



CITY OF COLUMBIA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013  
6:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1737 MAIN STREET

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The Columbia City Council conducted a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. and the following members of Council were present: The Honorable Sam Davis, The Honorable Leona K. Plough, The Honorable Cameron A. Runyan and The Honorable Moe Baddourah. The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine and The Honorable Brian DeQuincey Newman were absent. Also present were Ms. Teresa B. Wilson, City Manager and Ms. Erika D. Moore, City Clerk.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **INVOCATION**

Chaplain Billie Bright, Columbia Fire Department offered the Invocation.

### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Baddourah, Council voted unanimously to defer the consideration of **Item 8** (*Purchase of One (1) Tandem Dump Truck*).

### **PUBLIC INPUT RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS**

No one appeared at this time.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Meeting Minutes of May [7](#) (*Revised*), July [1](#) and August [6](#), 2013

Upon a motion made by Mr. Runyan and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously to approve the revised Minutes for May 7, 2013. The approval of the July 1, 2013 and August 6, 2013 was deferred.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

2. [Bill Linder Day Proclamation](#) – The Honorable Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin

Mayor Benjamin and the members of City Council proclaimed Tuesday, November 12, 2013 as Bill Linder Day in the City of Columbia.

\*\*Mayor Benjamin and the members of Council recognized Mr. Kenneth E. Gaines, Esq., City Attorney for 25 years of service to the City of Columbia.

### **SIDEWALK VENDING PUBLIC HEARING**

- **Council opened the Sidewalk Vending Public Hearing at 6:27 p.m.**

Mr. Roger Myers, Business License Administrator explained that they reviewed the sidewalk vending requests and it appears that the chairs are there for employees to avoid standing for long periods of time and the tables are being used for condiments. He said that the tables and chairs are prohibited under the current ordinance and staff will ensure that the businesses are fully aware of this.

#### **ORDINANCES – FIRST READING**

3. [Ordinance No.: 2013-039](#) – Granting a Franchise to Keyser Concessions, LLC for operation of a stationary sidewalk vending cart on the northwest corner of Main Street and Washington Street – *Consideration of this item was deferred on April 9, 2013. – Approved on first reading.*

*No one appeared in support of or in opposition to this matter.*

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Runyan, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2013-039 – Granting a Franchise to Keyser Concessions, LLC for operation of a stationary sidewalk vending cart on the northwest corner of Main Street and Washington Street.

- **Council closed the Sidewalk Vending Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m.**

4. [Ordinance No.: 2013-075](#) – Granting a Franchise to Anthony Garvin d/b/a Taniya’s Fire Grill for operation of a stationary sidewalk vending cart in the mid-block pad near 1701 Main Street – *Approved on first reading.*

*No one appeared in support of or in opposition to this matter.*

Upon a motion made by Mr. Runyan and seconded by Ms. Plough, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2013-075 – Granting a Franchise to Anthony Garvin d/b/a Taniya’s Fire Grill for operation of a stationary sidewalk vending cart in the mid-block pad near 1701 Main Street.

## OTHER MATTERS

### 5. Neighborhood Street Lighting Requests

Upon a single motion made by Mr. Baddourah and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously to approve the following Neighborhood Street Lighting Requests:

Neighborhoods Listed by Priority	Existing Lights	Requested Lights	Current Lease Cost / Annually	Project Request Total	Total Year to Date
<a href="#">Carriage Hill Apartments</a>	7	7	\$832.44	\$832.44	\$832.44
<a href="#">1005 Deerwood Road</a>	1	1	\$118.92	\$118.92	\$3,213.76
<a href="#">Samson Circle</a>	12	7	\$1,427.01	\$832.44	\$4,046.20
<a href="#">Farrow Road</a>	35	14	\$7,438.20	\$2,975.28	\$7,021.48
<a href="#">Martin Luther King Neighborhood</a>	143	39	\$17,005.56	\$4,637.88	\$11,659.36

## CONSENT AGENDA

Councilor Plough asked that **Item 16** be removed from the **Consent Agenda**, because she cannot support using general fund money to make commercial loans.

Mr. Joey Jaco, Director of Utilities and Engineering explained that **Item 14** is a contract for four (4) monitoring stations as part of our MS4 permit. He said the amount covers installation, equipment and monitoring for each station and the contract is for 18 months to include 12 months of monitoring and analysis.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Runyan and seconded by Ms. Plough, Council voted unanimously to approve the **Consent Agenda Items 6, 7 and 9** through **15**.

## CONSIDERATION OF BIDS, AGREEMENTS and CHANGE ORDERS

- Council is asked to approve [Capital Improvement Project SS7247](#); Sewer Services for 1817 Cushman Drive, as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to G.H. Smith Construction, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$55,382.00. This vendor is located in Columbia, SC. *Funding Source: Special Contracts/Capital Projects; 552999-658650/SS724701-658650 – **Note:** This is a Mentor Protégé Program Project. Lake Murray Utility Company (Protégé) located in Chapin, SC is implementing 10% (\$5,500.00) of the contract value. The original budget for this project is \$59,255.00. - Approved*
- Council is asked to approve [a Contract for Compost Grinding Services](#), as requested by the Solid Waste Division. Award to McClam and Associates, Inc., in the amount of \$129,634.11. This vendor is located in Little Mountain, SC. *Funding Source: Solid Waste Compost; 1014406-638500 - Approved*

8. Council is asked to approve [Purchase of One \(1\) Tandem Dump Truck](#), as requested by the Water Distribution Division. Award to Shealy's Truck Center, Inc., meeting the Local Business Enterprise requirements in the amount of \$134,242.00. This vendor is located in Columbia, SC. *Funding Source: Utilities Water Distribution & Maintenance-Autos, Truck, Heavy Equipment Capital; 5516203-658500 – Consideration of this item was deferred.*
  
9. Council is asked to approve a [Contract Renewal for Auditing Services](#), as requested by the Finance Department. Award to Webster Rogers, LLP in the amount of \$134,900.00. This vendor is located in Florence, SC. *Funding Source: Finance Water Administration-Audit Costs, 5511409-635600; \$67,450.00 and Accounting-Audit Costs, 1011401-635600; \$67,450.00 - Approved*
  
10. Council is asked to approve the [Purchase of One \(1\) Asphalt Paver](#), as requested by the Street Division. Award to Blanchard Machinery Company, using the National Joint Powers Alliance Contract in the amount of \$137,410.00. This vendor is located in Columbia, SC. *Funding Source: Streets-Water & Sewer Repair/Auto, Truck, Heavy Equipment-Capital; 5513202-658500 - Approved*
  
11. Council is asked to approve the [Emergency Purchase of Magnesium Hydroxide](#), as requested by the Metro Wastewater Treatment Plant. Award to Premier Magnesia, LLC in the amount of \$196,344.00. This vendor is located in Columbia, SC. *Funding Source: Wastewater Treatment Plant, Operations, Testing and Maintenance; 5516208-638500 – **Note:** This purchase allows time to implement a temporary chemical feed including a bulk storage tank and feed system. - Approved*
  
12. Council is asked to approve [an Agreement for Engineering Services](#) for Regulatory Compliance Consulting for the Metro Wastewater Treatment Plant, as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to Black & Veatch Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$266,000.00. This vendor is located in Greenville, SC. *Funding Source: Project SS7256; Sewer Maintenance Fund; 5516208-638505. This is a Mentor Protégé Program Project and the following sub-consultants will be utilized for this project at 17.45% of the contract value. - Approved*

Sub-consultants	Firms / Locations	Services	Contract Value
Howard Engineering (Protégé, FBE)	Marietta, SC	Electrical and Instrumentation System Design and Laboratory Training Services	6.2%
Shealy Environmental Services, Inc. (SBE)	Cayce, SC	Analytical Testing Services	7.5%
ICA Engineering, Inc.	Columbia, SC	Biological Process Control SOP Training	3.75%

13. Council is asked to approve [Capital Improvement Project WM4286](#); Water Main Construction on Hampton Trace Court; South Branch Road; Minehead Court; Dellwood Road; Brackenridge Road; and Tattlers Trail, as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to G.H. Smith Construction, Inc., (Mentor) the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$367,835.00. This vendor is located in Columbia, SC. *Funding Source: Special Contracts/Capital Projects; 5529999-658650/WM428601-658650 – **Note:** This is a Mentor Protégé Program Project. Lake Murray Utility Company, Inc. (Protégé) located in Chapin, SC is implementing 20% (\$60,000.00) of the contract value. The original budget for this project is \$409,849.00. - Approved*
14. Council is asked to approve an [Agreement for Water Quality Monitoring within Rocky Branch and Saluda River Watersheds](#), as requested by Utilities and Engineering. Award to Woolpert, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$573,997.00. This vendor is located in Columbia, SC. *Funding Source: Project SD8385; Storm Water Utility Fund 5534202-638505 **Note:** The following sub-consultants will be utilized for this project at 13.58% of the contract value. - Approved*

Sub-consultant	Location	Services	Contract Value
Rogers and Callcott, Inc.	Greenville, SC	Storm water runoff sample analysis and general laboratory services	5.22%
YSI, Inc.	Petersburg, FL	Monitoring equipment sales and monitoring site installation service	8.36%

#### ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

15. [Ordinance No.: 2013-109](#) – Granting encroachment to Noble I/HY Columbia, LLC for installation and maintenance of a driveway, sidewalks, curbing, guttering, landscaping and an irrigation system within the right of way areas of the 800 block of Lady Street, and installation and maintenance of a sidewalk with pavers and a handicap ramp, curbing and guttering within the right of way area of the 800 block of Gervais Street adjacent to its building at 819 Gervais Street, Richland County TMS #08916-01-04 – *First reading approval was given on October 15, 2013. – Approved on second reading.*

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16. [Ordinance No.: 2013-117](#) – Adopting the Commercial Revolving Loan Fund (“CRLF”) Code, revised August 2, 2013 – *First reading approval was given on October 15, 2013. – [Memo outlining major changes to CRLF Code](#) – Approved on second reading by a vote of four (4) to one (1).*

Upon a motion made by Mr. Baddourah and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted four (4) to one (1) to give second reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2013-117 – Adopting the Commercial Revolving Loan Fund (“CRLF”) Code, revised August 2, 2013. Voting aye were Mr. Baddourah, Mr. Runyan, Mr. Davis and Mayor Benjamin. Ms. Plaugh voted nay.

### **ORDINANCES – FIRST READING**

17. [Ordinance No.: 2013-101](#) – Granting encroachment to the University of South Carolina for use of the right of way area of the 800 block of Sumter Street, Richland County TMS #11304-05-01, adjacent to the USC Arnold School of Health for installation and maintenance of stamped asphalt pavement, concrete curbing, driveway and brick wall – *Approved on first reading.*

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Baddourah, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2013-101 – Granting encroachment to the University of South Carolina for use of the right of way area of the 800 block of Sumter Street, Richland County TMS #11304-05-01, adjacent to the USC Arnold School of Health for installation and maintenance of stamped asphalt pavement, concrete curbing, driveway and brick wall.

18. [Ordinance No.: 2013-114](#) – Granting encroachment to the South Carolina Department of Transportation for installation and maintenance of a landscaping and an irrigation system in the right of way areas of the 900 block of Park Street, 900 block of College Street and 900 block of Pendleton Street adjacent to 955 Park Street, Richland County TMS #08916-08-01 – *Approved on first reading.*

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Baddourah, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2013-114 – Granting encroachment to the South Carolina Department of Transportation for installation and maintenance of a landscaping and an irrigation system in the right of way areas of the 900 block of Park Street, 900 block of College Street and 900 block of Pendleton Street adjacent to 955 Park Street, Richland County TMS #08916-08-01.

19. [Ordinance No. 2013-116](#) – Granting encroachment to Habenicht Co. LLC for installation and maintenance of a wooden barrel, post and footings within the right of way area of the 1600 block of Main Street in front of its business at 1631 Main Street, Richland County TMS #08914-10-09 – *Approved on first reading.*

Mayor Benjamin asked if he should pass on this vote since he is a former member of the Habenicht Co., LLC, but he has no interest now.

Mr. Kenneth E. Gaines, Esq., City Attorney said no sir; you don’t need to recuse yourself if you do not have a financial interest.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Runyan and seconded by Mr. Baddourah, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to Ordinance No. 2013-116 – Granting encroachment to Habenicht Co. LLC for installation and maintenance of a wooden barrel, post and footings within the right of way area of the 1600 block of Main Street in front of its business at 1631 Main Street, Richland County TMS #08914-10-09.

20. [Ordinance No.: 2013-125](#) – Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages only at the 2014 Famously Hot New Year Event – *Approved on first reading.*

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Runyan, Council voted unanimously to give first reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2013-125 – Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages only at the 2014 Famously Hot New Year Event.

- 20a. **\*\*[Ordinance No.: 2013-128](#)** – Authorizing the City Manager to execute a Third Amendment to Purchase Agreement between the City of Columbia and Bright-Myers 2001 LLC for the sale of 5.97 +/- acres (Capital City Stadium), Richland County TMS #11204-02-02 – *Approved on first reading by a vote of four (4) to one (1).*

Ms. Krista Hampton, Director of Planning and Development Services explained that this extension permits the developer to continue to work with staff on development proposals for the site including any of the contractual requirements that were placed on them in the previous two iterations. She noted that the extension is for 120 days.

Councilor Plaugh asked if there is a cost for this extension.

Ms. Krista Hampton, Director of Planning and Development Services said another \$1,000 will be put into escrow.

Councilor Plaugh asked when the escrow would go hard.

Ms. Missy Gentry, P.E., Assistant City Manager replied March 20, 2014.

Councilor Baddourah asked if it is a normal practice for someone to extend the contract twice in order to have a good vision for what they are going to do for the property.

Ms. Krista Hampton, Director of Planning and Development Services said it's not unheard of by any means, especially in this economy.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Runyan, Council voted four (4) to one (1) to give first reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2013-128 – Authorizing the City Manager to execute a Third Amendment to Purchase Agreement between the City of Columbia and Bright-Myers 2001 LLC for the sale of 5.97 +/- acres (Capital City Stadium), Richland County TMS #11204-02-02. Voting aye were Mr. Runyan, Ms. Plaugh, Mr. Davis and Mayor Benjamin. Mr. Baddourah voted nay.

**RESOLUTIONS**

- 21. [Resolution No.: R-2013-105](#) - Authorizing the appointment of Malane S. Pike, Esquire as a Hearing Officer in accordance with the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia – *Approved*

Upon a motion made by Ms. Plaugh and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution No.: R-2013-105 - Authorizing the appointment of Malane S. Pike, Esquire as a Hearing Officer in accordance with the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia.

**APPOINTMENTS**

- 22. [Design Development Review Commission](#)

Upon a motion made by Mayor Benjamin and seconded by Mr. Runyan, Council voted unanimously to approve the following appointments to the Design Development Review Commission:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Term</b>
John Powell	Architect	District 4	2013-2016
Ashby Gressette	Architectural Historian	District 2	2013-2016
LaToya Grate	Planner	District 1	2013-2016
C. Bowen Horger, II	Attorney	District 4	2013-2016
Robert Wynn	Community Representative	District 2	2014-2017
Richard Harris Cohn, Jr.	Real Estate Broker/ Developer	District 4	2014-2017

Mayor Benjamin suggested that Tyler Gregg be considered for the next round of vacancies as a District 3 representative. He said there is a significant regional imbalance and he encouraged Mr. Davis to gather nominees for District I.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

23. [Resolution No.: R-2013-103](#) – Authorizing the City Manager to execute an Equipment Rental Agreement between the City of Columbia and Magic Ice USA, Inc. for the lease of a portable ice skating rink in Boyd Plaza – *Approved by a vote of four (4) to one (1).*

Councilor Plough asked for the budget, projected revenue and expenses. She asked about the city's projected operating costs during this time.

Mr. Randy Davis, Parks and Recreation Department explained that the contract amount of \$125,895 for this year excludes the management services that were included in the previous year's contract of \$158,500. He reported that \$119,699 was generated in revenue from November 22, 2012 to January 6, 2013 and they are expecting to match or exceed that amount this year.

Councilor Plough asked what the anticipated staff expenses are.

Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager explained that they budgeted for our staff to take over the management piece, because Mr. Caton and Mr. Baker felt they had a better handle with their own staff managing the skating rink from an operational standpoint. She that \$175,000 was budgeted and approximately \$50,000 of that is for staff and operating expenses.

Councilor Davis said this is less than the startup costs for last year. He asked if we are anticipating the costs to decrease the following year.

Mr. Randy Davis, Parks and Recreation Department said yes, because we've made permanent fixtures such as electricity to the area.

Mayor Benjamin said it is good to know if there are additional staffing costs that have been budgeted for. He said the costs will continue to go down and it is important to note that \$120,000 came back in. He said we spend millions of hospitality dollars every year on a number of different projects in hopes of increasing tourism and putting heads on beds; very few put money directly back into the till.

Councilor Plough said we should function as if this is an independent project. She said this Council is looking at all of the other benefits that come from having this amenity downtown. She requested a budget with revenues and expenditures. She said it is reasonable to expect out of pocket costs of \$25,000.

Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager recalled that there were ancillary matters such as school groups wanting to visit the skating rink. She said our Parks and Recreation staff is better equipped and they understand how to deal with children. She noted that such matters were factored in from a customer service perspective.

Councilor Baddourah inquired about the police officers that were supplied last year to secure the site for 24-hours. He asked if that is included in this budget. He asked if staff looked at having private sponsors to advertise. He said this could help recoup costs.

Mayor Benjamin said there are several private sector partners that have provided resources. He said we need to move forward with this, but we need to look at the additional expenses, provide the list of private sponsors that helped to make this a success and also bring on additional sponsors.

Councilor Baddourah asked if the contractor is required to have a business license in Columbia.

Ms. Teresa Wilson, City Manager said yes.

Upon a motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mayor Benjamin, Council voted four (4) to one (1) to approve Resolution No.: R-2013-103 - Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Equipment Rental Agreement Between the City of Columbia and Magic Ice USA, Inc. for the Lease of a Portable Ice Skating Rink in Boyd Plaza. Voting aye were Mr. Runyan, Ms. Plough, Mr. Davis and Mayor Benjamin. Mr. Baddourah voted nay.

### **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS/REFERRALS**

24. Council is asked to refer a review of the Affordable Housing Taskforce Recommendations to the Administrative Policy Committee, as requested by The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Baddourah and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously to refer a review of the Affordable Housing Taskforce recommendations to the Administrative Policy Committee.

25. Economic and Community Development Committee

Councilor Davis reported that the Economic and Community Development Committee met today for an update on previous recommendations and suggestions on the Mentor Protégé Program. He said the committee concurred with the recommendations, but additional modifications will be made. He said the outcome will be good for the city and businesses in the Columbia area.

Ms. Tina Herbert, Director of the Office of Business Opportunities explained that they have been working to increase the effectiveness of the Mentor Protégé Program, which is designed to help women and minority owned businesses. The key recommendations are to allow three (3) different structures: the regular mentor-protégé with a minimum that the protégés can get; protégé led projects to allow protégés to get a larger amount of the work and take the lead; and protégé only projects, by decreasing the maximum

size of the protégés in hopes of eliminating the larger protégés that are competing. Recommendations were made to reduce the size of our CSA and keep it the same as our local business preference. She said the intent is to graduate protégés and provide projects for them to compete among themselves. She added that we also want to have things in order for the Clean Water 2020 Program.

26. Council is asked to refer a proposal to provide city funded youth sports to the Economic and Community Development Committee, as requested by The Honorable Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin

Mayor Benjamin presented a spreadsheet outlining what it might cost for the city to fund youth sports programs throughout the city; facilities we have in our park system that can accommodate a baseball team, indoor basketball, football and soccer; and what it will cost us to fully fund uniforms, equipment and officials for sixteen (16) Dixie Youth Baseball teams in the City, seven (7) Police Athletic League basketball teams, fifteen (15) Pop Warner football teams and fifteen (15) South Carolina United soccer teams. He said we are dealing with numerous issues with our young people across the city and a significant number of young people don't have the same opportunities that we had, to participate in youth sports. He said this is a nominal investment to engage our youth in something meaningful with an overall cost of \$123,000. He referred this to the Economic and Community Development Committee for a full report, vetting by staff and to look at funding options. He wants to increase the number of participating youth from 712 to 1,000. He requested a quick resolution.

Councilor Plaugh asked about softball, because she grew up playing softball in this city.

Mayor Benjamin said that would be great, too. He said we are talking about an insignificant cost that can yield significant returns and softball is another possibility. He said if we put together a thoughtful and structured program the ability to bring in more private sector sponsors to support these efforts, would be greater. He said our job as thoughtful leaders is to try to create the environment for young people to live up to their potential and we must start wrapping them up with more structured positive influences and we can't let the fact that they don't have \$30 or \$40 stop them from doing this.

Councilor Plaugh said we need to ensure that we have adequate fields for these children to play on, because many of your parks are not in the best of shape. She said we need to get the community and private sector involved, but it can't be governmentalized.

Mayor Benjamin reported that Ms. Wilson met with leaders from the churches, Housing Authority and community organizers about working together with us in refreshing a baseball field behind Bethel Bishop and the Colony.

Councilor Davis attested to putting the athletic programs in place for kids in their neighborhoods and communities, because they don't have to leave their areas to develop these kinds of skills.

Mayor Benjamin asked the Council to commit to the committee meeting before December 10, 2013 and to bring the recommendations back to City Council on December 10, 2013.

Upon a motion made by Mayor Benjamin and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously to refer a proposal to provide city funded youth sports to the Economic and Community Development Committee.

### **APPEARANCE OF THE PUBLIC**

Mr. Jaja Akair presented a proposal to City Council regarding a free concert called Columbia Cares. He said this concert will be a fundraiser that will bring the community together to enjoy each other's talents. He noted that four (4) artists have agreed to participate in the concert. He volunteered to coach any of the sports teams. He asked that the proposal be added to the next City Council meeting.

Ms. Janet Clark said she agrees with offering sports for the kids. She suggested that ping pong be added. She said she is affiliated with Homeless Helping Homeless. She said something needs to be done about women having sex and cursing in the shelters.

Mr. Bill Manley asked Council to consider boys and girls. He suggested that the program be divided by Council Districts and suggested that Oliver Francis could help.

Chaplain Billie Bright said a lot of the public safety personnel work with the Scared Straight Program and he has been recruited to work with the RICH Program. He said that the Fire Department participates in programs that are not sponsored by the city, but they want to create a safe haven for youth and possibly offer leadership, etiquette and job skill training. He said a lot of personnel are willing to volunteer for this, because there is a need. He said they are also looking for grants.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Runyan and seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Erika D. Moore  
City Clerk