

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – 7:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Cortland met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Administration Building, 400 N High St, Cortland, Ohio with Council President Jim Woofter presiding. Members of Council present were James Edwards, Dennis Linville, Kevin Piros, Scott Rowley and Terry Tackett; absent was Deidre Petrosky. Also present at the meeting were Mayor Moll, Law Director Wilson, Police Chief Andrews, Fire Chief Rea, Service Director Wittman, and Clerk of Council Horn; absent was Finance Director Moyer.

A motion to approve Council Minutes from the May 4, 2015 Council Meeting was made by Councilman Piros and seconded by Councilman Tackett. **ROLL CALL** - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **MOTION PASSED**

A motion to approve Schedule of Bills to be paid totaling \$50,201.65 was made by Councilman Linville and seconded by Councilman Piros. **ROLL CALL** - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **MOTION PASSED**

OLD BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE O-12-15 – An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Alexander’s Pest Control, Inc. for mosquito control was read and moved for third and final reading by Councilman Piros and seconded by Councilman Rowley.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFTER - Don, I know it’s posted on our city website but what was the first spray moved to, the 28th?

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – I’m not sure.

MAYOR MOLL - I think its next week.

COUNCILMAN PIROS - They skipped the first one and went right to the second.

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – The first spray was not performed. The next spray is every two weeks.

COUNCILMAN PIROS - This says 7:00. Isn’t that earlier than what we talked about? Some people are just getting home at 7:00 p.m. We talked about this. I’ve had a lot of complaints about it creeping up earlier.

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – That’s just for public notice, just to give people a little bit of time.

MAYOR MOLL - A warning.

COUNCILMAN PIROS - A bigger window, just in case?

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – Yes

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - I did notice the mosquitoes.

MAYOR MOLL - They are coming.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - There's a lot of them out there now.

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – Usually we spray from 8:00 p.m. to Midnight. As it gets closer to Sept., it gets darker earlier so they start out at 7:45. With 7:00, you are covered then.

MAYOR MOLL - Where do you typically start? Do we have a recommended route for them? Or do we let them start wherever they want to?

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – We have a Service Dept employee ride with them.

MAYOR MOLL - Do we give them any recommendation as far as the route?

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – No. There is no defined route.

MAYOR MOLL - Should we do that? ... At least avoid some of the areas that are a little bit more vulnerable until later?

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – That's hard to say.

COUNCILMAN LINVILLE - How do we avoid a vulnerable area?

MAYOR MOLL - The ones that have bees. There are at least two locations with bee hives. There are some other concerns, like the playgrounds where we have kids playing basketball until 10:00 p.m. It would be nice to avoid that until... I don't know if you can delay it until they are done playing basketball at Willow Park at 10:00.

COUNCILMAN LINVILLE - I'm just afraid if you start that everyone is going to have a reason to...

MAYOR MOLL - All I'm saying is take a map and give them a recommendation of a route.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - Avoid here and here until...

MAYOR MOLL – No, just tell them to start here and that would make them avoid until later. Always start here, away from those things. It's something we can talk about.

COUNCILMAN PIROS - I did talk to the gentleman up the street with the bees. He is going to look into getting signs like we had talked about. Like the signs on the freeway that say, "No Spraying, Wildflowers." He could put them up the east side of the street.

ROLL CALL O-12-15 - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **ORDINANCE PASSED THIRD AND FINAL READING**

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION R-21-15 – A Resolution authorizing the distribution of city wages from certain municipal funds was read and moved by Councilman Piros and seconded by Councilman Linville.

LAW DIRECTOR WILSON - This Resolution R-21-15, as well as R-23-15 and R-24-15, were recommendations from the auditor. They weren't findings or anything negative; it is just something the auditor suggested the city do on an ongoing basis. When I was preparing these in conjunction with Fran, I asked around to some other law directors. This is sort of a theme from the auditor's office to get more proof that council is integral in all of these decisions. That is why you see three resolutions that read very similarly on the same agenda.

ROLL CALL R-21-15 - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **MOTION PASSED**

RESOLUTION R-22-15 – A Resolution authorizing the Clerk of Council of the City of Cortland to advertise for bids for the 2015 Resurfacing Program was read and moved by Councilman Tackett and seconded by Councilman Rowley. **ROLL CALL R-22-15** - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **MOTION PASSED**

RESOLUTION R-23-15 – A Resolution authorizing the Finance Director to write off outstanding and uncollectable utility accounts on behalf of the city was read and moved by Councilman Linville and seconded by Councilman Edwards.

COUNCILMAN TACKETT - Do you have any idea of how much money we are talking about here?

LAW DIRECTOR WILSON - Again, this was not directed a specific number of outstanding bills. The auditor recommended that before writing these debts off, Fran brings them to council for you to approve. There is nothing pending at the moment.

MAYOR MOLL – We will pull together what we have according to the schedule and present that to council. You will see that every time. Before we write anything off, you'll see the total. It's not a big number, believe me.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - This resolution is just giving us the tool to do that. That's what it is on there for.

ROLL CALL R-23-15 - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **MOTION PASSED**

RESOLUTION R-24-15 – A Resolution authorizing the Fire Department and/or Finance Department to write off outstanding and uncollectable accounts from the city's ambulance/EMS charges was read and moved by Councilman Piros and seconded by Councilman Rowley.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - Again, this is providing the tool for us to do the same thing.

MAYOR MOLL – And again, its' not a big number.

FIRE CHIEF REA - It does go back to 2009, however. So they just want a way of clearing up all that debt so we aren't showing we are owed money for an extended period of time. Clear the books off. It will also help out Mary when she's looking at past accounts. She doesn't have to look at accounts from 2009, 2010 and 2011.

COUNCILMAN LINVILLE - Do we turn these accounts over to a collections agency?

MAYOR MOLL – We give them to our collection guy here, Patrick.

LAW DIRECTOR WILSON - So, when they are large enough to warrant activity, then I jump in. I start with a letter and if that gets ignored we turn them into small claims usually.

MAYOR MOLL – Collections agencies don't have enough volume to make it worthwhile.

COUNCILMAN LINVILLE - No, but there are attorneys that will do that if you have large enough accounts. Then then they follow them forever.

LAW DIRECTOR WILSON - They dog them. The problem with that is they typically will charge 50%. And with the size of the accounts that I've seen here, it wouldn't justify turning them over. There hasn't been too many of them for me to have trouble handling.

ROLL CALL R-24-15 - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **MOTION PASSED**

RESOLUTION R-25-15 – A Resolution authorizing the Clerk of Council of the City of Cortland to advertise for bids for the Downtown Waterline Replacement Project - Phase III was read and moved by Councilman Edwards and seconded by Councilman Linville.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFTER - We talked at the staff meeting the other day that it's possible that this Downtown Waterline Phase III project may get started this year.

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – A couple weeks ago, I received the preliminary plans based on the survey they performed in March. They put together a very good product/package so we can get bids out as quickly as possible. We will award the contract in July when we receive the loan agreement from OPWC. The goal is to start construction in the fall and have everything completed next spring. So there will be as little disruption to the Cortland Street Fair as possible.

COUNCILMAN LINVILLE - This is Grove Dr. and S. Bank?

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – Yes.

MAYOR MOLL - Is this smaller than the other projects?

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – About the same size. Grove is a longer stretch. We are going to run it along Main St. to Erie in front of Inner Office.

ROLL CALL R-25-15 - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **MOTION PASSED**

ORDINANCE O-14-15 – An Ordinance authorizing the Service Director to rent equipment and purchase materials to seal pavement cracks and joints with a hot applied crack sealant material was read and moved for first reading by Councilman Tackett and seconded by Councilman Linville. **ROLL CALL O-14-15** - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. **ORDINANCE PASSED FIRST READING**

ORDINANCE O-15-15 – An Ordinance authorizing the Fire Chief to enter into an agreement with Grunder Contracting and Tile to remodel restroom facilities at the Cortland City Fire Station was read and moved for first reading by Councilman Piros and seconded by Councilman Rowley.

COUNCILMAN TACKETT - Who cleans these?

FIRE CHIEF REA - We do. We clean them every day. I gave you some copies of pictures so you can see what we are doing. I started with the bathroom so you can get a perspective of where the shower is. I could have done the shower by itself because it's of the most importance to get done. But, if I start tearing tile out of the shower, eventually you will end up in the men's room and I'll end up with an issue in there. So, that's why I decided to do both at one time. If you look at the shower you can see it's a losing battle. It's a block wall that we have painted, and sealed, and repainted, and pressure washed. We've used chemicals to fight the mold. The mold somehow in some places got behind the existing tile and popped it off the wall. Then it moved over and came back up in other places.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - I stopped today and looked at this. It's all porous block.

FIRE CHIEF REA – Yes, it's all porous block. It wasn't the best design. It helped us out for a while but now that we have guys taking showers in there on a regular basis. It's not the proper material.

COUNCILMAN TACKETT - What are they going to put on the walls?

FIRE CHIEF REA – They are going to seal that in and tile it. Then they are going to replace the tile and match the tile going in the bathroom into the men's room and up the walls into the men's room. They are going to fix the urinal which hasn't flushed quite right for some time. The Service Dept. helped me out for a couple years with keeping it going, but it's on its last leg.

COUNCILMAN TACKETT - Do we have any guarantee on this? I can't see tile staying on that wall very long.

FIRE CHIEF REA – He is insured. That should have been in your packet. He has general liability insurance.

MAYOR MOLL - It's going to have to take some preparation. No question about it.

COUNCILMAN TACKETT – Yes, it's terrible. There's a paint, what is it called? Kilms?

MAYOR MOLL – Well, Wonderboard or something in front of this and seal behind it.

COUNCILMAN TACKETT – This paint kills the mold before you paint it.

MAYOR MOLL - The guy is a professional. Let him do it.

COUNCILMAN TACKETT - They know what they are doing. That's terrible.

FIRE CHIEF REA – Yes, they need to be able to shower. They go into a fire they have to get the stuff from the fire off them.

MAYOR MOLL - Without getting too much mold on them.

FIRE CHIEF REA – They are in there with the black mold and now it's being aerosolized and they are breathing that in. They go out on an EMS call and they get blood and other stuff on them, they need to get that stuff off them. They need to have a shower. It's going to give them a respiratory disease down the road.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – I urge any of you council members to stop and take a look at the restrooms.

MAYOR MOLL - Go down and tour the restrooms.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – The guys will love to show you what you are using.

FIRE CHIEF REA – The plans are, if all goes well, we will do the women's restroom next year to match.

COUNCILMAN TACKETT - I think we should do this in emergency and get this done. That mold is not good to breathe in.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – Well, the worst part will be done this year. Because of funding, we will have to wait another year.

FIRE CHIEF REA – I sent him an email making sure his quote was still good. I told him it would need to go through three readings. He said that would be no problem. This would allow him to put it on the books. It will get on the schedule and he can finish up what he is doing now.

COUNCILMAN PIROS - What is the estimated time of completion after we give him the go.

FIRE CHIEF REA – I'll have to ask him.

MAYOR MOLL - I don't think it would be very long.

COUNCILMAN PIROS - Is this confirmed black mold?

FIRE CHIEF REA – I didn't send it out to be tested.

MAYOR MOLL - It looks black.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – It's black and it's moldy.

(Laughter)

FIRE CHIEF REA – It's still mold and we don't need it.

COUNCILMAN PIROS - Definitely.

ROLL CALL O-15-15 - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woolfer, aye. **ORDINANCE PASSED FIRST READING**

MAYOR'S REPORT:

MAYOR MOLL – I didn't get a chance last meeting, because I wasn't here, to thank everyone on the support for the Police Levy. I'd like to thank the guys who worked hard on getting the community to accept that. It was well received apparently. So, anything any of you did to help, thank you. Other than that, I don't really have anything unless you have questions.

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

(FINANCE DIRECTOR ABSENT)

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – I would like to also add, along with the Mayor, thank you very much for supporting the levy. It was very nice to see that amount of support. The officers came out with a much better feeling. We are moving forward in the community with the school levy passing as well. The next one will be the Fire Levy in the fall. That will be the trifecta. It will be very nice to see that too.

We have an event the day after Memorial Day, which is Tuesday May 26th. We were approached a couple months ago about it. It is a low cost spay and neuter program for dogs. This gentleman is a business man in Howland. I believe he is a Bazetta resident.

MAYOR MOLL – He is a member of the Cortland Rotary.

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – He has spearheaded this program. It is affiliated with a group out in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio. They will bring in a large motor home type set up. They do everything right there. They don't need anything from us except space. We are going to let them use the garage space to house the dogs. People drop off their dogs and come back around 3:00 and everything will be done. If people are interested, I think he still has some spots open. You have to register and be proven for certain financial applications. They can either get a hold of me and I can get them the right links. We did post it on our Facebook page.

MAYOR MOLL – Originally, we targeted the people who attend the food pantry here in town. That was the original audience for this. I guess he hasn't found enough of them who need the service. So, if you know somebody who might need it, let them know.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – Chief, would you repeat that date?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – The 26th of this month. A week from tomorrow. The day after Memorial Day, that Tuesday.

MAYOR MOLL – Mark Rhodes is coordinating it. You can probably get a hold of him through Barrel 33.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – Used to be Wine Styles in Howland.

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – If you have any questions you can forward them to me. There's information on his Facebook page. I have contact numbers if anyone needs them.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – Was that information forwarded to the Cortland News?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – Not from me.

MAYOR MOLL – There probably wasn't enough time. We changed the date. Originally we were going for the middle of next...

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – The paper comes out the 22nd.

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – The problem is it was past the deadline.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – Yes, but we are sending it out in the morning. So, there would have been a slight possibility an announcement could have gotten in.

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – We were looking more at summer for us. I talked to him a couple months ago. He just came to me a couple weeks prior and said the original place he picked couldn't do it and asked if he could use our garage.

MAYOR MOLL – They only do six or eight a day, so it's not a huge number.

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – We can bring him back in as much as we want. It might be a good idea in the fall.

The Soap Box Derby came and went with no problems. No negative comments whatsoever. There is some tweaking they need to do from their end. They will be back in town for the Rally Run.

The garage sales in Shepherds Hill this last weekend went by without too many problems. The Police and Fire Dept. put signs out and got that all coordinated. We get better at this each year. We heard a lot of positive feedback from people that said it works out great. Where the signs are, people are not parking. So, where we had one row, which was an accident waiting to happen, we now have two. Much more ease to get around. The problem is the thing is still growing. It's starting to morph out. For instance, down Greenbriar, I had a gentleman call me in the 200 block, about the middle. We never had a problem down that way but did this year we did. Unfortunately, we gaged everything on what we had the last couple years. We ran out of signs. We started looking at this last year hoping it wasn't going to grow. Well, it's going to continue. We will probably look at ordering more signs over the winter. I talked with Terri a little bit; she still has the contact information. The nice thing is we can take most of the funds from the garage sale permits mostly for this. The signs are used for other things like football and other events.

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge, our lodge for Bazetta/Cortland social organization, will be soliciting starting this Thursday. He wanted to start last month and for obvious reasons and I didn't want him to do that. All goes for good stuff. All I am asking for is if people ask you, let them know we do have something going on and it will be running for a month and a half. We have been with this group for the last couple years and they are very professional. We get very few complaints. They don't browbeat like some of the others.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – What is being sold?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – Nothing is being sold, its donations. Once again, the Scrappers game for kids. We talked at our last meeting that this year we will take some of our funds and put it towards the Splash Park. That went over pretty well with our guys. We do scholarships and do things in the community we've been doing. So, all I'm asking is if you do get calls, say yes it is legitimate. They should be saying something about the Scrappers game and local Cortland and Bazetta Officers. If you get any problems or anything, please direct them to me or John Weston. John is the president of the lodge. He's on midnights so I'm probably going to be the best contact. We will get it taken care of. Other than that, you have my monthly, and I'll answer any questions you may have of me or my department.

COUNCILMAN LINVILLE - Where does that money get sent, Tom?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – Actually, they deposit it into our account. We don't handle the money anymore. They do pretty much 80% of all patrols and police lodges in this county. Its Major Productions, he is out of Champion/Warren. They don't really morph out into Mahoning County .They are real good, very professional people.

COUNCILMAN TACKETT - What percentage of the money actually goes into the fund?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – 100% goes into the fund and then we pay them out.

COUNCILMAN TACKETT - How much do we pay them?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – We pay them 80%.

COUNCILMAN TACKETT - Wow.

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – Now, in the past we tried this. We tried our own solicitation, mail, things like that and we took a bath. It did not work. The 20% for us goes a long way. It will take care of us the whole year easy. That's giving out thousands of dollars of donations and programs. None of that goes for salary costs; it's all pretty much equipment and training. There are lot of things we see in the community that comes up. If people need \$150 here or there, we donate to that along with our normal participations.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – Chief, they are soliciting for the Bazetta/Cortland F.O.P., right?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS – Yes. The Cortland/Bazetta F.O.P. 168 Fraternal Order Police Lodge.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – If anyone prefers rather than doing this, they can make a personal donation right to the lodge, right?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS - Sure.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – That way you'd have 100%.

MAYOR MOLL – No, not if it's done during this period, right?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS - Right, but we I can hang on to it. It's like when we do our golf outing, they understand we are going to be raising that money in the community for our purposes.

COUNCILMAN PIROS – So, your contract is for a certain amount of time?

POLICE CHIEF ANDREWS - Right. And this is just a once a year shot with them.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT:

FIRE CHIEF REA – This weekend we finished up a Fire Officer Class hosted at our station. We had people from three counties attend, several fire depts. throughout Trumbull County. We sent four people through it, so now all of our full-time staff is trained for the Fire Officer Level 1. So they all could be put in a position where they could make decisions.

I'll be on vacation in the coming week. May 27th to June 8th. Captain McMillion will be in charge while I'm gone so if you have any question, you can call him. You can always call me on my phone. I'll have it with me but I might not be able to get you the answers you need right away. If you see a Howland and/or Bazetta Chief coming into town, they are coming to help our guys out. We have an agreement between Howland, myself and Bazetta that when we are on vacation we let the other one know and they will come when they are available to fill in for major events. So, if you see them in town, that's why they are here. I really don't have anything else to report. You have my monthly report. I'll answer any questions if you have them.

SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – You received my monthly report via email. On the Downtown Waterline – Phase II project, the main line has been completed. The pressure tested bacteriological and the testing came back negative, so the system is operating. The contractor will be connecting the services to the new line and will be abandoning the old line. They will be doing sidewalk restoration through the streets as the water taps are completed. So, hopefully they have that all wrapped up before street fair. I will talk with the contractor to see if it will be best to do the final topsoil and seeding until after. So, it really depends on how quick they get the sidewalks installed.

The High/Main intersection work is ramping back up on the west side of North High. They completed the storm sewers and they were out doing the curbing today. The word is the lighting contractor will be in town tomorrow to start their work, whether that means off-loading the new street lights or traffic lights. So, there will be a bunch of contractors out working in the next few days to get that finished up. Other than that, I have nothing else to report and I'll entertain any questions of council.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – Regarding Phase II, today I noticed there is a section of sidewalk that runs along the tattoo building that was not done. There are cracks in it and other stuff. It doesn't make sense that the sidewalk is going to end where they the quit pouring today for 30 feet of building sidewalk out to the newer sidewalk on West Main St. Maybe it will never get done; and if not, I want to know why. Do you know where I'm talking about?

MAYOR MOLL – Yes, I know where you are talking about.

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – I think it's not going to be done. It's not part of the project.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – Really? Could we....

MAYOR MOLL – We need to look at it. I saw the picture on the internet earlier today.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – Well, I think we should look at it.

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – As a general rule, that area was not disturbed by the sidewalk and its proximity to a foundation creates a problem.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – It cements right up to the foundation.

MAYOR MOLL – It's sort of part of the building.

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – That's one of those things that you are better to have the property owner hire a contractor to address that than have city perform work and have something go awry. Any type of structural damage to a building, you are inviting a lawsuit.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – It will never get done.

MAYOR MOLL – But it's out of the scope of this project.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – I understand that.... Well, I appreciated the circumstance. Thank you for the answer.

COUNCILMAN PIROS – When I was driving to council this evening, is it me or is the new curbing as you come through Main St., on the west side of High St., extremely low compared to the current grade of the road.

MAYOR MOLL – It might be.

COUNCILMAN PIROS – It looks like it's a good foot below grade.

MAYOR MOLL – They are going to be adjusting that whole...

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – The new curbing?

COUNCILMAN PIROS – Yes, the new curbing they poured today.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – I think it's you. When I go through there it looks higher.

COUNCILMAN PIROS – It's just a small section.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – It looks higher to me.

MAYOR MOLL – The whole thing will be re-leveled with the new curb. It might be that it's lower.

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – There may be a section of drop curbing where there is either going to be a driveway entrance or a curb ramp that will end up being flush with the roadway.

MAYOR MOLL – There is a lot of that curb that is lower.

COUNCILMAN PIROS – Right.

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – They still need to come in and do milling, resurfacing and reprofiling of that roadway to match the curbing.

MAYOR MOLL – It used to be tipped to the east a little bit. Maybe they are going to flatten it out.

COUNCILMAN PIROS – Yes. It looked like the one curb, which is not being replaced...

MAYOR MOLL – I know what you are talking about.

COUNCILMAN PIROS – It's just a small section because eventually it goes back up.

MAYOR MOLL – Some of it is an optical illusion, I think.

COUNCILMAN PIROS – That's why I was asking if it was just me as I was driving through.

MAYOR MOLL – They would put the curb in the right place for the final elevation of the road.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER – Well, they are getting paid to put it in the right spot.

SERVICE DIRECTOR WITTMAN – The standard response is that you can't judge a construction project in the middle, especially while you have the exposed faces and the back side of the curbing (Inaudible) ...have to complete the work.

COUNCILMAN PIROS – I knew there was an unfinished section between where the road was milled and there so there was a dead area between the curb and the road. I thought maybe that was going to take care of that as we move forward.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SPLASH PARK COMMITTEE:

COUNCILMAN PIROS – We are approaching 20% funding. We are over 19% on our way to 20%. That's firm commitments at this point. We will be having another work session before the next council meeting.

MAYOR MOLL – I would like your discussion about this. There is some interest the committee has in recognizing the businesses that have donated thus far. So, if you have any good ideas on how to do that without making it sound like we are twisting arms, let me know. Although, we would be twisting arms.

COUNCILMAN PIROS - We will have a booth at the street fair. So, if anyone is interested in donating from an individual standpoint during the street fair, we will be there accepting donations.

MAYOR MOLL – I have a big sign for the Cortland Community Foundation if it would be helpful.

COUNCILMAN PIROS - We'll take it. There is one sign that I put out here and I'll use that sign also.

MAYOR MOLL – That should help draw attention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOOFER - I hope you are enjoying these meetings on YouTube.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 25th. The city offices will be closed. Please remember that trash collection will be delayed one day that week.

I'd like to thank the Police Dept. and Fire Dept for their agreement to deliver the city welcome bags when we have new people moving into town. And also when we get in a pinch with our council packets, the Police and Fire Dept may be able to help us. So, if you see a police car pulling in your driveway around council time on a Friday, that could be why. So, thank you for accepting to do that. I also want to thank the Service Dept. who has been doing this. They have done it for many years. We appreciate that. Thank you so much.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Tackett and seconded by Councilman Piros. ROLL CALL - Edwards, aye; Linville, aye; Petrosky, absent; Piros, aye; Rowley, aye; Tackett, aye; Woofter, aye. MOTION PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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