

Council met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Monday, December 11, 2017, at 7:34 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Maurer presiding. Members present: Angeloff, Coburn, Debevec, Frey, Megyes, Palmer, and Conrad-Wokojance. Mr. Soyars was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited and Mrs. Debevec gave the Invocation.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Session held on Monday, November 27, 2017, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, to approve the Minutes of the Executive Session held on Monday, December 4, 2017, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, to accept the Finance Department Report for November 2017, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

### **PETITIONS AND CLAIMS**

The Clerk read a “Thank You” from Pam Mollric for giving her a wonderful send-off on her retirement.

### **MATTERS REFERRED**

Each Council Member, the Mayor and Service Director were given a report prepared by the Council Clerk listing all matters before all committees.

### **CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL**

None.

**The following Minutes are not transcribed verbatim. This meeting has been recorded in its entirety and the tape is catalogued in the Clerk of Council’s office.**

### **FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 163-2017**

**RESOLUTION NO. 163-2017. PRESENTED BY: MAYOR JUDGE AND ALL OF COUNCIL. SPONSORED BY: MR. MEGYES. TITLE: COMMENDATION – 2017 BARBERTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON COMMENDING AND SHOWING APPRECIATION TO THE BARBERTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR RECORD BREAKING 2017 FOOTBALL SEASON.** It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that **RESOLUTION NO. 163-2017 BE ADOPTED.** Mrs. Angeloff thanked Coach Gotto, the other coaches and the

young men for bringing the “Magic” back to our town. Mr. Megyes stated a few weeks ago he was having a conversation with an individual and he was telling him about the football team and how they rake the leaves. The individual asked if they were in trouble. Mr. Megyes told him they do it because want to do it. He said he was checking back in his photography and the first time they did a clean-up was when these seniors were in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. He stated these seniors have been doing this for 6 years and the rest of them have been following. He said they wouldn’t believe how appreciative these people are. He said they started a tradition and they will keep this ball rolling. He said it was a great season and its fun to win – just ask the Browns. He told Coach Gotto, like the Resolution states, he does more than coach kids and that is how you get them to come out. He said his hat is off to him. Mr. Palmer said he played football but he wasn’t nearly as good as them. He said the entire city is proud of them. He said they worked hard, have a great coach and the students are behind them. Mr. Palmer said, he guarantees from experience they will never forget this. He said this will be with them the rest of their lives. He said for those coming back to work hard and keep this going. He congratulated them. President Maurer said the last time he remembers the citizens being so excited about a sports team was when the Barberton boys’ basketball team won the state championship. He said these boys brought this excitement back to the City. He said it is really exciting to see what dedication they had and the guidance of an outstanding coaching staff. Mrs. Okolish-Miller said when they become old like her, all of the yards will be longer, the kicks will be farther and the hits will be harder but they will remember this forever. She said she knows they are young and they don’t think that but this will end up being one of the times of their life. She said she is so proud of them and thanked them. Mayor Judge thanked them for an exciting season. He said they really did bring the community together not only on the field but off the field too and that means a lot to Council and to the residents. He congratulated them on their record but also the individual successes they had with their records and stats but also the things that they have learned. He said to not let this season define them but to build on it. He said to take the success and everything they have learned, the hard work and build on it for the next step, whatever that is. Mayor Judge stated the underclassmen have big shoes to fill and he knows they will be in the weight room and working hard to accomplish that. He said he is looking forward to more positive things in the future. He stated they are a class act and he appreciate everything they have done on the field and for the community. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes to recess to give this Resolution. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

Recess: 7:50 P.M.  
Reconvened: 7:56 P.M.

**ORDINANCE NO. 162-2017**

**ORDINANCE NO. 162-2017. PRESENTED BY: MR. MEGYES. TITLE: GRANT REQUEST – PARKS - LIMITLESS PLAYGROUND. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO THE TUSCORA PARK HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 IN SUPPORT OF THE LIMITLESS PLAYGROUND TO BE BUILT AT McCAFFERTY PARK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that **ORDINANCE NO. 162-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 164-2017**

**ORDINANCE NO. 164-2017. PRESENTED BY: MR. SOYARS. TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – LAW DEPARTMENT - LEGAL DEFENDER’S OFFICE – SUMMIT COUNTY. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LAW DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE LEGAL DEFENDER’S OFFICE OF SUMMIT COUNTY, TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO INDIGENT PERSONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$170 PER CASE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that **ORDINANCE NO. 164-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 165-2017**

**ORDINANCE NO. 165-2017. PRESENTED BY: MR. SOYARS. TITLE: PROSECUTORIAL CONTRACT - CITY OF NEW FRANKLIN. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT (FOR 2018, 2019, AND 2020), WITH THE CITY OF NEW FRANKLIN, WHEREBY THE LAW DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES TO THE CITY OF NEW FRANKLIN FOR AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$16,000, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that **ORDINANCE NO. 165-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 166-2017**

**ORDINANCE NO. 166-2017. PRESENTED BY: MR. SOYARS. TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT - FIRE SAFETY SERVICES, INC. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH FIRE SAFETY SERVICES, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$203,414.06 FOR THE PURCHASE OF 33 SCBA PACKAGES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that **ORDINANCE NO. 166-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 167-2017**

**ORDINANCE NO. 167-2017. PRESENTED BY: MR. SOYARS. TITLE: DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES - POLICE DEPARTMENT. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHIEF TO SCRAP/SALVAGE THIRTY-THREE (33) VEHICLES DEEMED TO BE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR ANY MUNICIPAL PURPOSE AND UNFIT AND UNSAFE FOR DISPOSAL IN ANY OTHER MANNER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that **ORDINANCE NO. 167-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 168-2017**

**ORDINANCE NO. 168-2017. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: APPROPRIATION - FIRE DEPARTMENT. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$4,000 FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL LEVY FUND TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL LEVY FUND OPERATING BUDGET, FOR THE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA’S) REPLACEMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that **ORDINANCE NO. 168-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 156-2017**

**RESOLUTION NO. 156-2017. PRESENTED BY: MR. MEGYES. TITLE: APPROPRIATION OF 425 W. HOPOCAN AVE. A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY’S INTENT TO APPROPRIATE THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS 425 W. HOPOCAN AVENUE, PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBERS 01-05385 AND 01-11886, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING DEDICATED TO THE OPERATION OF A BARBERTON MUNICIPAL COMPLEX TO INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, THE BARBERTON MUNICIPAL COURT, BARBERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND BARBERTON CITY JAIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that **RESOLUTION NO. 156-2017 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

None.

**APPOINTMENTS**

None.

**MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, to excuse Mr. Soyars from tonight’s meeting. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR**

Mayor Judge thanked everyone who came out for the open office hours he held this past Saturday. He said unfortunately he got wind that some people were going to come and they had some questions but they didn’t show up. He said the ones that did show up had some really good questions and comments.

Mayor Judge said he is having a lot of meetings with developers and various business who want to move into Barberton and some current businesses who want to expand. He said it is all positive but they are waiting for them to “pull the trigger.” He said they are doing everything right and moving in the right direction. He said he will keep everyone updated as this unfolds.

Mayor Judge stated regarding the football team - between the high school varsity team, JV team, Freshman team and all the way down to the youngest youth league team in Barberton, there are only a total of 4 losses and the number of kids coming out for football these past few years is increasing like crazy. He said he is a big proponent of whether it is football, Key Club, DI, or Chemistry Club – the more active kids are the better citizens they are going to be later in life. He said you learn a lot from the structure that these organizations give. He said you learn teamwork, hard work, determination and relationship building. He said you can see these kids who just after a big loss to a good team talking about raking leaves for residents. He said these kids are going to make a difference in this world and hopefully most of them stay here in this community. He said when you see that happening from the youngest youth league, and he knows this is happening in other areas, that is very positive for the community.

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

Adjourned: 8:12 P.M.

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Frederick S. Maurer  
President of Council

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Renee Fox  
Clerk of Council

