 20-71 be placed upon its final enactment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder
Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams
Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Moved by Mr. Zimmerman, and seconded by Mrs. Moore, that Ordinance No. 20-71 be enacted as read.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder
Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams
Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman

Nays: None

Ordinance Enacted

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Ordinance No. 20-72, by Mrs. Moore, amending Ordinances No. 19-121 and No. 20-09, ordinances appropriating funds from the Sewer Capital Improvements Fund No. 402 to provide funding for the repair of mainline sewers, laterals and culverts, by appropriating an additional \$100,000, and declaring an emergency.

Finance Director John Potts stated that as Director Speese explained earlier this evening, this ordinance appropriates emergency funding of \$100,000 for the South Woodland culvert. This item is requested as an emergency and with a suspension of the rules.

Council member Mr. Zimmerman stated that this item was reviewed and approved by the Safety and Public Works Committee

Council member Mrs. Moore stated that this item was reviewed and approved by the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Moore, and seconded by Mr. Zimmerman, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 20-72 be placed upon its final enactment.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder
Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams
Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Moved by Mrs. Moore, and seconded by Mr. Zimmerman, that Ordinance No. 20-72 be enacted as read.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder
Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams
Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman

Nays: None

Ordinance Enacted

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Ordinance No. 20-73, by Mr. Zimmerman, amending Ordinance No. 20-46 making appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Shaker Heights, Ohio for the year ending December 31, 2020, in Fund No. 0101, the General Fund, and declaring an emergency.

Finance Director John Potts stated that this item is to amend the current operating ordinance to add \$195,236 to the Fire Department operating budget as well as \$2,846 to the “Other” line item for a total of \$198,084. This item is requested as an emergency and with a suspension of the rules.

Council member Mr. Zimmerman stated that this item was reviewed and approved by the Safety and Public Works Committee.

Council member Mrs. Moore stated that this item was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Finance Committee.

Council member Mr. Earl Williams asked about the match required and any requirement trends for COVID-19 funds.

Director Potts stated that the guidance allows the match for something related to COVID-19, which is also true for other municipalities, to be placed in the COVID-19 cost bucket. Earlier this year, he provided an update to Council or the Finance Committee on the approximate \$760,000 COVID-19 costs which we have cleared.

It was moved by Mr. Zimmerman, and seconded by Mrs. Moore, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 20-73 be placed upon its final enactment.

Roll Call:	Ayes:	Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
	Nays:	None

Motion Carried

Moved by Mr. Zimmerman, and seconded by Mrs. Moore, that Ordinance No. 20-73 be enacted as read.

Roll Call:	Ayes:	Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
	Nays:	None

Ordinance Enacted

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Council member Mrs. Moore stated that the current assessment for street lighting which is not being raised is approximately a \$250,000 General Fund subsidy to pay for the street lighting and in the long run this kind of subsidy from the General Fund is not sustainable. We have gone many, many years without an increase. We are very sensitive to the economic plight of many of our residents and stressors created through the Coronavirus pandemic, and the subsidy is done with due cognizance now, but in the future unless our efforts at sustainability, specifically retrofitting certain lighting poles for LED lights happens in a sustainable way that is economically advantageous to the City, inevitably the current subsidy will have to be reduced.

It was moved by Mr. Earl Williams, and seconded by Ms. Carmella Williams, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three different days be suspended and Ordinance No. 20-75 be placed upon its final enactment.

Roll Call:	Ayes:	Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
	Nays:	None

Motion Carried

Moved by Mr. Earl Williams, and seconded by Ms. Carmella Williams, that Ordinance No. 20-75 be enacted as read.

Roll Call:	Ayes:	Mr. Malone, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Roeder Ms. Anne Williams, Ms. Carmella Williams Mr. Earl Williams, Mr. Zimmerman
	Nays:	None

Ordinance Enacted

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The Mayor asked the Clerk of Council to read into the record public comments received on other items.

Clerk of Council Ms. Chaikin stated that no comments were received on other items by email or phone.

Sara Schiavoni of 2940 Morley Road thanked Council for working so hard to get the Warrensville and now South Woodland intersections addressed. These have been long in the making but she is pleased to see them moving forward. She is hoping that the City can help the residents make use of the fields in a way that can help kids, as well as the ice rink for hockey parents who are really interested in being able to use the ice rink. She is particularly interested in being able to use the soccer fields, hoping they can have assistance in getting the fields lined and used. Speaking for her family, it has been hard for the kids not to have schedules, looking forward to playing with their team, while engaging with their classmates in a safe way outside. She is hoping we can move this forward and are able to use those fields for games this fall.

