

Council met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Monday, June 8, 2015, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Maurer presiding. Members present: Avant, Debevec, Endres, Lysenko, Megyes, and Wagner. 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 Tuesday, May 26, 2015, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

### **PETITIONS AND CLAIMS**

None.

### **MATTERS REQUESTED**

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**

*The President stated that we will be taking Resolution No. 73-2015 out of sequence to recognize the softball team.*

### **RESOLUTION NO. 73-2015**

**RESOLUTION NO. 73-2015. PRESENTED BY: MAYOR JUDGE AND ALL OF COUNCIL. SPONSORED BY: MR. AVANT. TITLE: COMMENDATION – 2015 BARBERTON HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON COMMENDING AND SHOWING APPRECIATION TO THE BARBERTON GIRL’S HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR EXCELLENT 2015 SOFTBALL SEASON.** It was moved by Mr. Avant, 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. Avant, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that **RESOLUTION NO. 73-2015 BE ADOPTED.** President Maurer stated he is very proud to tell people that Barberton has an “excellent” school system, which is something the state has bestowed upon us and now he would like to brag about our “excellent” girls’ softball team. He stated they have done the City a proud service. He stated they have showed dedication, athletic skill, sportsmanship – everything that they want the young people of our community to display on our behalf and they have done that with outstanding acumen. He said we appreciate every one of them and the character they

learned from their coaches, parents, and school system has really done this City proud. President Maurer stated we sincerely appreciate it and that is why we are recognizing them this evening. Mayor Judge congratulated the girls and coaches on an excellent season. He stated we know it is not easy being a student athlete but their hard work, dedication, determination and most importantly the love of the game got them where they are. He said he is very proud of them and they should be proud of themselves – they made history – 21 wins which has never been done before. He told them to be proud of themselves and to be proud of what they have accomplished. Mayor Judge wished the seniors good luck with all of their future endeavors. He told the underclassman the coach might give them a few weeks off but it is right back to preparing for next year. He said “congratulations” and he can’t wait until next season. Mr. Avant stated he hates to admit, and he shouldn’t, he has never been to any of their games but he does regret it. He said he has been watching the world series of college softball and the intensity and determination and the way these young ladies play is just amazing. He said it is super-fast play and really exciting to watch and he finds it very amazing that they can have that much stamina and continue to go. He stated he wants to say “thank you very much” for representing the City of Barberton. He said it means a lot to us – more than you can really know and he hopes that next year he will have the opportunity to watch a lot of games. Mr. Wagner stated that he too would like to congratulate the girls on a great season. He said he would like to say a few words about the head coach, Mr. Kaisk. He said Mr. Kaisk played for him since the time he was about 8 until he was 13 and they won 9 city championships. He said they had some great seasons and their senior year they won 36 straight games. He said Steve was a great young man and he is a great coach and a lot of attributes to him for what he has done. Mrs. Debevec stated she would like to echo everyone’s words and congratulate all of them on something they should be very proud of. She said we are lucky to have a great school system and a great coach. She said she knows the seniors are going to do very well and make the City more proud. She congratulated them and wished them good luck. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Megyes, to recess to give the resolution to the girls’ softball team. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

Recessed 7:36 pm  
Reconvened 7:42 pm

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 71-2015**

**ORDINANCE NO. 71-2015. PRESENTED BY: MRS. FREY. TITLE: APPROPRIATION – PARKS. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,500 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE PARKS REVOLVING FUND TO THE PARKS REVOLVING FUND OPERATING BUDGET DUE TO RECEIVING MORE GRANT FUNDS THEN ORIGINALLY BUDGETED IN THE 2015 BUDGET, 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. 71-2015 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 72-2015**

**RESOLUTION NO. 72-2015. PRESENTED BY: ALL OF COUNCIL. SPONSORED BY: MR. AVANT. TITLE: COMMENDATION – MAGIC CITY KIWANIS. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO HONOR AND GIVING PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO MAGIC CITY KIWANIS ON THEIR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Avant, 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. Avant, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that **RESOLUTION NO. 72-2015 BE ADOPTED.** Mr. Avant stated after being a member of the Kiwanis for 25 years – there are a lot of good people in there that really make things happen in this City and all the civic groups make things happen in this community, i.e., Rotary, Kiwanis Clubs, Lions. He said they contribute a lot to every community and a lot of things would not get done without them so he thinks it is a nice accommodation that Elizabeth started. He stated they are having their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary picnic the following Wednesday and he will present it there. Mr. Avant stated that Mr. Muller, from the Barberton Herald, is a member and is very active and goes to about all the international conferences. He said he has a lot of good record keeping and a lot of good pictures from of all these conventions. He asked him what different countries he has been to. Mr. Muller stated the only one outside of the U.S. is Vancouver. He said he has not gone to Europe or Asia. Mr. Avant stated hopefully he will. President Maurer stated he would also like to make an observation to follow up the comments by Mr. Avant. He stated the City of Barberton is fortunate to have two chapters of the Kiwanis – the noon Kiwanis and the morning Kiwanis. He said it says an awful lot about the people of this city that people are so willing to put their shoulder in for the team and so willing to make things better – be it one child at a time or by getting glasses for children in need or running the camps for the children that are disabled. He said when you have people willing to step up and do that it says an awful lot for the city that we have so many people willing to step up for fine organizations like the Kiwanis clubs. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 74-2015**

**ORDINANCE NO. 74-2015. PRESENTED BY: MR. WAGNER. TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – UTILITIES - WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH CT CONSULTANTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000.00 TO CONTINUE THE INFLOW & INFILTRATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Wagner, 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 Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that **ORDINANCE NO. 74-2015 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 75-2015**

**ORDINANCE NO. 75-2015. PRESENTED BY: MRS. FREY. TITLE: AUTHORIZE PAYMENT - KENMORE CONSTRUCTION. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY AN INVOICE TO KENMORE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$51,966.23, FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS ON**

**WOOSTER ROAD NORTH WHICH STARTED IN OCTOBER 2014 AND COMPLETED IN MARCH 2015, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Wagner, 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. Wagner, that **ORDINANCE NO. 75-2015 BE ADOPTED.** President Maurer congratulated all of the utilities and street crews for getting these problems resolved. He said the Kenmore Construction Company stepped up to the plate again and helped us in an emergency. He stated it is really tuff when you blow out a sewer line under a main drag like that and we are very fortunate to have a bunch of really great people working for us. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 76-2015**

**ORDINANCE NO. 76-2015. PRESENTED BY: MRS. FREY. TITLE: AUTHORIZE PAYMENT - TRAVELERS INSURANCE. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY AN INVOICE TO TRAVELERS INSURANCE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Wagner, 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. Wagner, that **ORDINANCE NO. 76-2015 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

#### **SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

None.

#### **THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

None.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

It was moved by Mr. Avant to amend the change to the Rules Governing the Council of the City of Barberton to Section 4 – Committee Work and Motion – Rule 401 Committee Reports - C1. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

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

President Maurer stated he was also in attendance of the opening of Magic Mile last Friday and he believes the Mayor’s estimate of 100 people is a little bit low and felt it was more like 125 or more. He said he has never seen a mayor talk in Bermuda shorts before but seeing how he was actually riding a mile on his bicycle he thought it was really cool. He said we had the police chief

following up the group so this was well represented by the City Administration. He said it really helped showcase the City and it took you through the art district, around the lake – the jewel in the center of our City - and it was really good for us all.

President Maurer introduced Jen Clark, who is working with Rich Muller from the Barberton Herald.

Mr. Megyes reminded everyone about the yard sale which will be the upcoming weekend. He said he had two interesting calls that day. He said one was from a person from Warren asking about the yard sale and another was from a person from Massillon. He stated he believes it is a destination now.

### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR**

Mayor Judge thanked everyone who came out for the Magic Mile Ribbon Cutting. He stated there were over 100 people in attendance and after that there was the “Out to Lunch” event downtown.

Mayor Judge stated the bulk drop-off will start the following Saturday at the street department from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm and will be every other Saturday until the end of August.

Mayor Judge said on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> he will attending a special memorial unveiling at the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park in Clinton.

Mayor Judge stated as he was sitting here and we were going through the resolutions he was thinking about what the City of Barberton would be like if we didn’t have groups like the Kiwanis and Rotary. He said where would we be if we didn’t have people like Mr. Wagner who taught people like Mr. Kaisk, who now is teaching a group of girls that made history with 21 wins. He said he was thinking about that, and it is a moot point because we do have groups like the Kiwanis and we do have people like Mr. Wagner who helped people like Mr. Kaisk. He stated this is a great city and like the president mentioned – the schools, the DI teams, the athletic teams, all of these things are going on in this city. Mayor Judge said we are definitely moving in the right direction and he thinks the schools, the city and the people in it really make a difference and here is just another example – whether it be a civic organization or its coaches and their former players who are now coaches. He said it is a very proud moment for all of us in the City of Barberton.

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

Adjourned: 7:59 P.M.

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Frederick S. Maurer  
President of Council

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Renee Fox  
Clerk of Council