

**IN LIEU OF  
DIRECTORS' MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014**

**I. CITY CLERK**

**II. MAYOR**

1. NEWS RELEASE. City to administer alarm registration program.
2. NEWS RELEASE. Open house set to discuss replacement of historic Sheridan Bridges.
3. NEWS RELEASE. Use one phone number for Parks and Recreation.
4. NEWS RELEASE. Sections of No. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street to close for rehabilitation.
5. NEWS RELEASE. Public pools open Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**III. DIRECTORS CORRESPONDENCE**

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

1. Commission on Human Rights meeting agenda for Thursday, May 29, 2014.

**FINANCE/BUDGET**

1. May sales tax reports reflecting March activity:
  - a) Actual Compared to Projected Sales Tax Collections;
  - b) Gross Sales Tax Collections (With Refunds Added Back In) 2009-2010 through 2013-2014;
  - c) Sales Tax Refunds 2009-2010 through 2013-2014; and
  - d) Net Sales Tax Collections 2009-2010 through 2013-2014.

**IV. COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**JON CAMP**

1. Correspondence from Derek Effle stating his concerns with the possibility of sports complexes obtaining liquor licenses.

**V. CORRESPONDENCE FROM CITIZENS**

1. Community Health Endowment Annual Meeting to feature Curt Tomasevich, Olympic Gold and Bronze Medalist.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

555 S. 10th St., Suite 103, Lincoln, NE 68508, 402-441-7411

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** May 20, 2014

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Melinda Jones, City Treasurer, 402-441-8304

Jeff Kirkpatrick, Assistant City Attorney, 402-441-6875

**CITY TO ADMINISTER ALARM REGISTRATION PROGRAM**

Beginning Monday June 2, the City of Lincoln will administer the registration and billing for its alarm registration program. Since the program was adopted in the summer of 2010, much of the administration had been performed by the Public Safety Corporation, a Maryland company. With the company's four-year contract expiring soon, the City will take over the program's billing and registration duties. City Treasurer Melinda Jones said the goal of the change is to streamline the process, increase efficiency and allow for more direct customer service.

The alarm registration program was created to reduce the expense of having the Lincoln Police Department respond to false alarms. The City ordinance requires that every residence and business with a monitored security system must register and pay an annual fee. An additional fee is charged to any alarm user who has more than three false alarms in a year. In 2012, the City amended the ordinance to include fire alarm systems.

The City has seen the number of false alarms cut in half since the enhanced penalties for repeated false alarms was adopted.

To make the transition easier, the Public Safety Corporation has stopped sending out billing and false alarm notices. The City plans to have a new registration website operational by the first week of June and will then begin sending out notices.

Those with questions about alarm registration or fees can contact the City Treasurer's Office at [alarmreg@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:alarmreg@lincoln.ne.gov) or 402-441-5661.

**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
2740 "A" Street, Lincoln, NE 68502, 402-441-7847

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** May 22, 2014

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Angela Chestnut, Parks and Recreation, 402-441-7847

## **USE ONE PHONE NUMBER FOR PARKS AND RECREATION**

Those making phone calls to the City Parks and Recreation Department are now asked to use only the main office number at **402-441-7847**. Many division phone numbers have been discontinued as part of the department's transition to an Internet-based phone system. Callers will be asked to choose among these options:

- select "1" for golf information
- select "2" for Pioneers Park Nature Center
- select "3" for youth and adult team sports or sports field reservations
- select "4" for aquatics
- select "5" for out-of-school supervised play programs or summer day camps
- select "6" for Special Olympics and therapeutic recreation programs
- select "0" for other reservations and all other divisions, including administration and forestry

The number to call for emergencies involving trees that require immediate assistance varies depending on the time and day.

- From 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, call the main office number and select "0."
- On nights and weekends, call the Lincoln Police Department non-emergency number at 402-441-6000.

Non-emergency tree issues also can be reported online using the City's ACTION Center at [lincoln.ne.gov](http://lincoln.ne.gov). Click on the "Service Request" link in the blue "Citizen Action Center" box.

For more information on City Parks and Recreation, visit [parks.lincoln.ne.gov](http://parks.lincoln.ne.gov).

**PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

Engineering Services Division, 949 West Bond St., Lincoln, NE 68521, 402-441-7711

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** May 22, 2014

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Devin Biesecker, City of Lincoln, 402-937-5515

Stephanie Rittershaus, Alfred Benesch & Company, 402-479-2200

**OPEN HOUSE SET TO DISCUSS REPLACEMENT  
OF HISTORIC SHERIDAN BRIDGES**

The public is invited to an open house Thursday, May 29 on the replacement of the historic Penny Bridges on Sheridan Boulevard just west of 33rd Street. The open house is from 5 to 7 p.m. in the commons/cafeteria area at Lincoln Southeast High School, 2930 S. 37th St. Since the project's first open house in February, a citizens advisory committee has met with the design team to evaluate alternatives, and they have identified the preferred replacement structures.

The side-by-side Penny Bridges were built in 1934 to carry Sheridan Boulevard traffic over the railroad, which is now a trail. They were built on both sides of a wooden trestle which carried streetcar tracks over the railroad. The bridges got their name because the streetcar fare increased a penny if you rode past the trestle. The trolley operated from 1909 to 1945.

The open house will include a brief presentation at 5:30 p.m., which will be repeated at 6:15 p.m. Attendees will hear about the bridges' historical significance, the need for the project and the design process. The public also will be able to review the proposed improvements, visit with the design team and view maps, photos and displays.

The design team will review public input and is scheduled to complete final designs by the end of this year. Construction will depend on the availability of funds for the project.

For more information, visit [sheridanpennybridges.com](http://sheridanpennybridges.com).

**PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

Engineering Services, 949 W. Bond Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68521, 402-441-7711

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** May 22, 2014

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Zach Becker, Engineering Services, 402-613-3763

**SECTIONS OF N. 33RD TO CLOSE FOR REHABILITATION**

Beginning Tuesday, May 27, sections of N. 33rd Street from “P” to Holdrege streets will be closed to through traffic for rehabilitation. The work will take place in two phases:

- “P” to “W” streets, including the rebuilding of the traffic signal and concrete work at the Vine Street intersection
- “W” to Holdrege streets

The detour routes are 27th and 48th streets. Vine Street will remain open to traffic, with one lane in each direction. N. 33rd is scheduled to reopen by August 31.

In addition to street resurfacing, the project includes the reconstruction of sidewalk curb ramps to meet ADA requirements. Signal devices called rapid flashing beacons will be installed at the MoPac Trail crossing. The beacons help to reduce crashes between vehicles and pedestrians at intersections without signals and mid-block pedestrian crossings.

The City will work with local businesses and residents to maintain access during construction. Access to residences may be restricted at times, but driveway closures will not exceed seven to 10 days. The project is funded with fuel tax and wheel tax dollars.

More information is available at [lincoln.ne.gov](http://lincoln.ne.gov) (keyword: projects). Those with questions on the project may call Zach Becker, City Public Works and Utilities Department, at 402-613-3763 or [zbecker@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:zbecker@lincoln.ne.gov).

**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
2740 "A" Street, Lincoln, NE 68502, 402-441-7847

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** May 22, 2014

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Holly Lewis, Assistant Recreation Manager, 402-441-4902

**PUBLIC POOLS OPEN SATURDAY**

The Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department will open the City's nine public pools Saturday, May 24.

Star City Shores will be open every day from 12:30 to 8 p.m. Arnold Heights, Ballard, Belmont, Eden, Highlands, Irving, University Place and Woods pools will open at 1 p.m. every day. Closing hours vary by day and location. The free Trago Park spraygrounds is open every day through Labor Day from 11 a.m to 7 p.m. More information is available at [parks.lincoln.ne.gov](http://parks.lincoln.ne.gov) or by calling **402-441-7847 (extension 4)**.

Online registration is under way for swimming lessons as well as swim and diving teams. Information also is available online for season swim passes, middle-school Night Splash, pool rentals and the end-of-the-year Dog Splash.

Family Swim Nights at six pools will continue from 6 to 8 p.m. again this year. Admission is \$7 for the entire family. The schedule varies by location:

- Belmont - Mondays
- Eden - Mondays and Tuesdays
- Irving - Wednesdays and Fridays
- Arnold - Tuesdays and Fridays
- Ballard - Fridays
- Woods - Fridays (except during scheduled swim meets)

The public pools are scheduled to be open through Sunday, August 10.

**CITY OF LINCOLN**  
**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**  
**Thursday, May 29, 2014, 4:00 p.m.**  
City Council Chambers, 555 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
**AGENDA**

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 17, 2014 Commission Meeting
- III. Approval of Agenda for May 29, 2014 Commission Meeting
- IV. Case Dispositions
  - A. Reasonable Cause / No Reasonable Cause
    - 1. LCHR NO.: 13-0705-022-E-R
    - 2. LCHR NO.: 14-0224-003-E-R
    - 3. LCHR NO.: 14-0407-007-E-R
  - B. Pre-Determination Settlement Agreements
    - 1. LCHR NO.: 14-0328-003-H
    - 2. LCHR NO.: 14-0423-004-H
    - 3. LCHR NO.: 14-0425-006-H
    - 4. LCHR NO.: 14-0428-007-H
- V. Administrative Closures
  - A. Withdrawal
    - 1. LCHR NO.: 13-1106-035-E-R
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Updated Bylaws
- VII. New Business
  - A. Retaliation Analysis Memo
  - B. Outreach Efforts
- VIII. Public Comment\*\*
- IX. Adjournment

\*\*Public comments are limited to 5 minutes per person. Members of the public may address any item of interest to the LCHR during this open session ***with the exception of LCHR cases.*** Also, no member of the public who wishes to address the Commission will be allowed to examine any individual Commissioner or staff member on any item/question before the Commission unless invited to do so by the Chairperson.

**Actual Compared to  
Projected Sales Tax Collections**

	2013-14 PROJECTED	2013-14 ACTUAL	VARIANCE FROM PROJECTED	\$ CHANGE FR. 12-13	% CHANGE FR. 12-13
SEPTEMBER	\$5,429,066	\$5,350,895	(\$78,171)	\$281,329	5.55%
OCTOBER	\$5,641,450	\$5,644,359	\$2,909	\$128,000	2.32%
NOVEMBER	\$5,641,450	\$5,714,609	\$73,159	\$688,201	13.69%
DECEMBER	\$5,296,326	\$5,382,604	\$86,278	\$319,460	6.31%
JANUARY	\$5,369,333	\$4,959,233	(\$410,100)	(\$75,028)	-1.49%
FEBRUARY	\$6,802,926	\$6,512,245	(\$290,681)	\$419,691	6.89%
MARCH	\$5,010,935	\$5,134,084	\$123,149	\$441,312	9.40%
APRIL	\$4,818,462	\$5,133,122	\$314,660	\$519,375	11.26%
MAY	\$5,634,813	\$5,598,363	(\$36,450)	(\$14,035)	-0.25%
JUNE	\$5,429,066				
JULY	\$5,475,525				
AUGUST	\$5,820,649				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,370,001</b>	<b>\$49,429,514</b>	<b>(\$215,247)</b>	<b>\$2,708,305</b>	<b>5.80%</b>

Actual collections for the fiscal year to date are 0.43% under projections for the year.

**CITY OF LINCOLN  
GROSS SALES TAX COLLECTIONS  
(WITH REFUNDS ADDED BACK IN)  
2009-2010 THROUGH 2013-2014**

	ACTUAL 2009-2010	ACTUAL 2010-2011	ACTUAL 2011-12	% CHG. FR. PRIOR YEAR	ACTUAL 2012-13	% CHG. FR. PRIOR YEAR	ACTUAL 2013-14	% CHG. FR. PRIOR YEAR
SEPTEMBER	\$4,703,478	\$4,822,814	\$4,805,254	-0.36%	\$5,189,424	7.99%	\$5,431,071	4.66%
OCTOBER	\$4,687,315	\$4,987,584	\$5,206,659	4.39%	\$5,568,892	6.96%	\$5,740,406	3.08%
NOVEMBER	\$4,922,939	\$4,938,240	\$5,219,952	5.70%	\$5,194,649	-0.48%	\$5,729,609	10.30%
DECEMBER	\$4,502,684	\$4,708,180	\$4,901,748	4.11%	\$5,250,751	7.12%	\$5,401,140	2.86%
JANUARY	\$4,354,458	\$4,777,606	\$5,076,013	6.25%	\$5,180,028	2.05%	\$5,562,529	7.38%
FEBRUARY	\$5,426,478	\$5,920,886	\$6,327,532	6.87%	\$6,223,991	-1.64%	\$6,570,418	5.57%
MARCH	\$4,226,466	\$4,418,795	\$4,782,783	8.24%	\$5,077,914	6.17%	\$5,304,048	4.45%
APRIL	\$4,294,043	\$4,421,797	\$4,572,281	3.40%	\$4,681,796	2.40%	\$5,214,537	11.38%
MAY	\$5,186,573	\$5,374,035	\$5,675,978	5.62%	\$5,655,098	-0.37%	\$5,642,139	-0.23%
JUNE	\$4,662,293	\$4,995,388	\$5,241,574	4.93%	\$5,458,626	4.14%		
JULY	\$4,567,893	\$4,865,530	\$5,196,447	6.80%	\$5,439,682	4.68%		
AUGUST	\$5,105,968	\$5,245,798	\$5,453,052	3.95%	\$5,696,527	4.46%		
TOTAL	\$56,640,589	\$59,476,653	\$62,459,273	5.01%	\$64,617,378	3.46%	\$50,595,897	5.36%

**CITY OF LINCOLN  
SALES TAX REFUNDS  
2009-2010 THROUGH 2013-2014**

	ACTUAL 2009-2010	ACTUAL 2010-2011	ACTUAL 2011-2012	% CHG. FROM PRIOR YEAR	ACTUAL 2012-2013	% CHG. FROM PRIOR YEAR	ACTUAL 2013-2014	% CHG. FROM PRIOR YEAR
SEPTEMBER	(\$100,061)	(\$55,500)	(\$263,004)	373.88%	(\$119,857)	-54.43%	(\$80,176)	-33.11%
OCTOBER	(\$95,246)	(\$121,738)	(\$79,193)	-34.95%	(\$52,533)	-33.66%	(\$96,046)	82.83%
NOVEMBER	(\$149,347)	(\$48,320)	(\$73,585)	52.29%	(\$168,241)	128.63%	(\$15,001)	-91.08%
DECEMBER	(\$202,950)	(\$12,388)	(\$5,982)	-51.71%	(\$187,607)	3036.19%	(\$18,536)	-90.12%
JANUARY	(\$257,206)	(\$363,009)	(\$49,785)	-86.29%	(\$145,767)	192.79%	(\$603,295)	313.88%
FEBRUARY	(\$104,235)	(\$70,579)	(\$45,283)	-35.84%	(\$131,438)	190.26%	(\$58,173)	-55.74%
MARCH	(\$14,233)	(\$485,268)	(\$59,857)	-87.67%	(\$385,142)	543.44%	(\$169,963)	-55.87%
APRIL	(\$75,738)	(\$10,063)	(\$44,038)	337.64%	(\$68,049)	54.52%	(\$81,416)	19.64%
MAY	(\$68,551)	(\$168,421)	(\$126,962)	-24.62%	(\$42,699)	-66.37%	(\$43,775)	2.52%
JUNE	(\$110,343)	(\$104,492)	(\$75,618)	-27.63%	(\$57,679)	-23.72%	(\$81,809)	41.83%
JULY	(\$251,505)	(\$73,768)	(\$52,331)	-29.06%	(\$95,902)	83.26%		
AUGUST	(\$286,162)	(\$3,563)	(\$111,293)	3023.78%	(\$27,656)	-75.15%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	(\$1,715,576)	(\$1,517,108)	(\$986,931)	-34.95%	(\$1,482,570)	50.22%	(\$1,248,190)	-8.15%

**CITY OF LINCOLN  
NET SALES TAX COLLECTIONS  
2009-2010 THROUGH 2013-2014**

	ACTUAL 2009-2010	ACTUAL 2010-2011	ACTUAL 2011-2012	% CHG. FROM PR. YEAR	ACTUAL 2012-2013	% CHG. FROM PR. YEAR	ACTUAL 2013-14	% CHG. FROM PR. YEAR
SEPTEMBER	\$4,603,417	\$4,767,314	\$4,542,250	-4.72%	\$5,069,566	11.61%	\$5,350,895	5.55%
OCTOBER	\$4,592,069	\$4,865,846	\$5,127,466	5.38%	\$5,516,359	7.58%	\$5,644,359	2.32%
NOVEMBER	\$4,773,592	\$4,889,920	\$5,146,367	5.24%	\$5,026,408	-2.33%	\$5,714,609	13.69%
DECEMBER	\$4,299,735	\$4,695,792	\$4,895,766	4.26%	\$5,063,144	3.42%	\$5,382,604	6.31%
JANUARY	\$4,097,252	\$4,414,597	\$5,026,227	13.85%	\$5,034,261	0.16%	\$4,959,233	-1.49%
FEBRUARY	\$5,322,243	\$5,850,307	\$6,282,249	7.38%	\$6,092,554	-3.02%	\$6,512,245	6.89%
MARCH	\$4,212,234	\$3,933,528	\$4,722,926	20.07%	\$4,692,772	-0.64%	\$5,134,084	9.40%
APRIL	\$4,218,305	\$4,411,735	\$4,528,243	2.64%	\$4,613,747	1.89%	\$5,133,122	11.26%
MAY	\$5,118,022	\$5,205,614	\$5,549,016	6.60%	\$5,612,398	1.14%	\$5,598,363	-0.25%
JUNE	\$4,551,950	\$4,890,896	\$5,165,956	5.62%	\$5,400,947	4.55%		
JULY	\$4,316,388	\$4,791,762	\$5,144,116	7.35%	\$5,343,780	3.88%		
AUGUST	\$4,819,806	5,242,236	5,341,759	1.90%	5,668,871	6.12%		
TOTAL	\$54,925,013	\$57,959,545	\$61,472,341	6.06%	\$63,134,807	2.70%	\$49,429,514	5.80%

## Mary M. Meyer

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**From:** Derek Effle [deffle@lincolnberean.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2014 1:45 PM  
**To:** Jon Camp  
**Subject:** Liquor Licenses

Mr. Camp,

I want to take a moment to share my concerns with you about the possibility of private multi-field sports complexes obtaining licenses to serve alcohol at their fields.

1. As a city, we already have more than 500 establishments that serve alcohol. This is a 150% increase in the last 15 years. Do we really need to have more?

2. I know that a big number of youth games are held at these complexes. It saddens me that we have to take another venue where kids can go and be free of alcohol and advertising and make it into another alcohol sales site. I do not trust that these venues will self regulate and not offer alcohol during youth events.

3. As a sports official, I have great concerns about serving alcohol during adult events. It has been my experience with officiating in other states and at large national level events that alcohol does not add to the experience. On many occasions I have experienced fans, players and coaches that have consumed too much alcohol making a mockery of the sport they are playing/watching and embarrass themselves with their actions. It is in these situations that I also have concerns for players and fans that drive home from these events after consuming too much alcohol.

Thank you for your time and for what you do for our great city!

Derek Effle

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**Mary M. Meyer**

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**Subject:** For Immediate Release: Community Health Endowment Annual Meeting to Feature Tomasevicz

## **For Immediate Release**

**Contact:** Lori Vrtiska Seibel, President & CEO, 402-436-5516, [lori.seibel@chelincoln.org](mailto:lori.seibel@chelincoln.org)

### **Community Health Endowment Annual Meeting to Feature Tomasevicz, Olympic Gold and Bronze Medalist**

The Community Health Endowment's Annual Meeting with the Community will be at Bryan Medical Center, Bryan East Campus, Plaza Conference Center, 1500 S. 48<sup>th</sup> Street, on **May 28, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.** This year's meeting will feature Curt Tomasevicz, Nebraska native and one of only six American bobsledders in history to earn multiple Olympic medals. Tomasevicz and his four-man bobsled team won gold at the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver and bronze in Sochi this year. As part of the kick-off for *Move More Lincoln: The Five Million Minute Challenge*, Tomasevicz will present "As Good As Gold." Charlie Greene, Lincoln resident and Gold and Bronze Olympic medalist in the 1968 Summer Olympics, will be a special guest at the meeting.

The Annual Meeting will also feature the presentation of the annual Horizon, Closing the Gap and Michael J. Tavlin Leadership Awards. **This event is free and open to the public. Register to attend at <http://cheannualmeeting2013.eventbrite.com/> or call 402-436-5516.**

*Move More Lincoln: The Five Million Minute Challenge* will officially kick-off earlier that day with a media event at 11 a.m. at the Jayne Snyder Trail Center, 250 North 21<sup>st</sup> Street. Tomasevicz will join Mayor Chris Beutler in challenging Lincoln to track five million minutes of activity over the summer.

*The Community Health Endowment of Lincoln (CHE) is a municipal endowment dedicated to making Lincoln, Nebraska, the healthiest community in the nation. To achieve this vision, CHE invests in health-related nonprofits and agencies, works to ensure a strong healthcare safety-net and access to quality, coordinated care and medical homes, and convenes the community around important health issues. Since its inception in 1999, CHE has returned more than \$21 million to the community.*

*Register today for [CHE's Annual Meeting](#) featuring Olympic medalist Curt Tomasevicz!*

Marcia White, Program Manager  
[Community Health Endowment of Lincoln](#)  
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