

**NORTH RIDGEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 P.M.

President Corcoran: Calling to order the Tuesday, September 6, 2016 regular Council meeting.

INVOCATION:

Led by President Corcoran.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by President Corcoran.

ROLL CALL:

Present were Council members Bruce Abens, Dennis Boose, Bob Chapek, Roseanne Johnson, Gregg Westover and President Kevin Corcoran.

Absent was President Pro-Tem Bernadine Butkowski.

Also present was Mayor G. David Gillock, Safety-Service Director Jeffrey Armbruster, Law Director Andrew Crites, City Engineer Scott Wangler, Deputy Auditor Teresa Machovina and Deputy Clerk of Council Donna Tjotjos.

MINUTES - Corrections (if any) and approval:

President Corcoran: You have before you the Public Hearing minutes regarding T 80-2016 dated August 15, 2016. Any objections or corrections to those minutes? Seeing none, those minutes are approved.

President Corcoran: You also have before you the City Council meeting minutes of August 15, 2016. Are there any objections or corrections to those minutes? Seeing none, those minutes are approved as well.

President Corcoran: Please note we received the Safety Committee meeting minutes dated August 15, 2016, Civil Service Commission meeting minutes dated August 16, 2016, Workers Compensation Safety Committee minutes dated August 25, 2016 and the Board of Zoning and Building Appeals meeting minutes dated August 25, 2016.

LOBBY (REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS ONLY):

Moved by President Corcoran and seconded by Boose to split the lobby session into two parts.

President Corcoran: The first lobby session being limited to the items that are on the agenda for this evening and the second later on for any other items that might be a concern of yours. All those in favor say yes. Those opposed say no.

Yes – 6

No – 0

President Corcoran: The lobby session is now split up and the first session is now open. If you would like to address something that is on the agenda for this evening, please step up to the podium and state your name and address for the record. Is there anybody who would like to address agenda items this evening? Seeing no one to speak on the agenda items, Mr. Mayor you are the first Administrator report.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORTS:

A. Mayor: Thank you Mr. President. Ribbon cutting ceremony is this Thursday and I would like to extend the invitation to our community to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony and festivities planned for this Thursday, September 8 at 9:30a.m. on Aurensen Road at the intersection of Noll Drive. Please join me along with School Superintendent, Dr. Jim Powell, North Ridgeville Branch Librarian Karen Sigsworth and Lorain County General Health District Commissioner, David Covell, as we celebrate the installation of sidewalks as a result of the Safe Routes to School program and mini grant from the Lorain County General Health District. Sidewalks were installed in the areas of Liberty and Wilcox Elementary Schools and Aurensen Road to increase sidewalk usage, improve health and reduce chronic illness. Secondary sponsors of the project included the Lorain Public Library System, North Ridgeville City Schools; both of which will also benefit from the new sidewalks as additional accessibility to their buildings. Following the ceremony, we will walk to the South Central Park Gazebo to enjoy the North Ridgeville High School band and then proceed across the street to the North Ridgeville Branch Library to partake in their planned activities.

September 11, you are invited to attend a special memorial service on Patriot Day, a national day of service and remembrance this Sunday, September 11. The service will be held at the new Rangers Stadium beginning at 8:30a.m. and will conclude at approximately 9:30a.m. September 11 will mark the 15th anniversary of the terror attacks on our country. The public is encouraged to attend this memorial service for all those who tragically gave their lives. State Senator Gayle Manning will be the Keynote Speaker and our very own City Council President Kevin Corcoran will serve as Emcee. The event highlights a moment of silence at 8:46a.m., which is the actual time the first plane struck the World Trade Center. The Police Honor Guard will conduct Flag Detail and Taps will be performed by Lou Simonyi, North Ridgeville VFW will display wreaths commemorating all of those who gave their lives. Pastor Kevin Crow will deliver the prayer and North Ridgeville Marci Saxon will lead the audience in Patriotic songs. North Ridgeville residents Tony and Donna Cioffoleti, originally from New York; with family members, who experienced firsthand the horror of that day, will recite a Patriotic Poem. Safety vehicles used by the Police and Fire Departments will also be on display as well as some of the actual equipment used by the Fire Department of New York at the World Trade Center will be available for viewing. This event will be held rain or shine and the entire community is encouraged to attend. My apologies, I will be out of the country as I was on the actual 9/11.

State Senator Manning will be holding office hours at the North Ridgeville Branch Library on Friday, September 16 from 11:00a.m. to Noon. She is extending an invitation to our residents to

stop by to learn what is being done on your behalf at the State House as well as an opportunity to share any concerns and ideas with her.

Finally, water tower maintenance, we will be draining the water tower behind Fire Station number one to perform cleaning and scheduled maintenance beginning the afternoon of September 16, this Friday. The work is anticipated to occur on September 20. Our Service Department will monitor pressures during that process, as certain areas of the city may experience pressure variances. Just be aware from September 16 through the 20, you may see some pressure variances and if you do, it is probably from the required annual maintenance we are doing to the water tower. That concludes my report.

President Corcoran: Thank you, Mayor. Mr. Safety-Service Director.

B. Safety-Service Director: This morning I spoke with the Police Chief and asked him for an update regarding the Sugar Ridge Road citations as a result of the signage that has been presently placed up. This month alone, there have been ten no-through truck violations on the traffic details that have been written. In fact, today, Chief Freeman actually wrote a ticket to a truck while he was out there observing what was going on. We have parked a police car right on the corner on the grass that sits there. I asked him for an overall citation list on Sugar Ridge Road and to date there were 113 citations, speed, no-truck, OVI, etc. that have been issued during traffic detail on Sugar Ridge Road alone.

On Bagley and Lorain Road, we have been working on a left turn arrow up there and the left turn arrow was activated today with the signage up there stating there has been a traffic light change. There is now, as you are heading to the west on Lorain Road, a left turn lane that actually allows for safe passage going left on that arrow. That completes my report.

President Corcoran: Thank you. Mr. Engineer.

C. Engineer: Thank you Mr. President. On Thursday, September 8, 2016, traffic will be moved off the temporary pavement on Lear Nagle onto the new concrete pavement from Lorain Road north to Chestnut Ridge Road. Traffic from Chestnut Ridge Road will stay in the current configuration. Traffic will continue to be maintained in both directions; one lane in each direction. Motorists will need to be alert for lane shifts and barrels used to direct traffic. That concludes my report.

President Corcoran: Thank you. Ms. Auditor.

D. Deputy Auditor: Thank you, Mr. President and good evening Council. Before you this evening is an amended appropriation ordinance that I request to be added to the agenda under first readings and if I can obtain a temporary number for this ordinance from Deputy Clerk of Council.

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos: Mr. President, the temporary number is T 102-2016.

Deputy Auditor: This amended appropriation ordinance is important for a couple of pieces of legislation that are on the agenda this evening including T 97 and T 100. Most importantly, we are preparing for bids tomorrow and the funds are in place to accept bids and award bids on the Performance Lane project and so, we ask that this ordinance be adopted with the emergency as well as the Performance Lane so we can proceed timely and compliantly with that project.

Otherwise, you have the July 2016 Financial report that was issued last week via email and I believe put up on Onbase for your review. That concludes my report.

Moved by Johnson seconded by Boose to suspend the bylaws to place T 102 on the agenda under first readings.

President Corcoran: Any comments or questions? All those in favor say yes. Those opposed say no.

Yes – 6 No – 0

President Corcoran: T 102-2016 has now been added to first readings.

E. Other Reports:

President Corcoran: We have the July 2016 Mayors Court report and the July 2016 Police Department report. We also have one Council Committee report.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT(S):

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos:

SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT dated August 15, 2016 in which the Safety Committee considered T 96-2016 and recommends City Council adopt T 96-2016 as amended.

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Corcoran to approve the Safety Committee report dated August 15, 2016.

President Corcoran: Any comments or questions about the report itself? All those in favor say yes. Those opposed say no.

Yes – 6 No – 0

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None

RECESS:

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Boose to dispense with the recess.

President Corcoran: Any objections? All those in favor say yes. Those opposed say no.

Yes – 6

No – 0

President Corcoran: Moving on then to first readings. First up, we have T 100.

FIRST READINGS:

Ordinance and Resolution submittal(s)

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos:

T 100-2016 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5255-2015 BY
INCREASING THE AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED FOR CONSULTING
ENGINEERING COSTS FOR THE JAYCOX ROAD EXTENSION PROJECT
FROM \$180,000.00 TO NOT TO EXCEED \$189,000.00.

(Introduced by Mayor Gillock)

Moved by Mayor Gillock and seconded by Johnson to dispense with the second and third readings for T 100-2016.

Mayor Gillock: Mr. President, this is for additional engineering required on the Jaycox Road extension to the new schools. As the project developed, we found that originally the extension was a little over 1,000 feet. The school has done some reconfiguration and it is now almost 1,800 feet and that additional 800 feet has resulted in the need for additional engineering which will subsequently be reimbursed to the city by the schools as part of our agreement with them.

President Corcoran: Any questions?

Councilman Boose: Yes, with the extension of the road being about 74% greater than what it was, are there any other increases that we will have to incur other than the \$9,000 here. It is my understanding that we are responsible for the water main. So, we will have to pay 74% more for the water main and do we know how much that will be?

Mayor Gillock: This has nothing to do with the water main, which is a separate project. This is strictly for the road extension, which is the school's road. Now, at the same time, we are doing a water line and actually the increased engineering for the road was \$19,000, but we had \$10,000 available. We need this additional \$9,000 for the road. On the water line that was an additional \$10,000 in engineering costs needed there, but we had that in the budget. We didn't have to come back for that. The only thing we didn't have appropriated was we were short \$9,000 on the engineering portion for the road. Once you get into the project, who knows where the bids might come in and what they might run into. We are not anticipating anything at this time.

Councilman Boose: So, at this point, even though the road will be 74% longer than originally, there are no other known anticipated costs that we will have to incur that we should consider then?

Mayor Gillock: Like any project, we don't know what will happen out there. The water line goes all the way to Bainbridge.

President Corcoran: In other words, the length of the water line is not changing, correct?

Deputy Auditor Machovina: Mr. President, we did pick up some additional costs that are estimated at this point to be prepared if we have to go to that point, which would require an ordinance to act upon. We did pick up an extra cost in the water line of \$214,000 in the amended appropriation as well as some additional costs in the road work that was approximately \$260,000, but those costs have not been defined yet exactly, but they will require an ordinance.

Mayor Gillock: Correct, but we are not at that point yet. We haven't gotten the design done yet to know exactly what that final estimate is going to be for either one of them. We have to get it engineered first. The additional costs that the Auditor has mentioned with regard to the water line, entailed for a huge part, some wetlands that we had to negotiate, some wetlands mitigation, but we don't have those final estimates yet. This is just on engineering.

Councilman Boose: Yes, it is my understanding that the school is reimbursing the city for all of that.

Mayor Gillock: Correct, on the road.

Councilman Chapek: This additional 800 feet will take it to Bainbridge?

Mayor Gillock: It would probably cost us another million bucks because the first 1,000 feet was approximately a million and a half and we don't have a million bucks. That would have to be our costs, but it is lined up so that it can be done when we decide we want to do that.

President Corcoran: On the motion to dispense with the second and third readings for T 100, are there any final comments or questions? All those in favor say yes. Those opposed say no.

Yes – 6 No – 0

Moved by Mayor Gillock and seconded by Johnson to adopt T 100-2016.

Moved by Mayor Gillock and seconded by Johnson to add the emergency clause to T 100 in order install the road before school opens next year.

President Corcoran: On the emergency clause itself, are there any comments or questions? All those in favor say yes. Those opposed say no.

Yes – 6 No – 0

President Corcoran: It was moved by the Mayor and seconded by Johnson to adopt T 100-2016 now with the emergency clause. Any final comments or questions? Clerk, please call the roll.

Yes – 6 No – 0

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos: Mr. President T 100-2016 is adopted with the emergency and becomes **Ordinance number 5392-2016**.

Councilman Boose: Mr. President, can we get clarification on that ordinance number because I have the same question as you do.

President Corcoran: We used 5391 during the last meeting. The number at the bottom of the agenda is off by one.

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos: 5391 was used for a rezoning ordinance during the last meeting.

Councilman Boose: So, this ordinance is 5392?

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos: Yes.

President Corcoran: Moving on to T 101.

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos:

T 101-2016 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE PURSUANT TO O.R.C. SECTION 721.15(D).

(Introduced by Mayor Gillock)

President Corcoran: We don't have T 102 up on our screen, but T 102 is our amended appropriation ordinance.

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos:

T 102-2016 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 5320-2016 AND ORDINANCE NO. 5374-2016 OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OHIO FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2016 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016.

(Introduced by Finance Committee Chairperson Roseanne Johnson)

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Boose to dispense with the second and third readings for T 102-2016.

President Corcoran: All those in favor say yes. Those opposed say no.

Yes – 6

No – 0

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Boose to adopt T 102-2016.

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Boose to add the emergency clause to T 102-2016 due to us going out for bid tomorrow for Performance Lane.

President Corcoran: On the emergency clause itself, all those in favor say yes. Those opposed say no.

Yes – 6

No – 0

President Corcoran: It was moved by Johnson and seconded by Boose to adopt T 102-2016 now with the emergency clause. Any final comments or questions? Clerk, please call the roll.

Yes – 6 No – 0

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos: Mr. President T 102-2016 is adopted with the emergency and becomes **Ordinance number 5393-2016**.

President Corcoran: Moving on to second readings with T 98.

SECOND READINGS:

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos:

T 98-2016 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING CERTAIN SREETS/IMPROVEMENTS
LOCATED IN STONEGATE AT WATERBURY PLANNED COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT, PHASE 1, AND DEDICATING THEM FOR PUBLIC
PURPOSES.

(Introduced by Mayor Gillock; First reading 08/15/16)

President Corcoran: T 99.

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos:

T 99-2016 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING CERTAIN STREETS/IMPROVEMENTS
LOCATED IN STONEGATE AT WATERBURY PLANNED COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT, PHASE 2, AND DEDICATING THEM FOR PUBLIC
PURPOSES.

(Introduced by Mayor Gillock; First reading 08/15/16)

President Corcoran: Moving on now to third readings. We have T 95.

THIRD READINGS:

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos:

T 95-2016 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING N.R.C.O. SECTION 1224.05(B) (5),
DEDICATION OF LAND FOR PUBLIC USE; EASEMENTS; ACCEPTANCE
OF STREETS AND UTILITIES.

(Introduced by Mayor Gillock; First reading 08/01/2016; Second reading 08/15/16)

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Boose to adopt T 95-2016.

President Corcoran: It was moved and seconded to adopt T 95-2016. Clerk, please call the roll.

Yes – 6 No – 0

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos: Mr. President, T 95-2016 is adopted and becomes **Ordinance number 5394-2016**.

President Corcoran: Finally T 97 Amended.

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos:

T 97-2016 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS
Amended AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT ACCORDING TO LAW AND IN A
MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST
BIDDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PERFORMANCE LANE
ROADWAY PROJECT AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, NOT TO EXCEED
\$1,885,000.00.

(Introduced by Mayor Gillock; First reading 08/01/2016; Second reading 08/15/16; Amended 08/15/16)

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Boose to adopt T 97-2016 as amended.

President Corcoran: Any questions or comments?

Moved by Mayor Gillock and seconded by Johnson to add the emergency in order to meet a deadline to install this roadway.

Councilwoman Johnson: Mr. President, I wanted to note that this is T 97-2016 as amended.

Mayor Gillock: Mr. President, although we are building the road and fronting some money, we will be reimbursed by state grants. The city actually has no money in this project and that is the way I like to build roads is by using other people's money. We will open bids tomorrow morning at 11:00a.m. and if you haven't been by the project, you should drive by. They are moving along rapidly. Three of the walls are already up and steel structure is going up and they are on a fast track to be open and have people in the building by April of next year, which isn't very long for a project of this size.

President Corcoran: Just to clarify, we are talking about the Riddell project and Performance Lane is going to be the street that runs in between the Riddell project and the bowling alley. Just so everyone has an idea of where it is located. On the emergency clause, all those in favor say yes. Those opposed say no.

Yes – 6

No – 0

President Corcoran: It was moved by Johnson and seconded by Boose to adopt T 97-2016 as amended now with the emergency clause. Any final comments or questions? Clerk, please call the roll.

Yes – 6

No – 0

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos: Mr. President, T 97-2016 as amended is adopted with the emergency and becomes **Ordinance number 5395-2016**.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Corcoran: Our next regular Council meeting will be held Monday, September 19, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. here in Council Chambers.

LOBBY (Q&A - REGARDING ANY CITY BUSINESS): This is the second lobby session. If you would like to address Council please step up to the podium and state your name and address for the record. You will be given three minutes to speak. With that, the lobby session is open.

Nick Sabo of 9269 Katherine Street expressed issues he has with the city and noted specifically, his past conversations with the Law Director, Mayor and a couple of police officers. He noted where he believes the problems started with his neighbors, which have resulted in him filing formal complaints and criminal charges against those he had accused of wrong doing.

President Corcoran: Mr. Sabo, your three minutes is up.

Moved by Boose and seconded by Johnson to allow Mr. Sabo another three minutes to speak.

President Corcoran: All those in favor say yes. Those opposed say no.

Yes – 6 No – 0

Nick Sabo continued on to state there are criminal charges filed with Cuyahoga County against an employee within the North Ridgeville Police Department. He asked if he could go into executive session with Council to discuss this in detail. He addressed Council and asked if these types of things are allowed in this City. He stated he pays taxes here and feels he has been denied the same liberties as everyone else in North Ridgeville. He expressed his concerns publically because when he had spoken to the Police Department, Mayor and Law Director in the past, he got nowhere. He believes his family and he have been continually harassed and are afraid that they will be shot or his animals will be shot.

President Corcoran: Mr. Sabo, your other three minutes are up. We don't know what your issue was and if you would like to address it with Council outside of this meeting that would be fine. Right now, we need to allow other people to talk. Is there anyone else that would like to address Council?

Ray Sullinger of 7279 Race Road spoke regarding the truck traffic on Sugar Ridge road and noted the illegal signs posted that are not in accordance with ordinance 440.17. He provided the distances between State Route 83 and Beckett Air and Center Ridge Road and Beckett Air. He believes that the current law is being subverted. He quoted Charter as it relates to the Mayor's duties. He asked that Council take action to ensure that the law is carried out as it is originally stated in the city's charter.

Suzanne Wilhelmy of 37939 Sugar Ridge Road reiterated what Mr. Sullinger just said in that the city is going against an ordinance placed in this town to benefit one company. She addressed the Law Director for his take on this matter.

Law Director Crites: I would be happy to talk with you if want to contact my office, but it is not proper for me to have this conversation right now. You can find my office and my phone number on the website.

Suzanne Wilhelmy stated she would be in contact.

Councilman Boose: Mr. President, two things. One, Council does not have the authority to waive a law unless we make a change in the ordinance. With the gentleman sitting right there, I don't have the right to tell him what to do and what not to do. I would ask the Law Director, you indicated that you would talk to her off line, isn't there is something that in general you can speak to as far as the several comments and accusations over the past couple of weeks about this ordinance 440.17.

Law Director Crites: At this point, no. That is something I would want to evaluate from tip to tail. This isn't something that I could feel in any position to give you any opinion on at this point; not whatsoever. I would like to say that it certainly isn't because I don't care, but I have been busy with roads, fire stations and this hasn't been presented to me.

Councilman Boose: Ok. I'm asking now, what do you need from me to formally look at this so that we can get an answer on this.

Law Director Crites: That would be adequate if you want to give me a call or an email, which always works. It has not yet been requested and I do not solicit unsolicited opinions.

Councilman Boose: I'll get that out to you tomorrow. Thank you.

Janet Sullinger of 7941 Race Road addressed the Mayor and stated he told her to give him a week to see what she thought in regards to the truck traffic. She noticed one dump truck that did get pulled over, but agrees with others that the sign that is posted still allows the trucks to travel Sugar Ridge. She asked for a reason the city has to allow the trucks.

Mayor Gillock: Mr. President, we've discussed this a number of times where there were discussions with Beckett Air and their difficulty in being on the south side of the railroad tracks. We wanted to see if we can make it work where they could go south on Race and east on Sugar Ridge to get to Route 83. That was what we were trying to do is accommodate Beckett Air getting to and from their plant and not having to get hung up by the railroad tracks. The rock crushing and cement trucks are on the other side of the railroad tracks and they don't have to wait to get to Center Ridge Road. That is the reason we were trying to see if we could make something work that would be fair to all around. We hear you and we are still looking at it and I will have a discussion with the Law Director. You asked why we did it and that is what we

wanted to do. We wanted to accommodate Beckett Air getting vehicles in and out which were getting hung up because of the railroad tracks and it was affecting their business.

Safety-Service Director Armbruster: I would also like to add that based on the zoning of the city of North Ridgeville, most of our industrial land is in that area. There is all the I-2s and Industrial base down there and so, we've got several hundred acres; at least 230 acres to develop and we are being charged with the standpoint of economic development. We have to look at our tax base to not only accommodate the residents, but some day all those fields that are in your back lot, will hopefully be full of businesses. I hope they are for our tax base.

Janet Sullinger stated she understood that but according to the ordinance that is already in place, all that traffic will still have to go back the other way and not come through the residential zone because they have to follow the state routes. It's not that they don't want the business there; they just don't want the truck traffic past their homes.

Safety-Service Director Armbruster: I understand that totally.

Janet Sullinger stated if this is understood, then why the signs can't be put back the way they were. She doesn't believe Mr. Beckett is going anywhere.

Mayor Gillock: Mr. Beckett has nothing to do with it. He is not even involved.

Janet Sullinger asked who is involved.

Mayor Gillock: The President of Beckett Air is a gentleman by the name of Carter Morrison.

Janet Sullinger asked if he was a resident of North Ridgeville.

Mayor Gillock: He employs about 300 people from North Ridgeville. That is more important than where he might live. We are still looking at this and we will talk to the Law Director and as you and I talked last week, we put up some new signs and we put the police out there to see if that would help and apparently, there are still some trucks going through there. We'll have more discussions in regard to what we do down there.

Albert Krage of 37903 Sugar Ridge Road asked if the taxes from Beckett Air, who is running all these trucks going down Sugar Ridge Road will pay for any repairs of Sugar Ridge Road when they are destroyed in a few years or will that be paid by the residents. He noted the close distance the homes are to the road on Sugar Ridge versus the distance of the homes on Center Ridge Road. There are a lot of people on Sugar Ridge that are not happy about these trucks going down Sugar Ridge noting they are being woken up at 5:30a.m. from the trucks. He asked that it be put back to the way it was.

Robert Franks of 37372 Sugar Ridge Road expressed his appreciation of the truck traffic being a little less since the enforcement of the no-truck law. He noted his opposition of the trucks using

their Jake-brake to slow down to make the turn onto Race Road. He spoke of the land that is available for development and believes that it will never be developed. He noted that majority of the truck traffic are the trucks that are delivering cement.

President Corcoran: Is there anybody else?

Councilman Boose: Mr. President, there was a resident, C. Douglas, who sent an email and I promised that I would make sure that it was on the record. They state that I'm a resident on Sugar Ridge Road unable to join the other residents at Tuesday's meeting due to my son's football game, but along with other residents I am unhappy with all the semi-trucks using Sugar Ridge Road. There are way too many semis using our street as a shortcut to Route 57 and Becketts. Sugar Ridge is never nor should ever be a means to be a semi route. These trucks should be using Center Ridge Road at Route 57 or Taylor Blvd. Thank you.

President Corcoran: Is there anybody else that would like to address Council then?

Councilman Abens: Mr. President, I just wanted to add to Councilman Boose. I did respond to Connie Douglas on her concerns and told her what the city has been doing in order to limit the truck traffic and she sent back a thank you and appreciated what the city was doing at that point.

Safety-Service Director Armbruster: Mr. President, I would also like to compliment the last gentleman that got up to talk because I know we made a very big dent in the gravel trucks traveling up there and I compliment our Police Department for enforcing the truck routes that are posted. Maybe Council should think about these issues here that we are talking about tonight.

Councilman Boose: Mr. President, can I ask to what the Safety-Service Director is asking us to consider. If there is something for us to consider, please lay it out so I can deal with it.

Safety-Service Director Armbruster: It's playing out right now to the process that we are working on to reduce the amount of trucks that are out there and I think we continue to make it harder and harder for these large trucks to go on that road and enforce the signs that are up there.

Moved by President Corcoran and seconded by Johnson to go into executive session to consider the appointment and employment of a public employee.

President Corcoran: This will be for the Council members. Are there any questions or comments? Just for your information, we are going to go into Executive Session. We did this last time. When we come back, we are just going to adjourn the meeting so, if you are interested in hanging out that is great, but for all intents and purposes, the meeting will be over as soon as we come back. There won't be any other business conducted.

President Corcoran: We need a roll call on that, Clerk.

Yes – 6

No – 0

Deputy Clerk of Council Tjotjos: Motion has been approved by unanimous vote.

(Council adjourned into executive session at 8:21 p.m.)

(Council reconvened into the Council meeting at 8:55 p.m.)

ADJOURNMENT:

President Corcoran: This meeting is adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Approval of minutes on September 19, 2016:



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



CLERK OF COUNCIL