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V. ADJOURNMENT
MINUTES
DIRECTORS’ MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010

Present: John Spatz, Vice Chair
Jon Camp
Gene Carroll
Jonathan Cook
Adam Hornung
Jayne Snyder

Absent: Doug Emery, Chair

Others Present: Deputy City Clerk Teresa Meier
Rod Confer, City Attorney
Rick Hoppe, Chief of Staff
Jon Carlson, Stronger Safer Neighborhoods Aide
William Carver, Graffiti Prevention Coordinator

Vice Chair Spatz opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. and announced the location of the Open Meetings Act.

I. CITY CLERK
Deputy City Clerk Meier stated items which would be called together on the formal agenda. Spatz asked if a motion could be made on #9 and #10 to have one vote, for efficiency? Confer replied as long as the motion recognizes the voting on both. Short discussion. Meier commented on which items have Motions to Amend and those to be acted on.

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Hoppe introduced Jon Carlson, Stronger Safer Neighborhoods Program and William Carver, Graffiti Program Coordinator. (Material on Graffiti Types in Period and Graffiti Prevention Program on file in City Council Office)

Carlson stated the graffiti process and current abatement ordinance have previously been discussed. A very good ordinance but expensive to implement and not fully funded. Did consider different notifications prior to abatement. The process developed includes sending a letter, notifying and acknowledging they are victims of graffiti crimes. Then giving information on the importance to remove, and resources available. The process works thanks to William Carver.

Carver presented material on Graffiti Types in Period and the Graffiti Prevention Program. In explaining the charts he gave percentages on reported graffiti and the different types. The success
rate for cleanup improves with warm weather. Cook commented certain types of graffiti are very annoying but are unlike gang and hate graffiti. Carver clarified gang graffiti percentages. They now locate gang bases and remove all graffiti within a certain area, which keeps graffiti from moving outside their core of influence. Carver detailed how he and the Lincoln Police Department work together to eliminate graffiti from reappearing. Cook stated everyone appreciates the graffiti prevention program and how the administration stepped up to the problem.

Carlson congratulated Carver for the job well done. A 64% clean up rate in winter is great, and factoring in an entire year the percentage would be a 94% clean up rate, which is excellent.

Camp asked what penalties convicted offenders receive? Carver said it depends on age, but usually is Municipal Court. Serious offenders sent to County Court and receive heavier sentences.

**NEW BUSINESS**
Hoppe stated the Mayor and Council Chair are both gone this week. The acting Mayor and Vice Chair John Spatz will leave on Wednesday. Possibly a Charter crisis. Confer stated the ordinance addresses instances when the Mayor and Chair are both gone, with the Vice Chair the acting Mayor. No provision in a non-emergency situation covering when the Vice Chair is also gone. There is a state statute that in the event of an emergency with the Mayor, Chair, and Vice Chair not present the City Council elects a successor, which would be the appropriate way to proceed.

Spatz suggested if an emergency arose to have an emergency meeting of City Council members who would then name a sitting chair. Confer agreed.

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Jayne Snyder No comments.
Gene Carroll Request meeting with Public Works and DSC Manager.
Jon Camp Question for Public Works.
Adam Hornung Thanked Police Chief Casady for his actions regarding the Police Department. Request an update in the future.
Jonathan Cook Request short meeting with Dave Landis and Marvin Krout.
John Spatz No comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT
Vice Chair Spatz adjourned the meeting at 2:22 p.m.