

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 21, 2011

The second semi-monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Councilwoman Pat Hightower led the audience in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The following answered present at roll call: Carmichael, Haring, Hazen, Hightower, Hill, Jefferson, Rock, Versaw and Scott.

There being no objections, the reading of the Journal and Communications were dispensed with.

JOE TROYNE, MENTAL HEALTH BD.: I know I usually show up here asking for something, either a proclamation or an endorsement, but today I actually want to give you something. I would like to, on behalf of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board and our treatment providers, express our gratitude in passing the ordinance to ban the bath salts and the other synthetic drugs that have been plaguing our community for the past year. Your forethought and proactive approach in passing that ordinance, rather than waiting for the state to get around to passing their law just shows your dedication to this local community and how much you really care about the people, so on behalf of myself, my board members, our treatment providers, our consumers, their family members and inevitably the lives that you've saved, I would just like to say thank you to each and every one of you.

HERMAN DAVIS, 419 MCPHERSON ST.: I've been here before. My health has been keeping me down. I have cancer in my stomach, staph infection in my spine, all from the military, but I'm still here ornerly. Ok, now, here's some of the problems we have. We have several houses in my block that's been condemned. 473 is supposed to be torn down, it's still standing. The rodents are getting bad again that I want to go out and buy a shotgun where I can shoot rodents for rodent control. Also, on these properties, Century 21 owns one, 469 McPherson St. and Slush realtor has the one on the corner of McPherson and Howard St. I'm not talking about grass knee high, I'm talking about grass waist high. They haven't cut it in over a year. Also, the mosquito spraying, we haven't seen any yet on the north side and we definitely need it with the tall grass and the creek and the water running, we have a problem. Also, the City of Mansfield missed out on one solar grant. Ontario got a different grant but they did go and get the solar grant. We need to think more innovative if we're going to help our city we're going to have to think outside the box more. We're losing a lot of our college grads that were locally home grown college kids, they left. I mean, they left. There was nothing here in Mansfield for them, they felt, and they left. Without the new blood coming in from these college kids, the more innovative thinking, the young thinking from these college kids, Mansfield's in trouble and I don't know about you but I kinda like my home. We need a good job creative initiative, I've seen people clapping their hands when Ontario went out

and got this plant to come in and take in the old GM plant. We need more thinking like that to get these plants in here because quite frankly, a lot of these young people are not educated enough for the real technical jobs, they're just laborers and we need more creative jobs in here that these laborers can work and make a living at. The cost of living is not bad here. I just got back from California and man, they're in a lot worse shape than we are, with a lot more money involved. On the drug problem here. We have really no rehab centers that a person can walk in off the street unless your's involved in law enforcement. Without being involved in the court system, there is no rehab and we need more of a 18 month MINIMUM because these drugs these kids are on, this heron and all the stuff our law enforcement has to do deal with daily, they're going in these 30 days and 60 day treatment and they're coming out in 48 hours they're back on the stuff again. We need at least a 18 month minimum for them to get any kind of help cuz I'm still trying to get over cigarettes and I got cancer, so, I know if the drug is 10 times more addictive than a cigarette, that's a hard addition to just quit in 30 days. You need programs for the youth. Youth has been running our law enforcement officers nuts because really have no youth, when I was coming up we had the Youth Corps and they hired more than 20 or 30 kids in a summer. They hired a bunch, 2-300 kids in the summer that gave them money and they were too tired to go out and break windows and vandalize, break into peoples cars, etc, etc. Yes, we need more money for our law enforcement but if we had more money to put these youth to work, our law enforcement wouldn't be having the problem to run these youth all over the city, they have a chance to really do their job, and their not getting that chance because we don't have the rehab system set up, we don't have a youth program to put the kids to work properly. Last, on the small offenders that we have for community service. We need to start getting more community service out of them cuz there's a lot of yards, not just in the north side, all over this city, that has 3 and 4 foot tall grass. I know when I talk with the Sheriff and last time when Mr. Messer was Chief, him and I discussed it, it's hard for us to get permission and the manpower to get a chain gang out but we got to consider it. We got to come up with some kind of solution because there's no way, we don't have the money but we do have the manpower. We're feeding them, we're clothing them and if they want to read a book we're educating them. We should be able to get a hold of some of these prisoners and get them out here cleaning up our roads, our neighborhoods. I mean the low risk prisoners of course, the one that can be handled. If they need volunteers, I have correctional custody under my resume, I did it for the Air Force. We didn't even have locked doors between myself and the 30 prisoners I was keeping. They could walk in my office any time. Only thing that kept them out was me, so, we can get this done but we got to get it together. When I brought up, almost a year ago, about the solar street lights, etc, etc, we missed out on the grant. Richland County Commissioners got a different grant but it was under solar and their still hacking it out to try and get it but we have to come up with some more innovative thinking to get Mansfield back into the black again and out of this red ink and laying off police officers, laying off fire dept. and God knows we need teachers, and we're losing some good teachers. We're not just losing the bad teachers, we're losing some good teachers and that's a problem. We used to be known for one of the higher education areas in the state. Mansfield, yes we had good track, we had good football, we had good basketball and we had a good education system. All that's falling by the wayside and it's up to us, we're on duty here. It's our

turn. We have to come up with ideas to help these youth because regardless of what we might think, we are getting older. We're not getting any younger and the same kids we're calling knuckle heads, those are the ones that's going to be taking care of us, if we live that long, to be old enough to need help. We have to get back to the thinking and then one of my main things brought me up today was vicious dog. I have one that lives right behind me. Matter of fact, they're also sexual predators that live in the house. They have a rotweiler. When I had my rot, well I still got him, I had to put up sufficient fence, gate, etc, to hold him in. This fence is down in several places, there's no front gate at all, they just wired up the back gate, if the dog wants to, all he has to do is step over the fence. It almost bit several kids. It already has it as a police report cuz the police had to come out this morning cuz the dog tried to get me. I watched him chase 4 or 5 year old kids. They can't even play in their own backyard because of this dog. I know you guys and ladies have more problems than this but this is just one of my little problems and if we can get something done about the houses, the rehabilitation for our drug offenders, our jail space would go down tremendously. We wouldn't have them like that and running our police officer ragged cuz basically, these guys and girls are working their butts off and they're seeing the same people over and over, hell they know them by name. They can pass them on the street and pick them right out of the crowd, come on. That's not their job. Their job is not to baby sit, their job is law enforcement. Without us helping them, they can't do their job. That's all I have. Thank you for your time.

MAYOR CULLIVER: Mr. Davis, give me a call and I'll give you some answers on several of those issues, including the street lighting.

MR. DAVIS: Yes sir. I'm all yours sir, I'll be calling. Thank you.

SSD MESSER: Just quickly, those things that were addressed to council last night, I met with IT early this morning and the pending legislation has been posted to the website under City Council, which of course was already there, we already post the communications and the minutes and they've added pending legislation. Mrs. Jordan that addressed council last night, we had met with her actually yesterday morning to help process some complaints which was actually a disagreement between herself and a neighbor. Director Remy's criminal staff today met with her, actually issued a summons against one of the defendants this morning and they continue to review that material, the case for possible further charges and the parking situation was addressed with Chief Sgambellone this morning and he said he would personally take care of it, so I sent an email early this morning on the points that we addressed, if you have any other questions, please see me after council or give me a call and we'll see if we can't take care of it for you.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Thank you for taking proactive measure on those issues.

WEDNESDAY DEADLINE

MRS. CARMICHAEL: I move that with respect to Bills 11-094 and 11-101 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Wednesday noon be suspended and that Bills

11-094 and 11-101 be allowed on the floor tonight, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. Motion was passed by voice vote.

SUSPEND RULES

MRS. CARMICHAEL: I move with respect to all bills except Bill 11-100 that come before Council tonight that the rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended and that each bill be read one time by title only, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

LEGISLATION

REQUEST CONGRESS TO DELAY MOVING MAIL PROCESSING

BY: ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 11-090

Requesting the U.S. Congress to delay the United States Postal Service from moving its facility for processing mail originating in the 448 and 449 zip codes from the Mansfield Customer Center to the Cleveland and Columbus Processing and Distribution Centers until the effect of such proposal on costs and delivery standards is fully investigated.

Upon motion by Mrs. Haring that Bill 11-093 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The bill was read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Carmichael, Haring, Hazen, Hightower, Hill, Jefferson, Rock and Versaw.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

MR. VERSAW: I would assume that there'll be some public announcement if the results of that investigation is cost effective. I understand they've already done it but I haven't seen any final report on it so hopefully we'll see some report here soon.

DEMOLITION – 135-137 WILLOW ST.

BY: MRS. HIGHTOWER

ORDINANCE 11-091

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (135-137 Willow Street) to be insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and unsafe to life and other property; directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Hightower that Bill 11-094 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The bill was read and placed upon the

floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Carmichael, Haring, Hazen, Hightower, Hill, Jefferson, Rock and Versaw.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

CONTRACT FOR SALT SUPPLY

BY: MR. JEFFERSON

ORDINANCE 11-092

Authorizing the Service-Safety Director to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for salt supply, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Jefferson that Bill 11-095 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The bill was read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Carmichael, Haring, Hazen, Hightower, Hill, Jefferson, Rock and Versaw.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

GRANT LICENSE TO LIBRARY FOR UNDERGROUND CONDUIT

BY: MR. VERSAW

ORDINANCE 11-093

Granting a license to Mansfield Richland County Public Library, 43 West Third Street, Mansfield, Ohio to construct an underground communication conduit under West Third Street to 34-36 West Third Street and provide for the perpetual maintenance of said conduit, all at its own expense, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Versaw that Bill 11-096 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The bill was read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Carmichael, Haring, Hazen, Hightower, Hill, Jefferson, Rock and Versaw.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

FAA GRANT FOR WILDLIFE FENCE PROJECT

BY: MRS. HIGHTOWER

ORDINANCE 11-094

Authorizing the Service-Safety Director to apply for and to accept a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration under the Airport Improvement Program relating to the wildlife fence project at the Mansfield Lahm Municipal Airport, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract or contracts, to amend an existing professional services agreement, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Hightower that Bill 11-097 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The bill was read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Carmichael, Haring, Hazen, Hightower, Hill, Jefferson, Rock and Versaw.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

SALE OF LAND TO CRC-MANSFIELD, LLC FOR 5.504 ACRES ON N. MAIN

BY: MRS. HARING

ORDINANCE 11-095

Authorizing the Richland County Growth Corporation on behalf of the City of Mansfield to enter into an Agreement of Sale with CRC-Mansfield, LLC, for 5.504 acres parcel of land located on North Main Street in the City of Mansfield, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Haring that Bill 11-098 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The bill was read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 1. Ayes: Carmichael, Haring, Hazen, Hightower, Hill, Jefferson and Versaw. Nay: Rock.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

LEVY MUNICIPAL LICENSE TAX OF \$5

BY: MR. VERSAW

ORDINANCE 11-096

Levying an annual municipal license tax of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle upon motor vehicles operated on the public roads or highways.

Upon motion by Mr. Versaw that Bill 11-099 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The bill was read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 6, Nays: 2. Ayes: Carmichael, Haring, Hightower, Hill, Jefferson and Versaw. Nay: Hazen and Rock.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

MR. JEFFERSON: First of this could have come under Finance but it is under Finance and Mr. Versaw is a member of the Finance and he was very proactive in getting this done or moved ahead, so I have no problem with it being under his name. And then he'll also go down in the archives are the one putting this tax on the levy so.... (laughter).

MR. VERSAW: I do have one comment with some kind of concern. This afternoon I found out that the County passed a \$10 fee and I wasn't able to talk to any of the Commissioners but I guess our \$5 will be on top of the \$10 that the County passed which would make it \$15. Now, the way I understand it, I was given this a few weeks ago by the Commissioners when they were considering it, that, they passed a \$10 license fee, so the first \$5 we get 50% or \$2.50 out of that \$5. The second \$5 we get nothing. Now, if we pass \$5 tonight and make it \$15, then we get all of that \$5, which I guess out of the \$15 we get \$7.50, which bothers me a little bit. I was going into this thing thinking that we were going to pass a \$5 license plate fee and that's all it would be and we would get 100% of it. Now, if we pass this \$5 fee, we get half of the \$15, so anyway, I'm having some reservations but tonight is the 11th hour. But, as I said, with the information we were given, back in 2008 we had 50 some people in the street dept. and then we had 30 some, then 16 and now we're down to 6 people in the street dept. which is not good. We need those dollars, it would be nice to have those dollars to put back into the street dept. and bring people back and (inaudible) and maintaining our streets. So anyway, everybody on council should be aware that what you're doing tonight, if you're in favor of the \$5, this will be on top of the \$10 that the county just put on. Which means you will be paying \$15 when you buy your license plates next time, or after this year. So, this is new information, so there should be some discussion now.

LAW DIRECTOR REMY: The way this is written, this would be in addition to what the county has done. Example being, Shelby has had this in place for 20 years. (inaudible).

SSD MESSER: Did not speak into microphone.

PWD ANGELO KLOUSIADIS: Did not have microphone on.

MRS. HARING: Also, you said you had thought that \$5 of that fee would go back to the city by passing this legislation.

MR. VERSAW: We get all that.

MRS. HARING: We get all that \$5.

MR. VERSAW: And \$2.50 from the county.

MRS. HARING: And this is to maintain our equipment, our infrastructure, our streets, whatever that the street dept., and I talked to Angelo and he's very key on assessing the performance of the street dept. and make sure all the money is used for what is absolutely necessary and see how far he can stretch this extra money, should we pass this legislation. Also, in talking with one of the Commissioners today, he told me that only the Engineering Dept. will receive their portion of this tax, so they're also thinking about county infrastructure, equipment, maintaining roads, and so forth. I think that, in order to have the kind of infrastructure across the county and in the city, we probably really need to look closely at doing this.

LAW DIRECTOR REMY: I would add that if council does not act on this tonight, or chooses to table it until later, you would not be able to collect on it until 2013.

MR. HILL: So if we collect the \$5, I know you have a figure, what would it be?

SSD MESSER: We would get \$2.50 from the \$10 the county passed plus this \$5. We would have \$7.50.

MR. HILL: I just think (inaudible).

LAW DIRECTOR REMY: This money has to be, it comes in as restricted money. It has to go for highway maintenance and street maintenance. It's like water funds. Similar to permissive sales tax, gasoline tax. Got to be spent for road maintenance. Can't be used for anything else. It will be created in Finance as a restricted account.

MR. HILL: So what you're saying is you can't use it on labor and trucks.

LAW DIRECTOR REMY: It can be used for street maintenance and associated costs but it has to be used for those purposes. Street dept., materials, operation costs, salaries, personnel, capital improvement.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: How about leaf pick up?

LAW DIRECTOR REMY: I'm not going to do there, I'm not going to address that issue.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: I didn't mean to hit any hot button issues.

MAYOR CULLIVER: You guys need to make a decision but you got to understand this subject came up last year and that was one of the ideas that didn't come from the administration but we put it in the pack because we wanted to take all the ideas that we had (inaudible) in the Recovery Plan. And somewhere down the line, if you're talking about safety (inaudible). We talked about this last year, this is not new. Then we talked about this at the beginning of the year (inaudible) and also went to the meeting with the Commissioners at the Regional Planning. I walked away with the thinking (inaudible)

but that didn't happen. I guess you have to make up your mind (inaudible). This is in the plan, you've seen it, we've talked about it and (inaudible).

MRS. HARING: Also, if you have some ideas for new revenue, now is the time to bring it forward because the Finance Director reported last night what we're facing next year when we lose money from cap tax, estate tax, local government funding cuts. We're facing a shortfall of \$1 million, is that correct? At least. So until we start thinking ahead of sources of revenue, we are just going to be back peddling all the time. Now this is something, as the Law Director pointed out, we have to make a decision tonight or we're backed up to 2013 making decisions. And as what was reported last night, we know that neighboring counties have upwards to \$20 on their registration fees. So, somehow they're managing that so that they can keep their roads and their street infrastructure repaired. I don't know what other recourse you would suggest if you vote this down, how are you planning (end of tape). Unfortunately it adds up to \$15 but I think it's something that you could seriously consider.

MRS. CARMICHAEL: I was just saying, go ahead and pass it but, last night we talked about how we had to use all our money for the safety forces and that if we wanted somebody to come and plow our roads or whatever that we needed to use some of this to hire a couple more men, so I don't know what coming from having to pave roads with it today.

MAYOR CULLIVER: Ma'am I can answer that. The comment you had did not come from the administration. Eventually we want to add to the workforce but one thing about all of this, we will never go back up to the same amount of men that we had before. That's out. Any time that we ask you to do a fee, we have to make sure that all the taxpayers understand that we're going to use that money as wisely as we can. We have a problem right now with police cars. Doesn't matter if you got 100 policemen and don't have no cars to send them out on the street. So, you take the money and you prioritize what you need to keep things going. All that is in the mix but when you say, do you hire people or do you buy equipment, that's all in the mix but you make a judgment call on what you have to do to get those men out on the street. If we had our way right now we'd go buy police cars because we need police cars. When you see, and this is some infrastructure stuff that you have to have even to support the men. We got to find a way to get some rescue squads. That's all in the mix, so when you start talking about this, certainly that would be in the plan but we never said that we were going to go out and hire people right away. Whatever we do with the money, we will make sure that council understands everything that we're going to do so you'll have some input on that. But, if we, I have a dump truck out there because you remember a few years ago we started talking about 18 dump trucks, then we went down to 13 dump trucks and then we went and fixed some and went to 15 dump trucks and then we had 4 or 5 of them that went down. That's the problem. You could have 6 men and don't have any equipment, those 6 men won't be able to do the work, so you have to make sure that the management tell you what's a priority to get the best service to our taxpayers. All that's in the works but that don't mean that we're going to hire, as soon as we get money we're going to hire.

That's not the way it works. There has to be a plan. It has to be a plan that's going to sustain the services for the City of Mansfield, not just throw money at the problem.

MRS. HIGHTOWER: Simply put, this is my thought. That's the county, this is the city. Are we making our decisions always based on what the county does? Now when we need money and we have to balance a budget, are we going over there to the county and say listen, we need money? And the fee, it is an increase, it is \$15 but even with that \$15 increase, we are still blessed with this county and this state because some places you pay as high as \$100 a year to get your license renewed. And I know that's another place, but I think we made a decision last night that I was going to support this and again, this is the city business and that's what the county did. So every time the county does something, so we have to make sure they're in agreement or when we need something do we get a chance to go to the county and ask them, can they help us out? That's all.

MR. HAZEN: I guess part of the question here is the difference between two very real philosophies and one philosophy says that we've got an awful lot embedded costs and there's a lot of merit to that, believe me. Where we say we do certain services and we maintain certain services and the citizens expect those services, so there's certainly more than enough reason for those who think that (inaudible). Then there's the other side of the equation that says, every time we take money away from the citizens and bring it into government then that money isn't being used for well creation. I think the way we always kind of reconciled this is we say, well it's kind of a small amount, there's not a lot to it, it's a pizza or a bottle of coke or a case of pepsi or whatever, course nobody asks the pizza shops and pop distributors if they're ok with that, but that's a different issue, I'm just kind of making light here. When you're taking \$300,000 out of the economy, it doesn't seem like it's that much, all things considered. But there is probably, at some point in time, the point where you have to stop and say, have we taken enough, and I don't know if that's this point or not. I really don't. but I know there's an awful lot of people that struggle to meet the bills, there's an awful lot of people that they don't want to spend an extra dime for city services if they don't have to and then there's a lot of people who are blessed, thank God, and they're able to afford something like this. I think it comes down to whatever your philosophy is, vote your philosophy and vote the way you really think you should vote and vote for what's in the best interest of the city.

MR. HILL: did not have microphone on.

SSD MESSER: Did not have microphone on.

AMEND ANIMAL ORDS. WITH UPDATES – 1ST READING

BY: MRS. HARING

ORDINANCE 11-097

Amending Sections 505.03, 505.09, 505.101, 505.11, 505.13, 505.14 and 505.16 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 to allow for updates and revisions to the current provisions to better suit the needs of the community.

Upon motion by Mrs. Haring that Bill 11-100 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The bill was given its first reading.

MR. VERSAW: Now that it's on our website, people can go in there and see the pending legislation and maybe the News Journal can put a link on their website also. I would assume that we will have that every two weeks now, pending legislation.

SSD MESSER: We'll have the pending legislation and then change it every two weeks.

LAW DIRECTOR REMY: In talking to IT today to figure out how to do it, I agree with what Phil is saying. There will be, on Friday once it's sent to the Clerk's office, and they would stream it on the website, the pending legislation. And the idea is to stream it online Wednesday morning after council, the enacted ordinances. Once every two weeks or once a month, the pending legislation will be wiped off the system and replaced with new pending legislation so it doesn't build up on the system. It will be there for reading and observation on Friday once it's sent to the Clerks.

AMEND BUDGET TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS ASSOC. WITH RECOVERY PLAN

BY: MR. JEFFERSON

ORDINANCE 11-098

Amending the final cumulative appropriations for fiscal year 2011 to make adjustments associated with the Financial Recovery Plan, Health Insurance Claims and other current known expenses, repealing Ordinance 11-023, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Jefferson that Bill 11-101 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The bill was read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Carmichael, Haring, Hazen, Hightower, Hill, Jefferson, Rock and Versaw.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

AFTER LEGISLATION:

MR. VERSAW: I've got the agenda here and I'll try to reach all of you right after the meeting here tonight but I have the agenda tomorrow for our codes enforcement meeting, it's 3:00 at NECIC, 199 N. Main St. Got the agenda, J.R. Rice from Codes will be there, Law Director Remy and we're going to talk about what the city's responsibility is and then I'm going to finish up with how we, as citizens, need to get involved and what we can do, whether it be neighborhood watches or citizen organizations or neighbor helping neighbor. Like on McPherson St., Herman, you know adopt a street, maybe there's some things a neighborhood can do as far as mowing some of those yards. We're not going to tell them they can mow those yards but if they want to do it we'll look the other way and if they can help, so basically the meeting is going to be discussing what the city's portion

of this is and then what the citizens can do and what we got to step up and start doing by engaging the public more now. I got the agenda and I'll pass them out right after we adjourn here.

MRS. HARING: In front of you, you have posters advertising Airport Day. This will be the second Airport Day coming up on July 2 on Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm and this is entirely the work of the Airport Day Committee which is a sub committee of the Airport Commission. They are raising money, they've raised over \$10,000, whatever they can save from the expenses of putting on this show will go directly into the Garden of Heroes. Last year they were able to clear \$6,000 for the Garden of Heroes and that bank account continues to grow. There may even be a ground breaking this year for the beginning of the Garden of Heroes. There'll be lots to eat, the pancake breakfast, lunch, fly-ins and so forth. Three new things this year besides some of the displays and other historical and informational exhibits will be a C27 from the 179th will be on display. Also the Red (inaudible) will have a display and the new restaurant, which is a Subway franchise will be open that day. So, it's a free day, free for everybody, kid friendly and we hope all of you will pass on the information, come on out and make it successful, even greater than the 4000 in attendance last year, so we're looking for a great day and hope to see you there. Thank you. Second thing. I attended the Police Review Commission the other night. I found it very interesting. They meet every 3rd Thursday of the month and it's really well worth your time to attend, at least, one I'd say if you haven't. I thought it was very interesting.

ADJOURN: Upon motion by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Rock and passed by voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Lisa Grove
Asst. Clerk of Council

Phillip Scott
President of Council