IN LIEU OF
DIRECTORS’ MEETING
ADDENDUM
Monday, September 24, 2018

I. DIRECTORS CORRESPONDENCE

FINANCE
1. September Sales Tax Report reflecting July 2018 sales

II. CONSTITUENT CORRESPONDENCE

1. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - George Love
2. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Lori Carr
3. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Jonathan Lostroh
4. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - John Galli
5. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Lisa Woerly
6. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Doug Friendt
7. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Gary Liesemeyer
8. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Patrick Wright
9. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Rick Reeble
10. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Tom and Deb Hershberger
11. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Tim Hendrickson
12. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Arnold Strope
13. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Jonathan Thorne
14. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Douglas Cunning
15. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Adam Walker
16. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Doug Reiber
17. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Tyson Rung
18. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Larry Wagner
19. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Bernie Poppe
20. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Clay Neal
21. Safe Storage of Firearms - Angela Dietsch
22. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Roger Uttecht
23. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Don Gerbeling
24. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Kent Sprague
25. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Tom Strnot
26. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Ron McKenzie
27. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Sharon Peterson
28. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - LeRoy Rosenthal
29. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Steven Holman
30. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Henry Highsmith
31. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - David Kouba
32. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Vern Jansky
33. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Eric Spence
34. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Robert Jones
35. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Alan More
36. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Victor Kramer
37. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Dale Fries
38. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - William Fallon
39. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Seanan Kohl
40. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Dave T. Brooks
41. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Deb Zimmer
42. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Terry Bruce
43. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Corey Stock
44. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Dan Thorne
45. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Nathan Nicholls
46. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Brian Corr
47. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Lonnie Fierstein
48. Mayoral Term Limits - Chuck Erickson
   Staff response provided by Councilman Camp
49. Safe Storage of Firearms - JoAnn Emerson
50. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Jim Koelzer
51. Safe Storage of Firearms - Kathie Starkweather
52. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Chris Upton
53. Safe Storage of Firearms - April Jorgensen
54. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Paul Manestar
55. Safe Storage of Firearms - Jennifer Perry
56. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Jim Larson
57. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Brian Rumpilla
58. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Scott Rediger
59. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - John McMaster
60. Safe Storage of Firearms, opposition - Matthew Beckmann
## Actual Compared to Projected Sales Tax Collections

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Actual collections for the fiscal year to date are 2.51% under projections for the year.
CITY OF LINCOLN
GROSS SALES TAX COLLECTIONS (WITH REFUNDS ADDED BACK IN)

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## CITY OF LINCOLN
### SALES TAX REFUNDS

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Dear Councilmember Jon Camp:

As someone who lives and works in the Lincoln area, I urge you to oppose the firearm ordinance that Councilwoman Gaylord Baird is going to propose.

Gun safety and storage is a matter of personal responsibility and every person's situation is different. It is unreasonable for the law to impose a one-size-fits-all government solution as these "nanny state" ordinances do nothing to keep families safe. Councilwoman Gaylord Baird's poorly thought out ordinance would invade people's homes and force them to render their firearms useless in a self-defense situation.

Again, please oppose any firearm ordinances that Councilwoman Gaylord Baird may propose. Thank you.

Sincerely,
George Love
7501 Lexington Ave
Lincoln, NE 68505-1474
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3861 N Watersong Way
Meridian, ID 83646-3553
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Sincerely,

John Galli
5541 Ezekiel Pl
Lincoln, NE 68516-6393
Dear Councilmember Jon Camp:

As someone who lives and works in the Lincoln area, I urge you to oppose the firearm ordinance will be proposed in the city council meeting on Monday, September 24th.

Let's begin with how this all came about via Professor Amanda Bailey: Here is her quote from the Journal Star-- "'But the city hasn't asked gun owners to do their part by keeping guns out of the hands of people who shouldn't have them,' she said."

We have every imaginable law already on the books to ideally keep firearms out of the hands of those who shouldn't access them. Felons, known spousal batterers, the mentally ill, drug users, those underage--they already cannot legally possess firearms. I urge you all to review the questions asked when a resident fills out a firearm permit. I already know those questions, because I had to fill one out before I underwent a criminal background check.

We do NOT need yet another law, this one requiring weapons within the home to be locked up at all times when not in use. I am a law-abiding gun owner. I encourage you to run yet another background check on me to validate that I am telling you the truth. I have voluntarily spent my own hard-earned money to attend numerous gun-safety classes over the years. I have gone through the necessary government checks to ensure I can legally possess. I am just one of many responsible gun owners in this city you never hear a word from. We are never in trouble, we quietly live our lives, and yet we intrinsically understand it is our right to defend ourselves with due force.

The larger situation here is that Professor Amanda Bailey, among many others, would love nothing more than to ban all firearms from law-abiding citizens. Keep in mind this is the woman who flew to Virginia to harass Chris Cox of the NRA. You do not go to that level of trouble without having a far-reaching agenda. Her unspoken wish is to remove all firearms from legal citizens. Not once has she considered her time would be better spent if she were to address the escalating crime in this city, the gentrification that is pushing out lower-income residents, the abysmal and embarrassing test scores within our public schools, or our homeless problem.

We're still waiting to see what this proposed ordinance will be next week. However, I am already guessing I will eventually be legally required to lock up my weapons within my home at all times unless I take one out temporarily to go to the gun range to practice. I will not be able to use any of my weapons for self-defense if the situation should arise--there would be no time for me to unlock & retrieve a weapon if someone were to break into my home. I will have to abide by this law. But as we already know, the increasing number of miscreants in this city will not abide by it. Thus, we're right back to where we were before. When will we learn?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Lisa Woerly
514 W Joel St
Lincoln, NE 68521-3752
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4731 Cresthaven Dr
Lincoln, NE 68516-1234
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1544 Oak St
Syracuse, NE 68446-9326
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4815 Deer Creek Dr
Lincoln, NE 68516-5309
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Rick Reeble
2620 Lafayette Ave
Lincoln, NE 68502-5040
I understand the city council is being encouraged by a support group to adopt a gun control ordinance that would place additional restrictions on firearms and law-abiding gun owners. That is not the answer. America has plenty of examples of communities that have placed more and more restrictions on guns, only to see no reductions in the core issues. Law-abiding gunowners are not the problem. Please resist the urge to vote based on emotions. Gun ownership is a right, and additional restrictions solve nothing. Allow our residents to defend themselves. We want to feel safe in our homes and community. Disarming us or restricting our ability to protect our families does not help us feel safe.

Tom and Deb Hershberger
2000 North 91 Street
Lincoln, NE 68505
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Sincerely,
Tim Hendrickson
1310 Irving St
Lincoln, NE 68521-2049
Dear Councilmember Jon Camp:

I have lived in Lincoln most of my life, I remember my dad standing in the front of my house with a 410, when Charles Starkweather was starting his rampage & police didn’t know where he was (His younger brother was in my class). Years later, I rented an apartment in Lincoln to a couple who brother had been released from the prison, he tried to assault me & my wife, all I had was a B.B. pistol that looked like a large pistol. (Thank god he left thinking it was real) In both cases the police were not available quick enough to be of aide. Please have some compassion for legal gun ownership!

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6737 S 42nd St
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621 Birchwood Dr
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611 N 56th St
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Sincerely,
Doug Reiber
1339 W Lake St
Lincoln, NE 68522-2461
Dear Councilmember Jon Camp:

While listening to the radio I became aware and concerned in hearing of a new Lincoln ordinance being proposed regulating the storage of firearms.

I am a firearm owner and when any gun I own isn’t in my control it is locked up, but I see a few problems with local government attempting to control this type of thing.

By mandating all firearms be locked in a certain way, our local government will be completely overlooking the diverse situations presented in each household. Making a home safe in a high-crime area for a bachelor without children would look quite different than a family of five in a lower crime ridden area. And regardless of the level of crime, a firearm owner must be able to discern with their own level of prudence what measure must be taken to respond to a violent threat in their home and to their family while preventing firearms from getting into the wrong hands.

Attention also MUST be paid to the fact that deciding to have a firearm for protection means having it readily accessible and most likely loaded. Having it locked and unloaded for example makes it more useful as a blunt force instrument in a high stress, high threat situation. With any luck the victim of a deadly encounter picks a safe they are able to pick up and throw at the assailant. They could rest easy knowing if they miss and the attacker steals the safe they won’t be charged because the gun was technically locked up. How they’ll prove this remains to be decided.

Another major concern I see is a clear case of victim blaming. The city of Lincoln is attempting to prevent adolescents from obtaining firearms in their household. In doing so, victims of theft will also be charged for their firearm being stolen if it is not in a safe approved by the city. This is not acceptable. They are the victim. And a crucial issue is how this law would discourage people from reporting firearms stolen. This is not acceptable.

And finally, my biggest issue would be generally philosophical. We want everyone to be safe. This is important. At what point do we stop? There are other threats in our society which statistically are just as significant as gun violence. Should we mandate all alcohol in a household be locked up due to the epidemic of teens getting access to alcohol and driving? Should parents be charged in these cases the same as if they supplied the alcohol? What about locking up car keys so underage kids aren’t joy riding and killing people?

Although I personally agree firearms not in an adults’ control should be locked up at home, this is not practically enforceable nor the place of city government to decide what condition a firearm is in or where it should be stored. This decision rests solely with the owner of the firearms. If the prospect of civil liability isn’t enough of a deterrent to responsibly store a firearm, the city of Lincoln’s proposed ordinance isn’t going to sway them either.

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Again, please oppose any firearm ordinances that Councilwoman Gaylord Baird may propose. I will be paying close attention to see what influence you have on this proposal to inform how I vote for you should you seek re-election or higher office. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Tyson Rung
5310 Woodland Ave
Lincoln, NE 68516-1873
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Sincerely,
Larry Wagner
1531 SW 13th St
Lincoln, NE 68522-2524
Dear Councilman Camp:
I am strongly opposed to this attempt by Baird to say that I can not defend myself.
Bernie Poppe
6927 Old Post Place
Lincoln.
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Sincerely,
Clay Neal
5410 Heumann Dr
Lincoln, NE 68504-3317
Dear Council Members and concerned citizens,

I am unable to attend the City Council meeting on September 24th, and thus am submitting the following statement regarding the proposed Safe Storage Legislation via email.

Discussion of gun control measures seems to elicit high emotion on all sides of the issue. Even so, most people can probably agree that there are more and less responsible methods of gun storage. Lincoln Police Department briefings provide a plethora of examples of the latter. Here are a few examples from the past two months:

- **17 September 2018** An ATF trace on a 9mm handgun recovered in a burglary arrest identified the registered owner as a 36-year-old Lincoln man. “He was unaware his gun had been stolen. The victim reported he typically kept the gun in his vehicle and didn’t realize it was stolen since there was no evidence of forced entry.”

- **16 September 2018** “A 30-year-old man reported he returned home and forgot his firearm in his vehicle. He left his vehicle parked in his apartment parking lot near 27th and Old Cheney and later noticed his firearm was missing. There were no signs of forced entry.”

- **12 August 2018** “An 85-year-old man reported that between July and August, multiple guns went missing from his home. There were no signs of forced entry and the victim said the garage door and a window had been left unlocked a few times during that time frame. 13 handguns and 2 rifles, valued at over $5400, were missing.”

- **8 August 2018** “A 68-year-old man reported he may have accidentally left his gun safe unlocked in his unlocked garage when he went on vacation and later discovered 5 guns including one shotgun and four pistols were missing.”

- **2 August 2018** “A 69-year-old man reported his loaded 9 mm gun was missing and he believed it was stolen from his vehicle between July 31 and August 2. The victim last recalled seeing the gun on his floor board and realized it was missing several days later. There were no signs of forced entry and the victim said he may have left his vehicle unlocked. He traveled to several locations throughout the city and was unsure when it went missing.”

- **26 July 2018** “A 31-year-old man reported he discovered his rifle was stolen from his garage in the 6600 block of X Street between Saturday and Tuesday. The victim reported someone enter his unlocked garage and took the rifle from a shelf in the garage.”

These examples highlight at least two critical problems that affect Lincoln residents. First, others have no means of assessing whether someone is a “responsible gun owner” when there is no specific guidance for appropriately securing their firearms (I suspect that many, if not most, of the gun owners in these examples considered themselves to be “responsible”). Second, stolen firearms are, by definition, in the possession of criminals and therefore are much more likely to be used in other criminal activities than those that are safely in the possession of their lawful owners.

The proposed legislation seeks to support responsible gun owners in several important ways. It would (1) provide specific guidance to gun owners about what constitutes safe and responsible gun storage; (2) reduce theft of unsecured firearms such as in the previously-described cases, which reflect poorly on all gun owners and give ammunition (pardon the pun) to those pursuing more extreme gun control measures; and (3) reduce the potential for gun accidents involving children who access guns thought to be well-hidden but not safely secured. Federal law already requires that licensed firearms dealers provide secure gun storage or a safety device with every gun purchase, so the proposed legislation simply mandates that gun owners actually use these safe storage strategies and provides consequences for those who choose not to comply. It does not seek to restrict lawful gun ownership, nor to prevent gun owners from using their firearms.

I sincerely hope that people on all sides of gun control issues will listen thoughtfully to each other, and work together to draft legislation that will enhance the safety of all Lincoln residents.
Respectfully submitted,
Angela Dietsch
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5801 S 45th St
Lincoln, NE 68516-5514
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don Gerbeling
3001 S 51st St
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5348 Prescott Ave
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Sincerely,
LeRoy Rosenthal
4701 W Ramsey Rd
Lincoln, NE 68524-6055
Dear Councilmember Jon Camp:

I have lived nearly all of my 68 plus years in Lincoln, Nebraska. There have been firearms in my home since I was a baby living with my parents. My dad was an avid hunter, and much of the meat our family had to eat came from his ability to hunt and shoot. His guns were never locked up, and my brother and I learned to handle them properly at a very early age. We also learned that we were to leave them untouched if adult supervision was not present. I had my own .22 rifle at the age of five.

When I grew up and got married, I had shotguns and rifles of my own, and a pistol I got while I was serving our country in the US Navy, following in my father's footsteps. I had two children of my own, and they both learned, as I had, not to touch my firearms without me being present to supervise. I later acquired more pistols and received the very first Concealed Handgun Permit issued by the state of Nebraska. I do not carry on my person at all times, but when I feel it might be prudent, I go armed. I keep a handgun in my pickup, which is always locked if I'm not present, and I try to obey the law about not leaving a firearm in an unattended vehicle for more than 24 hours. I have grandchildren who visit on occasion. When there were too young to understand, I made sure they could not get to my guns. Once they were old enough, I brought them into the room where I keep my guns and showed them. They were still too young to understand all the rules and proper procedures for safe handing of guns, but not so young they couldn't understand when I told them they were never to touch any of the guns if I wasn't there to supervise them. I told them if they wanted to touch them, or hold them, I would help them and make sure they were safe, and when they were older yet, I'd teach them how to shoot if they so desired.

In all those years, there has never been one accidental shooting, and the children never touched firearms in my home without permission and supervision. As time has passed, the quality of many older neighborhoods has declined with fewer people owning their own homes and more and more becoming rental properties. This has led to an overall decline in neighborhoods on many fronts. Houses and yards littered and not kept in good repair, property values dropping, and a rise in drug use and crime. In my own neighborhood, there have been home invasions, armed robberies, and even a murder a couple of years ago. To say one doesn't need to have quick access to a means of self-defense against these low-lifes is just not true any more. If my guns are locked up with ammunition stored in a separate place, or any of the other things proposed in the name of gun safety, they will be of no use to me should I ever need them for self defense. Given my record of good gun safety and abiding by the law, there is no reason government needs to further restrict my second amendment rights and basically make them irrelevant when it comes to defending myself and my family.

Please share this letter of concern with your fellow council members, as I cannot attend the upcoming meeting due to a broken neck suffered in a fall. This has made me even more vulnerable to criminals, and having a gun accessible when needed allows me to live my life without fear that I or my wife might be victims of robbery, home invasion, or assault of some kind.

Finally, I would suggest that the proposal to require guns to be locked up is really only enforceable after the fact, when a gun has been used to harm someone by an unauthorized party. I submit that it will not do much, if anything, to reduce these occurrences. I can't say for sure, but this is important enough to me, that I might choose to ignore any such ordinance, and I'm quite sure a great many feel the same way. I would also suggest that any such ordinance might be the subject of a constitutionality law suit and be very costly to the city. I for one, would gladly initiate such a suit if I had the financial backing of the NRA, of which I am a member, or other pro-second amendment groups.
Please let your fellow council members know and understand just what a can of worms they may be opening if they choose to enact such foolish, feel-good legislation.

Sincerely,
Steven Holman
601 S 46th St
Lincoln, NE 68510-3708
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1200 Manchester Dr
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1321 S Emory Ave
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Robert Jones
2102 NW 55th St
Lincoln, NE 68528-2169
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Alan More
1027 Garfield St
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Lincoln, NE 68502-2233
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North Platte, NE 69101-6815
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1035 Twin Ridge Rd
Lincoln, NE 68510-5056
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6140 Titleist Ln
Burlington, KY 41005-7504
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Sincerely,

Seanan Kohl
3065 W Rock Creek Rd
W Rock Creek Road
Raymond, NE 68428-4454
Good Morning,
I'm writing you about your upcoming meeting about gun control. Please stand strong and say no to gun control it only works for the criminal because when you take guns from good people gun violence will drop a very small amount but all other crimes will go up. Home invasions, day time robbery, car jackings, and many other things criminals will take back the street even more then ever. I'm from Michigan and you have my attention as with many other people.
Dave T Brooks
6023 West YZ Ave
Schoolcraft MI. 49087
If you have an open mind and want to talk send me an email or call 269-720-0982
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19951 SW 2nd St
Roca, NE 68430-9649
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7021 Phoenix Dr
Lincoln, NE 68516-4888
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Sincerely,
Corey Stock
1526 Avenue J
Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4151
From: Dan Thorne <520katoom@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 10:05 PM
To: Jon Camp
Subject: Please Oppose Any New Firearm Ordinances

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2521 S 77th Pl
Lincoln, NE 68506-3165
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nathan nicholls
8115 Ensign Curv
Bloomington, MN 55438-1030
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1001 S 37th St
Lincoln, NE 68510-3509
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Sincerely,
Lonnie Fierstein
2400 N 63rd St
Lincoln, NE 68507-2417
Chuck:

Thanks for your email. Our long-term family relationship dating back to my birth, with the assistance of your mother, Elsie Lou, is one my brother and I have cherished. Your parents were close friends with my parents.

Regarding the proposed charter amendment, I appreciate your thoughts. The process for a citizen-initiated amendment did not allow the City Council to do anything but vote to put the measure on the November ballot. At this point, the voters will decide the merits of the proposed amendment.

I hope all is well with you in retirement. Again, my thanks to your family for a lifetime of friendship.

Best regards,

Jon

JON A. CAMP
Lincoln City Council
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P.O. Box 82307
Lincoln, NE  68501-2307

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-----Original Message-----
From: Angela M. Birkett <ABirkett@lincoln.ne.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:18 AM
To: Jon Camp <joncamp@lincolnhaymarket.com>
Subject: FW: Term limits

FYI

Angie Birkett
Office Coordinator
Lincoln City Council
555 South 10th St., Ste 111
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone 402-441-6867
-----Original Message-----
From: Charles Erickson [mailto:cerickson2003@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 7:04 PM
To: Jon Camp <jcamp@lincoln.ne.gov>
Subject: Term limits

Jon, I appreciate your long service to the city of Lincoln. However, I think it is ill advised to seek term limits for the major at this time. Chris Beutler has served us well and the city is thriving. If we placed term limits on the major, then term limits should be applied to the council members also. Your experience would be lost if this were the case. I think my folks Gilbert and Elsie Lou would agree.

Sincerely,
Chuck Erickson
Charles Erickson MD FAAP
7208 Sugar Creek Circle
Lincoln, Ne 68516
Phone 402-420-3088
cerickson2003@gmail.com

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Dear City Council Members:

I cannot be at Monday's meeting in person, but please add me to the list of people who fully support a Safe Storage Ordinance in Lincoln for those who own guns. There are seat belt and car seat laws to ensure children are safer in cars, all medications and household chemicals have child resistant caps to prevent children from ingesting things that could hurt or kill them, cigarette lighters have a child safety mechanism, and so on. All of the things mentioned have uses that can make our everyday lives better. Guns are manufactured for one purpose—to kill. Logic says that we keep guns locked safely away so that children and other vulnerable people like those suffering from Alzheimer's disease don’t have access to them. Hiding a gun on the closet shelf, under the bed, or in the nightstand is not a safe option. Children are curious and can easily find things that we are certain they can’t.

We have an gun death problem in this country. So much so that gun deaths are a public health issue. There is no valid reason to object to storing in a locked safe or cabinet. Saving the life of one child is worth any inconvenience that will come up in opposing testimony. Keeping one’s family safe should begin in your home which means keeping deadly firearms locked up. You will hear others talk about the number of accidental firearms deaths or injuries, and you will hear others talk about the rare instances where fast access to a firearm prevented a burglary or home invasion. Possessions are important to people, but they cannot be more important than the life of a child.

An ordinance that mandates that firearms be locked up is past due. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this idea.

Sincerely,
Jo Ann Emerson

IP: 97.98.174.143
Form: https://lincoln.ne.gov/city/council/contact.htm
User Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/69.0.3497.100 Safari/537.36
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Jim Koelzer
5908 Fieldcrest Way
Lincoln, NE 68512-1812
City Council - Contact

Date: 9/24/2018 4:52:33 AM

- name: Kathie Starkweather
- address: 2414 B
- city: Lincoln
- state: NE
- zip: 68503
- email: Kathie_starkweather@hotmail.com
- comments: We need a safe gun ordinance.

IP: 66.87.142.194
Form: https://lincoln.ne.gov/city/council/contact.htm
User Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 11_4_1 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/605.1.15 (KHTML, like Gecko) Mobile/15G77 [FBAN/MessengerForiOS;FBAV/183.0.0.36.93;FBBV/123940704;FBDV/iPhone9,1;FMDM/iPhone;FBSD/iOS;FBSV/11.4.1;FBRV/2;FBR/5;FBCR/Sprint;FBDID/phone;FBLID/en_US;FBOP/5;FBRV/0]
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CHRIS UPTON
1201 W 2nd St
Oshkosh, NE 69154-6095
City Council - Contact

Date: 9/24/2018 9:24:38 AM

name April Jorgensen
address 5941 GILLAN RD
city LINCOLN
state NE
zip 68505
email silvershoe21@gmail.com

My name is April Jorgensen. I am a proud teacher in or fine city, an involved citizen volunteer and a parent.

I would like to formally request that you create a “safe storage” ordinance to keep our citizens safe. Research shows that the number one cause of death by firearms is suicide. Suicide is an in inherently impulsive act, and by making firearms inaccessible to others, we can have a huge impact on suicide rates-a problem in every city, including Lincoln. Lincoln also has a huge problem with stolen guns. Tom Cassidy tweets regularly about all the guns stolen around Lincoln. It is incredibly alarming.

Additionally, guns are regularly accessed by children. Research shows that 3 out of 4 children know where their family keeps their guns. Furthermore, it shows that you cannot “teach” the curiosity out of a child. Any gun the falls into the hands of a child, or teen, whether out of curiosity or depression, leaves an adult at fault. These “accidents” are completely preventable.

Last but not least, I work in a school every day with our best resource- our children. Every day we ask them to be the eyes and ears of their peers, we ask them to practice lockdown drills, which are scary at best. And yet we ask NOTHING of the adults in our community. Nothing. This is unacceptable. We must demand better of the adults who are supposed to be raising the next generation- the safety of us all demands it.

April Jorgensen
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Paul Manestar
8630 Remi Dr
Lincoln, NE 68526-1015
My name is Jennifer Perry. I am a Lincoln resident of 18 years, and I have a 10th grader and 7th grader in Lincoln Public Schools. I am a clinical psychologist who specializes in treating children and adolescents with anxiety and depression.

I am requesting that the City Council create an ordinance requiring the safe storage of firearms. This is of critical importance to protect our children. The vast majority of gun tragedies: youth suicides, school shootings, and accidental shootings involving children come from firearms that are accessed in the home. An ordinance such as this respects the rights of gun ownership among eligible adults but with reasonable safety measures in place.

Thank you,
Jennifer Perry
2540 C St
Lincoln, NE 68502
Sent from my iPhone
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1378 Mountain Dr
Fredericksburg, PA 17026-9403
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Scott Rediger
3434 O St
Lincoln, NE 68510-1540
Angela M. Birkett

From: John McMaster <jdmaco1968@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Jon Camp
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John McMaster
21 Flintshire Rd
Malvern, PA 19355-1107
I understand that there is a group that would like to propose a gun storage ordinance. I would like you to know that I am against this ordinance. I was also against the Bump stock and cardboard ban... tho many of you voted for these. Because of that, If you vote for this proposal, I won't be voting for you in future endeavors.

The reasons why I am against the proposal.
A. This bill would make my self-defense tool unavailable; if/or when needed.

B. I take countless hour educating myself, and my 3 and 5 year olds on gun safety. We have the standard 4 rules of gun safety that both children know how to recite, practice during "play-time", plus an added two -
1) Handle all weapons as if they are loaded.
2) Always keep the weapon pointed in a safe direction.
3) Keep your finger off the trigger unless you are ready to shoot.
4) Always know your target.

5) Never touch or handle a weapon unless an adult is with you.
6) If you find a weapon, tell a responsible adult and do not handle. We are currently practicing (play-time) these rules using squirt guns and targets around our place. Ya know... like how some of you played cops and robbers as kids.

I shouldn't be punished because other parents fail to teach their children.

C) I feel like the proposal will not stop criminals, just make current law abiding citizens, criminals.

D) Finally, STAY OUT OF MY HOUSE and QUIT ADDING COST TO MY LIFE. (yes the cardboard ban add a cost to my life... that is added time (loading and breaking down cardboard) and mileage (driving out of my way to a recycle center) that i did not have before. Thanks for that.

With all that said, find a different solution to the problem. Good luck tonight at your meeting and have a great week. Thank you for your time.

Thank you,

Matthew Beckmann
Cell: 402-730-1941