

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010**

6:30 P.M. PROMPT

- DISCUSSION OF AGENDA
- DISCUSSION AMONG COUNCIL WITH CITY MANAGER – “GO AROUND”
- **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Litigation - 7:30p.m.

- Val Closs / John Logenthal (Police Dept)
- Swearing-In ↑
- different start dates on record

Bedford, Ohio

December 6, 2010

Bedford City Council met in a work session at Bedford City Hall on Monday, December 6, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Council Members: Warner Batten, Stan Koci, Marilyn Zolata, Paula Mizsak, Greg Pozar, Don Saunders. Also Present: Clerk of Council Kathleen Lynch. Administration: City Manager Henry Angelo, Law Director Ken Schuman and Finance Director Frank Gambosi. Absent: Mayor Dan Pocek.

Vice-Mayor Koci began the Work Session with discussion of the Regular Meeting Agenda.

Mr. Gambosi said Ordinance No. 8760-10 is the 2011 budget and should be put on second reading, there may be some amendments prior to the next meeting.

Mr. Angelo said Ordinance No. 8763-10 is part of the NOPEC Grant the City received. The grant allows the City to purchase, install and educate residents on programmable thermostats. Arco Comfort Air was the lowest of three quotes received at \$99 per thermostat. Fifteen residents signed up at the Home Energy seminar and another 20 residents will be selected from those that receive the water discount.

Ordinance No. 8764-10 is also part of the NOPEC Grant and will replace the back windows at Ellenwood. Mr. Angelo said the contract is with Stanek Windows and comes with a 10 year warranty.

Mr. Schuman said Ordinance No. 8765-10 is for interpreting services needed in the Police Department. During the day, if the Court is open, the Police Department utilizes the agency the Court uses. However, this contract will allow the City to use Language Line at other times at \$1.50 per call/as needed basis.

Mr. Schuman said Ordinance No. 8766-10 is the yearly ordinance for replacement pages in the Codified Ordinances for the City. It pertains to changes that have been made during the year by the City and by the State.

Mr. Gambosi said Ordinance No. 8767-10 is an appropriation ordinance, necessary for the grants recently received.

Mr. Angelo said Ordinances 8768-10, 8769-10, 8770-10 and 8771-10 are all repairs for City owned homes. Mr. Gambosi said the City is currently \$3,400 ahead on the houses that have been bought, rehabbed and sold.

Mr. Angelo said Ordinances 8772-10 and 8773-10 are for a new truck in the Wastewater Department. It is replacing a 1990 truck. This is used just to haul sludge.

At this time, members of the local Boy Scout troop entered to observe the meeting for a merit badge. They were informed they could observe, but no speaking at this meeting.

Discussion of the Regular Meeting agenda was concluded. The next item was a "go around" with the City Manager.

Councilman Saunders asked Mr. Angelo if it would be possible to have auxiliary or police give warnings to those that do not shovel their sidewalks and for those that have their driveways plowed and leave large mounds.

Mr. Angelo said personnel is too low to do that, but if Mr. Saunders would give him the addresses, he will try and address those issues.

Councilwoman Mizesak asked about a RTA bus shelter that used to be located on Broadway. It has been moved to Columbus Road, but they were supposed to replace the one on Broadway. Mr. Angelo does not know the reason for the move. Mrs. Mizesak said Bob Duber had been talking to the RTA about this a few months ago.

Councilwoman Zolata asked if there were any plans to correct the water main issues around Pinecrest. Mr. Angelo said no, but will ask about Issue 1 money when he speaks with the City Engineer.

Councilman Batten said the treelawns on Greencroft are only about 27 inches wide and when a City plow comes down the street they are going so fast that all of the snow goes back onto the sidewalks. He followed one of the trucks recently and it was going 30 miles per hour, it needs to slow down.

Mr. Angelo will speak to Mr. Bellar about this, but being understaffed knows they are trying to get as much done as they can as quickly as they can.

Councilman Koci said with children walking in the streets the School District should be contacted to remind them before they leave, if they have to walk because of snow to walk on the left side facing traffic.

At this time, Bedford City Council and Administration went into an executive session to discuss Litigation issues.

Work Session was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.


Clerk of Council


Mayor – President of Council

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of Minutes of the Work Session of November 8, 2010 - Z+M=fall
- b. Approval of Minutes of the Work Session of November 15, 2010 - Z+P=fall
- c. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 15, 2010 - PTM=fall

5. PRESENTATION

- a. Proclaiming December 6, 2010 as "Rick Case Bikes for Kids Day" in the City of Bedford - Stan read
- b. Proclaiming that the City of Bedford be known as "Bedford Falls" on Saturday, December 11, 2010 - both
Dot Schwende

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Ordinance No. 8760-10, an ordinance to make appropriations for current expenses and expenditures of the City of Bedford, Ohio during the year 2011 - 1st reading - 11/15/10

7. REPORTS

- a. City Manager -
- b. Law Director - No
- c. Finance Director -
- d. Council Reports -

2nd reading - Z+B=fall

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ordinance No. 8763-10, authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Arco Comfort Air for the purchase, installation and training on programmable thermostats for residents through the NOPEC Energy Grant (\$99.00 per thermostat)
- b. Ordinance No. 8764-10, authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Stanek Windows for the purchase and replacement of windows at Ellenwood (\$24,999.00)
- c. Ordinance No. 8765-10, authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Language Line Services, Inc. for interpreting services in the Police Department
- d. Ordinance No. 8766-10, adopting the 2010 replacement pages of the Codified Ordinances
- e. Ordinance No. 8767-10, making additional appropriations
- f. Ordinance No. 8768-10, authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Andrews Door Service & Home Improvement for various repairs at 97 Flora (\$785.00)
- g. Ordinance No. 8769-10, authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Northcoast Energy Masters, Inc. for various repairs at 831 Lincoln (\$150.00)
- h. Ordinance No. 8770-10, authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Lewis Development & Maintenance Company for various repairs at 9 W. Interstate (\$150.00)
- i. Ordinance No. 8771-10, authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Andrews Door Service & Home Improvement for various repairs at 9 W. Interstate (\$197.00)
- j. Ordinance No. 8772-10, authorizing the purchase of a 2011 Ford F-750 cab and chassis through the State Cooperative Purchasing Program (\$74,085.70)
- k. Ordinance No. 8773-10, authorizing the purchase of one steel dump body to be installed on the 2011 Ford F-750 cab and chassis (\$23,597.00)

9. HEARING OF CITIZENS

10. ADJOURNMENT - Z+B+M=fall

Bedford, Ohio

December 6, 2010

Bedford City Council met in regular session at Bedford City Hall on Monday, December 6, 2010. Vice-Mayor Koci called the meeting to order at 8:00 P. M. The meeting was opened by pledging allegiance to the flag. The roll was called. Present: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Absent: Pocek.

Motion made by Batten seconded by Zolata to excuse the absence of Mayor Pocek. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Zolata seconded by Mizsak to approve the minutes of the Work Session of November 8, 2010. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Zolata seconded by Pozar to approve the minutes of the Work Session of November 15, 2010. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Pozar seconded by Mizsak to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 15, 2010. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

At this time, the Vice-Mayor presented Rick Minster of Rick Case with a proclamation declaring December 6, 2010 as “Rick Case Bike for Kids Day” in the City of Bedford. The proclamation was read in its entirety.

At this time, Vice-Mayor Koci presented Dot Schwende, Jean Sapir and other members of the Christmas in Bedford Falls Committee with a proclamation declaring that the City of Bedford be known as Bedford Falls on Saturday, December 11, 2010. The proclamation was read in its entirety.

ORDINANCE NO. 8760-10, being an ordinance to make appropriations for current expenses and expenditures of the City of Bedford, Ohio during the year 2011 and declaring an emergency placed on first reading November 15, 2010 was read by title only. Motion made by Zolata seconded by Batten to place Ordinance No. 8760-10 on second reading. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Manager said on January 3, 2011, hopefully, two police officers will be sworn in. They are Val Closs and John Logenthal. Mr. Angelo said there are five large trucks and one small truck on the roads plowing tonight, and there will be another crew coming in at midnight to relieve these gentleman. They have been working very hard and doing a good job.

No report from the Law Director.

Mr. Gambosi said the appropriation budget for next year was just read, and after further review it will be reduced and amended at the next meeting. The current appropriation budget on the agenda tonight includes grants that needed updating. Civil Service will be meeting next week to go over all the backgrounds of the Fire candidates and finalizing the Police officers to be hired in January.

Mr. Koci said the personnel being hired are not additional, but replacing those that have or will retire.

Councilwoman Zolata said the City Manager and Recreation Department sent Council a list of individuals that are available for snow plowing in the City. There are copies if anyone is interested. The Cuyahoga County Department of Development has again come out with the Senior Safety Program, it is for safety items inside a home such as bars on bathtubs, smoke alarms, etc.

Councilwoman Mizsak commended the City on the Tree Lighting Ceremony the night before Thanksgiving. There was an outstanding crowd. The Bedford Standard will be celebrating its first anniversary shortly. The paper will get better with the more information they receive. If anyone is interested in putting anything in the paper, she can provide the contact information.

Councilman Pozar asked the City Manager to update Council on the property the Sisters of Charity own behind Light of Hearts, and what the situation for Mr. Switz of Catered Elegance is.

Mr. Angelo said Mr. Switz was given the date of March 31, 2011 to vacate the property. Mr. Switz has given them three proposals, and if he does not know what is going on by December 31, 2010 he will be forced to take some action on his own and has already started looking. Mr. Switz wants to maintain his business, and the City is doing our best to work with him. Mr. Angelo said they are trying to arrange a meeting with the head Sister, Sr. Barbara, in Cincinnati. The City is also working with a group called L'arsh, who is very interested in the property. Mr. Mallis spoke with L'arsh and asked if the property was donated or leased could they maintain the property, there is no answer yet. The City is doing everything it can to assist Mr. Switz. The City's ordinances have been explained to them, that they cannot just board up the building and walk away. They claim there is a certain amount of money they lose on a monthly basis.

Mr. Pozar said the March 31, 2011 closing, do they intend to close it. Mr. Angelo said yes, they intend to "moth ball" the facility. Mr. Pozar asked what the facility includes, not Light of Hearts. Mr. Angelo is not positive about which buildings they are.

Councilwoman Zolata said Light of Hearts Villa is totally separate. The nuns at Light of Hearts are staying and running that facility. The actual Mother House is nearly empty. The building Catered Elegance is in, is a separate building, and why that has to be closed she does not know. They have not been easy to work with.

Councilman Saunders will make his usual announcement when there is the first heavy snowfall of the year. The residents need to make sure their hydrants are cleaned off, and those that have snow plow drivers make sure the mounds of snow are cleaned off the sidewalks. There are children that need to use the sidewalks, and we do not want to see them walking in the street. Mr. Saunders said hopefully the City will be working on the enforcement of this issue this year.

Mr. Saunders said one member of Troop 447 is in the audience tonight, they are working on their government merit badge. The rest of the troop was here for the Work Session earlier. Bedford is unique in this area with the Council-Manager form of government.

Vice-Mayor Koci said Mayor Pock is on business in Columbus. Mayor Pock did not get elected to the 2nd Vice Presidency of the National League of Cities, but he is keeping our presence known. The Mayor's agenda for campaign reform and civility in government was well received and it will be put in their platform.

Mr. Koci congratulated the Bedford Standard on their one year anniversary, and he hopes the paper continues to grow and get better.

ORDINANCE NO. 8763-10, an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Arco Comfort Air and declaring an emergency was read by title only. Motion made by Zolata seconded by Batten to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizensak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Saunders seconded by Mizensak to place Ordinance No. 8763-10 on third and final reading and passed.

Mr. Angelo said this is part of the NOPEC Grant. The City will be installing programmable thermostats in resident's homes. At the energy meeting the City held, fifteen residents signed up and another 20 will be done by going through those that receive the water discount.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizensak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8764-10, an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Stanek Windows and declaring an emergency was read by title only. Motion made by Pozar seconded by Mizensak to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizensak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Batten seconded by Zolata to place Ordinance No. 8764-10 on third and final reading and passed.

Mr. Angelo said this is also part of the NOPEC Grant, these are for replacement windows on the back of Ellenwood. The windows meet four of the five energy efficiency criteria.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizensak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8765-10, an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Language Line Services, Inc. and declaring an emergency was read by title only. Motion made by Saunders seconded by Mizensak to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizensak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Zolata seconded by Batten to place Ordinance No. 8765-10 on third and final reading and passed.

Mr. Schuman said this is an issue that came up in the Police Department. There are times an individual that is arrested or detained does not speak English. Normally, if this occurred during the day the department would use the Court's language line. This service provides the City with 24 hour service, with any language the City may need, and will only be paid on an as needed basis. This might happen three or four times per year. Mr. Schuman said it is \$1.50 per call.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizensak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8766-10, an ordinance providing for the adoption of new matter in the Codified Ordinances of Bedford approve, adopt, and enact the 2010 replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances of Bedford, Ohio, hereinafter "Codified Ordinances", to repeal certain ordinances in conflict with or deemed obsolete and declaring an emergency was read by title only. Motion made by Batten seconded by Zolata to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mizsak seconded by Saunders to place Ordinance No. 8766-10 on third and final reading and passed.

Mr. Schuman said this affects all of the City's criminal codes. The State of Ohio makes changes on a yearly basis and the City then amends our ordinances to reflect those changes.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8767-10, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 8534-09 making additional appropriations for current expenditures of the City of Bedford, Ohio during the year 2010 and declaring an emergency was read by title only. Motion made by Batten seconded by Zolata to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mizsak seconded by Pozar to place Ordinance No. 8767-10 on third and final reading and passed.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8768-10, an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Andrews Door Service & Home Improvement to make various repairs to the residence at 97 Flora in the City of Bedford and declaring an emergency was read by title only. Motion made by Zolata seconded by Batten to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mizsak seconded by Saunders to place Ordinance No. 8768-10 on third and final reading and passed.

The City Manager said this is for items the County is requiring being done, because this house was done with grant money.

Mr. Schuman said Mr. Gambosi is very diligent about putting a report together regarding the status of the houses. Of all the houses the City has bought, there are only six left that remain unsold. With all of the houses the City has bought and sold, the City is \$3,400 ahead, so the City is in very good shape with this program. Council's preservation of the neighborhoods by fixing the most deplorable homes, it looks to have been a very wise choice and very cost efficient. There has been no detriment to the tax payers, not one penny. He is very proud of the decision by Council to do this.

Mr. Koci said it was never a program about making money, but preserving neighborhoods. Mr. Schuman said that is correct.

Mr. Pozar asked if this was an inspection the County did. Mr. Angelo said yes, because it was part of the first round of NSP funds.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8769-10, an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Northcoast Energy Masters, Inc. to make various repairs to the residence at 831 Lincoln in the City of Bedford and declaring an emergency was read by title only. Motion made by Batten seconded by Zolata to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Saunders seconded by Pozar to place Ordinance No. 8769-10 on third and final reading and passed.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8770-10, an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Lewis Development & Maintenance Company to make various repairs to the residence at 9 West Interstate in the City of Bedford and declaring an emergency was read by title only. Motion made by Pozar seconded by Saunders to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Zolata seconded by Mizsak to place Ordinance No. 8770-10 on third and final reading and passed.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8771-10, an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Andrews Door Service & Home Improvement to make various repairs to the residence at 9 West Interstate in the City of Bedford and declaring an emergency was read by title only. Motion made by Zolata seconded by Batten to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mizsak seconded by Saunders to place Ordinance No. 8771-10 on third and final reading and passed.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizsak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8772-10, an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a 2011 Ford F-750 cab and chassis, contract ID# RS9013101, through the State Cooperative Purchasing Program and declaring an emergency was read by title only. Motion made by Saunders seconded by Mizesak to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizesak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Batten seconded by Zolata to place Ordinance No. 8772-10 on third and final reading and passed.

Mr. Angelo said this is a sludge truck that will be used to haul sludge from here to Barberton. The truck it is replacing is a 1990 model. This ordinance and the following are for the chassis and dump body. It is expensive but the last truck lasted approximately 20 years.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizesak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 8773-10, an ordinance authorizing the purchase of one stainless steel dump body to be installed on the 2011 Ford F-750 cab and chassis and declaring an emergency was read by title only. Motion made by Batten seconded by Zolata to suspend the rule requiring the reading of said ordinance on three different days. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizesak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mizesak seconded by Saunders to place Ordinance No. 8773-10 on third and final reading and passed.

The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizesak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Mayor Koci said that concluded the business portion of the meeting and asked if in anyone in the audience had any comments.

Beth Housiauxsteward, 93 Avalon, said a senior citizen, who wants to remain anonymous, had a fabulous idea. The senior told her that our Square is so beautiful this time of year and said if all the cities in America could turn their Christmas lights off one day and donate the money they saved to the food bank, think how much money you could donate. This woman didn't know how to bring her idea forward, so Mrs. Housiauxsteward thought she would bring it forward. There is a way to advertise this, on the automatic message, etc. It would be a wonderful lesson for children to learn. If Bedford is the first community to do it, then you could turn it into a marketing frenzy.

Vice-Mayor Koci said it is a great idea. Mrs. Housiauxsteward said if it started small this year with just local communities it could get started.

Councilman Pozar said as a public entity is it possible to take tax dollars and contribute to a charity. Mr. Gambosi said it is possible but it would need to be researched and measured. Mr. Koci said it could be looked into for next year.

Mrs. Housiauxsteward thanked the City for fixing Berkshire Road. Councilwoman Mizesak said the culling of the deer provides meat to the Cleveland Food Bank.

Dot Schwende, 515 Lamson, thanked the Mayor and Kathleen for the proclamation on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone is looking forward to Saturday. It will be the first time in so many years that a brass quartet from the Salvation Army will join the bell ringers from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Ms. Schwende said with the snow, it remains on the sidewalk and asked if that could be removed for Saturday.

Mr. Angelo said one of the problems is being short on personnel but he will make sure they are done for Saturday.

Dick Bender, 69 Wandle, met the Editor of the Neighborhood News out of Garfield Heights. Mr. Bender asked him if they take any news from Bedford and he said they rarely receive any. Mr. Bender said Kathleen could fax or email him about the Council Meetings. The papers are put in the Walgreens and DiJulius Café. Any information the City has, they would take.

Mr. Bender asked if the City knows how many deer will be taken out of the Metroparks when they cull the deer. Councilwoman Mizesak said it will be done in March. Mr. Schuman said approximately 300.

There being no further comments, motion made by Batten seconded by Mizesak to adjourn. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizesak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Batten, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.


Clerk of Council


Mayor – President of Council