IN LIEU OF
DIRECTORS’ MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2011

I. CITY CLERK

II. MAYOR
1. NEWS RELEASE. Results of “Taking Charge” process now online.
2. NEWS RELEASE. Recycling site closed until Monday for driveway repair.
3. NEWS RELEASE. Section of Mopac Trail to close for pole replacement.
4. NEWS RELEASE. Open house set for downtown improvements.
   a) Map of downtown resurfacing locations.
5. NEWS RELEASE. New DSC software to speed development.

WEST HAYMARKET JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY
1. Revised agenda for the West Haymarket Joint Public Agency meeting on Friday, July 15, 2011 now posted online.
2. Updated resolution now posted online for Bill No. WH 11-56.

III. DIRECTORS

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
1. Lincoln-Lancaster County Board of Health meeting minutes of June 14, 2011.

LIBRARIES
1. NEWS RELEASE. Libraries taking donations for Food Bank.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
1. Public invited to attend the donation of a painting of Lincoln’s “Smoke Signal” sculpture at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, July 14, 2011, at the Parks and Recreation Department.

PLANNING COMMISSION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT
1. Administrative Amendment No. 11016 approved by the Planning Director.
IV. COUNCIL MEMBERS

JON CAMP
1. Memo from Councilman Camp regarding article on Holmes Golf Course clubhouse being deleted from budget last November.
2. Reply to memo from Lynn Johnson, Parks and Recreation Director, with explanation of November, 2010 article, and funding approach on the Holmes Golf Course clubhouse replacement.
3. Response from Councilman Camp to Director Johnson regarding Lincoln municipal golf courses and upcoming legislation and alcohol in public parks.

CARL ESKRIDGE
1. Correspondence from Kim Boone asking to Councilman Eskridge to reject some of the mayor’s proposed budget cuts. Cutting the Air Park fire department, the new library and pool creates a discrepancy of services in this area.
2. Message from Jodi Flores. Very concerned over mayor’s budget. For the Air Park area the proposal is to close our pool, the fire station, and library, but raise our taxes.

V. MISCELLANEOUS - None

VI. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS
1. Joan Anderson. Fully support tax increase that Mayor Beutler is planning to propose.
2. Abby Swatsworth. Support the budget proposal with the slight property tax increase.
3. Chad Brassil. Support the bold move by Mayor Beutler in proposing a property tax increase and wheel tax increase.
4. Julia Lauer-Cheenne. Support the Mayor’s budget, a fair mix of cuts and taxes.
5. Mikki McGuire. Very much for the Mayor’s new budget. Makes the most sense.
6. Jon Foreman. Reject a property rate increase. Many citizens are dealing with flat incomes along with increased costs for food and transportation.
7. Mary Lynn Schaffer. Support and vote for the city budget as presented by Mayor Beutler.
8. Linda Hellerich. Support the Mayor’s budget.
9. Richard Bagby. Object to cuts in the proposed city budget, raise property tax enough to cover services.
10. Rebecca Stark. Don’t target our most helpless and needy citizens. An arena should not be our priority in this economy. We can put this arena off until the economy improves.
12. Danny and Margaret Ladely. Agree with the Mayor that Lincoln’s quality of life more important than a small tax increase.
13. Correspondence from Jerry Pflanz in regards to a citation received on June 17, 2011 on a trailer parked on his property.
14. Sue Wehrwein in support of the proposed property tax increase to maintain city services.
15. Lindsay Burford supporting the mayor’s decision to raise taxes to keep Lincoln’s amenities.
16. J. W. Johnson. The discussion of building a 7000 sq. ft. Holmes clubhouse on the same day the mayor is talking about tax increases on property owners is so disheartening. Use the “excess” to pay parks maintenance or keep swimming pools open.

17. Art Kavan, concerned about raising taxes on vehicles, and losing fire station 11.

18. Herb Welter. Suggestions to the mayor’s budget being proposed.

19. Denise Farley. Did take survey, with proposed tax hike, and the proposal being presented now is quite a ways from the $24 extra tax first suggested and am not in favor of this much of a tax increase.

20. Joan Rouse. Support the mayor’s budget and keep Lincoln a great place to live, work and raise children.


22. Paige Namuth. Encourage Lincoln to care for the Arts Council who provide valuable support and encouragement to help heal children’s grief.

23. Jo Karl. Urge Council to make the arts a priority in the budget and continue support for the Lincoln Arts Council.

24. Elizabeth (Beth) Peterson. Retain or increase the investment of the Lincoln Arts Council.

25. Jeff Chadwick. The Lincoln Arts Council is important to the arts in Lincoln, and urge continued support.


27. Paige Namuth. The Recovery Village Art Club cares about creativity, the arts.


29. Lou Leviticus. Lincoln needs the arts.

30. Scott Anderson. Make the arts a priority in the city budget.


32. Lacey Losh. Make the arts a priority in the city budget.

33. Glenda Dietrich Moore. Make the arts a priority in the city budget.

34. Mattison Fitzgerald. Make the arts a priority in the city budget.

35. InterLinc correspondence from Gary Camp regarding gathering of Southeast High School students before and after normal school hours. (Sent to the Police Department)

VII. ADJOURNMENT