

**City of Maple Heights
Regular Council Meeting Minutes**

Maple Height Senior Center

October 5, 2022

MEETING CAUCUS

Council President Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. with the following Council members present: Jackson, Shenett, Jones, Tatum, Anderson, Madden, Trojanski and Agee. Also present were Law Director Frank Consolo, Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas, Police Chief Todd Hansen, Finance Director Tinita Tillman, Human Services Director Linda Vopat, Assistant Service Director Tony Ciresi, Planning and Development Director Joe Duffy, City Engineer Ed Hren and Council Clerk Leonette Cicirella Johnson. Mayor Annette M. Blackwell arrived at 6:44 p.m.

Mr. Jackson said that Councilwoman Jones would have the Invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance for tonight's meeting. He said there would be Committee Reports from the Community Life and Education Committee and from the Public Works and Safety Committee. Mr. Jackson said if there were no objections the Addendum that would be added to the Agenda for tonight's meeting. There were no objections from Council.

Moving to the Legislation on tonight's Agenda, Mr. Jackson said **Resolution No. 2022-90** would authorize the City Engineer to advertise for bids for the Southwest Sewer District Sewer Repairs Phase 2 – Dunham Road Project and asked City Engineer Ed Hren to discuss this legislation.

In response, Mr. Hren said this Resolution was different than what was typically asked for from Council with this type of legislation and would allow his office to advertise for bids for sewer repair work within the Dunham Road area that should be completed prior to the start of the Dunham Road Reconstruction Project in early 2023. Mr. Hren had provided Council with a letter of support regarding this legislation, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Mr. Hren said that in November of 2021 the City received a MCIP grant from the NEORS D specifically to provide for field investigation and testing and for the preparation of plans and specifications for the repair of storm and sanitary sewers on various streets. Mr. Hren said this was a new program from the NEORS D that would fund the design-only portion of a sewer project. He said usually the first round of funding would be for construction funding. Mr. Hren said that sewer rehabilitation projects were notoriously vague since it was difficult to know the exact extent of the work until the project was started.

Mr. Hren said that during the design phase of this project Mr. Hren asked his staff to focus on the Dunham Road area since the sewer repairs in this area needed to be completed first before the reconstruction of Dunham Road scheduled for 2023. Mr. Hren said it was intended that the City will apply for additional MCIP funds for the construction portion of the Southwest Sewer Repairs Phase 2 Project in 2024 so he has asked the NEORS D if they would consider allowing the City to fund the Dunham Road sewer repairs project immediately with local funds and count

these expenditures toward the local match for the future 2024 MCIP award. He said this would allow the Dunham Rod portion of the repairs to be done before the toad reconstruction.

Mr. Hren said he has been informed that the NEORSD will consider this \$200,000.00 as the City's local match for the project. Mr. Hren said he planned to fund the project by applying to the NEORSD for Community Cost Share funds or request that the County reimburse the City for the proposed Dunham Road sewer repairs with District sewer funds or loan.

Mr. Hren said he would request that Council pass this legislation on emergency at the next meeting so that he would be able to bid the project in November. Mr. Hren said he would then come back to Council for permission to award the contract. He said this will be approximately a three (3) to four (4) week project.

He asked if there were any questions from Council.

Councilman Shenett said he appreciated that CVE was being proactive with this project.

In response, Mr. Hren said that timing was everything

Councilwoman Jones said she will not be at the next Council Meeting and asked if there will be enough votes to pas this resolution on emergency at that time.

Mr. Jackson said this Resolution was just asking for permission to bid and that he liked the timing of this project. He said contractors were always looking for winter work. Mr. Jackson polled Council about voting on **Resolution No. 2022-90** at tonight's meeting:

Councilwoman Agee said she would wait to vote; Councilman Trojanski said he was ready to vote; Councilwoman Madden said there may be other questions after Mr. Hren's discussion so she would like to wait to vote at the next meeting; Councilwoman Anderson said she was ready to vote; Councilman Tatum said he was ready to vote and that he would not be at the next Council Meeting since he will be out of town; Ms. Jones said she was ready to vote tonight; Mr. Shenett said he was prepared to vote since he was familiar with this type of project. He said it was similar to the project done on the other side of Dunham Road.

Based upon the foregoing, Mr. Jackson said Council would be voting on this Resolution tonight.

Mr. Jackson said **Resolution No. 2022-91** would authorize the Mayor to execute easement documents for public sanitary sewer facilities over private properties on Schreiber Road. He asked Mr. Hren to also discuss this Resolution.

Mr. Hren said this legislation would authorize four (4) easements for sanitary sewers on Schreiber Road that have been secured by the City from the three (3) property owners of record. Mr. Hren said the Resolution will authorize the Mayor to sign the easement documents and his office to file them with the County Recorder's Office. He said once that was done the project will be bid so it can be started.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any questions on this Resolution.

Mr. Shenett asked if this legislation was connected to the recent Planning and Zoning Case regarding the lot consolidation of two (2) parcels on Schreiber Road, to which Mr. Hren responded in the affirmative.

Mr. Hren said this legislation could wait for passage on emergency at the next meeting at the discretion of Council.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any other questions on this Resolution. There were no questions.

Mr. Jackson said **Resolution No. 2022-92**, proclaiming October 30, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. as Halloween Observance in the City, was added to tonight's Agenda by Addendum. He asked if there were any question on this legislation.

Mr. Shenett said he had a question about the date of the holiday. Mr. Shenett said he was familiar with Council passing legislation to change the time, but not the date.

Mr. Jackson said he thought the date had been changed before.

Ms. Madden said she was confused by changing the date of Halloween. She said it was normally celebrated on the 31st.

Mr. Jackson said he would defer to the Mayor and the Police Chief.

Police Chief Hansen said October 30th will be a Sunday night and not a business day so there would be less traffic and therefore it would be safer for the children. He said there would be more traffic on a Monday. Chief Hansen said the time from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. has remained the same though.

Mr. Consolo said another consideration was that the Browns vs. the Bengals football game will be televised on Monday Night Football.

Mr. Shenett asked if Council changed the date of Halloween will they be setting a precedent to move Halloween to a weekend.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any questions from Council. There were no questions. Mr. Jackson asked Council to vote on this Resolution at tonight's meeting.

Moving to the List of Expenditures, Mr. Jackson said there were no Expenditures over \$25,000.00 or Disclosures of Purchase Orders over \$10,000.00 for review at tonight's meeting.

There being no other questions or comments, the Caucus Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Council President Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. with the following Council members present: Jackson, Shenett, Jones, Tatum, Anderson, Madden, Trojanski and Agee. Also present were Mayor Annette M. Blackwell, Law Director Frank Consolo, Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas, Police Chief Todd Hansen, Finance Director Tinita Tillman, Human Services Director Linda Vopat, Assistant Service Director Tony Ciresi, Planning and Development Director Joe Duffy and Council Clerk Leonette Cicirella Johnson. City Engineer Ed Hren was absent and excused.

Councilwoman Toni Jones gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Council Clerk Leonette Cicirella Johnson called the roll.

ADDENDUM: There being no objections, the Addendum was added to the Agenda for tonight's meeting.

MINUTES: Mr. Trojanski made a motion, seconded by Ms. Anderson, to approve the Regular Meetings of Council Minutes of September 21, 2022.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Shenett: Yes; Ms. Jones: Yes; Mr. Tatum Yes; Ms. Anderson: Yes; Ms. Madden: Yes; Mr. Trojanski: Yes; Ms. Agee: Yes. The motion passed by the vote of seven (7) ayes to zero (0) nays.

COMMUNICATIONS: There were no Communications for tonight's meeting:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: There were two (2) Council Committee Report for tonight's meeting.

Community Life and Education Committee

Ms. Anderson, Chairwoman of the Community Life and Education Committee, announced that the Community Life and Education Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 29th. She said this event will be in partnership with the School Board and will include a costume contest, food, bouncy house, candy and music.

Public Works and Safety Committee

Mr. Trojanski, Chairman of the Public Works and Safety Committee, reported that the Public Works and Safety Committee met on September 26th to discuss the City's upcoming community forum regarding domestic violence. Mr. Trojanski said this forum will be held on October 26, 2022 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Maple Heights Library and will feature a variety of panelists to discuss this topic.

Mr. Trojanski said the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire Department - Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas said that Fire Department calls for service to date were 4,554.

The Fire Chief announced that National Fire Prevention Week will be October 9 – 15th and that the Fire Department will be involved in programs at the grade schools during the week. He said this was also a good time to remind all of our residents that even with the summerlike temperatures we have been experiencing in true Cleveland fashion, the weather will change soon and that as the nights turn cooler, the threat of fire increases with the use of furnaces and heater, and with generally spending more time indoors. Fire Chief Kavaliunas reminder residents to check their smoke detectors to make sure they are working and to replace them if they were older than ten (10) years. He said even if the detectors test as operational they may not detect smoke.

Fire Chief Kavaliunas concluded his report by reminding everyone that furnaces and fireplace flues should be inspected and cleaned annually. He said this was the best defense against carbon monoxide poisoning. The Fire Chief asked residents to please call the Fire department at 216-662-6035 if they had any questions or for any assistance that the Fire Department was able to provide. He said this telephone number was also listed on the City website.

Law Department – Law Director Mr. Frank Consolo reported that for the third quarter the net revenue for the City’s Mayor’ Court was approximately \$88,500.00 which was running behind the amount of revenue posted at this time last year. Mr. Consolo said the Magistrate for Mayor’s Court was very cognizant of the current economy and that he takes this into consideration when determining fines. He said while Court costs do not change, there was discretion with regards to the fines to be assessed and that the Magistrate and the City consider the Defendant’s ability to pay.

Mr. Consolo said that the City also struggles with this same dilemma on the Building side of Mayor’s Court. He said the City had some property owners who were behind in repair work, so the Court has granted them more time to make these repairs. Mr. Consolo said the City was not in the business of putting people in jail for housing code violations. Mr. Consolo requested that if Council Members have a problem property that they attend the Mayor’s Court hearings to air their concerns.

Police Department – Police Chief Todd Hansen reported that the Police Department has responded to approximately 20,000 calls for service to date and over 2,000 calls for service since the last Council Meeting. The Chief said that the number of calls for service per day for the Police Department averaged about 90 calls per day including 4 reports a day. The Police Chief also reported that the Police Department took 19 guns off the streets for the month of September and confiscate about \$2,000.00 in cash and 700 g of drugs.

Chief Hansen announced that the Police Department will be hosting an upcoming event called Faith and Blue, Building Bridges to More Inclusive Communities. He said Officers will be out on Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to clean-up around various churches in the City. The Police Chief said this event will be in partnership with Abundant Faith

Fellowship, Warrensville Community Baptist Church, Hope Alliance Bible Fellowship, Lutheran Church of the Covenant and Christian Unity Baptist Church. Police Chief Hansen invited everyone to participate and said that Lt. Swope was coordinating this event for the Police Department.

Human Services Department – Human Services Director Mrs. Linda Vopat said that the Maple Heights Food Pantry operated on donations and that the Greater Cleveland Hunger Network increased the City’s allowance from \$2,400.00 per month to \$3,500.00 per month which will allow the City to be able to increase assistance to residents.

Mrs. Vopat said the Senior Center recently went through the Western Reserve Area on Aging Audit that included both a financial audit and units of service audit including the number of meals provided and number of transportation trips. Mrs. Vopat said she wanted to thank Jaimie for her work on this project.

Mrs. Vopat announced that on Monday, October 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Discount Drug Mart will be offering flu shots and the shingles and pneumonia vaccines. Mrs. Vopat said residents can call the Senior Center to schedule an appoint and that all insurance plans will be accepted. She said an ID will be required and a Medicare card for anyone on Medicare.

Mrs. Vopat also announced that starting October 6th residents can call the Senior Center to schedule an appointment for the Omicron variant booster shot that will be offered at the October 27th Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. Mrs. Vopat said 1st and 2nd dose and boosters will also be available. She said the Covid Clinic will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Finance Department – Finance Director Ms. Tinita Tillman announced that the Finance Department closed the month of September and that the unexpended balance in the General Fund was \$8,265,524.81 and that the unexpended balance for all funds was \$20,095,399.83. Ms. Tillman said the month end finance reports were sent out October 3rd.

Ms. Tillman said that there had been a press release from the State Auditor’s Office announcing that the City of Maple Heights has been awarded the State Auditor’s Clean Audit Award for 2021 and that State Auditor Keith Faber will be coming to the October 19th Council Meeting to present this award.

Service Department – Assistant Service Director Mr. Tony Ciresi reported that the Service Department has been working on the Cleveland Water dig jobs and that there were about over forty, maybe closer to fifty (50) completed out of probably ninety (90) jobs. He said three (3) or four (4) Service Department employees were working on the dig jobs and two (2) or three (3) employees were still cutting grass.

Mr. Ciresi announced that the Service Department has set up a hot line for the leaf collection program to let residents know when the leaf pick-up will be scheduled. He said the hot line phone number was (216) 587-9015. Mr. Ciresi said the leaf collection program will start on Halloween with one (1) truck. He said due to the cost of fuel and amount of labor involved the

City will not be able to come back to pick up leaves, but the Service Department will document the streets.

Ms. Jones asked how many rotations will be done throughout the City.

Mr. Ciresi said the Service Department will do as many as rotations as possible and will divide the City into three (3) sections: North of Libby Road, then work South of Libby Road and then go to the West side of the City.

Mr. Shenett asked if the leaf collection program would start on October 31st to which Mr. Ciresi responded in the affirmative. Mr. Ciresi said there will also be updates on the leaf collection program on the City's social media.

Planning and Development Director: Planning and Development Director Mr. Joe Duffy announced a staffing update for the Building and Housing Departments with the addition of M. Elizabeth Merino as Administrative Assistant. Mr. Duffy said Ms. Merano had been a summer intern in the Building/Housing Department working on the Exterior Home Repair Grant Program. Mr. Duffy said Ms. Merano will be finalizing the Exterior Home Repair Grant Program since twenty-six (26) of the forty-one (41) grants have been closed out. Mr. Duffy said she will also provide administrative support to the Building and Housing Departments, including responding to inquiries and reviewing forms.

In the area of Planning and Economic Development Mr. Duffy said his department will be applying for a technical assistance grant from the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission. Mr. Duffy said this grant would have more targeted implications for specific projects and provide an opportunity for the business district revitalization plan that will still be focused on the Broadway Avenue business area.

Mr. Duffy concluded his report by stating that in the area of Code Enforcement the goal was code compliance and asked Council to consider Ms. Thomas, Housing Manager, as the first point of contact for any complaints, with a copy to him. He said this will allow for a more structured approach to these issues. Mr. Duffy said he will be sharing a general Departmental update shortly.

Mr. Shenett asked Mr. Duffy if the City will be considering an Exterior Home Repair Grant Program for 2023, to which Mr. Duffy responded in the affirmative. Mr. Duffy said he will definitely want to do this program and that it was included in the department budget. Mr. Duffy said he preferred to offer assistance with a code enforcement program,

CITIZENS' COMMENTS:

Ms. April Michael residing at 18308 Mapleboro Avenue said she received a citation because her tree was pushing up her sidewalk. Ms. Michael said she tried contacting City, but has not received any responses.

In response, Mayor Blackwell said Mr. Duffy who oversaw the Building and Housing Departments will respond to her inquiry.

In response, Mr. Ciresi said if there was a problem with the tree the Service department will also check it for her.

Ms. Venita Sanders of 5524 Garden Street said she called a couple of days ago because her neighbor's grass was really high. Ms. Sander said she also called her Councilperson who contacted a Code Enforcement Officer. Ms. Sanders said she was told that the City would only cut the front grass. Ms. Sanders asked when was this change made.

In response, Mr. Duffy said the City still had crews cutting grass that were private contractors. Mr. Duffy said since the City did not recoup most of this money spent on grass cutting they try to contact the landlord first so they can maintain the property. Mr. Duffy said the City has cut rear yards but sometimes the rear yard is not as high as the front grass. Mr. Duffy said there was no City rule that prohibited the City from cutting the rear yard.

In response, Mr. Ciresi said that with regards to residential properties sometimes the grass was not cut in the rear yards because the crew cannot get the rear yard because of parked cars.

In response, Mr. Shenett said Council never changed the rule about cutting front and back yards. He said perhaps there was confusion with the procedure regarding violation in a back yard where the Code Enforcement Officer cannot go to check on it without permission.

Mr. Anthony Taylor residing at 20600 Hillgrove Avenue thanked the Police Department for ticketing the cars parked in the front of his house. Mr. Taylor said he was concerned about a rotted tree near where a lot of children usually played. Mr. Taylor said he was concerned that this was a very dangerous situation.

In response, Mr. Trojanski said he would talk with the resident after the meeting.

Mr. Ozell Dobbins III of 19608 Longview Avenue said he called the City and spoke with Ms. Thomas regarding grass cutting and was told that the City could cut the front grass but not the back grass. Mr. Dobbins said Ms. Thomas informed him that the rule changed in 2021. He asked for clarification of this change. Mr. Dobbins said that if the staff did not know what was going on this was a serious situation that needed to be addressed. Mr. Dobbins said sometimes you cannot get to the backyard.

Mr. Dobbins said another problem was that homeowners were being cited for problems, but the City was not keeping up their properties. Mr. Dobbins asked why residents were being cited, but nothing being done with renters.

In response, Mayor Blackwell apologized for any confusion and that the staffing changes in the City had been significant. The Mayor said orientation for the employees will be continuing. Mayor Blackwell said the City had the second highest rate of property tax delinquencies in the County so if the City did not receive tax money it also would not receive the assessments. She

said if the City paid contractors to cut the grass, it would not get this money back so it was more prudent for the City to call the landlord before cutting the grass and accruing that expense.

Mr. Mark Gabor residing at 5374 Lee Road said he has been a resident for over 55 years and civically involved. Mr. Gabor said we were called to engage in a just culture and not be discriminatory. Mr. Gabor said he also wanted to remind everyone about cold weather emergencies.

LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-90

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE SOUTHWEST SEWER DISTRICT SEWER REPAIRS PHASE 2- DUNHAM ROAD PROJECT IN THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Trojanski made a motion, seconded by Ms. Jones, to suspend the rules and pass this Resolution on emergency. Mr. Jackson asked if there were any questions or discussion on this legislation.

There being no questions or discussion, Mr. Jackson asked for the vote to suspend the rules. ROLL CALL on the vote for to suspend the rules: Jones: Yes. Tatum: Yes; Anderson: Yes; Madden: Yes; Trojanski: Yes; Agee: No; Shenett: Yes. The motion passed by the vote of six (6) ayes to zero (0) nays.

Mr. Jackson asked if there was any discussion on this Resolution. There being no discussion, Mr. Jackson asked for the vote for passage on emergency.

ROLL CALL on the vote for passage on emergency: Jones: Yes. Tatum: Yes; Anderson: Yes; Madden: Yes; Trojanski: Yes; Agee: No; Shenett: Yes. The motion passed by the vote of six (6) ayes to zero (0) nays. The Resolution passed on emergency and will become law upon the Mayor's signature.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-91

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE EASEMENT DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER FACILITIES OVER PRIVATE PROPERTIES ON SCHREIBER ROAD IN THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This Resolution was on First Reading.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-92

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 30, 2022 FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. AS HALLOWEEN OBSERVANCE IN THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

With the concurrence of the Mayor, Mr. Shenett made a motion, seconded by Ms. Madden, to amend **Resolution No. 2022-92** to change the date for the observance of Halloween from October 30th to October 31st.

ROLL CALL on the motion to amend: Jones: Yes. Tatum: Yes; Anderson: Yes; Madden: Yes; Trojanski: Yes; Agee: No; Shenett: Yes. The motion passed by the vote of six (6) ayes to zero (0) nays.

Mr. Trojanski made a motion, seconded by Ms. Jones, to suspend the rules and pass this Resolution on emergency. Mr. Jackson asked if there were any questions or discussion on this legislation.

There being no questions or discussion, Mr. Jackson asked for the vote to suspend the rules. On the motion to suspend the rules and pass this Resolution on emergency, all voted aye, none opposed, the motion passed.

Mr. Jackson asked if there was any discussion on this Resolution. There being no discussion, Mr. Jackson asked for the vote for passage on emergency.

ROLL CALL on the vote for passage on emergency: Jones: Yes. Tatum: Yes; Anderson: Yes; Madden: Yes; Trojanski: Yes; Agee: No; Shenett: Yes. The motion passed by the vote of six (6) ayes to zero (0) nays. The Resolution passed on emergency and will become law upon the Mayor's signature.

EXPENDITURES OVER \$25,000.00:

Mr. Jackson said there were no **Expenditures over \$25,000.00 or Disclosures of Purchases Orders over \$10,000.00** to be reviewed at tonight's meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Blackwell thanked everyone for attending the Joint State of the City and Schools address. The Mayor said that at this address Pastor Webb was recognized as Maple heights Citizen of the Year and Maple Heights Catering was honored as Business of the Year.

Mayor Blackwell congratulated the Finance Department on its Auditor's Award. The Mayor said Mr. Faber will be at the next Council Meeting to present this award.

The Mayor said the City's Communications Coordinator posts everything to the City's social media including the City website, Twitter and Instagram. She said the Service Department information will be added to the City website.

With regards to the residents' infrastructure and Building complaints, the Mayor said it was difficult to manage these problems. Mayor Blackwell said with the amount of employee turn-over it was difficult to maintain City services. The Mayor said the City needed help to keep employees and asked residents if they know anyone looking for work to please refer them to the City.

The Mayor concluded her report by apologizing for any incorrect information that may have been given to residents.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilwoman Toni Jones, District 2 announced that the District 2 and 3 Town Hall Meeting will be held on October 11th at Abundant Faith Fellowship Church located on the corner of Dunham and Rockside Roads. Ms. Jones said she wanted to invited residents to attend this meeting to hear special guests Mayor Blackwell and Police Chief Hansen.

Councilman Timothy Tatum, District 3 urged everyone to attend the District 2 and 3 Town Hall Meeting on October 11th.

Mr. Tatum announced that road work had started on Corridon and Krems in District 3 and that the District 3 Newsletter will be out later this week.

Councilwoman Dana D. Anderson, District 4 announced that the District 4 and District 6 Quarterly Town Hall Meeting will be held on October 18th with the Mayor, Council President, Police Chief and Mr. Duffy as special guests. Ms. Anderson said this meeting will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Maple Heights Library, Large Room.

Ms. Anderson also announced that the District 4 and District 6 Clean-Up Day will be held on Saturday, October 15th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Ms. Anderson said volunteers will meet at 10:00 a.m. and garbage bags will be provided.

Councilwoman Tanglyn Madden, District 5 said she wanted to recognize the volunteers from Dedicated Seniors for their work at Fresh Fruits and Vegetables distribution. Ms. Madden said these volunteers really go out of their way to help everyone.

Ms. Madden announced that the next Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Distribution will be held on Friday, October 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Southgate location.

Ms. Madden said a resident in District 5 asked her to extend the resident's thanks to Mrs. Vopat for the information she received from the Senior Center. Ms. Madden said this resident was very much in need and truly grateful for the help.

Ms. Madden concluded her report by stating that there had been an issue with a street repair in District 5 that Mr. Ciresi checked on and the residents from that area were very grateful for this too.

Councilman Richard Trojanski, District 6 announced that there was a new business in District 6. He said LNC Auto Detailing has opened at 5081 Warrensville Center Road on the corner of Warrensville Center Road and Raymond Street.

Mr. Trojanski said that the District 6 Clean-Up Day will be held on Saturday, October 15th from 10:00a.m. to Noon. Mr. Trojanski said volunteers will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of Longview and Maple Heights Boulevard.

Mr. Trojanski said the District 4 and District 6 Town Hall Meeting will be held on October 18th at the Maple Heights library.

Mr. Trojanski concluded his report by announcing that there will be a Finance Committee Meeting on October 13, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 7.

Councilwoman Edwina Agee, District 7 – No Report.

Councilman Stafford L. Shenett, District 1 thanked everyone for attending the District 1 Block Watch Meeting. Mr. Shenett said several topics were discussed including overnight parking and parked cars blocking trash containers. He thanked Police Chief Hansen for his help in dealing with these parking problems.

Mr. Shenett said residents also discussed the street repairs in District 1 and new businesses in the Turney-Dunham Plaza. Mr. Shenett said he will be working with Mr. Duffy to bring new businesses to the area.

Mr. Shenett also thanked Mr. Ciresi for helping residents in District 1.

Mr. Shenett concluded his report by announcing that the annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 30th at Stafford Park from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mr. Shenett said there will be a costume parade for the children, a magic show and of course candy.

Council President Ron Jackson said the State of the City and Schools Address showed that the schools have been making progress that sometimes has not been appreciated.

Mr. Jackson said the City was moving ahead and moving forward with the number of projects and infrastructure work being done.

Mr. Jackson said the Maple Heights Police Department has also been working to take guns and drugs off the streets.

There being no further business to come before this Council, Council President Jackson adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Approved: November 2, 2022

ATTEST:

S/S Leonette Cicirella Johnson Clerk of Council