

WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 3, 2017

Jim Graham, Council President called the October 3, 2017, agenda meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. All members were present.

President Graham reviewed the agenda and confirmed who would handle the various required motions this evening.

President Graham advised that he would like a motion to adjourn to executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (g)(3). Mr. Rodriguez so moved and Mr. Bailey seconded the motion. A roll call was taken and all members voted in the affirmative and the meeting adjourned to executive session at 6:37 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Freimark, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____, 2017.

Jim Graham, Council President

WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES – OCTOBER 3, 2017

Council President Graham called the regular meeting of Whitehall City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2017.

At President Graham's request, everyone rose for a moment of silence. The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by those assembled.

On roll call by the clerk, the following members of council were present:

Karen Conison
Wes Kantor
Lee Stahley
Larry Morrison
Robert Bailey
Chris Rodriguez
Van Gregg

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Conison moved to approve the Minutes of the September 5, 2017 and September 19, 2017 agenda and regular meetings and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the Minutes were approved as submitted.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Anthony Penn, CEO of Columbus Area Integrated Health Services, 1515 E. Broad Street. Susie Shipley-Norwood, Program Manager for the MECCA (Multicultural Eastside Center Columbus Area), 1221 E. Broad Street and Dr. Maria Houston, Assistant Director of Youth Treatment Services, 1221 E. They gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding an overview of the Columbus Area Integrated Health Services. Mr. Penn thanked council for allowing them to come and talk about the services their organization provides.

Mr. Penn gave an overview on what CAIHS does and what they represent. They are a comprehensive, community behavioral health, primary care and wellness organization, actively supporting the achievement of measureable progress in the lives of Central Ohioans. Their mission is to provide culturally competent behavioral health, primary care and wellness services. Dr. Houston discussed a new program that helps youth and family with different concerns which include; Counseling, Assessments, Alcohol and Drug treatment, Life skills, Tutoring, Camps, Workshops, Consultation and Psychiatry. Ms. Shipley-Norwood said she would like the opportunity to come in to Whitehall schools and bring their prevention program. She described how many schools their programs are currently in and what topics they cover. They all discussed the opioid epidemic that has plagued communities throughout Central Ohio, including Whitehall. Mr. Penn said they have been holding community forums through the elected officials and community leaders an introducing the medication addition treatment programs as another solution to help solve this huge problem. He concluded by saying that tonight was an

introduction to some of the programs they offer and to let council know that they are here to be a partner and provide services to the community. A copy of the Power Point demonstration is in council's electronic folder.

Mr. Bailey asked what happens when a parent or guardian does not give consent for their child to get services.

Mr. Shipley-Norwood said she they have not experienced refusal.

Ms. Conison asked if this presentation has been given to the Whitehall City School Board.

Mr. Shipley-Norwood said they have not.

Mr. Penn said that it is a goal to present this information to Whitehall School Board.

Attorney Bivens said he has the distinction of serving on the Board of Directors Columbus Area Integrated Health Services along with Lori Elmore. He said that part of the directive to Mr. Penn was to start developing relationships. He said he saw that CAIHS had never focused on Whitehall and his focus is always Whitehall so he wanted CAIHS to introduce themselves. He said Mr. Penn is a fine individual and the organization works. He said his family participates in some of the services and he believes in their methods and that Whitehall would benefit greatly. He said this is the beginning of the conversation and the next step will be with the schools.

Mr. Penn said thanked Attorney Bivens for the time he gives to the organization and for all the work he does for the community.

Ms. Conison asked for their contact information.

Mr. Penn gave cards to the Council Clerk.

President Graham thanked them for being there this evening.

Mr. Bivens introduced his staff and said they get most of the credit for the work that is done in the City Attorney's Office. He explained that Lorena Lacey is new to the City Attorney's office and the work she does and the passion she has is unmatched. Ms. Lacey thanked council for wearing their purple ribbons and to Attorney Bivens for his gracious introduction. She introduced herself and said she is Domestic Violence Advocate for the Whitehall City Attorney's Office. She thanked Attorney Bivens for the opportunity and gave council a synopsis of her professional experience and personal life. She gave a PowerPoint presentation which included; history of Domestic Violence awareness, why the color purple, empowering the advocate, Domestic Violence data, breakdown by ward for the City of Whitehall and links and resources. She explained the details of what her responsibility is with victims in Domestic Violence cases. She stated in the month of October they mourn those who have died from Domestic Violence, they celebrate the survivors and they continue working to end Domestic Violence. She concluded by thanking Attorney Bivens for his extraordinary vision on this issue. She also thanked Prosecutors Brad Nicodemus, Kylie Keitch and Charles Ellis and Legal and Administrative Assistants Julie Harris

and Tracy Wentz. She said any accomplishments could not have been made without their help. Lastly she thanked her boyfriend for giving her time away from home to be able to do the work she enjoys in assisting the victims in the City of Whitehall. She thanked council for the opportunity to speak and said she will try to answer any questions anyone may have.

POLL PUBLIC

There were no comments at this time.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administration and Financial Management – Chairperson Bailey reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Community Engagement – Chairperson Conison reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Community Standards and Enforcement – Chairperson Rodriguez reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Economic Development – Chairperson Morrison reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Infrastructure, Maintenance and Services – Chairperson Gregg reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Public Safety – Chairperson Stahley said they met last week and their minutes are on file. He said Chief Crispen and his staff are back from training in Virginia and he said it was great leadership training and very educational. He said it was also beneficial for the officers that didn't go because they held the leadership positions in their absence. Lastly he said that Chief Crispen is holding a Town Meeting on October 19 at the Westphal Baptist Church. They will meet next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Parks and Recreation – Chairperson Kantor reported that they met last week and their minutes are on file. He said they have a couple pieces of legislation with Public Safety and one of them will involve the Police Department patrolling the parks. They will meet next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

OFFICIALS' REPORTS

Mayor Kim Maggard – she stated that there will be a swearing in for two new firefighters tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in the court room. She said there will be a special announcement of a partnership with the YMCA on October 10 at noon at Whitehall Community Park. She would love to see everyone there. She gave an update on senate Bill 331 (Christmas Tree bill) which is the issue regarding cell phone towers being put in municipalities' right of ways without permission. She said the city was involved in an appeal that was won at the Franklin County Common Pleas Court. It was overturned and now we are working on taking it to the Supreme Court. She stated

Cincinnati did the same thing and they won, so she feels confident about the outcome. She said we challenged the Bill because we are charter cities and the senate did not keep it to a single subject rule and they are overturning home rule within municipalities. She said she wanted to give council an update on where they were at regarding this Bill.

City Attorney Michael Bivens – he thanked everyone for coming tonight, especially his staff. He told Ms. Lacey she did a great job and he enjoyed her presentation. He said his official report is in for the month of September and we prosecuted 230 cases in Mayor's Court, 25 of them were of a criminal nature. He stated his son won the throwback Thursday 70's outfit and he feels he should get some of the credit for that because he is a child of the 70's and he wore clothes from his closet.

City Auditor Dan Miller – had no official report. He asked for favorable consideration on Ordinance Nos. 090-2017, 092-2017 and 093-2017 and Resolution No 053-2017. He said Ordinance 093-2017 is to allow the city to enter into litigation with the State of Ohio. He stated they want to interfere with our ability to control our own taxes and that is a violation of home rule.

Director of Public Service and Development Zach Woodruff –reported they are still making progress on the Etna Road project and they think it will be done by end of the year. He explained that some of the items will be left until next year including the landscape which involves 146 trees being planted on the corridor. He said the leaf pickup will start on Monday in zone two and will go until the 1st week of December. He stated they had an EPA audit yesterday and they were excited about the changes we have made in collecting leaves.

Treasurer Steve Quincel – had no official report. He said they are making deposits now at both Key and Heartland Banks. He said a week ago there was a power outage in Reynoldsburg while he was on his way to the bank. When he got to Heartland Bank they hand wrote him receipts, but when he got to Key Bank they had sent their people home and it was closed. He stated that he thinks we made a good decision.

President Graham - advised that the following Officials' Reports have been filed in the Council Office since the last meeting: Treasurer's Investment Report for August 2017; Treasurer's Activity Report for August 2017; and Treasurer's Fund Reconciliation Report for August 2017; and Mayors Report to Council for August 2017.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND CLAIMS:

1. Minutes from the September 13, 2017 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission.
2. Agenda for the September 28, 2017 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission.
3. Agenda for the October 12, 2017 meeting of the Planning Commission.
4. Notice from the Division of Liquor Control of the filing for a renewal D5 and D6 application for 2 Girls and a Bar LLC, DBA Stop 40, 4350 E. Main St. 1st Floor & Patio, Whitehall, Ohio 43213.

VERIFICATION OF COPIES

President Graham requested a roll call on whether each member of council received a copy of each item of legislation listed on the agenda prior to the meeting, including any add-on legislation. All members responded in the affirmative.

THIRD READING:

THERE IS NO LEGISLATION FOR THIRD READING.

SECOND READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 081-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

Refer to Planning Commission 10/12/17 & Public Hearing on 10/17/17

“AMENDING THE ZONING MAP ATTACHED TO CHAPTER 1122 OF THE 1970 CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, ALLOWING A SPECIAL PERMIT UNDER 1123.10(c)(1) TO ALLOW HEARTLAND BANK TO OPERATE A DRIVE-IN WINDOW AND DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 430 N. HAMILTON RD., PROPERTY OWNED BY HEARTLAND BANK.”

ORDINANCE NO. 085-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

Refer to Planning Commission 10/12/17

“AMENDING SECTION 1124.10 TITLED WHITEHALL COMMERCIAL OVERLAY DISTRICT A IN THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL TO CLARIFY WALL SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS.”

ORDINANCE NO. 086-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

Refer to Planning Commission 10/12/17 & Public Hearing on 10/17/17

“AMENDING THE ZONING MAP ATTACHED TO CHAPTER 1122 OF THE 1970 CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, CHANGING THE ZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON EAST BROAD ST, PARCEL NUMBER 090-008249, FROM GENERAL COMMERCE DISTRICT (GCD) TO EXCEPTIONAL USE DISTRICT (EU), PROPERTY OWNED BY OFFICE CITY INC.”

ORDINANCE NO. 087-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

Refer to Planning Commission 10/12/17 & Public Hearing on 10/17/17

“AMENDING THE ZONING MAP ATTACHED TO CHAPTER 1122 OF THE 1970 CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, CHANGING THE ZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON NORTH HAMILTON RD, PARCEL NUMBER 090-008405, FROM EXCEPTIONAL USE DISTRICT (EU) TO GENERAL COMMERCE DISTRICT (GCD), PROPERTY OWNED BY HEARTLAND BANK.”

FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 089 -2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

“AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/DOLLARS (25,000.00) FROM THE 291 CLERK OF COURT COMPUTERIZATION FUND TO THE CLERK OF COURT COMPUTERIZATION EXPENSE ACCOUNT 291.000.51000 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.”

ORDINANCE NO. 090-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

“MAKING AND APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 18/100 DOLLARS (\$2,475.18) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND (101) TO THE FY16 JAG GRANT FUND (268); MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 18/100 DOLLARS (\$2,475.18) FROM THE FY16 JAG GRANT FUND (268) TO THE FY16 JAG GRANT ACCOUNT (268.000.50000) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.”

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 090-2017 and Mr. Stahley seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Bailey then moved to adopt Ordinance No. 090-2017 and Mr. Stahley seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and ORDINANCE NO. 090-2017 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 091-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

“MAKING AND APPROVING A FUND TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND FIFTY-NINE AND 97/100 DOLLARS (\$2,059.97) FROM THE FY2015 JAG GRANT FUND (262) TO THE GENERAL FUND (101) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.”

ORDINANCE NO. 092-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

“AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE SAFE PARKS GRANT FUND (273) AND SAFE PARKS GRANT ACCOUNT (273-000-50000); ADVANCING FORTY THOUSAND, AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (241) TO THE SAFE PARKS GRANT FUND (273); MAKING A FUND TRANSFER OF THIRTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 60/100 DOLLARS (\$13,835.60) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (241) TO THE SAFE PARKS GRANT FUND (273); MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 60/100 DOLLARS (\$53,835.60) FROM THE SAFE PARKS GRANT FUND (273) TO THE SAFE PARKS GRANT ACCOUNT (273-000-50000) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.”

Mr. Stahley introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 092-2017 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Stahley then moved to adopt Ordinance No. 092-2017 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and ORDINANCE NO. 092-2017 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 093-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

“AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO JOIN A COALITION OF MUNICIPALITIES RETAINING SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR PURPOSES OF INITIATING LITIGATION TO CHALLENGE THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 718 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE RELATING TO MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.”

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 093-2017 and Mr. Morrison seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Bailey then moved to adopt Ordinance No. 093-2017 and Mr. Morrison seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and ORDINANCE NO. 093-2017 was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 094-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

“AUTHORIZING APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF NINE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND AND NO DOLLARS (\$918,000.00) FROM UNAPPROPRIATED MONIES IN THE GENERAL FUND 101 TO THE PROPERTY ACQUISITION EXPENSE ACCOUNT 101.950.59850 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.”

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 094-2017 and Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Bailey then moved to adopt Ordinance No. 094-2017 and Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and ORDINANCE NO. 094-2017 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 053-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

“RESOLVING TO APPROVE “THEN AND NOW” CERTIFICATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.”

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Resolution No. 053-2017 and Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Bailey then moved to adopt Resolution No. 053-2017 and Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and RESOLUTION NO. 053-2017 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 054-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

RESOLVING TO COMMIT TO SUSTAINABLE2050.

RESOLUTION NO. 055-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

“LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO (ADDRESSES AND PARCEL NUMBERS AS PROVIDED WITHIN THE TEXT OF THIS RESOLUTION), CERTIFYING SUCH COSTS TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST SUCH PROPERTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.”

Mr. Gregg introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Resolution No. 055-2017 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Gregg then moved to adopt Resolution No. 055-2017 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and RESOLUTION NO. 055-2017 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 056-2017 was read by title only by President Graham:

“AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT AN OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (OCJS) GRANT THROUGH THE OHIO COMMUNITY-POLICE RELATIONS GRANT PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.”

Mr. Stahley introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Resolution No. 056-2017 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Stahley then moved to adopt Resolution No. 056-2017 and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and RESOLUTION NO. 056-2017 was adopted.

POLL PUBLIC

Lori Elmore, 645 Fairway Blvd. She thanked council and the elected officials for allowing her to speak. She apologized for not being here when Columbus Area Integrated Health Services spoke and she thanked her fellow board member, Attorney Bivens, for filling in on her behalf. She said with the opium epidemic in Whitehall we have an opportunity to use these services in our community. She stated that it doesn't just affect the person it affects family members, children and the entire community. She said she believes that we have a responsibility to address an issue that is happening in our community and because she sits on the board of an organization that works in that capacity she wanted them to share their services.

She also wanted to speak on behalf of Domestic Violence month. She had a close friend that she grew up with that was killed through Domestic Violence. She said you don't know how it is going to affect you until it has happened to your family or friends. She said they may not tell you what is going on so it is very important that we recognize different behaviors. She is happy that it is being recognized and being brought to the forefront so we can address it. She thanked council for the opportunity to speak on behalf of Columbus Area Integrated Health Services and Domestic Violence Awareness month.

There were no further comments for poll public.

COMMUNITY DATE BOARD

Ms. Conison said that tomorrow is “Meet the Candidates” night at the High School at 7:00 p.m. She commended the candidates that were here tonight and said that knowing what is going on in the community can only help them. She thinks it is important to support the students that are putting this together. There is a Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, October 15, at Berwick Party House. There is an Antique and Car show on October 14, at Community Park from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the band Waterloo Five will be playing at 1:00 p.m. They are still looking for vendors for the show. On October 21, employment for seniors will be having a 5K walk run at John Bishop Park. On October 27, Citizens of the Year presentation will be held at Etna Elementary School. She said they are still taking nominations through this weekend and you can direct them to WCAA at WCAA13@gmail.com. October 28, is the Halloween walk and she hopes that everyone comes out and brings candy to distribute to the kids.

Mr. Stahley reported that next week is Fire Prevention week and our Fire Department is having a mock fire run for the youth in our city. He stated we may have our future firefighters out there.

Ms. King said that our Fire Department will also be doing free home inspections and escape routes. The information is on our website.

POLL COUNCIL

Ms. Conison thanked Columbus Area Integrated Health for coming out and giving the presentation. She said her sister used to work for them and she knows the good work they do. She thanked Ms. Lacey for her wonderful presentation and thanked the City Attorney’s office for coming to the meeting. She said she knows firsthand about Domestic Violence because her first marriage ended because of Domestic Violence. She commented that there are many forms of Domestic Violence and it is not always physical. She stated that we are very lucky to have an advocate in our city for the people. She said what is going on in the world right now has been very difficult. She said not only does this make her sad it makes her want to come together and help change the world. She stated we need to all remember that we are all Americans regardless of what side you are on and we know that shooting is bad and killing people is horrible and this should never happen.

Mr. Kantor thanked everyone for coming. He said Columbus Area Integrated Health is a very good idea. He said he knows that Ms. Lacey has a very tough job especially after seeing the statistics tonight. He commented that he had been watching the news and prior to the shootings they showed a beautiful picture of everyone singing God Bless America with their cell phones held up, lighting up the venue. Who knew that an hour later some of them are no longer with us. He said last weekend at the homecoming game they honored a lady from our community who is battling breast cancer. He asked everyone to remember that this month is also Breast Cancer Awareness month, so please keep these people in your prayers. He gave kudos to our School Resource officers, Officer Dillon and Officer Holyfield for making a difference with the problems that used to occur with the kids after school. He has observed no jaywalking and hanging out at Dairy Queen and the beverage shop. He said they are really making a difference.

Mr. Stahley thanked all the presenters and welcomed Ms. Lacey to the team. He commented that the City Attorney's Office is becoming a dream team. He said he volunteers for the One Sight Foundation which helps individuals that are struggling receive eye care and glasses. He said Columbus Area Integrated Health presentation was honorable and uplifting and he is glad we have organizations that care as much as we do about our youth. He said it kills him inside to know that people are filled with so much hatred. He feels that next year in the city we should honor the date of this tragic event by showing the world that the America we know and love is united.

Mr. Morrison thanked everyone for coming. He said that the presentations were great and that council always appreciates the information. He hopes to see everyone tomorrow evening at the Candidates Night.

Mr. Bailey thanked everyone for coming. He said the numbers that Ms. Lacey shared on Domestic Violence are staggering. He said there was a time in his life that it was happening in his family and he did not know it. He said the Domestic Advocate with the City Attorney's office came and helped and made a big difference. He said he didn't know how to handle it and they stepped in and did the things that Ms. Lacey described and it was wonderful. He thanked everyone for their comments tonight.

Mr. Rodriguez said to Ms. Lacey welcome to Whitehall and God bless you.

Mr. Gregg said to Ms. Lacey that he is glad to see an advocate for our community. He said being in education he has seen the issues that both of these presentations have addressed. He is happy to see the progress and he thinks it is going to help a lot of people.

President Graham thanked everyone for coming out this evening. He said it was a lot of great information from the two special presentations. He said unless you're at a meeting like this you don't realize all the good things that are going on and the different organizations that are out there that can help the community. He concluded by saying that hopefully someday we can all live in a peaceful world.

Having nothing further, Mr. Bailey moved to adjourn and Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Freimark, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____, 2017.

Jim Graham, Council President