

**IN LIEU OF  
DIRECTORS' MEETING  
MONDAY, JULY 30, 2007**

**I. MAYOR**

1. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler's Public Schedule for Week of July 21 through July 27, 2007. (Distributed to City Council on 07/20/07)
2. NEWS ADVISORY. City Council Tentative Changes to Recommended Budget Available on 5CITY-TV (Time Warner Cable Channel 5)
3. Petition on Retaining Services of Lifetime Health in City Budget.
4. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor Calls for Continued Voluntary Water Conservation.
5. NEWS ADVISORY. News Conference, 9:45 am Thursday, July 26, 2007, at the Blood Bank's Downtown Facility, 131 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Mayor Beutler and Representatives of the Community Blood Bank Will Discuss Recent Blood Shortage.
6. Response from Lin Quenzer, Ombudsman, to Rob Schupbach's Email (Attached) Regarding Paint Fumes.
7. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor Thanks Blood Donors for Response to Emergency.
8. Washington Post, July 20, 2007.

**II. DIRECTORS**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

1. Letter from Bob Workman, Chairman, to Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission. Expansion of Smoke-Free Policy to Include Building Grounds.

**FINANCE BUDGET DEPARTMENT**

1. July Sales Tax Reports:
  - a) Actual Compared to Projected Sales Tax Collections;
  - b) Gross Sales Tax Collections (With Refunds Added Back In) 2001-2002 Through 2006-2007;
  - c) Sales Tax Refunds, 2001-2002 Through 2006-2007; and
  - d) Net Sales Tax Collections 2001-2002 Through 2006-2007.

**FINANCE TREASURER DEPARTMENT**

1. Monthly City Cash Report.

**LIBRARIES**

1. Letter from Carol Connor, Library Director, with Attachments of Letters and Resumes of Six Persons Interested in Being Appointed to the Library Board.

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

1. Annexation by Ordinance, No. 18937. Effective June 26, 2007, 309.37 Acres.
2. Sterling Hills 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition. Final Plat No. 07010. Generally Located at South 37<sup>th</sup> Street and Yankee Hill Road.
3. Charleston Heights Addition Final Plat No. 06083. Generally Located at North 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Humphrey Avenue.

## **PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES**

1. ADVISORY. 56<sup>th</sup> Street and Elkcrest Drive Intersection Safety Improvement Project. Project No. 700846.
2. ADVISORY. Water Main Project No. 700294. St. Paul Avenue; 42<sup>nd</sup> - 47<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **III. CITY CLERK**

## **IV. COUNCIL REQUESTS/CORRESPONDENCE**

### **JON CAMP**

1. Response from Dan Wright, Interim Fire Chief, Regarding the EMS Enterprise Fund Utilities and Explanation Regarding Workers Comp with EMS and General Fund.

### **JONATHAN COOK**

1. Letter from Sharon Fry. Thanks for Supporting our Fire Department.

### **DOUG EMERY**

1. Letter from Sharon Fry. Thank you for Supporting the Fire Department.

### **ROBIN ESCHLIMAN**

1. Response from Dan Wright, Interim Fire Chief, Regarding Proposed Ethics Education and Proposed Cost for Ethics Training.

### **DAN MARVIN**

1. Memo from Dan Wright, Interim Fire Chief, Regarding Impact on Lincoln Fire and Rescue if Another \$250,000 is Reduced from the Fiscal Year 07-08 Budget.
2. Letter from Sharon Fry. Thank you for Supporting our Fire Department.

### **KEN SVOBODA**

1. Response from Dan Wright, Interim Fire Chief, Regarding Question of FEMA Grant, the Cooperative Agreement Reimbursement to General Fund for Assistant Chief Huff.

## **V. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Email from Russell Miller on Police and Taxes.
2. Correspondence from Dana Roper, City Attorney. Consequences for Allowing Propane Tanks on Balconies.
3. Letter from Nan Graf. Eliminate Expensive Fireworks Display, and Keep Kuklin Pool Open.
4. Letter from Phyllis Roehl. Suggestions/Comments on City Budget.
5. Email from Paul Haith. Comments on Budget, and Councilman Cooks' Comment on the Lincoln Fire Department.
6. Comments from Jason Stege on City Council Actions at Meeting on 07-23-07.
7. Forwarded Email. Budget Priorities, Taking care of Elderly Not Commercially Desirable/Profitable.
8. Email from G. Fisher. Understanding Fire Department's Needs to Operate and Required Needs.
9. Correspondence from Neighbors of Talent Plus to Comply with Written Requests if Talent Plus is Allowed to Expand. (Distributed to Council Members on 07/26/07)
10. Email from Bob Norris. Comments, Suggestions on the Budget.

**Emails Received Week of July 30, 2007 Regarding Keeping the Senior Lifetime Health Program and Senior Centers Open**

1. Phone call from Melva Buhrdorf.
2. Message Sent to Action Center.
3. Letters From the Word Weaver's Calvert Writing Group. Explanation of Participation in Various Programs/Activities at the Calvert Senior Center.
4. Letter sent to Councilmen Jonathan Cook and Dan Marvin from Frances Bockelman. Continue to fund the Lifetime Health Program.
5. Letter from Cy Miller. Keep the Calvert Senior Center Open, Plus Suggestions on Budget.
6. Email from Lisa Henning. Very Saddened and Concerned with Ending the Lifetime Health Program.
7. Email from Gerald D. Poppe. Use Lifetime Health Programs, Consider Keeping in Budget.
8. Letter from Lavaughn Oorlog. With Different Location for Calvert Senior Center Keep Fee Paid Previously to Parks and Recreation Department.
9. Email from Shirley Maly. Abolishment of the Lifetime Health in Aging Services seems to lack foresight and common sense. Lifetime Health offers affordable preventative care.
10. Letter from Lisa A. Taylor. Do not eliminate Lifetime Health.
11. Note from Berena Snyder. Need the Calvert Center.
12. Letter from Gertrude N. Involved in ActivAge Programs for 28 Years.
13. Letter from Adolph L. Attending Belmont ActivAge Program Since Inception.
14. Letter from Ann Yeager. Seriously Against Budget Cuts Closing Senior Centers.
15. Letter from Jennie Tesch. Do Not Close the Senior Centers.
16. Letter from Sam B. Cuts from Seniors and Youth Programs Absurd.
17. Letter from Lincoln Citizen. Do Not Close Belmont ActivAge Program.
18. Letter from Henry T. Upset at Closing Senior Centers, Especially the Belmont Center.
19. Letter from Effie J. Depend on Belmont Rec Center for Resources.
20. Letter from John B. Disappointed Belmont Senior Center is Closing.
21. Letter from a Concerned Lincolnite. Use the Belmont ActivAge Program after Surgery.
22. Letter from Lyle and Shirley. Upset on the Closing of the Belmont Senior Center.
23. Letter from Ann Yeager. Concerned on Cutting Aging Programs.
24. Letter from Connie B. Father Uses Belmont Senior Center.
25. Letter from Charlotte Macku. Sad to Take Away Services for the Elderly.
26. Letter from Mark F. Need to Keep Services at Belmont Center in Place.
27. Letter from Concerned Citizen of Lincoln with Concern for the Lifetime Health Program. (Distributed to Council Members on 07/26/07)
28. Email from Joyce Morgan. Keep the Calvert Center Open. Deeply Offended if Maintaining a Golf Course over Senior Centers.
29. Email from Patricia Lehecka. Do Not Cut Lifetime Health Budget. Vote in the Best Interests of Lincoln Senior Citizens.