

City of Willoughby Hills

Regular Council Meeting

Minutes of April 24, 2008

All Council Meetings shall be recorded by audio recording device and will be held in perpetuity and shall be part of the official records and minutes. Written minutes of Council shall be shortened whenever possible.

7:02 p.m. Meeting called to order by President of Council, Kevin D. Malecek

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Council

Members Present: Councilman Frank A. Germano, President Kevin D. Malecek, Vice President David A. Reichelt, Councilman Raymond C. Somich, Councilman Christopher L. Biro

Also Present: Mayor Robert M. Weger, Finance Director Joseph G. Mirtel, City Engineer Richard Iafelice, Clerk of Council Victoria Ann Savage

Absent: Councilwoman Nancy E. Fellows
Councilman David M. Fiebig arrived at 7:08 p.m.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN REICHEL, seconded by Councilman Germano to excuse Councilwoman Nancy E. Fellows.

Roll Call: 5 AYES - unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that Councilwoman Nancy E. Fellows has been excused.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN GERMANO, seconded by Councilman Biro to excuse Councilman David M. Fiebig.

Roll Call: 5 AYES – unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that Councilman David M. Fiebig has been excused, however, noted that Councilman Fiebig would be arriving late for this evening's meeting and requested that the official record reflect the time of said arrival.

Public Hearing

Ordinance No. 2008-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ELEVEN – PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, TITLE ELEVEN – SUPPLEMENTAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, CHAPTER 1167 – HILLSIDE REGULATIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS AND THEREBY REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING LEGISLATION.

President Malecek announced that **Ordinance No. 2008-15** will be referred back to the Planning & Zoning Committee after tonight's meeting. Council will not be voting on this Ordinance tonight.

President Malecek opened the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m. by stating that in accordance with Council's normal rules for a Public Hearing, anyone from the public wishing to come forth will be allowed three minutes for any questions and/or commentary.

1. Frank Cihula, Chair of the BZA

Re: Section 1167.08 – (c), which reads in part: *Based on the site conditions and the extent of the proposed development activity, the City Zoning Administrator and City Engineer may advise applicants for permits in Protected Areas to request variances from side, front, or rear lot setbacks in order to minimize development in the Protected Area. Mr. Cihula recommended that “may advise applicants” be changed to may advise the applicants that they have a right to request variances.* Mr. Cihula is concerned with the current wording, if the request was denied; it would be more difficult to defend the denial in Court.

Re: Section 1167.07 – (e), (7), which reads in part: *In order to maintain the Protected Area to the maximum extent practicable, the Board of Building and Zoning Appeals may consider granting variances to other area or setback requirements imposed on a property by the City's Codified Ordinances.* Mr. Cihula questioned if the Board wished to do that, his question is this going to have to be advertised separately or by putting it in here can the Board consider a different variance and vote on that instead of the requested one. **If this gives the Board authority to do so, it should be clear in this wording that the Board has the authority to consider other area setback requirements without advertising them. These are two questions for the Law Department.**

2. Faye Sivazlian

37250 Chardon Road

Re: Ordinance 2008-15 - Unclear of the Code focus, Ordinances restrict the use of private property? Is the City attempting to restrict development or is the City intending to protect the environment; has concerns with the City trying to control and/or restrict development.

3. Robert Kowalsky

2585 Timberline Drive

Re: Ordinance 2008-15 – Concerned that the Ordinance grants the City Engineer too much lee-way; too much control

With no one else coming forth from the Public Sector, President Malecek closed Public Portion at 7:13 p.m. President Malecek again stated for the record that Council will not be voting on Ordinance No. 2008-15 this evening for this Ordinance is being referred back to the Planning & Zoning Committee of Council for further review.

Let the official record reflect that Councilman David M. Fiebig arrived at 7:08 p.m.

Proclamation

The Mayor presented a Proclamation to Mitchell L. Andrews for achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout.

Proclamation

The Mayor presented a Proclamation in recognition of Municipal Clerks' Week to Lisa Benedetti, Secretary of the Ohio Municipal Clerk's Association and to the City's Clerk Victoria Ann Savage. Copies of the Proclamation will be provided to the President of the Western Reserve Municipal Clerk's Association as well as Dr. Melinda Holmes, Assistant Director of the Center for Public Administration and Public Policy/Kent State University.

Disposition of the Journal Regular Council Meeting of April 10, 2008

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN REICHELT, seconded by Councilman Somich to approve the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of March 27, 2008.

Roll Call: 6 AYES

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2008 have been approved.

Correspondence

- **KATHERINE LLOYD, PLANNING & ZONING CLERK TO KEVIN D. MALECEK COUNCIL PRESIDENT, DATED APRIL 21, 2008 RE: PROPOSED CHAPTER 1167 PROTECTED AREAS REGULATIONS**

Notifications

- Ad-Hoc Committee of Council Against Any and All Expansion of the Cuyahoga County Airport Meeting of April 21, 2008
- Charter Review Commission Meeting of April 30, 2008
- Planning and Zoning Commission & Architectural Board of Review Meeting of April 17, 2008
- Rules and Legislation Committee Meeting of April 21, 2008
- Safety Committee Meeting of April 21, 2008

Minutes

- Ad-Hoc Committee of Council Against Expansion of the Cuyahoga County Airport
- Rules & Legislation Meeting of April 21, 2008
- Charter Review Commission Meeting of April 16, 2008
- Planning & Zoning Commission and Architectural Board of Review Meeting of April 3, 2008
- Safety Committee Meeting of April 21, 2008

File

- Memo from Dale Fellows, Chairman of Charter Review Commission, dated April 17, 2008 re: Recommendations for City Charter
- Highland Heights Resolution No. 17 – 2008 – A Resolution opposing the Enlargement of Size and Expansion of the Use of the Cuyahoga County Airport and Declaring an Emergency

MAYOR'S REPORT – Robert M. Weger

- **Residents First Program**
 - Baseball Fields – top soil added to diamonds
 - Area Assessment C Residents - Sewer Discount Letters sent out April 15th offering \$500 discount
 - Residential Sprinkling Program – deadline April 30th
 - Cleveland Clinic Traffic Signal – to ensure safety of this area, Police Officers are directing traffic; City is working to provide temporary traffic signal
 - Personnel Changes – Frank Brichacek, Jr has been hired as the Internal Auditor; Diana McCann as Building Department Clerk and Kenneth Avram as Part-Time Fire Fighter, Building Inspector Mario Di Franco has resigned and Part-Time Building Department Clerk Jeanette Miles has also resigned
- **Upcoming City Events**
 - June 14th - Farewell to Garfield School
 - June 28th - Community Day (final year)
 - September 13th - First Annual Steak and Corn Roast to be held in conjunction with the City Flea Market, the ever-popular Touch-a-Truck and Fireworks!
- **Cuyahoga County Airport - Results of the Cuyahoga County Commissioners Meeting held April 24th**
 - Thanked Government Officials and Residents for their support
 - City to force the Cuyahoga County Commissioners to come up with a better solution
 - Announced the possibility of the City of Willoughby to purchase the Cuyahoga County Airport
 - City Officials to meet with FAA Representatives on May 9th in Washington, D.C.

Councilman Reichelt took a moment to thank and acknowledge the efforts of the Mayor's Assistant Gloria Majeski.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Thomas G. Lobe, L.L.P.

- No formal report was given.

FINANCE DIRECTOR – Joseph G. Mirtel

- Financial Reports for March 2008 have been distributed to Council.

CITY ENGINEER – Richard J. Iafelice, P.E., P. S.

- Bishop Road – wrapping up “punch list” items with contractor
- Sewer Maintenance Program
- Drainage Issues
- Use of Temporary Traffic Signal
- Executed Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Cleveland Clinic

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE – Raymond C. Somich

- The Finance Committee has not met; therefore no formal report was given.
- Received January, February and March Financial Reports which have been reviewed by the Members of the Committee
- Announced that a meeting will be scheduled to review primary audit information

PLANNING & ZONING – David A. Reichelt

- The Planning & Zoning Committee has not met; therefore no formal report was given.
- Meeting to be scheduled to review the Protected Areas Regulations Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2008-15)

RECREATION – David M. Fiebig

- The Recreation Committee has not met; therefore no formal report was given.

RULES & LEGISLATION – President Kevin D. Malecek

COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2008

Members Present: Chairman Kevin D. Malecek (arrived at 7:22 p.m.), Councilman Frank A. Germano, Councilman David A. Reichelt

Also Present: Councilman Christopher L. Biro, Councilwoman Nancy E. Fellows, Councilman David M. Fiebig, Mayor Robert M. Weger

Purpose of the Meeting was to review Pending Legislation and any other business.

Meeting Convened at 7:10 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Reichelt chaired the meeting in the absence of Council President Malecek.
1) Ordinance No. 2008 -14: Renaming two rooms at the Community Center. The Ordinance is now in its correct revised form and has already been read once.

It was the consensus of the Committee to recommend that Council adopt it after being read for the third time (at the first meeting in May).

2) Ordinance No. 2008-15: Amending Chapter 1167 with new “Protected Areas Regulations.” A Public Hearing on this proposed Ordinance will be held at the April 24, 2008 Council Meeting. After that, the Planning & Zoning Committee will convene to take public comment, and the recommendations of the Planning Commission, under advisement.

It will remain on Third Reading at the April 24, 2008 meeting.

3) Ordinance No. 2008-40: Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease/purchase agreement to acquire a Dodge Durango. This Ordinance is similar Ordinance No. 2008-11 (formerly passed by Council to purchase a Chevrolet Tahoe). The Tahoe became unavailable and the Durango was located at a better price and under the State of Ohio Bulk Purchasing Contract.

It was the consensus of the Committee to recommend the adoption of this Ordinance by Council at the April 24, 2008 meeting in order to secure the vehicle.

4) Ordinance No. 2008-41: Authorizes and directs the Mayor to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Cleveland Clinic to share the cost of the traffic light at the entrance to that facility.

It was the consensus of the Committee to recommend the adoption of this Ordinance by Council at the April 24, 2008 meeting so the construction of the temporary signal can be installed as soon as possible.

5) Resolution No. 2008-5: Supports the passage of the proposed \$1.7 billion jobs initiative being advanced by

Governor Strickland. Questions were raised regarding the reasoning behind municipalities becoming involved in this advocacy of issue, and the general uncertainty about the exact parameters of the proposed legislation.

It was the consensus of the Committee to leave the Resolution on Second Reading until further information becomes available.

6) Resolution No. 2008-7: Commends the Willoughby South High School Academic Decathlon Team for their performance in competitions.

It was the consensus of the Committee to recommend adoption of this Resolution at the April 24, 2008 meeting.

Public Portion: 7:27 p.m. – 7:35 p.m.

Linda Fulton – questioned parameters of the Ohio Sunshine Law in response to Mr. Kowalsky’s statements at the previous meeting – the parameters of the law were explained by Councilman Malecek. Ms. Fulton asked who is paying for the police officer that is directing traffic at the Cleveland Clinic Driveway - the Mayor ordered said service to ensure the safety of those entering and exiting that property until a temporary light can be installed. She questioned why a trailer is parked on a vacant lot on Chardon Road - the Mayor has already asked the property owner remove the trailer.

Faye Sivazlian – concerned about unfair enforcement of the proposed “Protected Areas Ordinance” and its potential impact on her property value. The Vice-Chairman suggested that she also present her concerns at the upcoming public hearing on April 24th.

Robert Kowalsky - believes the City Engineer has too much authority in the proposed ordinance.

The Vice Chairman stated, for the record, that he was not a participant in an alleged “illegal meeting” as asserted by Mr. Kowalsky in the previous meeting. Mr. Reichelt explained that when he entered the Mayor’s office, only Councilman Germano and the Mayor were there and that Councilman Germano left, after which he and the Mayor had a 30-second conversation regarding a financial issue. He stated that there was nothing illegal about this event and insisted that this be noted in the record.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

SAFETY – David A. Reichelt

COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2008

Members Present: Chairman David A. Reichelt, Councilman Christopher L. Biro, Councilman David M. Fiebig

Also Present: Councilwoman Nancy E. Fellows, Councilman Frank A. Germano, Mayor Robert M. Weger

Purpose of the Meeting was to review City Hall Security/Update Status of the Dispatch Center and any other business.

Meeting Convened at 6:50 p.m.

Two Items of discussion were the *Status of the Dispatch Renovation* and the *Information Technology Project (IT Project)* that is currently underway and the Dispatch Renovation which is in the offing. The main purpose of the discussion was to ask the Finance Department and subsequently the Finance Committee to secure some sort of a funding strategy so that those projects could advance further as they were at a point where funding has become critical and that has been forwarded on to Administration.

The second item discussed was *Council Chambers and General City Hall Security*. Briefly discussed were some measures and input was requested from other members so that a policy could be developed and published at a later date.

Public Portion

Frank Cihula – questions pertaining to the Dispatch Project

Robert Kowalsky – questions concerning the Council Chambers Security issue

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

SERVICE – Nancy E. Fellows

- Councilwoman Fellows was absent; therefore no formal report was given.

UTILITIES – Frank A. Germano

- The Utilities Committee has not met; therefore no formal report was given.

PERSONNEL RELATIONS – Christopher L. Biro

- The Personnel Relations Committee has not met; therefore no formal report was given.

WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL – President Kevin D. Malecek

- The Working Committee of Council has not met; therefore no formal report was given.

OTHER COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

AD-COMMITTEE AGAINST EXPANSION OF THE CCA – Christopher L. Biro, Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2008

Members Present: Chairman Christopher L. Biro, Councilwoman Nancy E. Fellows, Frank A. Germano, David A. Reichelt, Kevin D. Malecek

Councilman David A. Reichelt

Also Present: Mayor Robert M. Weger and former Mayor Robert Boyle of Richmond Heights

Purpose of the Meeting was to review Planning Session for Upcoming Appearance before the Cuyahoga County Commissioners and any other business.

Meeting Convened at 7:40 p.m at the WH Community Center

- Discussion surrounding CCA Expansion Proposal #38 and the decision to be made by Cuyahoga County Commissioners at their 10:00 a.m. meeting scheduled to be held at the Louis Stokes Library on April 24, 2008. Public commentary will be accepted before the vote of the Commissioners and this Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting presented strategies for commentary by Richmond Heights and Willoughby Hills Residents.
- Format of commentary is five minute intervals for individuals who pre-registered with comment cards before meeting. All who registered would be given an opportunity to speak.
- Former Mayor Bob Boyle and Mayor Weger suggested several topics for discussion which included safety, quality of life, financial and health issues and the coordination of these topics to make sure every negative aspect of airport expansion is presented. It was suggested that individuals “speak from the heart” and relay personal stories and experiences.
- Logistics for transportation also discussed.

Public Portion was open with several Willoughby Hills and Richmond Heights Residents re-encountering experiences and topics of their commentary.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Councilman Fiebig stated that he attended the WH Boys League Meeting, as a Representative of Council and the interest that the City has in their organization was acknowledged.

PUBLIC PORTION

Section 107.08 – Public Meetings of Municipal Bodies of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills: (a) All meetings of any municipal body are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times. All meetings shall provide a reasonable opportunity to hear public opinion.

President Malecek opened public portion at 7:39 p.m.

1. Linda Fulton
2990 Marcum Boulevard
Re: CCA – Airport Issue - thanked the City for backing the residents; Bishop Road Project thought that there was suppose to be a sidewalk; announced that a Community Day Meeting will be held May 6th at 6:30 p.m.
2. Robert Kowalsky
2585 Timberline Drive
Re: CCA – Airport Issue – thanked everyone for their support; would like to see the City acquire the property

With no further commentary coming forth from the public, President Malecek closed Public Portion at 7:50p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- There was no “Unfinished Business” brought forth to Council.

Councilman Somich thanked everyone for taking time to attend the Cuyahoga County Commissioners Meeting that was held earlier today. Councilman Somich assured everyone that the City will look at every opportunity to go “through the door that the Cuyahoga County Commissioners opened for us today and any way that we can come up with to “stall this issue permanently” is what we are going to do.

President Malecek provided the following quote: “This is not the beginning, and this is the end, it is not the beginning of the end, but perhaps this is the end of the beginning of the airport fight”.

LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-14 – Second Reading

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART NINE – STREETS, UTILITIES, AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE, TITLE FIVE – OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES, CHAPTER 941 USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY, SECTION 941.07 – WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER BY NAMING ROOMS IN HONOR OF MAYOR MORTON E. O’RYAN AND MAYOR MELVIN G. SCHAEFER.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN REICHELT, seconded by Councilman Somich to suspend the Three Reading Rule for Ordinance No. 2008-14.

Roll Call: 6 AYES - unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that the Three Reading Rule for Ordinance No. 2008-14 has been suspended.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN REICHELT, seconded by Councilman Biro to adopt Ordinance No. 2008-14.

Roll Call: 6 AYES - unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that Ordinance No. 2008-14 has been adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-15 – Third Reading

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ELEVEN – PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, TITLE ELEVEN – SUPPLEMENTAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, CHAPTER 1167 – HILLSIDE REGULATIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS AND THEREBY REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING LEGISLATION.

President Malecek stated that Ordinance No. 2008-15 will remain on Third Reading and President Malecek referred said Ordinance back to the Planning & Zoning Committee of Council for further review.

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-40

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS TO ENTER INTO A LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A 2008 DODGE DURANGO MATCHING OHIO STATE CONTRACTOR PRICING PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE OHIO HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING; REPEALING CONFLICTING LEGISLATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BIRO, seconded by Councilman Germano to suspend the Three Reading Rule for Ordinance No. 2008-40.

Roll Call: 6 AYES - unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that the Three Reading Rule for Ordinance No. 2008-40 has been suspended.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN REICHELT, seconded by Councilman Fiebig to adopt Ordinance No. 2008-40.

Roll Call: 6 AYES - unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that Ordinance No. 2008-40 has been adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-41

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CLEVELAND CLINIC AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN SOMICH, seconded by Councilman Biro to suspend the Three Reading Rule for Ordinance No. 2008-41.

Roll Call: 6 AYES - unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that the Three Reading Rule for Ordinance No. 2008-41 has been suspended.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN GERMANO, seconded by Councilman Fiebig to adopt Ordinance No. 2008-41.

Roll Call: 6 AYES - unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that Ordinance No. 2008-41 has been adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-5 – Second Reading

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BUILDING OHIO JOBS, A \$1.7 BILLION JOBS PACKAGE THAT WILL CREATE MORE THAN 80,000 JOBS IN THE STATE OF OHIO AND WILL LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR LONG-TERM ECONOMIC PROSPERITY IN OUR STATE.

President Malecek stated that Resolution No. 2008-5 will remain on Second Reading.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-7

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE WILLOUGHBY SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM ON THEIR PERFORMANCE AT STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN SOMICH, seconded by Councilman Reichelt to suspend the Three Reading Rule for Resolution No. 2008-7.

Roll Call: 6 AYES - unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that the Three Reading Rule for Resolution No. 2008-7 has been suspended.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN REICHELT, seconded by Councilman Biro to adopt Resolution No. 2008-7.

Roll Call: 6 AYES - unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that Resolution No. 2008-7 has been adopted.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN GERMANO, seconded by Councilman Fiebig to authorize and director the Mayor to advertise for bids for Heavy Trash Pickup to take place in the fall.

Roll Call: 6 AYES – unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that the Mayor is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for Heavy Trash Pickup to take place in the fall.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN REICHELT, seconded by Councilman Somich to officially adopt a Position Statement by the Members of Council and the Administration regarding the City’s stance on the issue of the Cuyahoga County Airport.

Councilman Somich suggested that Councilman Reichelt read the following Position Statement:

“Position Statement

Re: Cuyahoga County Airport Master Plan Update and Proposed Expansion

The Administration and City Council of Willoughby Hills remain steadfastly opposed to runway expansion at Cuyahoga County Airport.

The Administration and City Council of Willoughby Hills will continue to fight any runway expansion in the same manner as has been done previously and successfully.

The Administration and City Council of Willoughby Hills support portions of the Master Plan Update that address safety concerns and the reduction of noise at the airport as these are valuable and necessary improvements that do not require any airport runway expansion.

Our Plan of Action:

1. **Maintain open communications with Cuyahoga County Airport Officials and Cuyahoga County Commissioners regarding our concerns about the Master Plan Update and Airport Runway Expansion.**
2. **Attend and provide comment expressing our opposition to runway expansion at all known meetings regarding the Cuyahoga County Airport Expansion or Master Plan Updates.**
3. **Work with other area local governments and citizens groups to form a unified coalition against expansion.**
4. **Engage local, county, state, and federal elected officials in an intensive lobbying effort to make them aware of our concerns.**
5. **Involve both internal and external legal representation when appropriate and warranted.**
6. **Communicate with Federal Aviation Administration Officials at all levels regarding our concerns about airport runway expansion.**
7. **Continue to inform the citizens of Willoughby Hills of developments on this issue, as necessary.**
8. **Encourage Willoughby Hills citizens to continue to make their voices heard directly through community meetings, comment cards, and letters to local, county, state, and federal officials.**

The Administration and City Council of Willoughby Hills are united in opposing any runway expansion that will negatively impact our quality of life by increasing noise and pollution while deteriorating property values. We will continue to represent, with the strongest voice possible, the thousands of residents and businesses that would be adversely affected by such proposals.”

Roll Call: 6 AYES - unanimous

MOTION PASSES

President Malecek stated that the following Position Statement has been adopted. President Malecek requested the Clerk of Council to procure a copy of the audio tape and any minutes from the Cuyahoga County Commissioners’ Meeting held today (April 24th).

Councilman Somich stated that at the Cuyahoga County Commissioners’ Meeting held earlier today, it was mentioned that only 138 comment cards were received from the entire region. Councilman Somich encouraged everyone to continue to submit their comments to the Cuyahoga County Commissioners.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Councilman Somich reported that Annual Senior Day is going to be held on May 13th at the Great Lakes Mall. This event is being sponsored by the Lake County Council on Aging.
- Mayor Weger announced that a Blood Drive will be held on Monday, April 28th at the Willoughby Hills Community Center. It is the first Blood Drive held in conjunction with the Cleveland Clinic and the City of Willoughby Hills.
- Councilman Reichelt mentioned the updates to the City’s Channel 12 Television Station. The slides displayed on the cable system can also be accessed through the City’s website.
- President Malecek mentioned that CityMusic will be performing at St. Noel’s on Friday, May 9th at 8:00 p.m.
- President Malecek mentioned that the next Regular Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. due to the fact that many of the Council Members will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to meet with

Congressman LaTourette and members of the FAA and perhaps the Post Master General on Thursday, May 8th and Friday, May 9th.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN REICHELT, seconded by Councilman Somich to adjourn until the next Regular Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2008.

Roll Call: 6 AYES – unanimous

MOTION PASSES

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

APPROVED:

May 22 2008
Date

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage
Victoria Ann Savage
Clerk of Council

David A. Reichelt

David A. Reichelt
President of Council, Pro-tem