

Council met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Monday, June 25, 2012, at 7:38 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Maurer presiding. Members present: Avant, Debevec, Endres, Frey, Lysenko, Megyes, Soyars, and Wagner. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited and Mr. Soyars gave the Invocation.

At 7:40 p.m., Mr. Solomon from Mellena, who was to address Council at the Public Hearing prior to this meeting, arrived and President Maurer allowed him to speak about the flood mitigation plans for the Heritage Place Apartments.

Regular Session continued at: 7:46 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Session held on Monday, June 11, 2012, as presented. All Members voted "yea." Motion carried.

### **PETITIONS AND CLAIMS**

None.

### **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**

Mr. Chuck Fowler, 1136 Wilbur Avenue, Norton, said he is fully aware that the original landlord registration was passed legally through Council and Barberton voters. He said he has no animosity toward the people using the Paint Rebate Program as it now stands, although he is against the way the program is being handled. He said he opposed the original ordinance because there was no specific use as to how the money was going to be used. He said had the landlords been given a specific use, they may not have formed an opposition group. He said they were never, ever given a solid, concrete reason for use of the money. He said he has no objection to the Paint Program, Gutter Program, and Sidewalk -- anything to improve the City of Barberton is beneficial to him as a landlord and to the citizens of Barberton because property values go up, etc. He said he is opposed to the fact that there are no guidelines as to how that money is to be passed out. He said he pays about \$2,000 for all of his rental properties, so he is opposed to people who can well afford to paint their own houses being able to use that money. He said he would like to see this ordinance amended with guidelines as to who can use this money. He said ex-Mayor Cox had photographs of a lot of properties around town. He said the money should be spent on fixing up *those* properties. He said he has no objections to beautifying the community, but when the money is being spent without any guidelines on a first-come/first-serve basis, it is not working very well. He said to put the money where it should be used.

Ms. Christy Caggiati, 1045 Shannon Avenue, Barberton, said when the registration proposal was first introduced, the City talked about creating an evening court to facilitate tenant/landlord disputes, spoke about providing credit reports for the landlord, and providing the landlords low-

cost loans. She said none of these things have come to pass. She said she would like to know how this money is being used. She said Mr. Fowler pretty much summed up everything else.

President Maurer said the fundamental purpose of the program was to get a registration database put together to find the people who were not doing the job on their properties. He said there was not a lot of money involved in this program in terms of lending money. He said the original proposal was for \$60 per unit; however, in an attempt to help the landlords, they lowered it to \$40. He said a lot of the possibilities of what could have been done with the money went away with that reduction. He said the overall idea of the ordinance was to elevate the property values in Barberton, address problems whenever possible, and basically hold people accountable for their properties. He said everything else, when you get into a program like this, is a work in progress. He said right now we are doing the best we can with what we have. He said Mr. Bauschlinger has made some quantum leaps in terms of finding offenders, but there is still a way to go. He said Rome was not built in a day; this City will not be rebuilt in a day either.

**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.**

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 103-2012**

**ORDINANCE NO. 103-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. MEGYES. TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – CLEANING SERVICES – MUNICIPAL BUILDING, POLICE DEPARTMENT & WEIGAND BUILDING. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH CARDINAL CLEANING SERVICES, INC., THE LOWEST AND/OR BEST BIDDER, FOR CLEANING SERVICES FOR THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, POLICE DEPARTMENT & THE WEIGAND BUILDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mr. Endres, 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 Mr. Endres, that **ORDINANCE NO. 103-2012 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 104-2012**

**ORDINANCE NO. 104-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. MEGYES. TITLE: ENTER INTO USER AGREEMENT – GOV DEALS ONLINE SURPLUS AUCTIONS. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE JUDGES OF THE BARBERTON MUNICIPAL COURT, OR THEIR DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A USER AGREEMENT WITH GOV DEALS ONLINE SURPLUS AUCTIONS, TO SELL BY AUCTION ONLINE AND TO DISPOSE OF EQUIPMENT AND/OR PROPERTY THE JUDGES DEEM TO BE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR ANY MUNICIPAL PURPOSE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mr. Endres, 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 Mr. Endres, that **ORDINANCE NO. 104-2012 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

The Clerk said Ordinance No. 105-2012 to be voted on this evening is dated 06-25-12.

**ORDINANCE NO. 105-2012**

**ORDINANCE NO. 105-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. MEGYES. TITLE: AUTHORIZING GOV DEALS AUCTION – BARBERTON MUNICIPAL COURT. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE JUDGES OF THE BARBERTON MUNICIPAL COURT, OR THEIR DESIGNEE, TO SELL BY AUCTION ON GOV DEALS, SEVERAL OUTDATED LAW BOOKS NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE MUNICIPAL COURT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mr. Endres, 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 Mr. Endres, that **ORDINANCE NO. 105-2012 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 106-2012**

**RESOLUTION NO. 106-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. WAGNER. TITLE: APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL – MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT. A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MRS. CAROL FREY AS THE BARBERTON REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE “BARBERTON-NORTON MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT,” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Endres, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. Mr. Endres, Mr. Avant, Mrs. Debevec, Mr. Lysenko, Mr. Megyes, Mr. Soyars, and Mr. Wagner voted “yea.” Mrs. Frey voted “abstain.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Endres, that **RESOLUTION NO. 106-2012 BE ADOPTED.** Mr. Wagner, Mr. Soyars, Mr. Megyes, Mr. Lysenko, Mrs. Debevec, Mr. Avant, and Mr. Endres voted “yea.” Mrs. Frey voted “abstain.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 107-2012**

**ORDINANCE NO. 107-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. WAGNER. TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – BURGESS & NIPLE – WATER TANK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT – BAUER’S HILL TANK. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH BURGESS & NIPLE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,000, TO CONTINUE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND LEGAL SUPPORT FOR THE WATER TANK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (BAUER’S HILL TANK), 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. 107-2012 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 108-2012**

**ORDINANCE NO. 108-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. LYSENKO. TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – KENMORE CONSTRUCTION – EMERGENCY REPAIRS. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, WITH KENMORE CONSTRUCTION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$63,874.67, FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY REPAIRS AND PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF A 24-INCH STORM SEWER LINE ON MADISON STREET, AND DECLARING AN**

**EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Lysenko, seconded by Mrs. Frey, 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. Lysenko, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that **ORDINANCE NO. 108-2012 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 109-2012**

**RESOLUTION NO. 109-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. ENDRES. TITLE: SUBMIT APPLICATION / ENTER INTO AGREEMENT – ODOT – SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE “SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT,” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Endres, seconded by Mr. Avant, 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. Endres, seconded by Mr. Avant, that **RESOLUTION NO. 109-2012 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 110-2012**

**RESOLUTION NO. 110-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. ENDRES. TITLE: SUMMIT COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION AND MOVING OHIO FORWARD GRANT PROGRAM. A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT’S CREATION OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION AND THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT’S APPLICATION FOR THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL’S MOVING OHIO FORWARD GRANT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Endres, seconded by Mr. Avant, 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. Endres, seconded by Mr. Avant, that **RESOLUTION NO. 110-2012 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 111-2012**

**RESOLUTION NO. 111-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. ENDRES. TITLE: MOVING OHIO FORWARD GRANT PROGRAM – COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A COMMITMENT OF LOCAL MATCH FUNDS TOWARD THE MOVING OHIO FORWARD GRANT PROGRAM TO DEMOLISH ABANDONED, VACANT AND BLIGHTED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Endres, seconded by Mr. Avant, 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. Endres, seconded by Mr. Avant, that **RESOLUTION NO. 111-2012 BE ADOPTED.** President Maurer said this goes with what our speakers have requested this evening about allocation monies. He said we now have an opportunity to capitalize on some funds that became available to remove blight from the city. He said when we are able to remove a problem property, it manifests itself in a lot of different ways by reducing density, removing an unattractive nuisance to the neighborhood, etc. He said the Barberton Community Foundation helped with some of this funding. He told the Mayor, “Good job!” He said this is another step in the right direction to get things cleaned up in Barberton. President Maurer called for the vote on adoption. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 112-2012**

**RESOLUTION NO. 112-2012. PRESENTED BY: ALL OF COUNCIL SPONSORED BY: MR. WAGNER. TITLE: SCHOOL LEVY ENDORSEMENT. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON ENDORSING THE BARBERTON CITY SCHOOLS FIVE-YEAR, 8.52 MILL EMERGENCY OPERATING LEVY, KNOWN AS ISSUE #3, ON THE AUGUST 7, 2012, SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Avant, seconded by Mr. Wagner, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. Mrs. Frey, Mr. Lysenko, Mr. Soyars, Mr. Wagner, Mrs. Debevec, Mr. Megyes, and Mr. Avant voted “yea.” Mr. Endres voted “nay.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Avant, seconded by Mr. Wagner, that **RESOLUTION NO. 112-2012 BE ADOPTED.** Mr. Avant, Mr. Megyes, Mrs. Debevec, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Soyars, Mr. Lysenko, and Mrs. Frey voted “yea.” Mr. Endres voted “nay.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 113-2012**

**ORDINANCE NO. 113-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. AVANT. TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – INSURANCE COVERAGE – PROPERTY / VEHICLE / LIABILITY. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH WICHERT INSURANCE COMPANY, CONSTITUTING A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT CONTRACT FOR THE CITY’S PROPERTY / VEHICLE / LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE, DUE TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 29, 2012, 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 **ORDINANCE NO. 113-2012 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 114-2012**

**ORDINANCE NO. 114-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. AVANT. TITLE: APPROPRIATION – CDBG FUNDS. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,277.89 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND OPERATING BUDGET, DUE TO FAÇADE LOAN REPAYMENTS, IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT ELIGIBLE CDBG ACTIVITIES AS STATED IN THE FY11 ACTION PLAN, 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 **ORDINANCE NO. 114-2012 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 115-2012**

**ORDINANCE NO. 115-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. AVANT. TITLE: APPROPRIATION – ODOT – WOOSTER ROAD NORTH PROJECT. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$45,500 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE PERMISSIVE LICENSE TAX FUND TO THE PERMISSIVE LICENSE TAX**

**FUND CAPITAL BUDGET, FOR THE ODOT PROJECT ON WOOSTER ROAD NORTH, FROM PARK AVENUE TO HOPOCAN AVENUE (PID #29727), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Avant, seconded by Mr. Lysenko, 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 Mr. Lysenko, that **ORDINANCE NO. 115-2012 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 116-2012**

**ORDINANCE NO. 116-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. AVANT. TITLE: AUTHORIZE PAYMENT – UTILITIES – 2011 WATER STORAGE TANKS PROJECT. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY AN INVOICE TO BURGESS & NIPLE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$287,900, FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR THE OWDA FUNDED 2011 WATER STORAGE TANKS PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Avant, 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 Mr. Avant, seconded by Mr. Wagner, that **ORDINANCE NO. 116-2012 BE ADOPTED.** President Maurer said Mr. Stender has done a very good job negotiating good terms for us and he asked Mr. Stender to go over the high points regarding the loan. Mr. Stender said the loan is over four million dollars, a 2% loan, but 20% of it is principal forgiveness, so it is a grant. President Maurer said it was too good of a deal, especially when we are replacing a tank that was twenty years past its expected life span. President Maurer called for the vote on adoption. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 102-2012**

**ORDINANCE NO. 102-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. AVANT. TITLE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS – BUILDING DEPARTMENT. AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING \$14,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE RENTAL REGISTRATION FUND TO THE RENTAL REGISTRATION FUND OPERATING BUDGET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** It was moved by Mr. Avant, seconded by Mr. Endres, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. Mr. Megyes, Mr. Avant, and Mrs. Frey voted “yea.” Mr. Lysenko, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Endres, Mrs. Debevec, and Mr. Soyars voted “nay.” Motion failed, 3-5. President Maurer said the Third Reading of this Ordinance will be on July 9, 2012.

***First Reading – June 11, 2012. Second Reading – June 25, 2012.***

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 82-2012**

**RESOLUTION NO. 82-2012. PRESENTED BY: MR. LYSENKO. TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – ODOT – RESURFACING OF WOOSTER ROAD NORTH – FINAL RESOLUTION. A FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) TO PROCEED WITH THE WOOSTER ROAD NORTH**

**RESURFACING PROJECT (PID #92727), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *First Reading – May 29, 2012. Second Reading – June 11, 2012. Third Reading – June 25, 2012.***

It was moved by Mr. Lysenko, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that **RESOLUTION NO. 82-2012 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

**APPOINTMENTS**

None.

**MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Liquor License Transfer:

From: Saneholtz McKarns, Inc., DBA Unity Village Market, 1001 W. Jackson Street, West Unity, OH 43570.

To: Friendly Express 4 Ltd., DBA Friendly Express, 363 NW 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Barberton, 44203.  
The Clerk said no objections were received.

President Maurer said he would like to welcome Mr. Brian Bidlingmyer as Executive Director of the YMCA. He said everyone knew his father, Larry, and his mother, Marty -- the little “general” who helps out on the Mum Fest. He said it is great to have one of the sons of our community come back to have such a prominent position in the community. He said running the YMCA is a big job. He said Mr. Bidlingmyer had some glowing reviews and there were over one hundred people who applied for that position. He said we are very fortunate to have him in that position.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR**

Mayor Judge said the screen, the podium, and the projector in this room were purchased from NDS for \$500 several months ago. He said the original cost was \$3500. He said the equipment will help the Courts and Council for presentations. He said it is just one of the movements being made to upgrade our technology.

Mayor Judge said he would like to thank Council for passing the two resolutions regarding the demo program. He said he will be hand-delivering them with the letter from the Foundation and his support letter to the County. He said the Foundation has officially approved \$250,000 for this program and our \$180,000 is a dollar-for-dollar match. He said over the next eighteen months, we have guaranteed \$860,000 to be spent on demolitions in Barberton. He said since 2004, about one million dollars was spent over two Administrations to tear down homes and we are going to spend close to one million dollars in eighteen months! He said we have a strategic plan and strategic areas and redevelopment plans for those areas, so we are looking at a major impact and major projects coming.

Mayor Judge said he put together the Flood Action Committee when he was elected, a committee that has met monthly. He said the press will be invited to the August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to showcase what has been discussed the last few months. He said they will start in mid to late August with some community meetings ... to go out to the public and let them know that if they have a problem in their area, they will explain what they are trying to do to resolve it and discuss the cost.

Mayor Judge said he would like to thank everyone who came to the Change for Change function last Friday that benefited the Barberton Community Free Clinic. He said over \$320 was raised that night. He said the next Change for Change would be July 24<sup>th</sup> at Angie's Italian Restaurant.

Mayor Judge said Stark State started tearing out the windows at the Armory and started to do internal demolition. He said the Stark State welding facility is on schedule to open in January. He said that is another major accomplishment.

Mayor Judge said they are starting to work on the paving program for the year. He said there will be a lot of strip paving again this year to make our dollar go a little further.

Mayor Judge said some interns and some of our staff members are working on a parking plan. He said right now there are a lot of parking lots with bad signage. He said when we have community events, it is hard to know where to park. He said they will have a parking plan with signage and each parking lot will be named after a figure from Barberton and will be color-coded in order to remember which parking lot you parked your vehicle. He said this will help, especially during the Mum Fest, when there are tour busses coming into town.

Mayor Judge said he would like to congratulate Mr. Brian Bidlingmyer as the new Executive Director for the Barberton YMCA. He said Brian is a 1991 graduate of Barberton who played basketball and who went on to play college and has been coaching in college for the past seventeen years. He said he has done recruiting and camps -- he has done everything at the collegiate level. He said he may not be as good as another basketball player in this room (referring to the City's MVP, Mr. Soyars). He said Mr. Bidlingmyer will start on August 6<sup>th</sup>. He said everyone is very excited to have him in Barberton to run that facility, a major part of the City. He said there is a lot of collaboration among the City, the Parks and the Y.

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

Adjourned: 8:27 P.M.

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Frederick S. Maurer  
President of Council

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Susan Matuch  
Clerk of Council