

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

Maple Height Senior Center

April 19, 2023

MEETING CAUCUS

Council President Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following Council Members present: Shenett, Jones, Tatum, Madden, Trojanski and Agee. Councilwoman Anderson was absent and excused. Also present were Law Director Frank Consolo, Police Chief Todd Hansen, Finance Director Tinita Tillman, Service Director Tony Ciresi, City Engineer Ed Hren and Council Clerk Leonette Cicirella Johnson. Mayor Annette M. Blackwell, Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas, Human Services Director Linda Vopat and Planning and Development Director Joe Duffy were absent and excused.

Mr. Jackson said Councilman Shenett had the Invocation and would lead the Pledge of Allegiance for tonight's meeting. He also said that there was no Addendum for tonight's meeting, that there were Minutes to be approved and two (2) Communications regarding Planning and Zoning Appeals. Mr. Jackson said there were no Council Committee Reports and no Department Reports since this was the second meeting of the month.

Moving to the Legislation on the Agenda, Mr. Jackson said **Ordinance No. 2023-27** would authorize all actions necessary to accept the NOPEC 2023 Energized Community Grants. He asked if there were any questions regarding this legislation.

Councilman Shenett asked if the City knew the amount of the grant to be awarded to the City.

In response, Mr. Consolo said a dollar amount was not stated in the legislation, but he would check during the Caucus Meeting.

Mr. Jackson said Council would return to discussion on this Ordinance after Mr. Consolo received the requested information.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any questions on **Resolution No. 2023-28** changing the regular meeting schedule of Council for the months of June, July and August 2023. There were no questions from Council. Mr. Jackson said if there were no objections he would ask Council to vote on this legislation at tonight's meeting. There were no objections from Council.

Mr. Jackson said **Resolution No. 2023-29** would authorize Change Order No. 1 for Rusty Oak Nursery, Ltd. to increase the contract by \$1,453.00. He asked City Engineer Ed Hren to discuss this legislation.

In response, Mr. Hren said this Resolution concerned part of the tree planting program for the Northeast Quadrant Tree Planting Project for the area of Hansen, Watson and Raymond Streets. Mr. Hren said the trees to be planted under his project had been purchased from Rusty Oak Nursery. He said some money had been left over from the HTCP grant that required 10% matching funds from the City since both the bids for the purchase of trees to be planted and the

installation of the trees came in under budget. Mr. Hren said the City requested permission from the County to be able to use these excess funds to replace six (6) trees on Dunham Road that were either dead, dying or missing. Mr. Hren said the Change Order No. 1 requested by this Resolution would increase the contract with Rusty Oak Nursery for the purchase of these additional trees.

Mr. Jackson asked if the trees missing on Dunham Road had been stolen.

In response, Mr. Shenett said residents had been asked what happened with the trees but they claimed they did not know.

Mr. Hren said this actually happened all the time with all types of building materials for these projects. He said the materials needed to be secured at all times.

Mr. Hren said he was requesting that this Resolution be passed on emergency at tonight's meeting since the contractor was on site and would be able to complete the project without delay.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any other questions on **Resolution No. 2023-29**.

Mr. Jackson asked if the trees that had died had been planted less than a year ago. Mr. Hren said Mr. Jackson's inquiry concerned any warranty that may be on the trees. He said with these projects there was only a 60-day warranty period based upon the professional opinions of the Landscape Architect and the staff of the Cuyahoga County Soil and Water Conservation District since the City had separate contracts for the supply and installation of the trees. He said the logic behind the 60-day warranty period was that the nursery will know the survival rate of the particular species of trees and will pad their costs to protect against some losses so it will be cheaper to pay for a 60 day-warranty versus a 1-year warranty. Mr. Hren said during the 60-day warranty period the City also had a watering requirement.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any other questions on **Resolution No. 2023-29**. There being no other questions or comments, Mr. Jackson said if there were no objections he would ask Council to vote on this legislation at tonight's meeting. There were no objections from Council.

Moving to **Resolution No. 2023-30** authorizing Change Order No. 1 for Longino Lawn Care to increase the contract by \$4,435.50, Mr. Jackson asked Mr. Hren to discuss this legislation also.

In response, Mr. Hren said this was for the same Northeast Quadrant Tree Planting Project, but that this Change Order went to the installation contract for the planting of the same trees purchased under the previous legislation, **Resolution No. 2023-29**. Mr. Hren said this contract work would also include the removal of dead trees and stumps on Hansen, Watson and Raymond Streets. He said at the time this project was bid out, it was not known if there would be enough money to do this other work.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any questions regarding **Resolution No. 2023-30**.

Councilman Trojanski said he did not have any questions, but asked to be added as a Co-Sponsor of this legislation.

Mr. Hren said he would request that Council pass this legislation on emergency also, since the contractor was already working on this part of the project.

Mr. Jackson said if there were no objections he would ask Council to vote on this legislation at tonight's meeting. There were no objections from Council.

Mr. Consolo said he had received the grant amount information requested regarding **Ordinance No. 2023-27**. He said since Maple Heights was a dual participant for both natural gas and electric utilities, the City would be eligible for grant funding of \$48,722.00 for 2023. Mr. Consolo said this included \$12,822.00 for natural gas projects and \$26,355.00 for electric and \$9,045.00 for a dual award.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any other questions on **Ordinance No. 2023-27**. There being no other questions or comments, Mr. Jackson asked Council to vote on this legislation at tonight's meeting.

Mr. Jackson said **Ordinance No. 2023-31** would adopt and add new Code Section 240.15 to the City's Codified Ordinances to create a special revenue fund entitled "Payroll Clearing Fund", Fund 900. He asked Finance Director Tillman to discuss this legislation.

In response, Ms. Tillman said the creation of this special revenue fund was a requirement of the new accounting system. Ms. Tillman said instead of leaving payroll expenses as expenditures to be reconciled at the end of the month, the creation of this new fund would allow the Finance Department to put all of the City's payroll expenses into it until they would be paid out.

Ms. Tillman requested that this legislation be passed on emergency at tonight's meeting since she would also need to get approval for the new fund from the Auditor of State's Office and the date for the new accounting system to go live was scheduled to be May 12, 2023.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any questions regarding **Ordinance No. 2023-31**.

Mr. Shenett asked if this new fund would be a separate fund just for payroll expenses, to which Ms. Tillman responded in the affirmative. Ms. Tillman said this fund would be for all payroll expenses including taxes, pensions, etc.

Mr. Shenett said this fund was basically for any expenses associated with payroll.

Ms. Tillman said that was correct and that it was just an internal function for the Finance Department to work with payroll expenses.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any other questions or comments on this legislation. There being no other questions or comments, Mr. Jackson asked Council to vote on this legislation at tonight's meeting.

Moving to the List of Expenditures on the agenda for tonight's meeting, Mr. Jackson said there was one (1) Expenditure over \$25,000.00 and two (2) Disclosures of Purchase Orders over \$10,000.00 for review. He asked Service Director Ciresi to discuss the expenditure for Signal Services.

In response, Service Director Ciresi said this expenditure was for the replacement of the traffic box at Old Granger Road that had been damaged as the result of an auto accident. Mr. Ciresi said the Police Department investigated the incident, but could not determine who had been responsible for this damage.

Mr. Ciresi said Signal Services was the company in our area who performed this type of work and that the company had completed a temporary fix by re-mounting the traffic box. He said the box was so damaged however and that given the age of it, some of the parts would not be available. He said the expenditure listed for \$38,000.00 was for a replacement box. Mr. Ciresi said the company will work with him on the price and will also try to salvage some of the materials inside the box if possible.

Mr. Ciresi said he wanted Council to be aware of the fact that the City had a lot of outdated traffic equipment and/or poles that eventually will need to be replaced.

Mr. Jackson asked if Council had any questions for Mr. Ciresi regarding this expenditure.

Mr. Shenett asked if this would be an updated traffic box to which Mr. Ciresi responded in the affirmative.

Mr. Shenett asked if there was any type of insurance to cover this expense to which Mr. Ciresi responded in the negative. He said that was the problem with a lot of vehicle accidents that damaged City property.

Mr. Jackson asked if there had been any other traffic boxes replaced in the City to which Mr. Ciresi responded in the affirmative. He said the latest traffic box to be replaced was the one located at Raymond Street and Lee Road as a result of a serious accident at that location.

Mr. Jackson asked if bollards could be put round them. Mr. Ciresi said he would check if it was possible to install some type of protection around the traffic boxes.

Councilman Tatum asked if the situation on Raymond Street and Lee Road had been handled by the driver's insurance company to which Mr. Ciresi responded in the affirmative.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any other questions or comments from Council.

There being no other questions or comments, the Caucus Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Council President Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following Council Members present: Shenett, Jones, Tatum, Madden, Trojanski and Agee. Councilwoman Anderson was absent and excused. Also present were Law Director Frank Consolo, Police Chief Todd Hansen and Council Clerk Leonette Cicirella Johnson. Mayor Annette M. Blackwell arrived at 7:05 p.m. Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas, Human Services Director Linda Vopat, Finance Director Tinita Tillman, Service Director Tony Ciresi, Planning and Development Director Joe Duffy and City Engineer Ed Hren were absent and excused.

Councilman Stafford L. Shenett, Sr. gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Council Clerk Leonette Cicirella Johnson called the roll.

ADDENDUM: There was no Addendum for tonight's meeting.

MINUTES: Mr. Shenett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Trojanski, to approve the Regular Meeting of Council Minutes of April 5, 2023.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Shenett: Yes; Ms. Jones: Yes; Mr. Tatum: Yes; Ms. Madden: Yes; Mr. Trojanski: Yes; Ms. Agee: Yes. The motion passed by the vote of six (6) ayes to zero (0) nays.

COMMUNICATIONS: There were two (2) Communications for tonight's meeting:

Letter of Appeal regarding Planning and Zoning Case No. 2023-PZ-10; Appellant: Michelle Beden-Payne

Letter of Appeal regarding Planning and Zoning Case No. 2023-PZ-18; Appellant: Michelle Affronti of AMAROK, LLC

COMMITTEE REPORTS: There were no Council Committee Reports for tonight's meeting:

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: There were no Department Reports for tonight's meeting due to a change in the meeting format to present Department Reports only the first Council Meeting of the month.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS:

The floor was opened at 7:05 p.m. for Citizens' Comments.

Ms. Janet Morgan residing at 5304 E. 141st Street complained about problems with an irate neighbor living at 5301 E. 141st Street that had started with the issue of a branch from the neighbor's tree hanging over her garage. Ms. Morgan said this neighbor has been harassing her and making false police reports about her. She asked Council and the Police Chief to do something about this situation. Ms. Morgan said she did not bother anybody, but that this

neighbor has also been harassing other people in the neighborhood. Ms. Morgan said there was also a problem with the condition of her street with pot holes right in front of her driveway.

Ms. Caroline Freeman of 14123 Rochelle Drive said she was a new resident of the City and that she too was concerned about the poor condition of the streets. Ms. Freeman said there were about 15 to 20 pot holes from her street to the corner of E. 141st Street and from Rochelle to Rockside Road. Ms. Freeman said Homewood Drive also was in bad condition.

Ms. Freeman said property owners paid high taxes and asked what will be done to correct the poor condition of the City streets.

In response, Mr. Shenett introduced himself as the Councilman from District 1 and said that the City had started a paving program last year that rated the City streets and graded the condition of the streets from worst to best to determine the streets to be repaired. Mr. Shenett said under the rating system used by the City Engineer, Rochelle was not rated as one of the worst streets at that time. Mr. Shenett said the Administration had done its best to address the worst streets first, while being equitable among the districts. He asked residents to be patient since this program will take time to address a number of the streets.

In response, Mayor Blackwell said at the initial meeting with the City Engineer regarding the condition of City streets it was decided that streets not repaired in 2022 would be moved to 2023 for repair. The Mayor said 2021 was the first year of the City's road repair program and that in 2022 the City spent \$1 million dollars to make road repairs. Mayor Blackwell said in 2023 about \$2.5 million will be budgeted for the road repair program.

The Mayor said the City was limited to follow a formula prepared by ODOT to rate the road conditions and prepare a Pavement Condition Report. She said this will give the City recommendations as to the worst roads to be repaired. The Mayor said that hopefully the City will be able to add \$500,000.00 from American Rescue Funds to the road repair program. Mayor Blackwell said the road repair program was also tied to other infrastructure projects since some roads were resurfaced as part of water and sewer projects.

Ms. Amber Horton of Finding Blank thanked Council and the Administration for their support of her non-profit organization focused on youth engagement. Ms. Horton announced that Finding Blank will be sponsoring an upcoming Bros Day Out Event on April 24, 2023 at the Maple Heights Library from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for Boys ages 9 to 14. Ms. Horton said this event was designed to create a safe space for boys and to introduce them to art and help combat mental health issues. She said the event will begin with a Parents' sign-in and there will be a free breakfast, lunch and T-shirt giveaway provided. She said a number of art activities have been planned for this event including painting, music, etc. Ms. Horton said registration will be required and can be done by visiting the organization's website at www.findingblank.org.

Ms. Horton said Finding Blank will also be sponsoring their annual Girls Day Out Event later this year at Stafford Park.

In response, Mr. Shenett said he was very proud of Ms. Horton and her Mom, Debbie Horton, for their work to create a successful non-profit organization. He said they have definitely been a blessing to young people in the community and encouraged them to continue their good work.

The Citizens' Comments were closed at 7:19 p.m.

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-27

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2023 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Jones made a motion, seconded by Mr. Trojanski, to suspend the rules and pass this Ordinance 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 and pass this Ordinance on emergency. On the motion to suspend the rules and pass this Ordinance on emergency, all voted aye, none opposed, the motion passed.

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

ROLL CALL on the vote for passage on emergency: Shenett: Yes; Jones: Yes; Tatum: Yes; Madden: Yes; Trojanski: Yes; Agee: Yes. The motion passed by the vote of six (6) ayes to zero (0) nays. The Ordinance passed on emergency and will become law upon the Mayor's signature.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-28

A RESOLUTION CHANGING THE REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Shenett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Trojanski, 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 and pass this Resolution on emergency. 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 additional discussion, Mr. Jackson asked for the vote for passage on emergency.

ROLL CALL on the vote for passage on emergency: Shenett: Yes; Jones: Yes; Tatum: Yes; Madden: Yes; Trojanski: Yes; Agee: 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. 2023-29

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR RUSTY OAK NURSERY, LTD. INCREASING THE CONTRACT BY \$1,453.00, FOR THE SUPPLY OF TREES AS PART OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTHY TREE CANOPY PROGRAM (HTCP) NORTHEAST QUADRANT TREE PLANTING PROJECT (COUNTY PROJECT NO. MAP-22-01) IN THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Jones made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tatum, 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 and pass this Resolution on emergency. 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 additional discussion, Mr. Jackson asked for the vote for passage on emergency.

ROLL CALL on the vote for passage on emergency: Shenett: Yes; Jones: Yes; Tatum: Yes; Madden: Yes; Trojanski: Yes; Agee: 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. 2023-30

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR LONGINO LAWN CARE AND SNOW PLOW INCREASING THE CONTRACT BY \$4,435.50, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TREES AS PART OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTHY TREE CANOPY PROGRAM (HTCP) NORTHEAST QUADRANT TREE PLANTING PROJECT (COUNTY PROJECT NO. MAP-22-01) 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 and pass this Resolution on emergency. 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 additional discussion, Mr. Jackson asked for the vote for passage on emergency.

ROLL CALL on the vote for passage on emergency: Shenett: Yes; Jones: Yes; Tatum: Yes; Madden: Yes; Trojanski: Yes; Agee: 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-31

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ADDING NEW SECTION 240.15 TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND ENTITLED "PAYROLL CLEARING FUND", FUND NO. 900, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Jones made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shenett, to suspend the rules and pass this Ordinance 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 and pass this Ordinance on emergency. On the motion to suspend the rules and pass this Ordinance on emergency, all voted aye, none opposed, the motion passed.

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

ROLL CALL on the vote for passage on emergency: Shenett: Yes; Jones: Yes; Tatum: Yes; Madden: Yes; Trojanski: Yes; Agee: Yes. The motion passed by the vote of six (6) ayes to zero (0) nays. The Ordinance passed on emergency and will become law upon the Mayor's signature.

EXPENDITURES OVER \$25,000.00:

Mr. Jackson said there was one (1) Expenditure over \$25,000.00 and two (2) Disclosures of Purchase Orders over \$10,000.00 for review at tonight's meeting. He asked if there were any questions or discussion regarding the **List of Expenditures over \$25,000.00.**

Mayor Blackwell said this expenditure was to repair the traffic box at Granger Road/Libby Road as the result of an accident in which the Police Department could not identify the individual who was involved. The Mayor said that as a result of this the City became responsible for the repairs. Mayor Blackwell said the City must balance these expenses with making road repairs. She said the List of Expenditures showed residents where their tax money was being used.

Mr. Jackson asked if there were any other questions or discussion. There being no additional questions or discussion, Mr. Jackson asked for the vote to approve. Ms. Jones made a motion, seconded by Mr. Trojanski, to approve the **List of Expenditures over \$25,000.00.**

ROLL CALL on the motion to approve the List of Expenditures: Shenett: Yes; Jones: Yes; Tatum: Yes; Madden: Yes; Trojanski: Yes; Agee: Yes. The motion to approve passed by the vote of six (6) ayes to zero (0) nays.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Blackwell said she wanted to discuss the two (2) tree Resolutions on the agenda for tonight's meeting. The Mayor said a few years ago the County did an assessment of the condition of the trees in the City and found that several trees had been removed because they were dead, diseased or damaged as a result of accidents.

The Mayor said the County had advised the Administration that the number of trees in the City was down 20% and that trees were important for climate control and to improve public health. Mayor Blackwell said the City had receive grant funds to plant new trees which was the purpose of **Resolutions Nos. 2023-29 and 2023-30** presented to Council tonight.

The Mayor said after the City planted trees on Dunham Road also under this grant program following the infrastructure and resurfacing work that had been completed on that street, several trees had been removed. The Mayor reiterated that these trees were City property and that those individuals who remove the trees would be assessed.

Mayor Blackwell concluded her report by thanking everyone who attended tonight's meeting.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilman Stafford L. Shenett, District 1 said he concurred with the Mayor regarding the issue with the trees that had been planted on Dunham Road in District 1 that may have died or were missing. He thanked the County for allowing the City to use some of the 2022 HTCP grant funds to replace these trees. He said the trees were important for beautification of the community.

Mr. Shenett said he had been working to address a couple of nuisance properties in his District and thanked the Police Department for assisting him with the information regarding these matters. Mr. Shenett said he will continue to work with the Police and Law Departments to address these nuisance issues.

Mr. Shenett announced there will be a District 1 Block Watch Meeting to be scheduled in May and that he was excited to collaborate with his colleague from District 7 on a Safety Meeting to also be held sometime in May.

Councilwoman Toni Jones, District 2 announced that there will be a District 2 Community Meeting on May 18, 2023 at St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ms. Jones said this meeting will "Bring City Hall to District 2" with the Mayor, the Police

Department, a representative from Waste Management, Service Department, and Building Department in attendance to address District 2 residents' concerns.

Ms. Jones also announced that the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas will be sponsoring a symposium on Tax Foreclosure and Housing Resource Fair to assist property owners with delinquent property taxes. She said the event will be held Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center. Ms. Jones said grants up to \$10,000.00 were still available to help resolve tax foreclosure delinquency.

Ms. Jones thanked the Service Department for removing the trees and branches that had come down during the bad weather and for also helping her with a challenging situation in her District.

Ms. Jones concluded her report by announcing that work on the SRTS (Safe Routes to Schools) Program will be starting on Glenwood Avenue by Ramage and Turney Roads. She said this project will include work on the crosswalks and street resurfacing to create safer walking routes for children to walk to school. Ms. Jones said the project was scheduled to start next week or the first week of May and that a letter will be sent out to the residents to notify them when the construction will be starting.

Councilman Timothy Tatum, District 3 thanked Mr. Ciresi for the work by the Service Department to patch the pot holes on E. 141st Street with hot patch. He said the Service Department will be continuing this road repair work throughout the City.

Mr. Tatum announced that the 1st Annual Senior Prom which will be a program for Senior residents of Maple Heights will be held and that more information will be forthcoming.

Mr. Tatum said he also wanted to thank Casey from Waste Management for handling a problem in District 3.

Mr. Tatum concluded his report by stating that there were some serious issues with individuals and renters that he was dealing with in his District.

Councilwoman Tanglyn Madden, District 5 said she had no report but wanted to tell everyone to have a wonderful evening.

Councilman Richard Trojanski, District 6 reported that the landscaper was planting the trees on Hansen, Watson and Raymond Streets in District 6 and that the area looked good.

Mr. Trojanski said he has been dealing with a lot of complaints regarding trash, mattresses and bulk items in his District.

Mr. Trojanski announced that he needed to postpone the educational workshop he had scheduled for this month to sometime in May and that the District 4 and District 6 Town Hall Meeting will be held on Monday, May 22, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Maple Heights Reginal Library.

Councilwoman Edwina Agee, District 7 – No Report.

Council President Ron Jackson thanked everyone for attending tonight’s meeting and wished everyone a safe trip home.

There being no further business to come before this Council, Council President Jackson adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Passed: May 3, 2023

ATTEST:

S/S Leonette Cicirella Johnson
Leonette Cicirella Johnson Clerk of Council