

**IN LIEU OF
DIRECTORS' MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009**

I. CITY CLERK

II. CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE MAYOR & DIRECTORS TO COUNCIL

MAYOR

- **1. NEWS RELEASE. Mayor says Council passed good budget.
- **2. NEWS RELEASE. Intersection of 27th and Capital Parkway to be closed two nights this week.
- **3. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler and Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality will hold a news conference to discuss City wastewater projects to be funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Thursday, August 27th, 555 So. 10th Street, in the Mayor's conference room. (Forwarded to Council Members on 08/26/09)
- **4. NEWS RELEASE. Twenty-one (21) sports announce high school football telecast schedule.
- **5. NEWS RELEASE. City receives funds for wastewater projects.
 - 6. NEWS RELEASE. Volunteers needed for game day recycling effort.
 - 7. NEWS RELEASE. 21 Sports announces Nebraska Wesleyan football telecast schedule.
 - 8. NEWS RELEASE. City, UNL kickoff "Go Green for Big Red" game day recycling effort.

DIRECTORS

FINANCE/TREASURER

- **1. Monthly City Cash Report at the close of business July 31, 2009.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- **1. NEWS RELEASE. Grant provides more trees for Lincoln.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT/ANIMAL CONTROL

- **1. Reply to inquiry on allowing pit bulls in neighborhoods and the fear of the animals being around children from Robert Westfall, Animal Control Division Manager.
 - a) Email from Martin Coria requesting action to prevent pit bull attacks.

CITY LIBRARIES

- 1. Get the Smartest Card @ your library. September is Library Card Sign-up Month.
- 2. A very popular program returns to Lincoln City Libraries this fall. Read to a Dog provides an opportunity for children ages 6 to 12 to practice their reading.

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

- **1. Reply to Jim Easom on the deteriorating metal building next to the end of the Harris Overpass. (August 24, 2009, IV. Correspondence from Citizens, No. 4)

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- **1. Clinton Thomas, Housing Rehab & Real Estate Division, memo on the Street and Alley Vacation No. 09005. East/west alley between North 41st and North 42nd Streets, north of Y Street.

III. COUNCIL RFI'S AND CITIZEN CORRESPONDENCE TO INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

JON CAMP

- 1. Email to Mark Koller requesting explanation on cost with the classification changes to M Class.

DOUG EMERY

- 1. Letter from Mayor Beutler to Rod Vlcek, United Steelworkers of America, with directive to City Directors and Staff regarding Stimulus Funds: Buying American and Local.

JAYNE SNYDER

- **1. Correspondence from Parks Coble regarding the water foundation at 33rd Street, north of Leighton Street, on the Dietrich bike path not in working order. Also, the water fountain at Fleming Fields is locked up. (Forwarded to Lynn Johnson, Director of Parks & Recreation)

IV. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS TO COUNCIL

- **1. Lincoln Chamber of Commerce comments, and thanks, on the 2009 Federal Fly-Back event attracting over 750 local business leaders.
- **2. Lisa Franklin email message on planning permit to be considered on Monday, August 31, 2009.
 - a) Letter from Lisa Franklin with concerns of the plan for a mental health facility on South 14th Street in a residential neighborhood.
- 3. Letter from Larry Sims to Lincoln's Chief of Police, Tom Cassidy, regarding enforcing traffic laws.
- 4. Emails from Monica Choyeski inquiring about the LES retirement match with their frequent rate increases with replies from Lin Quenzer, City Ombudsman, and Trish Owen, MPA, Mayor's Office, Deputy Chief of Staff.
- 5. Media Release. Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force releases draft recommendations; asks for public comment.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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