I. MINUTES
1. Minutes of Directors’ Meeting of November 7, 2016.
2. Pre-Council minutes of October 31, 2016 on StarTran Marketing Update.

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

III. CITY CLERK

IV. MAYOR’ CORRESPONDENCE
1. NEWS RELEASE. Flyers on Christmas Tree recycling program available.
2. NEWS RELEASE. Block of “O” Street downtown to close next week.
3. NEWS RELEASE. Lincoln Fire and Rescue creating citizen task force.
4. NEWS ADVISORY. Mayor Beutler’s public schedule for the week of November 26, 2016 through December 2, 2016.
5. NEWS RELEASE. Separation of grass and leaves ends December 1st.
6. NEWS RELEASE. Public invited to Winter Lights at Tower Square.
7. NEWS RELEASE. Seniors invited to participate in Aging Partners events November 28th through December 4th.

V. DIRECTORS CORRESPONDENCE

CITIZEN INFORMATION CENTER
1. NEWS ADVISORY. Important information on City snow operations.

FINANCE/BUDGET
1. Memo from Jan Bolin, Budget, regarding the November sales tax reports.
   a) Actual Compared to Projected Sales Tax Collections;
   b) Gross Sales Tax Collections (with refunds added back in) 2012-2013 through 2016-2017;
   c) Sales Tax Refunds 2012-2013 through 2016-2017; and

VI. BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSION REPORTS
1. Public Building Commission Chair and Mayor (11.08.16) - Raybould
2. Public Building Commission (11.08.16) - Camp, Raybould
3. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (11.10.16) - Christensen
4. Multicultural Advisory Committee (11.08.16) - Eskridge
5. Funders Group (11.10.16) - Gaylor Baird
6. Board of Health (11.08.16) - Raybould
7. Information Services Policy Committee (11.10.16) - Raybould
8. Metropolitan Planning Officials Organization - Christensen, Gaylor Baird
9. Visitors Promotion Committee (11.16.16) - Fellers
10. City Performance Audit (11.18.16) - Fellers, Raybould, Lamm
11. Problem Resolution Team (11.17.16) - Lamm
12. Downtown Lincoln Association (11.22.16) - Eskridge, Gaylor Baird
VII. MISCELLANEOUS

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBERS

JON CAMP
1. Lavern Verkamp requesting a vote against the LES rate increase, giving reasons.
2. Deb Andrews writing to Council Members Camp, Christensen, and Lamm, thanking them for voting in opposition of city ownership of liquor licenses.
3. InterLinc correspondence from Georgia Lee regarding her neighbor.
   a) Georgia Lee’s memo on a neighbor.
   b) Reply to Ms. Lee from Councilman Camp.
   c) Memo to Miki Esposito, Public Works & Utilities Director, regarding Ms. Lee’s complaint.

IX. PRE-COUNCIL SCHEDULE
1. December 12, 2016. 2040 Comp Plan, Planning Department, 1:00 p.m.
2. January 23, 2017. Community Health Endowment update, 1:00 p.m.

X. MEETINGS/INVITATIONS
See invitation list.

XI. ADJOURNMENT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 23, 2016
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Gene Hanlon, Recycling Coordinator, 402-441-7043
Jim Klein, Lincoln Solid Waste and Recycling Assoc., 402-466-5019

SEPARATION OF GRASS AND LEAVES ENDS DECEMBER 1

Beginning Thursday, December 1, grass and leaves are no longer required to be separated from household trash. The Nebraska Integrated Solid Waste Management Act requires that grass and leaves be separated from household trash from April 1 through November 30 of each year. During these months, grass and leaves are diverted to the City’s compost facility, and local waste haulers charge a separate fee for the yard waste collection.

Residents can place their grass and leaves with their household trash from December 1 through March 31. However, additional fees may be charged for regular waste collection based on the volume and weight of the leaves and grass collected. During the winter months, residents are encouraged to use paper lawn bags for collecting and discarding leaves to avoid having them freeze to the bottom of plastic waste bins.

More information on the City’s recycling program is available at recycle.lincoln.ne.gov.

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FLYERS ON CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM AVAILABLE

The City Recycling Office reminds those buying fresh Christmas trees to pick up a flyer on the Christmas Tree Recycling Program from local retailers. The flyer includes a map of the seven tree recycling sites across the City which will accept trees from Sunday, December 25 through Sunday, January 8:

- Ballard Park, 3901 N. 66th Street
- Holmes Lake Park, 70th and Normal streets, parking lot west of north softball field
- Hofeling Enterprises, 2200 S. Folsom Court
- Oak Lake Park, First and Charleston streets, parking lot on west side of lake
- Tierra Park, 29th Street and Tierra Drive
- University Place Park, 50th and Garland streets
- Woods Park, 31st and “J” streets, southeast corner of parking lot

This is the 30th year for the program, which is the oldest of its kind in the State. In the first 29 years, Lincoln residents recycled about 229,575 trees. The program is a collaboration between the City Solid Waste Operations Division in the Public Works and Utilities Department and the City Parks and Recreation Department.

Hofeling Enterprises will donate grinding services and offer free tree mulch on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning Monday, January 16.

Boy Scout Troop 8 will pick up Christmas trees in specific zip codes and transport them to a City recycling site. For more information on their collection effort, go to www.scouting4trees.org or call 402-965-1458. Residents may also contact their refuse haulers regarding tree collection. For more information about the tree recycling program, visit recycle.lincoln.ne.gov or call the Recycling Hotline at 402-441-8215.

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The Public Works and Utilities Department appreciates the public's patience during this project. For more information, visit lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: projects) or contact Shane Dostal, Public Works and Utilities Department, at sdostal@lincoln.ne.gov or 402-525-7852.
LINCOLN FIRE AND RESCUE
1801 “Q” Street, Lincoln, NE  68508, 402-441-7363

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 23, 2016
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Micheal Despain, Fire Chief, 402-441-8350
Eric Jones, LFR Battalion Chief, 402-441-8354

LINCOLN FIRE AND RESCUE CREATING CITIZEN TASK FORCE

Lincoln Fire and Rescue (LFR) is seeking 15 to 20 community members to serve on a task force
to advise the City about fire service and emergency medical service (EMS). Beginning in
January 2017, the task force will meet in nine sessions over two months to learn about LFR
through lectures, tours and ride-alongs and to participate in fire, rescue and emergency medical
simulations.

“The goal of this program is……,” said Fire Chief Micheal Despain. “Task force members
will learn about key issues, challenges and opportunities affecting fire and EMS. At the end
of the program, participants will participate in questions and answer forums to share their
ideas on the services they want from LFR.”

Applications will be accepted through Thursday, December 15. To apply, visit
fire.lincoln.ne.gov and click on “Community Stakeholders Application.” Task force
members must live within the City limits, be age 21 or older and be able to attend at least
eight of these nine sessions:

- Thursday, January 19, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. – lecture and tour
- Saturday, January 28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – tour
- Tuesday, January 31, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.– lecture
- Saturday, February 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – tour
- Thursday, February 9, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. – lecture and tour
- Thursday, February 16, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. – lecture
- Saturday, February 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – simulations
- Thursday, February 23, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. – question and answer
- Thursday, March 2, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. – question and answer

Meetings will be at either LFR Headquarters, 1801 “Q” Street, or the Municipal Services
Center, 901 West Bond. All participants are volunteers but will be required to sign a liability
release and pass a short background investigation before the first session. Participation is free,
and snacks and meals will be provided at some sessions. For more information, contact
Battalion Chief Eric Jones at ejones@lincoln.ne.gov or 402-441-8354.

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Date: November 23, 2016
Contact: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center, 402-441-7831

Mayor Beutler’s Public Schedule
Week of November 26 through December 2, 2016
(Schedule subject to change)

Tuesday, November 29
  • Corrections Joint Public Agency – 1 p.m., Bill Luxford Studio, County City Building, 555 S. 10th St.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
555 S. 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, 402-441-7511

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 23, 2016
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PUBLIC INVITED TO WINTER LIGHTS AT TOWER SQUARE
Mayor to present first Luminary Award

Mayor Chris Beutler today invited the public to the first Winter Lights at Tower Square event from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, December 18 at 13th and “P” streets. The event will include music from Will Hutchinson, refreshments, visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus and the presentation of the City’s first Luminary Award.

“Two years ago, we celebrated the Winter Solstice by dedicating Ascent, which has quickly become an icon in our community,” Mayor Beutler said. “Winter Lights will be an annual event to mark the change of seasons and to celebrate the people in our community who light up our lives and make our City a great place to live.”

Mayor Beutler will present the Luminary Award in a short program that will begin about 4:55 p.m. Leadership Lincoln facilitated the selection process for the award, which honors an individual who “has displayed consistent and intentional actions that demonstrate Lincoln’s values and has gone above and beyond in making an impact on Lincoln and its citizens.”

Hutchinson, also known as Ozark Hutch, is a Lincoln-based singer-songwriter and acoustic guitarist. In 2013, he was a finalist in the International John Lennon Songwriting and Acoustic Guitar Competition. He will perform both original songs and holiday favorites at Winter Lights, and those attending are encouraged to sing along.

Event partners include the City Parks and Recreation Department, Leadership Lincoln, the Downtown Lincoln Association and the Lincoln Parks Foundation.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Aging Partners, 1005 “O” Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, 402-441-7070

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  November 23, 2016
FOR MORE INFORMATION:  David Norris, Aging Partners, 402-441-6156

SENIORS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN AGING PARTNERS EVENTS
NOVEMBER 28 THROUGH DECEMBER 4

Aging Partners invites senior citizens and the general public to attend a variety of senior-focused activities and classes in Lincoln and Lancaster County from November 28 through December 4:

Monday, November 28
• Contemporary Yoga, Cotner Center Condominium – 9 a.m.

Tuesday, November 29
• Chair Tai Chi, Aging Partners Health and Fitness Center – 9:45 a.m.
• BINGO, Lake Street Senior Center – 10 a.m.
• BINGO, Belmont Senior Center – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 30
• Traditional Tai Chi (24 Form), Auld Recreation Center – 9:30 a.m.
• Vermeer House Senior Health Promotion Center UNMC Health Clinic – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
• BINGO, Northeast Senior Center – 10 a.m.
• BINGO, Downtown Senior Center – 10:30 a.m.
• MusicFest Meal and Show featuring baritone vocalist Robert Patton, Lake Street Senior Center – 10:30 a.m.
• BINGO, JoAnn Maxey Center – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 1
• Beginners Tai Chi (Basic 8 Form), Auld Recreation Center – 9 a.m.
• Downtown Senior Health Promotion Center Health Clinic, Downtown Senior Center – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
• “Surfing the Internet” introductory class, Northeast Senior Center – 9:30 a.m.
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Friday, December 2
- Blood pressure screenings provided by Waverly Care Center nurses, Waverly Senior Center – 12:30 p.m.
- BINGO, Waverly Senior Center – 12:30 p.m.

Location addresses:
Aging Partners Health and Fitness Center, 233 S. 10th St.
Auld Recreation Center, 1650 Memorial Dr.
Belmont Senior Center, 1234 Judson St.
Cotner Center Condominium, 1540 N. Cotner Blvd.
Downtown Senior Center, 1005 “O” St.
JoAnn Maxey Center, 2032 “U” St.
Lake Street Senior Center, 2400 S. 11th St.
Northeast Senior Center, 6310 Platte Ave.
St. Mark’s Vermeer Education Center, 4000 S. 84th St.
Waverly Senior Center, 14410 Folkestone St.

For more information, visit lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: My Center News) or call 402-441-7070.

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TO: News media and others on email list for City snow operations reports
FROM: Diane Gonzolas, Citizen Information Center (CIC)
DATE: November 21, 2016

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Jan Bolin
City of Lincoln Budget Office
402-441-8306
## Actual Compared to Projected Sales Tax Collections

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Actual collections for the fiscal year to date are 2.73% over projections for the year.
CITY OF LINCOLN
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### SALES TAX REFUNDS
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($1,414,568)  
($1,368,066)  
-3.29%  
($1,442,671)  
5.45%  
($409,563)  
25.13%

*Year to date vs. previous year*
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### NET SALES TAX COLLECTIONS
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Year to date vs. previous year

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I hope you're voting against the LES rate increase. We're retired, can't afford all these rate increases. Every time you turn around they are asking for a rate increase. The cost of producing electricity can't be up. Maybe if I didn't have to pay outlandish property taxes, I could afford a rate increase. I tried to get help with the Homestead Act for property tax relief but didn't qualify. This state sucks, the Republicans make the laws to benefit them and they take full advantage of them. Maybe LES should make cuts and run the business more efficiently. These rate increases are getting a little old.

Vern
Thank you for your vote in opposition of city ownership of a liquor license.

Deb

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Deborah Andrews
PO Box 85745
Lincoln, NE 68501
needhelpaskdeb.com
From: WebForm [mailto:none@lincoln.ne.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 9:15 AM
To: Council Packet
Subject: InterLinc - Feedback

Council Office - Feedback
Date : 11/18/2016 9:15:17 AM

Full Name  Georgia
Address    Lee
City        Lincoln, NE
Phone       402 5804706
Email       gleegorgia@aol.com

Comments I would like to request a meeting with a council member regarding a letter I have received from the city public works department. I have already spoke with Mr. Barger and have not been able to come to a resolution. He couldn't have been more rude and disrespectful. I have been a resident of Lincoln for 30 years and a homeowner for 20 and I've never requested a minute of time from any city official and I am requesting it now so I would appreciate if I can just schedule an appointment to discuss this issue. I have also decided to get legal counsel regarding my issue. Thank you I will look forward to hearing from a council member to schedule a meeting.

IP: 76.84.38.67
Form: https://lincoln.ne.gov/city/council/feedback.htm
User Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 9_3_1 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/601.1.46 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/9.0 Mobile/13E238 Safari/601.1

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Hello Mr Camp my name is Georgia Lee and I own my personal property at 5011 High St. This was the first home we purchased and have lived here 18+ years. My husband and I raised three children in our home. I am contacting you because your name was on an email that was sent from Ray Crisp to his neighbors. In the email he thanked you and Ty Barger for helping him to have the alley grated and rocked. My home is on the opposite end of the alley from Ray Crisp and two blocks away from his home. He lives on 48th St and I live on 51st. So technically three blocks. I don't know if you consider Ray Crisp a friend of yours but I'd like to tell you what kind of neighbor Ray Crisp has been in the year and a half he has owned his home. Ray Crisp has called the city and police on many of the neighbors to complain and demand they mow their share of the city's property or whatever city ordinance they are breaking. Let me explain to you that not only have I lived in my property for almost 20 years but many of my neighbors have also live here that long and longer. Many are elderly with health issues and don't have the financial means to take care of the alley. NO ONE in 20 years has cared about the alley. Until recently I hadn't even drove through it. There has never been trash or debris dumped in the alley and everyone does their best to keep it cleaned up. We have mowed many of the neighbors alley areas for them through the years but I would never call the city on them. About 15 years ago I planted a garden in the area behind my garage. My kids and I have grown produce there every year and have been very proud of our garden. I recently received a letter from the city stating that I have to remove my trash cans and garden boxes because this is the cities property and I'm obstructing traffic. Ray Crisp made the complaint and has a vengeance against me because I had previously informed him that if he called the city on me I would put the letter where the sun don't shine. This prompted Ray Crisp to call the police on me that I was making terroristic threats! When the police officer came to my house he informed me that Ray Crisp was a "Racist dick" and Ray calls the police on his other neighbors frequently for no reason. The police officer also told me that Ray Crisp was threatening to call the city for my tomato plants then the officer said "They look good by the way!" I am very disappointed in the reaction I got from Ty Barger and I've never been so bullied by a city official in all my years in Lincoln. Is this how tax paying residents are treated by their own city? I'm not hurting anyone with my garden and it's unreasonable that I am being forced to remove it because of a man that seems to have some serious control issues. Like I said my neighbors and I have gotten along for almost 20 years and then one man buys a house and thinks he can bully people. I am contacting you because you enabled Ray Crisp to be this kind of neighbor and it's a disgrace that a low income family can't use a small portion of the land I have maintained for 18 years to help feed my family. I'm sure you could care less about one tax paying family in Lincoln but I think you should know what kind of neighbor and resident you are supporting when you entertain Ray Crisp and his demands. My garden, in no way, obstructs traffic through the alley and there is no reason I should have to remove it but I face a fine and a misdemeanor if I don't comply. I'm embarrassed that this is the city I reside in and I'm very offended that my tax dollars are so unappreciated! It would be greatly appreciated if you would take the time to speak with Ray Crisp and encourage him to quit harassing his neighbors. He has not made many friends on this block and he should really mind his own business and leave people alone. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Georgia Lee
5011 High St
(402)580-4706
Ms. Lee:

Thank you for your email clarifying the alley situation.

Many months ago I did meet with Mr. Crisp and several alley neighbors regarding maintenance of the alley which is legally owned by the City of Lincoln. Ultimately, our Public Works Department was able to add some crushed rock and smooth out some of the depressions.

That is the extent of my involvement. In the past few days your email inquiry came to my attention. I have asked for additional information to ensure a complete and factual picture is formed.

I am sorry that relations among you and your neighbors and Mr. Crisp are less than desirable. In matters like the alley, the City generally does not get involved unless a complaint is filed and it is ascertained that City ordinances or regulations are being violated. From your email details, it appears that Mr. Crisp notified the City regarding your garden in the City’s right-of-way.

Because several City Departments have gotten involved, I will refer this matter to Mayor Beutler’s ombudsman, Lin Quenzer and am copying her on this email as well as forwarding your email.

Hopefully an amicable resolution can result.

Again, thank you for sharing information on this matter.

Best regards for a Happy Thanksgiving.

JON A. CAMP
Lincoln City Council
200 Haymarket Square
808 P Street
P.O. Box 82307
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-----Original Message-----
From: Jon Camp [mailto:joncamp@lincolnhaymarket.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Miki M. Esposito
Cc: Mary M. Meyer
Subject: FW: Ray Crisp

Director Esposito:

Please see the email below and comments from Ms. Georgia Lee regarding Mr. Barger.

I would appreciate your reviewing the situation to ensure the communications between staff and Ms. Lee were professional and understanding of the situation. Perhaps there is an over-reaction by Ms. Lee, but regardless, I know you share my desire to be respectful of our citizens. I am also wondering whether there was any telephone contact preceding the letter Mr. Barger sent--if not, this initial step might have eased the concerns of Ms. Lee and also helped avoid further tension among neighbors.

Thanks in advance for your attention to this.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Jon

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