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V. ADJOURNMENT

* Held Over from July 27, 2009
DIRECTORS’ MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009
1:45 p.m.
COUNTY/CITY BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM 113

Council Members Present: Doug Emery, Chair; John Spatz, Vice-Chair; Eugene (Gene) Carroll, Jayne Snyder, Jonathan Cook - - Absent: Jon Camp, Adam Hornung

Others Present: City Clerk Joan Ross; John Hendry, City Attorney; and Tammy Grammer, City Council Secretary

Mr. Emery opened the meeting at 1:48 p.m. Location Announcement of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act: A Copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is Located on the Wall at the Rear of this Room.

I. CITY CLERK -

City Clerk Joan Ross stated on their Agenda today, Items 8 & 9 will be called together. [#8, Application of Shoemaker’s Truck Station, Inc. dba Shoemaker’s Truck Station for a Class D liquor license at 4801 West O Street.; and #9, Manager application of David G. Shoemaker for Shoemaker’s Truck Station, Inc. dba Shoemaker’s Truck Station at 4801 West O Street.]

Items 10 & 11 will be called together. [#10, Application of Gemstone Hospitality, Inc. dba Guesthouse Inn & Suites for a Class I liquor license at 5250 Cornhusker Highway.; and #11, Manager application of Joel W. Schossow for Gemstone Hospitality, Inc. dba Guesthouse Inn & Suites at 5250 Cornhusker Highway.]

Items 12 & 13 will be called together. [#12, Application of ACR Corporation dba Jakes Cigars and Spirits for a Class C liquor license at 101 N. 14th Street.; and #13, Manager application of Alex C. Roskelley for ACR Corporation dba Jakes Cigars and Spirits at 101 N. 14th Street.]

Items 14 & 15 will be called together. [#14, Application of Kwik Shop Inc. dba Kwik Shop #680 for a Class D liquor license at 1441 N. Cotner Blvd.; and #15, Manager application of Cristina Mae Bonnet for Kwik Shop Inc. dba Kwik Shop #680 at 1441 N. Cotner Blvd.]

For Item 16, Don Herz (Finance Director) discussed this item. The contracts were not ready in time for the council packets. The contracts are done and they are handing those out to Council right now. He will be at the meeting today and Chad from Public Works will also be there to explain. These contracts will be posted on-line. [#16, 09-105, Authorizing the execution and delivery of Loan Contracts between the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and the City (Project No. C317078 and Project No. 317247) in connection with improvements to the City’s wastewater collection and treatment system.]
City Clerk Joan Ross stated Don Taute (City Attorney’s Office) will talk about several items on their agenda. Mr. Taute commented he’s going to have Mark Koller (Personnel Director) address the items as well. There was discussion on Items 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, & 25. They are going to recommend from the Law Department today that Items 18 & 19 be placed on pending until a revised “M” contract proposal comes forward. These positions would be included within any “M” pay plan that does eventually come forward. Mr. Cook commented should they ask Fire Chief Ford and John Huff be at their public hearing today in case they have questions relating to Item 20. Council agreed they would like Chief Ford and Mr. Huff at their meeting today. Mr. Taute and Mr. Koller stated they are requesting delay for Items 18, 19, 21, 22 & 24. Items 23 & 25 can move forward to have the public hearing and vote next week because these items relate to classifications that have absolutely nothing to do with the “M” group. Mr. Cook stated he will make the motion today. [18, 09-97, Amending the pay schedule for a certain employee group by creating the classification of Senior Attorney.; 19, 09-98, Amending the pay schedule for a certain employee group by revising the classification of Attorney II.; 20, 09-99, Amending the pay schedule for a certain employee group by creating the classification of Firefighter Paramedic.; 21, 09-100, Amending Chapter 2.76 of the Lincoln Municipal Code relating to the City’s Personnel System by amending the Title Page to delete Section 2.76.160 Compensation Plan, Variable Merit Pay Plan; amending Section 2.76.040 Definitions, to define Excluded Employee; amending Section 2.76.130 Position and Pay Range Allocation, relating to Excluded Employees; amending Section 2.76.135 Merit Pay Plan Established, to include Excluded Employees and increase the maximum number of merit pay steps; amending Section 2.76.145 Merit Pay Plan, Administration and Requirements for Advancement, to include the newly defined Excluded Employees; amending Section 2.76.150 Merit Pay Plan, Pay Increases for Exceptional Service, to include the newly defined Excluded Employees; amending 2.76.155 Longevity Pay to adjust the annual longevity pay plan relating to certain “N” and Excluded Employees; deleting all of Section 2.76.160 Variable Merit Pay Plan; amending Section 2.76.175 Promotion, Transfer, Demotion or Temporary Promotion relating to the newly defined Excluded Employees; amending Section 2.76.200 Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification relating to the newly defined Excluded Employees; amending Section 2.76.380 Sick Leave with Pay, as it relates to employees with a pay range prefixed by M, A, C, E, N, or X; and amending Section 2.76.395 Vacation Leave with Pay as it relates to employees with a pay range prefixed by M; and repealing 2.76 Title Page and Sections 2.76.040, 2.76.130, 2.76.135, 2.76.145, 2.76.150, 2.76.155, 2.76.160, 2.76.175, 2.76.200, 2.76.380, and 2.76.395 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.; 22, 09-101, Amending Chapter 2.78 of the Lincoln Municipal Code relating to the City’s Personnel System by amending Section 2.78.010 Compensation Plan Established to exclude employees with a pay range prefixed by M; amending Sections 2.78.020 Annual Leave, 2.78.025 Variable Merit Pay Plan, and 2.78.030 Sick Leave to delete the references to employees with a pay range prefixed by the letter M; and repealing 2.78 Title Page and Sections 2.78.010, 2.78.020, 2.78.025, and 2.78.030 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.; 23, 09-102, Amending the pay schedule for a certain employee group by adjusting the hourly pay range schedule and schedules of annual, monthly, biweekly and hourly pay range equivalents for employees of the City of Lincoln whose classifications are assigned to pay ranges prefixed by the letter
"E" to be effective August 20, 2009.; #24, 09-103, Amending the pay schedule for a certain employee group by adjusting the hourly pay range schedule and schedules of annual, monthly, biweekly and hourly pay range equivalents for employees of the City of Lincoln whose classifications are assigned to pay ranges prefixed by the letter "M" to be effective August 20, 2009.; and #25, 09-104, Amending the pay schedule for a certain employee group by adjusting the hourly pay range schedule and schedules of annual, monthly, biweekly and hourly pay range equivalents for employees of the City of Lincoln whose classifications are assigned to pay ranges prefixed by the letter "X" to be effective August 20, 2009.]

For Item 27, they have a Motion-To-Amend #1. [#27, 09R-134, Waiver No. 09006 – Application of the Kansas-Nebraska Association of Seventh Day Adventists for The New Creation Church to waive the parking lot surfacing requirement pursuant to Section 27.67.100(c) of the Lincoln Municipal Code on property generally located at the northeast corner of the intersection of South Coddington Avenue and West Old Cheney Road.]

For Item 33, they have a Motion-To-Amend #1. [#33, 09-95, Amending Chapter 22.05 of the Lincoln Municipal Code relating to the Lincoln Construction Sign Code by amending Section 22.05.010 to revise the title of the code; by amending Section 22.05.020 to delete definitions and to provide that terms shall have the same meaning as defined in Chapter 27.69 of the Lincoln Municipal Code; by amending Section 22.05.030 to provide specific reference for exceptions; by amending Section 22.05.050 to modify the listing of signs for which a permit is not required; by amending Section 22.05.060 to include new sign permit fees, to increase other fees, and to provide that no refund shall be issued on a permit where the required refund amount is less than $50.00; by amending Section 22.05.080 to clarify that sign clearance from overhead electrical conductors shall be that required by the current edition of the Lincoln Electrical Code or as recommended by the serving utility company and by deleting Table 22.05.080; by amending Section 22.05.090 to clarify that a reference is to the current edition of the Lincoln Electrical Code; by amending Section 22.05.100 to provide construction standards for freestanding signs and to delete reference to pole signs; by repealing Section 22.05.110 and 22.05.120 relating to ground signs and roof signs, respectively; by amending Section 22.05.160 to provide that electric signs and electric equipment used in connection with illuminated signs shall be installed in accordance with the current edition of the Lincoln Electrical Code; by amending Section 22.05.170 to clarify that signs on vehicles which are used for the primary purpose of being a sign are not permitted; by amending Section 22.05.190 to prohibit temporary ground signs except as provided in Section 22.05.170; and repealing Sections 22.05.010, 22.05.020, 22.05.030, 22.05.050, 22.05.060, 22.05.080, 22.05.090, 22.05.100, 22.05.150, 22.05.170, and 22.05.190 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.]
Mr. Cook commented question on Items 43 & 44 the increases relating to water and sewer budgets. Could they schedule the public hearing to be with the entire budget. He thinks they should delay the vote on these two items until August 24th to go along with the entire budget package. Council agreed to have the public hearing with the budget on August 10th at 2:30 p.m. and action on August 24th with the entire budget package. [#43, 09R-138, Approving a new schedule for wastewater use charges commencing November 2009.; and #44, 09R-139, Approving a new schedule for water use charges commencing November 2009.]

City Clerk Joan Ross commented even though they’re having a big public hearing on August 10th when this Resolution comes forward technically they always have another public hearing on the agenda which would be on August 24th. There’s rarely not much input but they’ve had like two people com in and so on all the items they’re wanting action will they flow under public hearing with action the same time. There was discussion on this issue. Mr. Cook suggested August 10th be the public hearing on the budget and not have another one on August 24th that this date would just be the vote.

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1.  NEWS RELEASE - RE: Livewell Challenge Helps People Move More and Lose Weight. - NO COMMENTS

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ADDENDUM - (For August 3rd)

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1. NEWS ADVISORY - RE: Mayor Beutler’s Public Schedule Week of August 1st through August 7, 2009 - Schedule subject to change. - NO COMMENTS

2. NEWS RELEASE - RE: Load Limits Posted For Bridge. - NO COMMENTS
DIRECTORS - None

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[End of Addendum]

V. MEETING ADJOURNED - Approximately at 2:10 p.m.

*HELD OVER FROM JULY 27, 2009.