

**IN LIEU OF
DIRECTORS' MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2008**

I. MAYOR

- *1. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Mayor Encourages Residents to Observe 25th Annual "National Night Out".
- *2. NEWS RELEASE - RE: South 56th Street to Close for Resurfacing (Council received on 08/04/08)
- *3. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Cheney Elevated Reservoir Nearing Completion.
- *4. Washington Report - August 1, 2008.

II. DIRECTORS

FINANCE/CITY TREASURER

- *1. Cash Letter for the month of June 2008 - RE: Monthly City Cash Report and Pledged Collateral Statement.

LIBRARY

- *1. E-Mail Information from Carol J. Connor, Director - RE: Public Service Schedule Proposed for FY 2008-2009.

WEED CONTROL AUTHORITY

- *1. Combined Weed Program - City of Lincoln - July 2008 Monthly Report.

III. CITY CLERK

IV. COUNCIL REQUESTS/CORRESPONDENCE

JON CAMP

- *1. E-Mail from Glenda Dietrich Moore - RE: StarTran Bus Service.
- *2. Response E-Mail to Maurice Baker - RE: Keeping the Safe Neighborhoods Program in budget.

JONATHAN COOK

- *1. Letter from George E. Wolf - RE: Opposing any decrease in funding to the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods program.
- *2. Request to Public Works & Utilities Department - RE: Water and Gas service flagged - RFI#134-08/07/08.

ROBIN ESCHLIMAN

- *1. Letter from Joan Ogren - RE: Train whistles continually through the night, consider an overpass for Saltillo Road as opposed to a Quiet zone.

DAN MARVIN

- *1. E-Mail & Attached Letter from Paula Rhian, President, Everett Neighborhood Association - RE: In support of program funding and services to the neighborhood.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

- *1. E-Mail from Jim Brandle - RE: Extremely disappointed in cuts to the CLC (Community Learning Centers), with email received from Mayor Beutler encouraging input.
- *2. E-Mail from Sue Samson - RE: Parks budget cuts.
- *3. E-Mail from Wayne Boles - RE: Urging support of the investment in the Stronger Safer Neighborhoods initiatives.
- *4. E-Mail from Wilbur Dasenbrock - RE: In budget consider health and human services in community, and stop deterioration of city landscapes and park plantings.
- *5. E-Mail from Tobias Pace - RE: Cutting Bennett Martin library hours not the best solution.
- *6. E-Mail from Zach Garfield - RE: Need more investment into the bus system.
- *7. E-Mail from Christine Muller - RE: Proposed bus hours makes it impossible to visit the library for people working non-traditional hours.
- *8. E-Mail & Attached Photos from Scott Bailey - RE: Volleyball court at Playmakers, 640 West Van Dorn Street.
- *9. E-Mail from Ruth Chantry, Raymond, NE - RE: Thanks for considering opening Eiseley Library at noon on Sundays.
- *10. E-Mail from E. Wayne Boles - RE: Congratulate the Mayor on forwarding balanced budget, work with him to maintain this level of fiscal responsibility.
- *11. E-Mail from Mary Roseberry-Brown - RE: Dismayed on reading proposed cut back of the Bennett Martin Library hours.
- *12. Letter & Attachments from Marian L. Malone - RE: Cutting mid-day StarTran service and cutting the library hours are not an answer for the budget.
- *13. Letter from Ron Davis - RE: Incident of two firemen taking narcotic pain medication.
- *14. Letter from Richard A. Noyes, President, Downtown Neighborhood Association - RE: Continue to support the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods Project.
- *15. Letter from George E. Wolf - RE: Oppose any funding decrease to the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods program.

- *16. Letter from Gloria Pedersen - RE: Listing reasons why funding should not be cut to the Easterday Program.
- *17. E-Mail from Lois Poppe - RE: Opposed to proposed bus changes with examples of people who want to, and need to, ride the bus between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- *18. E-Mail & Attachment from Karen Hand, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Chair - RE: Urging No Cuts to the Parks and Recreation budget.
- *19. E-Mail from Shirley Anderson - RE: Opposed to alcohol in our parks.
- *20. E-Mail from Wilma J. Williams - RE: The City Budget.
- *21. E-Mail from Mike Tilson - RE: The StarTran bus cuts.
- *22. E-Mail from Kendall R. Nelson - RE: The buses and Handi Van cuts.
- *23. Letter from Richard A. Noyes, President, Downtown Neighborhood Association - RE: - The proposed City Council budget is draconian, lacks consideration for many downtown residents, and does not address the pressing needs of this growing community.
- *24. Letter from Jean Ford - RE: Mayor Beutler's proposal to eliminate StarTran bus routes and time frames of bus runs.
- *25. Letter from William R. Davenport - RE: The City budget cuts - Libraries.
- *26. E-Mail from Edith Meints - RE: Lincoln Budget-encourages you to maintain a substantial budget for City Parks & Rec.
- *27. E-Mail & Attached Letter from Susan Epps, American Red Cross Cornhusker Regional Chapter - RE: Save the Safer Neighborhoods program.
- *28. E-Mail from Brian Corr - RE: Save the Stronger, Safer Neighborhoods program.
- *29. E-Mail from Janis L. Johnson - RE: Meadow Heights pool.
- *30. E-Mail from James R. Newell - RE: Bennett Martin Library services.
- *31. E-Mail from Beatty Brasch, Center for People in Need - RE: The Ride For Five Bus Proposal.
- *32. 2 E-Mails from Amy Hanson - RE: Ride for Five.
- *33. E-Mail from Betsy Bergman - RE: StarTran proposals.
- *34. Letter from Nancy M. Russell - RE: The current rule to deliver the patient to the nearest hospital regardless of patient preferences will be amended to patient choice.

- *35. Letter from Don Nelson - RE: Please leave the Bennett Martin Library like it is.
- *36. Material - RE: Voting Machines.
- *37. E-Mail from Mary Pipher - RE: Bus service.
- *38. 131 Post Cards - RE: 'Leave My Bus Alone'.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

***HELD OVER UNTIL AUGUST 18, 2008.**