

**City Council Meeting
City of Richmond Heights
December 28, 2010**

Council President, David Roche, called the meeting to order at 9:07 PM

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call:

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

Excused: Headen

Motion was made by Gambatese and seconded by O'Toole to excuse Headen.
Motion passed 6-0.

The Consent Agenda for Tonight:

1. Minutes of the City Council Meeting from December 14, 2010.
2. Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting on December 23, 2010.

Motion to accept the Consent Agenda by Morgan, seconded by Henry.
Motion passed 6-0.

REPORTS:

Mayor Ursu: McDonald's is planning on razing the structure and building a brand new building in 2011. A big thank you goes out to all those who worked on putting together the Christmas tree in City Hall, especially to the Garden Club. He wished everyone a Happy New Year in 2011.

Acting Fire Chief Armstrong: Total count of responses is 1,402. We are testing the 800MHz radio system to ensure adequate coverage and hoping to have it in service by January.

Police Chief Rowe: An incident occurred where a resident observed a strange person walking around their neighborhood, near one of the homes. They called police and we were able to grab him immediately as he came walking out of the home, carrying stolen goods. We were glad that resident called us and helped out. We fulfilled our state qualifications for requirements on training. CAD entries total 26,843 and service calls are 5,954.

Assistant Building Commissioner, Spada: -excused-

Finance Director, Rossiter: She and her staff are working on the final end of year finances.

Development Director, Gase: -excused-

Service Director, Lazar: He said he sent a map of the City with the secondary roads on it with salting and plowing info to Council. He discussed salting in the City. They are still planning on going out after the snow melts to collect leaves, and do tree trimming. O'Toole asked about the frequency of salting and in what areas. Lazar said they start out early and do have certain routes, but he would not want them posted on the website, as changes sometimes need to happen depending on the day and snowstorm.

City Engineer, Lee Courtney: The sidewalk maintenance letters have gone out to residents involved.

Recreation Director, Drda: -excused-

Audience: -none-

OLD BUSINESS: -none-

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE NO.: 91-2010, INTRODUCED BY ALEXANDER, FIRST READING
AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND TO AMEND ORDINANCE NOS. 19-2010, 75-2010, 81-2010 AND 86-2010; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- MOTION WAS MADE BY GAMBATESE AND SECONDED BY ALEXANDER TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE AS PROVIDED IN SEC. 121.22 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE. THE MOTION PASSED 6-0.
- MOTION WAS MADE BY GAMBATESE, SECONDED BY ALEXANDER TO PASS ORDINANCE NO. 91-2010. THE MOTION PASSED 6-0.

ORDINANCE NO.: 92-2010, INTRODUCED BY ALEXANDER, FIRST READING
AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- MOTION WAS MADE BY ALEXANDER AND SECONDED BY MORGAN TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE AS PROVIDED IN SEC. 121.22 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE. THE MOTION PASSED 6-0.
- MOTION WAS MADE BY GAMBATESE, SECONDED BY O'TOOLE TO PASS ORDINANCE NO.: 92-2010. THE MOTION PASSED 6-0.

CORRESPONDENCE: Council President Roche wished everyone a Happy New Year and thanked all the Directors for their hard work and service this past year.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Gambatese, seconded by Roche to adjourn this December 28, 2010 City Council Meeting at 9:27 PM

Betsy Traben, Clerk of Council

David H. Roche, Council President