I. CITY CLERK

II. MAYOR & DIRECTORS CORRESPONDENCE TO COUNCIL

MAYOR
1. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler will hold a news conference at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 29, 2010, at 555 S. 10th, to present an update on graffiti prevention and clean up efforts.
2. NEWS RELEASE. Quick reporting and cleanup are keys to success of graffiti program.

DIRECTORS

FINANCE/BUDGET
1. July sales tax reports reflecting May activity:
   a) Actual Compared to Projected Sales tax Collections
   b) Gross Sales Tax Collections (With Refunds Added Back In) 2004-2005 through 2009-2010;
   c) Sales Tax Refunds 2004-2005 through 2009-2010; and

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
1. Local Ironman Triathlon participant wins season Husker tickets.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
2. Administrative Amendment approved by the Planning Director from July 20, 2010 through July 26, 2010.

PLANNING COMMISSION
2. Final Action, Comprehensive Plan Conformance No. 10004.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES/ENGINEERING
1. ADVISORY. Arterial rehabilitation Project No. 540014. 27th and A Street Intersection.
27th Street; A Street - South Street.
2. ADVISORY. Van Dorn Street; 48th Street - 56th Street. Project #540009.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES/STAR TRAN
1. Reply from Brian Praeuner, Transit Planner, to Alex Andersen (Correspondence from Citizens to Council, # 21) on testimony forwarded to the StarTran Advisory Board.

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

JON CAMP
1. Response to Carolyn Parde (#38 under Correspondence from Citizens) regarding proposal to privatize the ambulance service in Lincoln.
2. Letter to Councilman Camp and Councilman Hornung, commenting on public transportation, which must be cost effective, and an article on traditional public transit.

JOHN SPATZ
1. Letter from Kathy Wheeler writing in support of Steve Schwab and the City Forester position for the City of Lincoln.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

V. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS TO COUNCIL
(The first fifteen (15) documents were received and delivered to City Council members before their meeting on July 26, 2010)
1. InterLinc correspondence from Dr. W. E. Cannon What about illegal and enforcing the law doesn’t your Police Chief understand?
2. Email from Mary Jo Bousek. Amending Chapter 5.38. Not equitable, and seems extremely unfair to the owners of larger buildings.
3. Email from Susan Melcher, Near South resident, in support of performance based inspections.
4. Email from Ron. The Police Chief should enforce the law.
5. Email from Sharylle Ballengee. Embarrassed by Police Chief Casady and his need to have a multicultural committee in order to legalize illegals.
6. Email from Chystal Zahn. Insane to have a police chief openly admitting he doesn’t care to follow federal law.
7. Email from Col Ewen. Every police officer in this country has an obligation to enforce the laws.
8. Email from Patty Fuquay. Do not condone a representative of your community to refuse enforcing the law.
9. Email from Pam Saderup. What part of illegal does your Police Chief not understand?
10. Email from D. Jeffreys. Just read about Chief Casady.
11. Email from Frank. How about a Chief who cares about laws.
12. Email from David Goolsby. Lincoln needs to stand up and pay attention to what is happening. Every State needs to do their part in stopping illegal aliens.
13. Email from Jo. Police Chief’s immigration comments have to be embarrassing to
residents of Nebraska.

14. Email from Joel Gelfand. Glad Chief Casady works for Lincoln and not close to sender.
15. Letter from State of Nebraska, State Entomologist Julie Van Meter, listing reasons why Lincoln needs a highly trained and skilled forestry staff.
16. Email from Craig. Please get law enforcement to do their job, illegals are illegally in this country.
17. InterLinc correspondence from Tony Coppin. Is it acceptable for Chief Casady to show selective contempt for his sworn duties?
18. Email from Peggy Struwe. Please do not delete the City Forester position. We a Tree City USA.
19. Email from Gunter Hofmann. In favor of the proposed performance-based inspections, eventually extending to duplexes and single-family houses.
20. Email from Robert and Mary Helen Peters. Concerned about Mayor’s budget which deletes the City Forester and two Arborists.
21. Email from Alex Andersen. Please reconsider cutting the Neighborhood North and South Routes 56 and 57. These two routes benefit many people.
22. Email from Split. Why take off both 56 South and 57 North neighborhood bus routes?
23. Letter from Gloria Bell giving reasons to have the Lake Street Senior Center stay open. (Each Council Member received individual letter)
24. Letter from Nancy Grinstead stating why the Lake Street Senior Center should remain open at the same location.
25. InterLinc correspondence from Nancy Loeffel. Urging Council to move forward with the elimination of the city forester’s position.
26. Email from Todd Cuddy. Believe the City Firefighters will provide the best care for emergency medical services in Lincoln.
27. Email from Terry and Barbara Niles. The Police Chief will not uphold the law.
28. Email from Angie Martin. If your police chief cannot enforce the law, find someone who will. Race or culture not an issue, if they break the law, they go to jail.
29. Email from Richard Hansen. How can the City Council let the Police Chief continue to work?
30. Letter from Robert Boyce, with attached article by E. Wayne Boles, stating the city property tax rate is insufficient to provide the revenues needed to operate our city. (Each Council Member received individual letter)
31. Email from Amy Fell. It’s everyones job to stop unlawful immigration.
32. Email from Scott Baird. Trees contribute significantly to our quality of life. Do keep the arborist positions and restore the city forester position to the proposed city budget.
33. Email from James Butts. People may not have legitimate papers for our law enforcement people to track.
34. Letter from Mary Nelson. Concern of cut in funding to the Willard Community Center, giving reasons why this would impact the entire neighborhood. (Each Council Member received individual letter)
35. Email from Patrick Helwig. Use the telcom funds for StarTran. Keep routes 56 and 57 open and have all routes run twice an hour during peak times on Saturdays if money covers.
36. Email from Maggie Van Diest. Writing in support of bus route #54. Personally use everyday along with numerous other individuals.

37. Email from Rexjord An. Before voting on a 2:00 am bar closing time spend time in the downtown area at 1:00 am to see what goes on.

38. InterLinc correspondence from Carolyn Parde on suggested proposal to privatize the ambulance service in Lincoln.

39. Letter from Alice Stillahn regarding her concern over closing certain Senior Centers and merging into one downtown center.

40. Email from Christopher Nollette on the proposed elimination of the #54 Vets Hospital bus route.

VI. ADJOURNMENT