

NEW PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON APRIL 11, 2016 WITH PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, SAM HITCHCOCK, PRESIDING. MR. HITCHCOCK OFFERED A PRAYER, AND ALL IN ATTENDANCE RECITED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

MR. DEAN HOLLAND
MR. DARRIN LAUTENSCHLEGER
MR. ROB MAURER
MRS. AIMEE MAY
MRS. CHERYL RAMOS
MR. KELLY RICKLIC
MR. JOHN ZUCAL

- MR. LAUTENSCHLEGER MOTIONED TO ADD RESOLUTION 16-2016 TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA.
MR. RICKLIC SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
RESOLUTION 16-2016 IS ADDED TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- MR. ZUCAL MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA AS AMENDED
MRS. RAMOS SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
THE AGENDA IS ACCEPTED

**President of New Philadelphia City Council Sam Hitchcock advised that for Bookkeeping purposes Resolution 16-2016 will be placed between Resolution 15-2016 and Resolution 17-2016 on tonight's agenda.*

- MR LAUTENSCHLEGER MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016
MRS. RAMOS SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED

CORRESPONDENCE CLERK, JULIE COURTRIGHT

1. To Clerk of New Philadelphia City Council Julie Courtright from The Ohio Department of Commerce Division of Liquor Control dated March 29, 2016, the transfer of a liquor permit to MiniShop 150 South Broadway New Philadelphia from Sugarcreek Pizza DBA Pizza Hut on Fourth Street in New Philadelphia. President of Council Sam Hitchcock contacted Chairman of the Special and Contact Committee Kelly Ricklic by phone on April 6, 2016 to assign this to his Committee.
2. To New Philadelphia City Council and Administration from Mayor Joel Day dated March 31, 2016, Mayor's Monthly Statement to Council.
3. To New Philadelphia City Council, Mayor, and Administration from Auditor Beth Gundy dated April 6, 2016, The Auditor's Financial Statement for the Month of March 2016.
4. To Mayor Joel Day, Council and Administration from Service Director Ron McAbier dated April 5, 2016, matters that will be heard at the Board of Zoning and Appeals meeting held on Tuesday, April 12 at 5pm in Council Chambers.
5. To Mayor, Council, and Administration from the Academy of CLE dated April 5, 2016. The Academy of Continuing Legal Education is sponsoring a new Ohio CLE Program which will be held on June 3, 2016 titled Ohio Land Use Law and Groundwater Protection for 2016.
6. To New Philadelphia City Council, Mayor, and Administration from Auditor Beth Gundy dated April 6, 2016, The Budget Report with

Encumbrance Details as of March 31, 2016.

7. *To New Philadelphia City Council, Mayor, and Administration from Auditor Beth Gundy dated April 6, 2016, The Auditor's Financial Statement for the month of March 2016.*
8. *To New Philadelphia City Council, Mayor, and Administration from Auditor Beth Gundy dated April 6, 2016, the City of New Philadelphia Statement of Cash Position with MTD as of March 31, 2016.*
9. *To Mayor Joel Day, Council and Administration from Vicki Daniels, Income Tax Administrator for the City of New Philadelphia, Dated April 1, 2016, The March 2016 Report Month End Tax Revenue.*
10. *To Clerk of Council Julie Courtright from P.J. Winegardner with Clemons-Nelson & Associates, Dated March 29, 2016, An Invitation to a Pay and Tenure Seminar for Ohio Public Employees that will be taking place on May 19, 2016.*
11. *To New Philadelphia City Council and Administration from Mayor Joel Day, Dated April 11, 2016, The Mayor's Report.*

Administrative Reports.....

MAYOR'S REPORT/REQUESTSMAYOR JOEL B. DAY

The Mayor reported the following:

- *Interest Based Bargaining with IAFF local 1501:* I am pleased to announce that after nine hours of interest based bargaining on Monday, March 28, the administration reached a tentative contract agreement with International Association of Firefighters local 1501. That tentative agreement was ratified by the local 1501 membership the following Monday April 4th. President Hitchcock I request an Executive Session to discuss the contract negotiations with council members. I would like to thank the members of the administrative and union negotiating teams for their efforts.

MR. MAURER MOTIONED FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE MAYOR'S REQUEST

MR. HOLLAND SECONDED THE MOTION

7 YEAS

COUNCIL WILL GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AFTER LEGISLATION THIS EVENING FOLLOWING A 10 MINUTE BREAK

- *SRT Auxiliary Medics are added to the Police SWAT Unit:* Last Wednesday I conducted a swearing in ceremony to add three SRT Auxiliary Medics to the Police Department's SWAT unit. The medics are members of the fire department and will serve a vital role in assisting the SWAT team. Safety Director Popham will have more details about these new positions during his report.
- *Starting the Foreclosure Process on Two Properties in the City:* This week I will go to the County Treasurer's office to pay the deposits to start the foreclosure process for the former Eagle gas station at 202 South Broadway and a house at 368 4th Street NW. The treasurer requires a deposit of \$2500.00 for each property, which covers the initial outlay for title search fees, preliminary judicial reports and advertising. The city will be reimbursed for the costs by the successful bidders at the sheriff's sales.
- *Remembering Alvin C. Marsh Jr:* Since we last met our community was saddened by the news of Al Marsh's passing. Mr. Marsh was a leader in New Philadelphia in many ways, and we are a better community because of him.
- *Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies at Two New Businesses:* This past week I had the honor of attending two ribbon-cutting ceremonies. The first was at the new Lehigh-Endsley Insurance Company at 1409 4th Street NW. The business relocated from 3rd Street NW into the former Ohio Heritage Bank building. The new location provides the space needed for their growing business. The other ribbon cutting was at the new Karam Kidz Center at 1127 Front Avenue SW. The center is owned and operated by Matt, Audra and Adam Karam. The Karam family is well known in our

community for their teaching children and young adults self-confidence and good life skills through the use of martial arts and family involvement. By renovating the former Players Choice batting cage facility into Karam's Kidz Center, they have added new equipment and amenities that will allow them to serve more young people and their families.

SERVICE DIRECTORMR. RON MCABIER

Mr. McAbier had the following report:

- There will be an Airport Committion Meeting tomorrow, April 12, 2016. One of the purposes of the meeting will be to give an update on the trees. All the trees that we were able to reach with our on the west end of the airport are down. We have one in the cemetery and a few that are on private property. Marvin was able to get us a contract to bid on some property from an out-of-state homeowner. We'll get that okayed and we'll contract with the lowest, best bidder in the next week to get those trees down.
- Next Monday Newton's Asphalt will start a hot mix to put some permanent patches on the potholes.

AUDITORMS. BETH GUNDY

Ms. Gundy had the following report:

- The Auditors are in and you may hear from them. They'll be here for a few weeks I'm sure.

SAFETY DIRECTORGREG POPHAM

Mr. Popham had the following report:

- Just to go into a little more detail on the SRT Medics, the reason for swearing them in was a little technical housekeeping issues that we had to do because of what they're involved in. To go back on how this started, and correct me if I'm wrong, I believe about two years ago, or a little over two years ago Captain Matt Tharp basically volunteered and spoke up and said that he'd like to take this training and see where it goes and its relevance to the departments. After Matt went through the training, six or eight months later, we had another individual step up, Firefighter/ Medic Brock Burris, and finally Firefighter/ Medic Scott Torchik. These gentlemen have all stepped up. They have all received pretty intense training. They went through 60 hours of SWAT training, they've gone through 60 hours of tactical EMS training. For eight hours every month they trained right alongside the SRT team. Part of the purpose for this, is that if you look over the past couple years in some of the bigger cities where there's been a tragic incident and there has been a lack of response time for medical personnel. This kind of addresses that issue both by providing immediate attention by members of the tactical team and it also provides immediate treatment for any victims that might be involved in that situation. So, technically speaking this puts us ahead of the curve when it comes to an issue that won't be able to be brought up as a liability issue if a tragic event happens. We now have one of these officers on each shift who will be able to provide immediate response to any issue that does come up. That's the scenario for this thing in a nutshell.

Mrs. Ramos had the following question for Mr. Popham:

Could you say what SRT stands for?

Mr. Popham had the following answer to Mrs. Ramos' question:

SRT stands for "Special Response Team".

Mr. Popham continued his statement:

I would also like to thank Law Director Marvin Fete. Mr. Fete put some time in and researched this. Once again these were just technical housekeeping issues. The swearing-in just puts them under the premise of the police department for a special operation.

President of New Philadelphia City Council Sam Hitchcock made the following statement:

I think this is an excellent idea. Whoever is responsible for putting this together should be commended.

TREASURER MR. TOM GERBER

Mr. Gerber had the following report:

- We have established an account with Chase, the high yield account, for our new fire house. We established the account on March 30th. The \$5 Million was transferred into that account and we received from one day an interest payment of \$21.90 so now we're at \$500,000,021.90. I wanted to let you know we established the account, it's all ready to go and it's earning interest.

LAW DIRECTOR MR. MARVIN FETE

Mr. Fete made the following statement:

I'd like to reserve my comments for Council because I'm requesting an Executive Session this evening that could piggyback on the Mayor's regarding a pending or imminent litigation.

Mr. Hitchcock had the following question for Mr. Fete:

Would you like your Executive Session immediately following the Mayor's this evening?

Mr. Fete to Mr. Hitchcock:

Yes, that's right.

MRS. RAMOS MOTIONED FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE LAW DIRECTOR'S REQUEST

MRS. MAY SECONDED THE MOTION

7 YEAS

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING FOLLOWING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE SESSION

BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS:

PLANNING COMMISSION.....MAYOR JOEL DAY

The Planning Commission will be meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 1pm in Council Chambers. We have several things on the agenda including the pin code second addition. The fire station plans have to be reviewed by the Planning Commission, also we'll be discussing some flood plain issues.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS.....MR. RON MCABIER

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 12th at 5pm in Council Chambers.

AIRPORT COMMISSION.....MR. JOHN ZUCAL

The Airport Commission is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, April 12th at 6pm at the Airport Meeting Room at Harry Clever Field. Just a few comments on what will be on the agenda for that meeting. We will be looking at some information that was shared with us brought to the attention of the Committee by Mr. Holland. We'll be examining and exploring and discussing a little further some of the implications of law regarding unattended fuel depots. Also, Mayor Day informed me earlier today that Bob Smith of Smith Ambulance who owns the adjacent building to Harry Clever Field where we had some helicopter work, some Life Flight work, Smith Ambulance work. He is now considering the sale of that property and wanted to know whether we as a Committee would explore if in fact this is something the City would like to do as far as acquiring that property potentially since Air Methods who we had learned about earlier in one of our meetings is interested in maintaining a helicopter at that location. Again, more to explore in that regard as well. Just a reminder too that you do have before you as members of Council this evening Resolution 16-2016. We will be asking for suspension of rules and passage on first reading for the ratification of Brian Marsh Jr. to the Airport Commission.

PARK BOARD.....MR. DARRIN LAUTENSCHLEGER

The next meeting of the City Park Board is Wednesday, April 20th at Noon at the Tuscora Park Pavilion.

HEALTH BOARD..... MRS. AIMEE MAY

The next Health Board meeting is Wednesday April 13th at Noon at the Health Department.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE COMMITTEEMR. DARRIN LAUTENSCHLEGER

Mr. Lautenschleger had the following report:

The Finance Committee met this evening at 7:15 in Council Chambers for a brief meeting. The first order of business was to review Amended Ordinance 5-2016 which is on the agenda for a first reading this evening. The Committee had previously recommended approval of that Ordinance. It's on the agenda this evening, we're going to go ahead as a Committee and recommend suspension of the rules and passage on first reading. That's for the Service Director to advertise for bids, accept bids and enter into contracts for various supplies, contracts and materials for a number of operations through the Service Director's office on a yearly basis. The other item was that we were provided with information from the Mayor's Executive Assistant Mary Ann Otte. The Mayor is planning on attending a conference in Dublin from June 15 through 17 spending two nights. The IRS Allowance is for an overnight stay of \$109 per room. The hotel room rate extended for that conference is \$149 per night. The Committee did approve the additional dollars up to \$350 total would be acceptable for that overnight stay. With that the meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm.

SALARY COMMITTEEMr. John Zucal

Mr. Zucal had the following report:

The Salary Committee met this evening at 6:45 in Council Chambers. One item on the agenda for this evening was a ratification of the appointment of Brian Marsh Jr. to the Airport Commission. Many of the Members of the Council and Administration had nothing but favorable comments in regard to the appointment of Mr. Marsh to that position and I appreciate his service to the City of New Philadelphia in that capacity. With that being said again a reminder we will be asking for a suspension of rules and passage on 1st Reading of Mr. Marsh's ratification.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.....MR. DEAN HOLLAND

Mr. Holland had the following report:

On April 6th, Council President Hitchcock, Mayor Day, Service Director McAbier and myself attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for LeHigh Endsley Insurance. This is listed in the Mayor's Report.

(cont.) They have new insurance offices located at 1309 4th Street NW and they represent Progressive Insurance Company. Also, the New Philadelphia Rotary has returned to downtown. They'll now be Meeting in the First United Methodist Church at the corner of 2nd Street NW and West High Avenue. The meetings are Tuesdays from 12pm to 1pm. They wanted to invite everyone that could possibly attend. I also wanted to remind everyone that Buckeye Career Center's Spring Open House will be held on April 14, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. There will be a tour of their facility. It doesn't make a difference whether you're looking for a new career or not, it's an opportunity to go through the facility. The Tuscarawas County Job Fair sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held May 5th from 11am to 2pm at Monroe Center.

SAFETY HEALTH & SERVICE COMMITTEE.....MR. ROB MAURER.....NO REPORT

AMBULANCE COMMITTEE.....MR. ROB MAURER

Mr. Maurer had the following report:

The Ambulance Committee met tonight at 7pm to discuss Ambulance effective July 1st, 2016. Chief Parrish would like to see it become effective. Rates have not seen an increase in nearly 2 ½ years. Minor changes were proposed to rates for advanced life support, basic life support and milage. These increases amount to less than 1 percent. Mr. Zucal made a motion to have the Law Director draft an appropriate Resolution with proposed rates passed by Council. Rates will go into effect July 1, 2016 pending passage. The motion passed 3-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

ZONING & ANNEXATION COMMITTEEMRS. CHERYL RAMOS

Mrs. Ramos had the following statement:

No formal report for the Committee tonight but I would like to add that on Saturday I was able to go to the Salvation Army Open House. They're celebrating 100 years of service here in the Dover/ New Philadelphia area. They moved to New Phila in their new building on Emmet Ave. NW in 2008. It was really nice to be there and

as a Social Worker they're on my list to refer people to that need help with various things. So I'm glad to have them in our community. Also, on March 19th I attended the Ohio Municipal League training for new Council members. Even though I'm not a new Council member it's always nice to hear new material. I attended the Training Session with Councilwoman Mrs. May and a Councilwoman from Strasburg. We learned a lot of information, got some good information. They split the groups up into cities and villages. We're going to share information on what we learned in economic development and what we learned for legal issues and that type of thing.

President of New Philadelphia City Council Sam Hitchcock had the following statement to Mrs. Ramos:

You might be interested in knowing that, as part of their anniversary celebration, The Salvation Army Band will be performing at 2pm on July 2nd as part of the First Towne Days Festival. They'll be in the Tuscora Park Amphitheater. So that's something you might want to stop by and see.

SPECIAL & CONTACT COMMITTEEMR KELLY RICKLIC

Mr. Ricklic had the following report:

The Special and Contact Committee met this evening at 6:30 to discuss the transfer of a liquor license from the Sugarcreek Pizza to the MiniShop Drive Thru. We discussed why the permit became open to the Pizza Hut on 4th Street NW, which is Sugarcreek Pizza, and the movement to the MiniShop. Mr. Zucal explained to the Committee that they sold their State Liquor Permit to Buehler's which left half of that building without a liquor permit and this permit will be used on the left side of the building, not the drive thru but the sale side. We had a motion to accept the approval of passing the transfer of the liquor permit. The Committee voted 3-0 to approve that. The Committee adjourned at 6:34pm.

President of New Philadelphia City Council Sam Hitchcock asked for full Council to Ratify the Transfer of the liquor permit from Sugarcreek Pizza to the MiniShop Drive Thru.

ROLL CALL

7 YEAS

THE TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR PERMIT IS APPROVED

Mr. Ricklic continues:

The second issue I'd like to discuss is an issue that came up last Tuesday, April 5th at Kent State University Tuscarawas. The school was put into a lockdown by the New Phila Police Department which also took into consideration Buckeye Career Center where I'm an employee. What I want to express here is the way the situation was handled by the New Philadelphia Police Department. They not only told up to go into lockdown, they kept us informed so we could keep the parents of the students there at Buckeye Career Center informed that the situation was under control. Not only did they do it during the whole procedure but when the procedure was over at Kent State with the law enforcement, Detective Nelson took the time to come over to Buckeye Career Center and explain to the Superintendent so he could put out a response to all the parents of the situation, how it was handled and how it was taken care of. With all the negative things going on in our country against the police force and fire departments, I want that to be expressed that they went above and beyond to assure parents, not just in New Philadelphia, but also at the eleven partner schools that their children were safe in this lockdown situation. That goes from the top administration all the way to the Safety Director, the Police Chief, and all the policemen on staff at that time. So, I want to express from Buckeye and as Councilperson, I took the effort to contact each one of those people that took that initiative that made the job easier for the Career Center but also made everything safe for the students at Kent State and Buckeye Career Center.

PARKS & CEMETERY COMMITTEEMRS. AIMEE MAY....

Mrs. May had the following report:

The Parks and Cemetery Committee met March 28th at 7:00pm to discuss the Cemetery Board's Motion to combine the Cemetery Endowment Funds, reinvest the money for a better return and use the interest income to offset the debt for the purchase of new cemetery land or for operating costs of perpetual care. I'm working with Mr. Gerber to see what the highest yields are out there before we

vote to approve combining or moving the funds. We will have a meeting to discuss this in the future. The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm. The Cemetery Board meets this Thursday at 9am in the Service Director's Conference Room.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS: NONE

READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCES:

4-2016 AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA OHIO TO MODIFY CHAPTER 121.01 RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR COUNCIL
2nd READING

AMENDED AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA
5-2016 DIRECTING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE CITY'S REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FOR 2016.
1ST READING

MR. LAUTENSCHLEGER MOTIONED FOR THE RULES TO BE SUSPENDED
MR. ZUCAL SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
RULES ARE SUSPENDED ON AMENDED ORDINANCE 5-2016

MR. LAUTENSCHLEGER MOTIONED FOR APPROVAL OF AMMENDED
ORDINANCE 5-2016
MR. ZUCAL SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
AMENDED ORDINANCE 5-2016 IS PASSED

RESOLUTIONS:

13-2016 A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO REPEAL RESOLUTION 22-2013 AND RESTORE THE FIRE EQUIPMENT AND CAPITAL FUND #420.
3RD READING

MR. MAURER MOTIONED FOR PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION 13-2016
MR. HOLLAND SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
RESOLUTION 13-2016 IS PASSED

15-2016 A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A HOUSING REVOLVING LOAN FUND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY.
3RD READING

MR. ZUCAL MOTIONED FOR PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION 15-2016
MR. LAUTENSCHLEGER SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
RESOLUTION 15-2016 IS PASSED

- 16-2016 A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF BRIAN MARSH JR. BY THE MAYOR TO THE AIRPORT COMMISSION FOR THE TERM OF 3 YEARS.
1ST READING
- MR. ZUCAL MOTIONED FOR THE RULES TO BE SUSPENDED
MR. RICKLIC SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
RULES ARE SUSPENDED ON RESOLUTION 16-2016
- MR. ZUCAL MOTIONED FOR PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION 16-2016
MRS. MAY SECONDED THE MOTION
7 YEAS
RESOLUTION 16-2016 IS PASSED
- 17-2016 A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF PAT COOPER BY THE MAYOR TO THE INCOME TAX BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS.
1ST READING
- 18-2016 A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF CRAIG BARNETT BY THE MAYOR TO THE INCOME TAX BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS.
1ST READING
- 19-2016 A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN WARRENE BY THE MAYOR TO THE INCOME TAX BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS.
1ST READING

- Mr. Zucal stated that Mr. Warrene’s last name was spelled incorrectly on Resolution 19-2016 and asked for that to be corrected before the next regular session of Council on April 25, 2016.

*President of New Philadelphia City Council Sam Hitchcock announced that there would be a 10 minute recess at 8:07. Following the break Council will go back on the record before going into Executive Session.

COUNCIL WENT BACK ON THE RECORD AT 8:17 BEFORE GOING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:17PM.

AT 9:45PM COUNCIL RECONVENED INTO REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Holland made the following statement:

With everything that’s happening across the nation concerning active shooter events, terrorism events and threats, I would like to ask for a briefing from public safety agencies and ask that that be done in Executive Session as to how active shooter events are being planned for from a safety and security

perspective as information for the Council.

President of New Philadelphia City Council Sam Hitchcock had the following question for Mr. Holland:
When would you like to do this?

Mr. Holland had the following response for Mr. Hitchcock:
Could we do this during the next Council meeting on April 25th?

Mrs. Ramos had the following question:
Is that a topic for Executive Session?

Mr. Hitchcock had the following response for Mrs. Ramos:
I don't know that that fits one of the seven areas.

Mr. Holland had the following response:
Safety and Security

Mr. Hitchcock had the following response for Mr. Holland:
No, that's not one of them. It has to fit one of the seven reasons for Executive Session.

Mr. Zucal had the following response:
Even if it's not deemed one of the seven reasons for Executive Session. I appreciate where (Mr. Holland) is coming from on that. I don't think that's even bad for the general public to hear. Myself and Mr. Ricklic attended the Safe Schools Summit at the Performing Arts Center. There are great resources and not to slight our New Philadelphia Police but Detective Orvis Campbell is one of the best there is. Mr. Campbell is well respected and has worked with many of those groups and I'm sure New Philadelphia Police and Orvis Campbell through the Sheriff's Department if he was available would be great resources to come in and talk about how those entities try to communicate and work together. Even with our Executive Sessions, I would hope that in the future based on past experience that we would secure the doors. I think that you never know what's going to happen. When we go into Executive Session we should be in a secure environment. It can involve what people perceive to be very volatile discussions that take place.

Mr. Hitchcock made the following statement.
This past weekend we had the 7th year of the Annual Union Hospital Run for Home. It's a Half Marathon to raise money for Habitat for Humanity. Some of you may or may not know we have in our presence tonight the 3rd place finisher of that race. That is our own Ward 4 Councilman Rob Maurer.

MR. MAURER MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 9:49PM

CLERK OF COUNCIL _____
Julie Courtright

APPROVED _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL _____
Sam R. Hitchcock