

**IN LIEU
DIRECTORS' MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 3, 2006
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 113**

I. MAYOR

- *1. NEWS ADVISORY. News conference with Mayor Seng on proposed local ban of concealed weapons.
- *2. NEWS RELEASE. Domestic violence agencies support Mayor's efforts to ban concealed weapons in Lincoln.
- *3. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Coleen Seng's schedule to include:
 - a) Friday, June 23 - Media briefing on recommended City budget; and
 - b) Monday, June 26 - State of the City address.
- *4. Washington Report, June 16, 2006.
- 5. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor says City must choose growth strategy and invest in future job creation.
- 6. Letter to City Councilperson Robin Eschliman re: Comments/discussion about City budget.
- 7. Letter to City Councilman Ken Svoboda re: Departmental low priority programs.
- 8. NEWS ADVISORY. News conference, ground breaking for redevelopment project, south side of "O" Street, between 48th and 50th streets.
- 9. NEWS RELEASE. "Star City Treasures" project capturing oral histories of city residents.
- 10. NEWS RELEASE. Ground Broken for \$10 Million Project at 48th and "O" Streets.
- 11. Washington Report, June 23, 2006.

II. DIRECTORS

FINANCE/ TREASURERS DEPARTMENT

- *1. Monthly City Cash Report closing May 31, 2006.
- 2. June sales tax reports:
 - a) Actual Compared to Projected Sales Tax Collections.
 - b) Gross Sales Tax Collections (with refunds added back in).
 - c) Sales Tax Refunds.
 - d) Net Sales Tax Collections.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- *1. Community Health Endowment announces recipients of annual awards.
- 2. July 4th Pet Safety.

PLANNING

- 1. Heritage Lakes 3rd Addition - Final Plat #05005. Generally located at South 95th Street and Pine Lake Road.
- 2. Thompson Creek 2nd Addition - Final Plat #06007. Generally located at Thompson Creek Boulevard and Nashway Road.

PLANNING COMMISSION FINAL ACTION

1. Special Permit No. 06037. (Friedens Lutheran Church - 540 D Streets)
Resolution No. PC-01003.

PUBLIC WORKS

- *1. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES ADVISORY. Water Capital Improvement Project No. 700275, "L" Street 6th to 9th. NOTE: Has been put on hold until further notice. Questions contact Steve Faust at 441.8413.
- *2. Memo from Dennis Bartels, Engineering Services, in answer to Eschliman's questions on cost-benefit numbers for two proposed annexations and developments.
- *3. Highland View Annexation Agreement, 06R-114. Street construction estimates.
- *4. Master Planning Open House on the Deadmans Run Watershed.
- 5. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES ADVISORY. Water Capital Improvement Project # 700273. Eleventh Street; L - Lincoln Mall.
- 6. PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES ADVISORY. Storm Sewer bond issue project to start. Project #702190.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

1. Street and Alley Vacation No. 05010, East/West Alley, 100 feet east of vacated 49th Street between Prescott and Lowell Avenues.

WEED CONTROL

- *1. Combined Weed Program, May 2006 Monthly Report.

III. CITY CLERK

1. Sidewalk Issue; 06R-123. Email from Bryan Oakeson.

IV. COUNCIL REQUESTS/CORRESPONDENCE

JON CAMP

1. Email from Bob Fillaus re: Reduce tax and fee burden for wage earners.
2. Email from Bryan Jones re: Do not support proposal of taking full advantage of recent property tax revaluations and not lowering city's levy on property.

ROBIN ESCHLIMAN

- *1. Article on "Supreme Court Rules Against Excessive Regulation" for affordable housing in two wetlands cases.
- 2. Letter from Robin Eschliman to City Directors, June 23, 2006.
- 3. Letter from Bonnie Coffey/Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission, "Concealed Carry Law Issues".

PATTE NEWMAN

- *1. Response from Randy Hoskins, Public Works City Traffic Engineer, on traffic light at 33rd and Holdrege Streets.
- *2. Request to Dana Roper, City Attorney/Karl Fredrickson & Marc Rosso, Public Works - RE: Graffiti - (RFI#39 - 06/22/06)

V. MISCELLANEOUS

- *1. Email from Norman Stimbart re: Citizens paying high taxes and has suggestions on the City, Mayor, and County members being more fiscal problem solvers.
- *2. Email from Mike Washington re: Supports Planning Commission's approval of Greg Sanford's permit for soil mining.
- *3. Email from Stephen J. and Jeanne L. Nazario re: Opposed to sidewalks in the Edenton South Neighborhood.
- *4. Email from Beatty Brasch re: Pitfalls of the "Stop Overspending in Nebraska" petition.
- *5. Email from Susan Merrill re: Status of an animal shelter for the city.
- *6. Email from Mary Emmons re: Developer fees.

Miscellaneous -- Opposed to the Mayor's Conceal Carry Ban **Received week of July 3, 2006**

1. Email from Don Bougger.
2. Email from Scott Sandquist.
3. Email from Ronnie Olson.
4. Email from Joe Binge.
5. Email from Shirley R. Anderson.
6. Email from Sam Rupp. (Two copies received on same day)
7. Email from John Swancara.
8. Letter received from Clarice M. Lawson.
9. Memo received from John Turner.

Miscellaneous --Received week of July 3, 2006

1. "Put The Brakes On Keno" - Signatures of people opposed to new Keno locations. Two pages, 21 names.
2. Letter received from Wavell Marcsisak, re: Thoughts on continued hike in property tax. (Distributed to Council Members on 06/26/06)
3. Email from Kay Ballard re: Sidewalk issue - Desire that a sidewalk not be put in on the south side of Stevens Ridge Road.
4. Email from Marilyn Hoskins, re: Suggestions after listening to the Mayor's proposed budget.
5. Email from Jayne Sebbly re: Property tax levy rate must be reduced and proposed city budget slashed to a reasonable, affordable rate.
6. Email from Joel Christiansen re: Budget concerns.
7. Email from Daylene Kollmorgen re: Do not use 100% of mill levy concerning Mayor's budget, believe it would be irresponsible.
8. "Put The Brakes On Keno" - Signatures of people opposed to new Keno locations. One page, 6 names.
9. Email from Ryan Burger re: Need for left turn lights for north and south traffic at 14th and Superior Streets.
10. Email from Tanya Forney re: Proposed sidewalks and maintenance of existing sidewalks.
11. Email from Gary Zellweger re: Fireworks in Lincoln.
12. Email from Ron Ritchey re: Property taxes. Work and find way to make spending cuts and reduce amount of taxes.

VI. ADJOURNMENT