

Failing, Mike

From: Comer,David
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 9:15 AM
To: Failing, Mike
Subject: FW: Re: Public behavior this evening

From: McCann, James - Chief
Sent:
To: Bradley, Jack
Cc: Dimacchia, Tony; City Council Mail Group; Carrion, Rey; Arredondo, Joel; Riley, Patrick
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An investigation has already been ordered and will start this morning. Police will be at every meeting for the rest of the year. We will figure out how to man it. Chief Jim McCann Lorain Police Department 100 W. Erie Ave. Lorain, Ohio 44052 440-204-2103 On Jul 2, 2024, at 7:51 AM, Bradley, Jack wrote: I believe that council needs to appoint a sergeant at arms to enforce council rules. Rule 7 of Council Rules gives the authority to the Council President to " preserve order and decorum at all times and prevent the impugning of personalities ..." Also, look at Council Rule 47 regarding the disturbing of a lawful meeting. This rule is the same as Ohio Revised Code Section 2917.12 and if violated, constitutes a crime. Council should request the police do a complete investigation of this matter and then present the evidence to the law department and if the evidence warrants it, file criminal charges against the offending person. Elected officials are not police officers and are not equipped to enforce the law. If council believes security is necessary, it should have an officer in attendance at all meetings to prevent problems in the future. -----Original Message----- From: Dimacchia, Tony Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 8:51 PM To: City Council Mail Group ; Bradley, Jack ; Carrion, Rey ; McCann, James - Chief ; Arredondo, Joel ; Riley, Patrick Subject: Public behavior this evening All, What transpired this evening was ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE. This evening a member of the public, Garron Petty, entered the private area of council chambers. An area which is clearly posted for the public not to enter. And he, in an intimidating and threatening manner, yelled at our Clerk Breanna Dull. Not only did he trespass but he engaged in threatening behavior to the one person that always has our backs when it comes to Council's business and the city business as a whole. She should never have to be escorted out or put in a position of having the feeling of fear of any one person specially someone who is prohibited from being in that area. He was as far back as to being behind where Mayor Bradley sits and no one stepped up to tell him to get out or that his behavior was inappropriate and will not be tolerated. I am disgusted at the incident and lack of control and respect for our chamber. I want to publicly apologize to Bre for not stepping up and diffusing the situation in a timely manner. Moving forward I am requesting that no member of the public be allowed in that area unless they have been invited and have city business, i.e accepting a resolution. I also want action taken against Mr. Petty for his intimidation of Bre and for him trespassing in the private area. I realize that some of my colleagues will immediately forward this email to him but I truly hope that those folks that will be including him in this email also realize that they are condoning his behavior and that he has disrespected our Clerk and Council Chamber. Again my apologies to Bre for the unfortunate situation and I will do better next time.