

**City of Richmond Heights  
City Council Meeting  
May 22, 2007**

**Council President Roche opened the meeting at 8:30 pm**

**Roll Call:**

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

**Consent Agenda consists of:**

1. Minutes of the City Council Meeting from May 8, 2007
2. RESOLUTION NO.: 38 -2007, Introduced by Mayor Ursu and All Members of Council, First Reading: A Resolution Commending and Congratulating Anna Melomud for Becoming Miss Ohio USA 2007 and Her Academic Accomplishments.
3. RESOLUTION NO.: 48-2007, Introduced by Mayor Ursu and All Members of Council, First Reading: A Resolution Congratulating Ken & Julie Sohl on the Occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on April 26, 2007.
4. RESOLUTION NO.: 51-2007, Introduced by Mayor Ursu & Council, First Reading: A Resolution Congratulating Marty & Eloise Finazzo on the Occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Motion was made by morgan, seconded by Gambatese to accept the Consent Agenda as submitted. Motion passed 7-0.**

**Reports:**

**Mayor Ursu:** Mayor Ursu congratulated the Sohls and Finazzos on the Occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniveraries. He presented them with their resolutions. He also congratulated Anna Melamud on her becoming Miss Ohio, and presented her with her resolution.

**Finance Director, Rossiter:** No report tonight.

**Service Director, Lazar:** Did work on the Phypers property, cleaned out the barn. Will discuss this property further in the Service & Rec committee.

**City Engineer, Courtney:** Sewer project restoration is ongoing. We will have a meeting tomorrow on the Skyline/Glen Oval project.

**Recreation Director, Drda:** City Edition came out last week. The Sprayground is on schedule, ready to open June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Building Commissioner, Rodic:** No report.

Morgan asked about the high grass and weed letters. Rodic said they were sent out already, probably about a dozen or so. He is also tracking vacant properties.

**Fire Chief, Cek:** -excused-

**Police Chief, Rowe:** Thanked Lazar for doing spring clean up and landscaping around the Police Dept area.

**Development Director, Gase:** Nothing further to report.

**Audience:** -No Comments-

**OLD BUSINESS:** -none-

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 49 -2007, INTRODUCED BY ALEXANDER, FIRST READING**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER TO THE CONTRACT WITH A MAROUS BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR UNANTICIPATED ADDITIONAL FOUNDATION WORK ON THE NEW CITY HALL BUILDING.

- **MOTION WAS MADE BY ALEXANDER AND SECONDED BY GAMBATESE TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE AS PROVIDED IN SEC. 121.22 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE. THE MOTION PASSED 7-0.**
- **MOTION WAS MADE BY GAMBATESE SECONDED BY O'TOOLE TO PASS RESOLUTION NO. 49-2007. THE MOTION PASSED 7-0.**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 50 -2007, INTRODUCED BY MAYOR URSU AND COUNCIL, FIRST READING**

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING OHIO SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 117 AND SUPPORTING THE LOCAL CABLE FRANCHISING PROPCCESS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- **MOTION WAS MADE BY O'TOOLE AND SECONDED BY GAMBATESE TO SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE AS PROVIDED IN SEC. 121.22 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE. THE MOTION PASSED 7-0.**
- **MOTION WAS MADE BY MORGAN SECONDED BY GAMBATESE TO PASS RESOLUTION NO. 50-2007. THE MOTION PASSED 7-0.**

**ADDITIONS:** -NONE-

**CORRESPONDENCE:** -NONE-

**ADJOURNMENT:** A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROCHE, SECONDED BY GAMBATESE TO ADJOURN THIS MAY 22, 2007 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 8:46 PM.

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**BETSY TRABEN, CLERK OF COUNCIL**

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**DAVID ROCHE, CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT**