I. CITY CLERK

II. MAYOR & DIRECTORS CORRESPONDENCE TO COUNCIL

MAYOR
1. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler, Senator Haar, and Councilman Spatz will hold a news conference on August 5, 2010 to discuss safety for Highlands students attending Schoo Middle School.
2. NEWS RELEASE. Haymarket streets reopen.
3. NEWS RELEASE. Open house set on improvements to Old Cheney.
4. NEWS RELEASE. New Safety measures added for Schoo students.
5. NEWS RELEASE. Public invited to unveiling of historical market.
6. NEWS RELEASE. Lincoln Fire and Rescue/NETFI canine aid in search.
7. NEWS RELEASE. Public invited to Plan-it-Yourself Workshop.

DIRECTORS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
1. NEWS RELEASE. Pertussis (Whooping Cough) cases increasing in Lancaster County.
2. NEWS RELEASE. West Nile virus case reported in Lancaster County.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
3. As part of the LPlan 2040 the public is invited to participate in an interactive planning workshop; Plan-It-Yourself, with link to web page.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT/HOUSING REHAB & REAL ESTATE
1. Memo from Clinton Thomas, Real Estate, regarding street and alley vacation No. 10010, 8th & 9th Streets, Q to R Streets.

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

JOHN SPATZ
1. Letter from the Downtown Lincoln Association (DLA) on the 2010-2011 Fiscal Budget
Proposal, supporting the privatization of parking enforcement in downtown Lincoln. (Each Council Member received individual copy)

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

V. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS TO COUNCIL

1. Letter from the Nebraska Community Forestry Council on the proposed elimination of the City Forester position, asking the Mayor, and City, to do whatever they can to retain this position in Lincoln giving reasons for their recommendation. (Each Member received individual letter)
2. Letter from Dan and Cheryl Wesolowski urging the reinstatement of the City Forester position. (Each Member received individual letter)
3. Email from Laurel Erickson. Eliminating the senior Forester is a bad idea, and if the money is restored would not be for this position but for mowing more grass.
4. Email from Carrie Brownyard asking how our tress will be taken care of without knowledgeable professions. Figure out a way to budget this in.
5. Email from Jeff Carney stating his concern with eliminating the City Forester position and listing reasons to keep in the budget.
6. Email from Abeecham asking to please consider keeping the City Forester in the budget.
7. Email from Cara Heminger, and copy of letter to Mayor Beutler, asking for reconsideration on cutting the position of City Forester. This action will turn into higher costs for the City.
8. Email from Anne Christensen who enjoys living in Tree City USA, and not to cut the position of City Forester.
9. Email from Nanne Olds asking to retain Lincoln’s City Forester.
10. Email from Mia Sims. Lincoln needs a City Forester, not just more mowing.
11. Letter from Kevin Salvo thanking the City Council and the Lincoln Police Department for assistance in obtaining photographs to use for his HO scale train layout.
12. Letter from John Krejci with concerns of eliminating the Director of the Human Right Commission, with a copy of letter sent to Mayor Beutler from the Nebraskans for Peace expressing their concerns.
13. Letter from Betty J. Root on behalf of keeping the Senior Center open at the St. James Methodist Church on Lake Street.
14. InterLinc correspondence from M. Hughes supporting the change of closing bars at 2 pm.
15. InterLinc feedback from Alexis Smail expressing her interest in changing the local bar closing time to 2 pm.
16. InterLinc feedback from Bobby Fisher stating 2 am closing time for bar would be great for the city, would compete with Omaha.
17. Email from R. Scott Sandquist regarding his belief the Haymarket Arena Construction Manager should be one headquartered here in Lincoln.
18. InterLinc correspondence from Travis Didrickson stating reasons and problems but still for the 2 am bar closing time.
19. InterLinc correspondence from Christina Wiese. Bars closing at 2 am will benefit all businesses open late, not only the bars.
20. InterLinc feedback from Andrew Franklin. The bars should be open until 2 am.
21. Email from John Alexander. Against the proposed 2 am closing time for bars in Lincoln.
22. InterLinc feedback from Emily Heathcock in support of the 2 am bar time closing.
Important to stay competitive with Omaha and surrounding states.

23. InterLinc feedback from Angel Mendoza in support of the 2 am bar closing time. Would suggest an increase in revenue for bars.

24. Correction. The email listed on the Director’s Addendum for August 2, 2010 under Correspondence from Citizens, #1, was not forwarded by Kitty Elliott and she was not the author. It was submitted by a concerned Lincoln citizen.

25. Letter from Harriet Ruebsamen. Please do not close the Lake Street Senior Center. The Downtown Center atmosphere is more impersonal. (Each Council Member received individual letter)

26. Letter from State of Nebraska, Bureau of Plant Industry, Richard Reiman, Administrator, in reference to letter from State Entomologist Julie Van Meter (Directors Agenda, August 2nd, Correspondence from Citizens, #15) The NDA does not have, and does not intend to take, a position on the staffing of the Lincoln city forestry program. The intended point of the Van Meter letter was to provide factual information related to critical plant pest concerns. (Each Council member received individual letter)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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