

**City Council Meeting
City of Richmond Heights
March 24, 2009**

Council President, David Roche, called the meeting to order at 8:18 PM

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call:

Present: Alexander, Henry, Gambatese, Keyerleber, Morgan, O'Toole, Roche

Consent Agenda:

1. Minutes of the City Council Meeting from March 10, 2009

Motion to accept the Consent Agenda by Gambatese, seconded by Morgan.

Motion passed 7-0.

REPORTS:

Mayor Ursu: -excused-

Fire Chief Cek: -excused-

Police Chief Rowe: Completed and submitted the COPS Hiring Grant for \$1.5 mil over 3 years. Letters were written to the State Reps to make them aware of the situation.

Senator Turner and Voinovich have written back to us. The Burn Memorial Grant has a deadline of April 27th. There are no amounts yet on this.

Building Commissioner, Rodic: -excused-

Finance Director, Rossiter: Doing research and trainings on the Stimulus, catching up from the Budget Process and working on the next process.

Development Director, Gase: Nothing further.

Service Director, Lazar: Working on water break waters, tree trimming and chipping. We are committed to 2000 tons of salt, so we need to call and find out when we need to get the rest. We still have about 800 tons.

Alexander said to please post on the City sign about leaf pick up.

Gambatese said at the corner of Steven Blvd and Cary Jay, there is a very large tree that is looking diseased on the tree lawn.

City Engineer, Courtney: Things have been pretty quiet with the arrival of spring, and I'm sure work will pick up again soon.

Recreation Director, Drda: The Egg Hunt will be at the Lodge on Saturday, April 4th from 10-11:30am. The cost is \$2 for kids. We are collecting canned food for a drive at City Hall. If employees would like to donate, there will be a box here next week.

Audience: -no comments-

OLD BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO.: 17 -2009, INTRODUCED BY MORGAN, SECOND READING
A RESOLUTION BOTH CONFIRMING AND REVERSING CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WITH RESPECT TO VARIANCE REQUESTS FOR WALL SIGNS AT 760 RICHMOND ROAD.

* On Hold for further discussion.

NEW BUSINESS: -none-

ADDITIONS: -NONE-

CORRESPONDENCE: -none-

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Morgan, seconded by Henry to adjourn this March 24, 2009 City Council Meeting at 8:28 PM

Betsy Traben, Clerk of Council

David H. Roche, Council President