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VI. ADJOURNMENT
DIRECTORS’ MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2005
CONFERENCE ROOM 113

Council Members Present: Terry Werner, Chair; Ken Svoboda, Vice-Chair; Jon Camp, Patte Newman, Glenn Friendt, Annette McRoy.

Council Members Absent: Jonathan Cook

Others Present: Mayor Coleen Seng, Mark Bowen, Ann Harrell, Darl Naumann, Lin Quenzer, Rick Hoppe, Mayor’s Office; City Clerk, Joan Ross; Dana Roper, City Attorney; Directors and Department Heads; Tammy Grammer, City Council Staff and Deena Winter, Lincoln Journal Star Representative.

I. MAYOR

[Mayor Seng held up an award.] Mayor Coleen Seng stated to Council that she accepted this award in their name and in the name of 62% voters that voted on the smoking ban. The award was presented at the Annual Health Meeting last week and Ken (Svoboda) was there that night. She also encouraged everyone at the meeting to give Council some additional help because they are under the fire squad right now on this particular issue.

On Friday early afternoon she found out the proposals had come in for 48th & “O” Street. She was really concerned whether they were going to get anything for it which they received several and she’s pleased. Now a Committee will be looking at those so she felt very good about it.

She had the opportunity to attend several events this past week. The large ‘Talent +’ building which is beautiful that is almost finished; on north side of town there will be a Quilt Center and if they’ve seen the pictures that were in the newspaper that will be on the northwest corner of 33rd & Holdrege and it’s going to be a beautiful addition for the Clinton & East Campus area; and several of them had the opportunity to go through Tabitha and what a fine addition to their building. So, all around this City they are seeing really good developments, architectural designs and beautiful buildings in each case.

Mayor Coleen Seng called on Directors. Don Taute (Personnel) stated also on Friday was the deadline for the Health Care proposals. They have not reviewed those yet, they did receive proposals from 10 respondents so they were real pleased. They will begin the process again when there is a Joint City/County
Committee that will start looking through all of them and eventually come forward with a recommendation. They will enter into a contract with another provider or the same provider depending on what they have to offer.

Larry Williams (Human Rights) reported this past week on Wednesday & Thursday at the Embassy Suites Hotel the Lincoln Commission on Human Rights and partnership with a lot of organizations and agencies sponsored a Fair Housing Conference. They had over 300 people attending the Fair Housing Conference and they’re real pleased with the Commission because it is pretty much self supporting right now. All the organizations private sponsors, co-sponsors and so-forth contributed over $13,000 to help defray the cost of putting on this conference so he’s real pleased with the partnership that they had with all the organizations.

On Thursday was a regular Fair Housing type of Conference dealing with the issues of housing and what they need to do to improve it. Ms. Newman stated there were two particular issues Mary O’Hare mentioned that Council members should attend, one was talking about National regulations on Group Homes and stuff about Nebraska. Ms. Newman asked Mr. Williams if they could get a summary on it? Mr. Williams replied yes, each of the presenters had an outline of their presentation. Scott Moore, representing Nebraska Development and Development of Services had been invited and was last year too. Mr. Werner stated to Mr. Williams send all of them the outline on the Group Homes.

Marvin Krout (Planning) stated regarding Item 9 on their Agenda today, based on a meeting that was held last week the neighborhood has agreed to allow the Council to remove as part of the motion the area west of 47th Street. That area is partially zoned for business and partially zoned for apartments and enough questions have come up that Wynn Hjermstad from Urban Development agreed that she was going to have some more meetings with them. With that particular area in some earlier drafts of the plan was not shown as an area for down zoning which lead to some miscommunication. So for that area the neighborhood agreed it would be stricken from the down zoning action and subject to further discussions. Mr. Krout noted Patte (Newman) attended the meeting so she may have some more to add. Ms. Newman added she thinks the key is that an amendment may come forward later and she’s hoping as a Councilperson that she can bring it forward rather than them having to pay another application fee in order to make that happen. Mr. Krout replied yes, she can do it.  [Item#9, 05-42, Change of Zone 05021-Application of the University Place Community Organization for a change of zone on approximately 18 blocks within the
University Place neighborhood from R-6, R-5, and R-4 Residential Districts and B-3 Commercial District to R-5, R-4, and R-2 Residential Districts, generally located between Cleveland and Huntington Avenues from 46th to 47th Streets, between Madison Avenue and Adams Street from 49th to 56th Streets, and between Garland Street and Huntington Avenue from 48th to 56th Streets.

Regarding Items 23, 24, & 25 on Council’s Agenda for today is the Links of Lincoln apartments project Council received a couple of communications relating to these items. One from the NRD saying they don’t have sufficient information to be able to say what the impacts of these wells would be on surrounding property owners, even though a Hydrology Study was submitted to them. He doesn’t know if that means the applicant will appear this afternoon asking for more time or will accept an amendment that would rely on City water.

They also received a communication from them saying please they don’t want to be annexed into the City and have to pay City taxes and all that. But, not receive approval of the Planned Unit Development they requested, so please consider this it as a packet or Council may deny it all. In talking about it, they realized this kind of situation hasn’t ever come up where inadvertently someone’s property would be annexed, but the Council would not agree with the zoning so it’s probably unlikely to happen. But, probably because it could happen anytime, it probably is appropriate for the last action in that group of actions to be the annexation item. In the future they will try to make sure the annexation follows the annexation agreement and the PUD because he would agree, it is not in the City’s interest to annex property without an annexation agreement especially at this time. So, he thinks it would be appropriate to act last on the annexation, even though that is not the order they received these three items in. Mr. Werner stated to City Clerk Joan Ross just go ahead and put them in that order. City Clerk Joan Ross stated okay.

Item 23, 05-33, Annexation 05001-Amending the Lincoln Corporate Limits Map by annexing approximately 100.00 acres of property generally located at North 1st Street and Fletcher Avenue.; Item 24, 05R–69, Approving the 1st and Fletcher Conditional Annexation and Zoning Agreement between the City and Carlton Paine & Judith Paine, Glenn Umberger & Lois Umberger, and Umberger Farms Ltd., relating to the annexation of approximately 100.69 acres, generally located southeast of North 1st Street and Fletcher Avenue.; and Item 25, 05-34, Change of Zone 05002-Application of Lindsey Management Company for a change of zone from Ag Agricultural District to R-3 Residential
Regarding Item 16, remember City Council and County Board passed different motions, it went to an Officials Committee chaired by the Mayor. The Officials Committee came up with some compromise language that talks about the State reviewing prior to building a Denton Road-77 Warlick interchange that the State would do a study looking at the feasibility and the need for overpasses at Old Cheney Road, Yankee Hill Road and Rokeby. At the Planning Commission Meeting there was testimony from Friends of Wilderness Park about not wanting to study a Yankee Hill Road overpass because it would go through the park. The Planning Commission’s motion which is the Resolution that they have deleted Yankee Hill Road from the original proposal that came from the Officials Committee. He thinks the County Board would probably pass that motion, on the other hand, they are not sure exactly what may come out at the testimony this afternoon. There maybe further amendments or changes requested so rather than take the chance that the City Council and Country Board might again have different motions on different language. So, they are requesting that Council not approve the Resolution today and place it on pending for two weeks to May 2nd which will allow the County Board to have their public hearing and then they can try to have one motion that they can both approve. Mr. Krout stated they will also ask County Board not to vote on it until after Council. [05R-79, Comprehensive Amendment No. 05002-Amending the Mobility and Transportation element of the 2025 Lincoln-Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan by upgrading existing US Highway 77 to freeway standards from Interstate 80 to the planned South Beltway interchange south of Saltillo Road.]

Police Chief Casady reported SMG received a ticket on Friday for allowing smoking in a public place for the comedian that was smoking on stage at Pershing last week. Mr. Werner commented to Bruce Dart on this issue they obviously took out the entertainment clause of the theatrical. Bruce Dart responded yes it was removed. Dana Roper stated it was removed in the second draft they can look at putting it back in and as they have reviewed the other locations there are equal arguments or good arguments on both sides. One is the artistic interpretation they should be allowed to do it and the other why are they glorifying something that by legislation they’re saying is bad, why would you enhance it and allow it to be on
stage. Mr. Roper mentioned they have a couple of productions coming to the Lied Center and according to the [inaudible] the Lied Center has applied for waivers under the State clean Indoor Air Act which is allowed, there are waivers under there that will work these type of productions. They are going to be talking to Dick Wood about it to try and either agree or agree to disagree on this issue and then go from there. Ms. Newman commented there seems to be some confusion that no one knew exactly what law they passed including the legal department. So, she was wondering if there are any other surprises in it that they did not know about. Mr. Roper stated they know full well what’s in it. What they had originally was tobacco only and then with Council’s amendment it got broader, they could get out of this if it were tobacco only. Mr. Werner stated to Bruce Dart is this something the Health Department Board should talk about. Mr. Dart stated right now he would rather sit down with Dana (Roper) and Police Chief Casady and have an internal discussion before they bring it to the Board of Health. Mr. Werner commented okay, it seems like a responsible thing to do, but he will leave it in his hands. Ms. McRoy commented the State law precludes City law so the Lied Center can get exemptions. Mr. Roper responded that’s the issue, it is on State property and the State law would not preclude the City law. It’s a question on State property can the City enforce against the State which is theoretically the higher governmental agency, do they have the authority to go in and do that. He doesn’t think the City issues building permits or enforce zoning on State property, so that may be a subject matter distinction and maybe they’re going to have to litigate it to find out. There is a bill in the legislature that would clarify this, but it’s not going any where, it would allow the City to enforce when upon State and sometimes it makes sense. They go around and around with the schools on whether their building permits have to be approve by the Building & Safety Department. Mayor Seng noted there are times when the State asks for the City help and some departments go on State property if they ask for help.

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III. CITY CLERK

City Clerk Joan Ross stated on the Agenda for today, Items 1 & 2 will be called together. Mr. Werner asked if this is for the sidewalk café? City Clerk Joan Ross said no they deleted the sidewalk café application because they had not met some State standards and they will reapply again. They wanted to delete it so that would not hold back their application and they actually have to move forward on it, so they will come back with it. [Application of The Green House, LLC dba Dish for Class I liquor license at 1100 “O” Street.; and Manager application of Travis J. Green for The Green House, LLC dba Dish at 1100 “O” Street.]

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Items 5 & 6 will be called together. [Application of Sekips, Inc. dba Spikes Beach Bar & Grille for a Class I liquor license at 2300 Judson Street.; and Manager application of Derek L. Breemes for Sekips, Inc. dba Spikes Beach Bar & Grille at 2300 Judson Street.]

Items 7 & 8 will be called together. [Application of Playmakers, Inc. dba Playmakers for a Class C liquor license and an expanded outdoor area measuring 190 feet by 185 feet at 640 W. Prospector Court, Suite 300.; and Manager application of Brent A. Zywiec for Playmakers, Inc. dba Playmakers at 640 W. Prospector Court, Suite 300.]

For Item 25, just a reminder they have four Motions-To-Amend. [05-34, Change of Zone 05002-Application of Lindsey Management Company for a change of zone from AG Agricultural District to R-3 Residential District on property generally located at Highway 34 and Fletcher Avenue; designating said property as a Planned Unit Development; and for approval of a development plan for 612 dwelling units, a clubhouse, private golf course and 60,000 square feet of commercial floor area (or 696 dwelling units if the commercial use is deleted) in the underlying R-3 Residential District with a requested waiver of the required preliminary plat process.]
Item 29 is for approval or denial, so she will ask for that and then there is a Motion-To-Amend. [05R-74, Appeal of Hub Hall and Lyle Mayer from the Planning Commission denial of Special Permit 05003 to develop Meadow View 2nd Addition Community Unit Plan for 57 dwelling units in split jurisdiction, with requested waivers of the required ornamental lighting, sidewalks, street trees, landscape screens, block length, preliminary plat process, non-perpendicular lot lines, lot depth to width ratio and to allow sanitary sewer to flow opposite street grade, on property generally located at the northeast corner of Southwest 84th Street and West Pioneers Blvd.]

Mr. Friendt stated on Item 9 regarding the amendment to eliminate a particular section has that been addressed. Ray Hill replied he’s not sure, he will check to see if the amendment has been drafted yet. Mr. Werner suggested perhaps someone from staff can mention that there are going to be amendments. Mr. Krout stated they will have someone at the meeting to address this issue.

Mr. Camp stated Police Chief Casady regarding the “Playmakers” application which is the old “Coaches”. Do they know what activities are going to be out there and what type of conduct and so forth? Chief Casady stated he doesn’t know whether they are planning exotic dancing or not, he will check with Russ (Fosler) on it.

IV. COUNCIL

A. COUNCIL REQUESTS/CORRESPONDENCE

JON CAMP

Mr. Camp stated to Public Works, he had a call from a gentleman that wants to have a half alley paved, it’s a dead end alley but has a curb cut coming from 58th Street down his property on South Street. Ann Harrell stated they will have to do some checking on it and asked for the address. Mr. Camp noted to Nicole Fleck-Tooze the address is 5818 South Street.

Regarding the Mandarin Circle situation has Karl Fredrickson been in touch with them, he knows they sent in the petitions and everything. Ann Harrell stated she hasn’t talked to him about it in several days, she’ll ask him about it and get back to him after lunch.
Mr. Camp stated he would like to speak with Police Chief Casady after the Directors’ Meeting today.

1. E-Mail from Robert D. Rook to Jon Camp - RE: Smoking ban-theatres. — NO COMMENTS

KEN SVOBODA - NO COMMENTS

GLENN FRIENDT -

Mr. Friendt asked Police Chief Casady if he’s had any reaction to his new policy on tobacco? Chief Casady stated aside from the article in the Journal Star, yes, AP called him and all the TV Stations wanted to do something on it today. He got interviewed about it, actually Margaret asked him about it maybe a month ago, so he doesn’t know why they held off until now to do an article about it. Mr. Friendt questioned is this unique in Police force. Chief Casady said no not at all lots of Police Departments prohibit the use of tobacco on duty and off duty, off duty is quite common on the west coast, but there is a lot of that around the country and it’s very common for Police Departments to prohibit tobacco use while on duty or in uniform. In fact, he holds in his hand the rules and regulations of Lincoln Police Department about the time he was born members of the Police force should not carry umbrellas, packages or bundles while in uniform and members of the Police force shall not smoke while in uniform and in public either on or off active duty or chew tobacco while in ranks, during role call, while marching or any time in a manner [inaudible]. He doesn’t think these changed from 1941 so many people have had about 60-70 years to get use to it. Mr. Werner commented how about a reaction from the officers is this creating problems. Chief Casady indicated that’s why he has been telegraphing it for 11 years, he hasn’t made it any secret this was coming. Also that’s why in November when our Policy Review Committee reviewed this proposed change, he opted for a delay an effective date to give opportunity for people to do so if they wanted too. He’s had six Labor Management Committee meetings since and it has not been on the Agenda of any of them.

1. Request to Dana Roper, City Attorney - RE: Political campaign forums on 5 City TV- (RFI#42 - 04/14/05). — NO COMMENTS
PATTE NEWMAN

Ms. Newman stated she received a phone call Friday night from a framer who says there are different standards for framing houses north of town and south of town and asked Mike Merwick if he knows anything about it. Mike Merwick replied no, but they have talked to framers and have gone through a couple of framer meetings and talked about a couple of different ways they can frame and tried to get them all on the same page. But, he would be glad to talk to the gentleman about it and they are meeting with the Homebuilders on some other issues Wednesday morning. Ms. Newman stated to Mr. Merwick let her know what’s going on. Mr. Merwick replied he doesn’t know if that topic is going to come up, but they can bring it up and see. Ms. Newman commented so they haven’t changed anything. Mr. Merwick said no, they did send some things out to try to standardize everything so they do have a policy on it, so he may not like the policy.

She had complaints about parking all last week, one of the issues was can cars park immediately up to an intersection. She believes there is a distance to stay off of an intersection. Police Chief Casady replied 25 feet. Ms. Newman commented do they enforce it. Chief Casady said absolutely. Ms. Newman commented on a complaint basis only. Chief Casady stated no they enforce it on view too. Ms. Newman commented they use to paint curbs red years ago and now they are just posting signs. Is there anyway in some of the denser neighborhoods like east campus they can paint curbs or will that not make any difference. Nicole Fleck-Tooze stated she can check, she thinks they are just doing signage now, but she can see what our policy would allow. Chief Casady stated they don’t sign intersections for no parking within 25 feet that is a general ordinance which applies everywhere. Ms. Newman noted the east campus area along Idylwild Drive. She would assume signs are more expensive than painting and if they can get out there and paint some of the curbs in the problem areas maybe it makes a difference long term.

1. OUTSTANDING Request to Marc Wulschleger, Urban Development / Lynn Johnson, Parks & Recreation / Ann Harrell, Public Works - RE: Requesting information about the proposed bike/ped bridge over North 27th Street - (RFI#32-3/15/05). — 1.) SEE RESPONSE FROM WYNN HJERMSTAD, URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RECEIVED ON RFI#32-3/23/05. — NO COMMENTS

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TERRY WERNER - NO COMMENTS

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ADDENDUM - (For April 18th)

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2. NEWS RELEASE - RE: On-Line Reserved, Pre-Paid Parking Available For Spring Game. — NO COMMENTS

3. NEWS ADVISORY - RE: Mayor Coleen Seng will have a news conference at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 14 at 23rd & “D” Streets-(See Advisory). — NO COMMENTS
4. NEWS RELEASE - RE: City Of Lincoln Implements Pavement Management System. — NO COMMENTS

5. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Two And One-Half Miles Of Residential Streets To Be Repaired. — NO COMMENTS

6. NEWS RELEASE - RE: New E-Pay Service Available For Commercial Water Users. — NO COMMENTS

7. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Mayor Seng’s Public Schedule Week of April 16 through 22, 2005-Schedule subject to change -(See Release). — NO COMMENTS

II. CITY CLERK

1. Petition with 4 signatures - RE: Item #9 - 05-42 - Change of Zone 05021- (See Petition). — NO COMMENTS

III. CORRESPONDENCE

A. COUNCIL REQUESTS/CORRESPONDENCE - NONE

B. DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

WOMEN’S COMMISSION


C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. E-Mail from Shane & Robyn Sydzyik - RE: Thank you for a Smokefree Lincoln!— NO COMMENTS

2. 2 -E-Mail’s from Kevin Gabel - RE: The current Smoking Ban. — NO COMMENTS
3. Faxed Letter from Craig Schmidt - RE: Opposed to the construction of a road in Wilderness Park. — NO COMMENTS

4. 2 -E-Mail Letter’s & Material from Michael Carlin, Friends of Wilderness Park; & Mary Roseberry-Brown, President, Friends of Wilderness Park; - RE: Comprehensive Plan - Proposed Study to extend Yankee Hill Road through Wilderness Park-Comp. Plan Amendment 05002 Hearing April 18th - (See Material). — NO COMMENTS

5. Faxed Memo from Paul D. Zillig, Assistant General Manager, Lower Platte South Natural Resources District - RE: The Links PUD at 1st & Fletcher-groundwater. — Marvin Krout discussed this issue with Council under “I. Mayor”. (See that discussion)

6. E-Mail from Doc Mullet - RE: Wilderness Park-NO to ANY Roads!!!! — NO COMMENTS

VI. MEETING ADJOURNED - Approximately at 11:34 a.m.