

Warren, Ohio

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING WARREN CITY COUNCIL

June 22, 2011

- CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of Warren City Council was called to order by President of Council Robert Marchese in Warren City Council Chambers at 7:30 PM, 141 South St. SE, Warren, Ohio.
- INVOCATION/PLEDGE** Reverend Steve Tharp, First Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ROLL CALL** MEMBERS PRESENT: Morn, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown, Marchese
- ABSENT: Flask
- MOTION – EXCUSE COUNCILMAN FLASK** Motion Rucker, second Saffold to excuse Councilman Flask for good and sufficient reasons.
- ROLL CALL** Morn, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown
- 9 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed. Councilman Flask has been excused.
- MOTION-ACCEPT PREVIOUS MINUTES** Motion Rucker, second Saffold to accept the minutes of the previous meeting but dispense with the reading of the same.
- VIVA VOICE: 9 YES; 0 NO. Motion passed.
- OFFICIALS PRESENT** Mayor O’Brien, Auditor Griffing, Law Director Hicks, Director Franklin, Treasurer Homlitas
- DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT** Chief Bowers, Chief Nussle, Brian Massucci, Bob Davis, Paul Makosky, Mike Keys, Robert Pinti, Lisa Mazzochi, Renee Cicero, Tom Angelo, Jim Black
- ABSENT: Tom Gaffney, Chris Stephenson

REPORTS

- MAYOR** MR. O’BRIEN: Thank you Mr. President, members of Council. I’ve been absent the last two meetings. One I was out of the country and one – the second time I was out of the state.
- But I wanted to give a brief report as I mentioned earlier regarding the China trip that I was at. It was a business development mission and during the time that I was in China we met with thirteen companies over seven days and met with five government officials and trade ministry officials representing different cities in Shandong Province of China.
- We also signed the economic cooperation memorandum of understanding with Dezhou of the Shandong Province of China. We are very excited that we met with several companies and they are curious about the North American market. And furthermore, they were curious when they heard that our metro area can reach 50% of the United States population and 40% of the Canadian population in one business day’s drive. And they have sought and we have been providing additional information in that regard.

Now it's interesting that Dezhou and the Shangdong Province of China our sister city is 100 times our population; they have 5.8 million people there. And of the cities I was at that was the smallest city that I was at; over 5.8 million people. And they recognize that our location strategically is important for their North America collaboration. So and it would be obviously benefiting both of us.

So we'll be – they will be in Canada in the next few months and they are going to be paying us a visit when they arrive in Canada. So we'll keep everyone posted on the progress there.

And at this time I feel if we would have a moment of silence for the Dorsey and Johnson families who perished last week.

Thank you. And I will be at the funeral tomorrow representing the city. I know the Director and some Council Members Bob Dean will be there, Cheryl Saffold will be there, I'm sure other Council Members; Mr. Colbert and others, Ms. Rucker will be there and Chief Nussle. So our city will be well represented in this tragic loss of an entire family. And our heart and our sympathies and our prayers go out to the families. And Bob Dean has been working very hard on – with the Churches. But I've been in contact with several churches and the public.

Today I received a letter from New York an envelope that I'm going to be presenting to the families; I didn't open it. But it was mailed to me on behalf of a resident of New York and so I'll be presenting that to the family also. Thank you.

MR. DEAN: Thank you Mr. President. There have been occasions where I've talked about the citizens of Warren; their generosity and their compassion. I've seen a lot of flag draped coffins, a lot of body bags, a lot of tragedies. I don't know that I've every known any tragedy that would just set upon a family like the one we experienced last week.

To give you an example of the kind of people that live in our city Saturday morning calls were made to seven ministers; John Temple, Reverend Oaks, Reverend Johnson, Reverend Thornton, Reverend Camenetti, Reverend Sheely. And forty-eight hours later we have a total of fourteen thousand dollars in contributions from the City of Warren from people who gave one dollar to a Minister who gave five thousand dollars. And I can tell you from looking in the eyes of these family members they know what that means. They know that we care about them. And I think that if there was any way for them to tell us how much they appreciate what we are doing all of them would find some way to do that.

Mr. Johnson said, "Bob, just hug everybody you see". And I think we're going to try to do that. And I would hope that as next week passes that we keep this very, very large and very generally good family in mind in every way we can. Thank you Mr. President.

MRS. RUCKER: Thank you. When the tragedy first happened, the moment that it happened our fire fighters responded as quickly as they possibly could. The Director was there, the Mayor was there and the Councilman from the ward Eddie Colbert was there. And a few hours later I was there, Ms. Saffold was there and we stood on the street with the people in that neighborhood that was just totally stone quiet as they watched for hours throughout the day; I think all day they stood on that street and watched people ride up and down their street and watch this tragedy unfold.

And I talked to the Mayor and I said you know this street needs a healing right now you know. And already the plan was in place. There were mental health people out there on the street and the Mayor and the school had set up the counseling sessions at Jefferson and McGuffy schools. Everything happened so quickly.

Yesterday at the vigil later in the day Cheryl Saffold and I both went to the homes of the families and brought food and I know Eddie Colbert had been on the phone doing the same thing and talking about raising money and it just – everything was happening so quickly; the embrace from our city.

And so yesterday at the vigil I asked the families is there anything that you feel our city did not do? Is there anything that you want from us? And they said no. They were so excited as to how the city embraced them and how our Director was there at the hospital with them and at their home with them after the tragedy. That shot volumes through this family; volumes. This is one of the largest families in the city of Warren on one side and the other one is a smaller family. But we all know each other because we all grew up together and so it was a community.

But one thing about it was that it wasn't anything that - it's what we do. You know it really is what we do as a city. And you know you really need to pat yourselves on the back. Our fire fighters just – they were just so appreciative of just watching them go through their work, the professionalism, the professionalism of our Police Department and I thought to myself this is their job. This is what they do. But to the public it's you know they were mesmerized to see them in action the way they did.

And I just wanted to raise my hand and just say it made me proud. It really made me proud that we responded with love so quickly you know and embraced these two families. And it was very emotional for me to be out there on that street yesterday. The funeral is going to be very difficult for all of us you know. So as we embrace this family I just ask God that he would give us comfort to see us through tomorrow. Thank you Mr. President.

LAW DIRECTOR

MR. HICKS: Thank you Mr. President. No report. Sorry the phone went off like that. I thought I had it on silent. I apologize for that while you were talking.

AUDITOR

MR. GRIFFING: Thank you Mr. President. I'd just like to request Council's support on passing Draft 3159; which is the tax budget. It's the first step on our budget preparation for 2012. I'd also like to thank Council for allowing me to make the presentation on the proposed bond issue at the Finance meeting last night. Thank you very much.

TREASURER

MR. HOMLITAS: Thank you Mr. President. No report.

DIRECTOR

MR. FRANKLIN: Thank you Mr. President. I would agree with all of the remarks regarding the City's response to – the community's response I should say to a community tragedy. And we will continue to do what's necessary. Councilman Colbert, I remember the chillingness of your voice on the morning of that call. And we're going to continue to work to expedite the other process that we've been discussing regarding the home itself.

On the another note I'd like to thank – I returned from the last day of the African American Festival I returned home on a Sunday. And I don't know where I was going, but I was on Youngstown Road and I'd like to thank Liz who's out in the audience and I saw the Neighborhood Association that she represents. It was a group of probably ten – maybe fifteen. But, they were on both sides of the street. And I'd just like to personally and publicly commend you for those efforts. You could visibly see the difference and you can still see the difference that that clean up made. And I think was that the gateway project?

ELIZABETH BALENT: No that was the Youngstown Road Businesses that got together and did that.

MR. FRANKLIN: Ok. Ok, well you stood out. I just know you stood out. And I saw you out there with a weed whacker or something. But I just wanted to let everybody know that that effort was appreciated by the city officials and the business owners as well. And thank you. Hopefully I can join you next time. Thank you Mr. President.

JUNE 22, 2011

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE

C-020-11 Received from Department of Commerce, Division of Liquor Control
6-21-11
Notice of a request for a change of Corporate Stock Ownership

FROM: Buena Vista Café Inc. & Patio
1305 Buena Vista Ave. NE
Warren, OH 44483

REF: Alford Novak, 2nd Ward Councilman
Cheryl Saffold, Legislative Chairwoman
Police, Fire, Planning & Building, Health and Law
Departments

C-021-11 Received from Board of Appeals
6-21-11
Notice that at a meeting held June 15, 2011 four of four members present
voted in favor of a sign variance for Lane Clark-Robert Funeral Home.

REF: All Council Members

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS ON FILE IN THE CLERK OF COUNCIL OFFICE.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE

MR. NOVAK: Thank you Mr. President. The Finance Committee met yesterday at 4:00 PM in the Caucus Room to review the Agenda for today's meeting. There were no recommendations made for passage of any of the drafts that are up for passage this evening. And that we will have our next meeting will be on next Tuesday the 28th at 5:00 PM or immediately after the Exit Audit meeting that's scheduled at 4:00 PM is over. Thank you Mr. President.

LEGISLATIVE

MS. SAFFOLD: Thank you Mr. President. The Legislative Committee Meeting was held on June 16th and at that time we decided to have another meeting on June 30th to discuss possible amendments to the proposed legislation regarding massage parlors. So we will be having one more meeting to discuss those possible recommendations. Thank you.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MRS. RUCKER: Thank you Mr. President. The Community Development Committee met last Thursday. We discussed the upcoming cuts in the Community Development Block Grant and also projects and programs of the Community Development Department. Thank you Mr. President.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

No reports.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

ELIZABETH BALINT, 1081 KENMORE SE, WARREN, OHIO 44484 – I represent the Kenmore Neighborhood Association. Concerning the tragedy that we had all I know is that there's many more angels up in heaven looking down. And I'll tell you it's you know it's just amazing to me that as much as I disagree with some of the things that we do you know you guys all came together and I do love our city workers. And I'm hoping that they will – that everything will continue to work as well as it has.

But I would also like to say concerning Youngstown Road, Karen Radovic had a lot to do with our clean up and a lot of the business people they came together. It was really neat to how they went down in front of the 1717 and worked there and got that area cleaned up and then over to some of the other areas and cleaned. And then myself and we had a lot of people from Family Mission; which was wonderful came down and they went down by Rocky's Barbershop down by Central Parkway and Youngstown Road and got some things cleaned up.

But we are having still a lot of problems down there and we have a ton of graffiti; especially on Willard and Youngstown Road. So one of the girls and I – Dawn and I we went out and we took some pictures. This is a very, very important inner section to me because Willard School is right there. And we have a lot of kids that cross that inner section. So we did take pictures of that. I'd like to maybe talk to someone about that.

And we have an abandoned vehicle with the plate on it 2008. We got the license plate. It's been sitting in a parking lot for at least two and a half weeks. And I didn't know if I needed to call the Police on that or who I need to talk to. I want to go to the right department. And – who do I go to? Hi (inaudible). And I want to thank the Health Department for working with us with that Flee Market because we are having again some problems with that. And thank you very much.

SHENITA WILLIAMS 191 COMSTOCK ST. NE, WARREN, OHIO 44483: I've moved my family; which consists of daughter and my elderly mother into this dwelling April 1st and in good faith that the landlord Steven Brown would complete any repairs that he had started. Well upon moving he stopped.

The living conditions are deplorable. All of the lipstick and rouge that he slapped on has fallen off. The house is full of mold, mildew. There's nothing is completed. And obviously he does not have the wherewithal; as I was told by Mr. Pinti to complete any task. I mean living conditions are deplorable.

My point is how does this continue to happen? I mean what is it going to take for this to be strongly enforced? My mother's health is compromised by this. Mine and my daughter's health has been compromised by this. There is mold and mildew creeping up the walls. He made a bedroom in the basement because there is the three of us. I'm looking around. It stinks. And I understand everyone had water after all of the rain. I can't fault anyone for that. That was a natural thing.

But this house is registered. Yet and still it was allowed to slip through the cracks. And this is not the only dwelling this man has. There's a house two doors down. You can smell it before the woman opens the door.

My daughter is in day camp with this woman's daughter. And my daughter came home; mommy, mommy this little girl was there at church and day camp. Do you know what she smelled like? She smelled like that house. We all know the repercussions from living within this. There's standing water in that basement. And over and over again this man Steven Brown is allowed to do this. And he prays basically on women. And in today's economy no one has money to go through this.

Now I have to put my mother's procedures on the back burner because I am forced to come up with the funds to orchestrate yet another move. And I'd really like something enforced about this. There may be someone in there with a child or an elderly parent who's health is even more compromised than my mother's. What good is jumping on it after they are dead or suffering and it doesn't have to be. So that was my (inaudible) for today. Thank you so much for your time.

BETTY DAILY 2538 EAST MARKET ST., WARREN, OHIO 44483: At the last Council meeting the Municipal Bond proposal was introduced as legislation. There is so little information available on it it's hard to have any answers; even identify most of the questions. But I have identified two models that this reminds me of.

The first is the housing crisis where people got in over their heads and weren't able to meet all of their obligations.

Closer to home there is a second model. That's the 1997 Municipal Bond that was past. And it's interesting. There was a building related to that bond. There was refunding of loans; if you look at your amortization schedules. And the building that was built was projected at about 7.5 million dollars. It turned out to cost about 10 because there were additions to it. And at the end of about 15 million dollars over a twenty year period were the savings realized? Was it good in terms of a money maker for Warren?

What I've identified in terms of the data – our data is that there is an 80 percent excess capacity and the cost of the service that was suppose to be reduced has been doubled; if not tripled. So if the situation were about 15 million dollars in borrowed money didn't add one modicum of benefits to the residents and tax payers of the City of Warren. So to City Council and the Administration I suggest to you let's not repeat past mistakes and that the plethora of data that should be available to clearly vet this proposal so it's understood so that we aren't hamstrung in the future a curve before any action is taken. Thank you. Under three minutes.

LEGISLATION FOR PASSAGE

**DRAFT 3159
2012 TAX BUDGET**

A resolution for the purpose of approving and adopting the tax budget for the city of Warren for the year 2012 and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Novak requests the Clerk to read the title on Draft 3159.

READ

Clerk reads same.

**MOTION-SUSPEND
THREE READINGS**

Motion Novak, second Dippolito to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 3159

ROLL CALL

YES: Morn, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown

NO: None

MOTION PASSED

9 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Novak, second Saffold to pass Draft 3159 as read.

REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL

YES: Morn, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown

NO: None

**PASSED
RES. 4498/11**

9 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3159 is now RES. 4498/11.

**DRAFT 3160
ESTIMATES FOR
ENERGY UPGRADES
TO THE MUNICIPAL
BUILDING**

An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and Director of Public Service and Safety to enter into contract(s) with a qualified professional engineering entity for the purpose of developing plans, specifications and estimates for energy efficiency upgrades at and to the city's Municipal Building in accordance with the grant from NOPEC, Inc. therefore, and related engineering consulting and management services, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Brown requests the Clerk to read the title on Draft 3160.

READ

Clerk reads same.

**MOTION-SUSPEND
THREE READINGS**

Motion Brown, second Colbert to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 3160.

ROLL CALL

YES: Morn, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown

NO: None

MOTION PASSED

9 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Brown, second Novak to pass Draft 3160 as read.

REMARKS

MAYOR O'BRIEN: Thank you very much Mr. President, members of Council. As we discussed briefly at the meeting last night and just a little bit more detail the Municipal Building Energy Conservation Program towards this NOPEC Grant is \$250,340.00. And it's going to repair all the air handlers, replace various mechanical room controls, replace and repair the critical systems to operate for better efficiency throughout the building. And the electricity for cooling and the gas for heating. The energy savings projected annually will be \$17,000.00 a year. And the gas consumption savings is projected at \$6,000.00 a year. So it's basically going to be a \$23,000 a year savings is projected with this.

And in addition to that I wanted to share with Council that NOPEC sent us a - the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council recognizes the City of Warren for exceptional service to the community through it's Powering Our Community Energy Savings Program. So I will present this to City Council for their work regarding NOPEC. Thank you Mr. President.

MR. BROWN: Thank you Mr. President. I guess to put those numbers another way that will hopefully be a one fifth savings on energy for these buildings.

And also, last night Mr. Flask asked that his name be added as a co-sponsor on this legislation. Thank you Mr. President.

ROLL CALL

YES: Morn, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown

NO: None

**PASSED
ORD. 12350/11**

9 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3160 is now ORD. 12350/11.

**DRAFT 3161
TECH BELT ENERGY
INNOVATION CENTER**

An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety, for and on behalf of the City of Warren, to enter into agreement(s) with the Tech Belt Energy Innovation Center for the purpose of implementing the grant awarded to the City of Warren from NOPEC, Inc. (on behalf of the Tech Belt Energy Innovation Center) for the purpose of funding the Tech Belt Energy Innovation Center Smart Grid Technology Acceleration Program, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Brown requests the Clerk to read the title on Draft 3161.

READ

Clerk reads same.

**MOTION-SUSPEND
THREE READINGS**

Motion Brown, second Novak to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 3161.

ROLL CALL

YES: Morn, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown

NO: None

MOTION PASSED

9 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Brown, second Novak to pass Draft 3161 as read.

REMARKS

MAYOR O'BRIEN: Thank you very much Mr. President. As I mentioned last night at City Council Committee Meeting this type of a program is a perfect request for the grant funds aimed at development of commercialization of early stage energy technologies.

The Tech Belt Energy Innovation Center will provide unique opportunity for Warren to green an existing historic building. And that's very important; to green an existing historic building in downtown courthouse square as more energy to market by targeting the development of the small businesses across the green – clean spectrum. And it's really a cornerstone in the redefinition of Warren and specifically downtown Warren. And not only bringing jobs to the community, but local recognition of the technological field in the area.

And the City supports this and we're very thankful that the City supports this type of program and NOPEC supports this partnership with the city and it will not only yield job creation but the economic rewards for Warren through this program, but also accelerates the growing technologies and developments that are going to drive – ultimately drive this industry and promote these creative partnerships that we started and will benefit not only the City of Warren but the region of Northeast Ohio as well.

So thank you very much for your consideration on that. Thank you.

ROLL CALL

YES: Morn, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown

NO: None

**PASSED
ORD. 12351/11**

9 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3161 is now ORD. 12351/11.

**DRAFT 3162
GRANT MONEY FROM
THE 2011 EDWARD
BYRNE MEMORIAL
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE
GRANT (JAG)
PROGRAM**

An ordinance for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor of the City of Warren to apply, and to enter into an inter-local agreement(s), for the purpose of acquiring grant monies from the “2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program” for the city’s Police Department, and for the further purpose of obligating the city of Warren to implement the activities encompassed within said grant and to make proper expenditures and receive funds incidental to said grant, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Colbert requests the Clerk to read the title on Draft 3162.

READ

Clerk reads same.

**MOTION-SUSPEND
THREE READINGS**

Motion Colbert, second Brown to suspend the rule requiring three readings on Draft 3162.

ROLL CALL

YES: Morn, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown

NO: None

MOTION PASSED

9 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed.

MOTION FOR PASSAGE Motion Colbert, second Novak to pass Draft 3162 as read.

REMARKS

None.

ROLL CALL

YES: Morn, Saffold, Colbert, Sferra, Rucker, Dean, Dippolito, Novak, Brown

NO: None

**PASSED
ORD. 12352/11**

9 YES: 0 NO. Motion passed. Draft 3162 is now ORD. 12352/11.

MISCELLANEOUS

SAFFOLD

Thank you Mr. President. I would like to announce the 6th Ward will have it’s monthly ward meeting on Monday, June 27th at 6:00 PM at the Community Church of God and Christ, 310 Austin Avenue. And our guest speaker will be Director Doug Franklin. Thank you.

COLBERT

Thank you Mr. President. I just wanted to quickly touch on what we spoke of earlier; the tragedy we had on Landsdowne.

Just a couple of things just to say; I went to that vigil yesterday and I saw all of these people there. There were hundreds of people. I spoke with the family and they talked about the generosity of this city as a whole; whether public or private. The people that came up; people that never knew the families to express their concern for the family, do what they could to help ease the burden on the family at this time. And I just thought how great it was to see this.

And it reminded me of 911. And it reminded me of how we came together. You know we see a lot of arguing between our politicians on a national level. But after 911 they stood on the stairs of the Capital Building and they sung God Bless America. That tragedy brought out the greatness of our country.

This tragedy that's happened in our city has once again brought out the greatness of our people. I just have to – you don't stop being great. Don't – always look out for your neighbor. Lend a helping hand. Ask if someone needs help. Be there for each other. Not just in times of tragedy; all of the time. And go home and hug your kids. Call your mother, call your father. Because you never know what tomorrow might bring.

And finally to the Firemen. As I walked up and down the street and knocked on doors talking to people, three separate residents described it as the flames were touching the sky. And they spoke of the firemen going in and out of that house to do the best they could to possibly save a life. None of us will ever know what it is that those men carry with them after this. And hopefully none of us will never need to know. But they went back to work that day; about 7:30 – 8:00 they left. They went back to work that day. They didn't get to go home. And it's just something to remember. Thank you Mr. President.

DEAN

Thank you Mr. President. Just briefly with respect to 3162, Chief Bowers. We had a brief conversation yesterday on whether or not Captain Jan was being reimbursed. You and I both know we drive past here many nights and her car is still parked out here. So while she did get some reimbursement we are glad we didn't have to pay her her full hourly reimbursement or overtime for the many hours she put in. And I hope you will pass it on that we appreciate what she did above and beyond with respect to 3162. Thank you Mr. President.

NOVAK

Thank you Mr. President. I'd just like to bring an issue out that I think we need to deal with. Speaking with our Council Clerk she was telling me the problems that they're having with the phones, with the internet system and we have the same service that I have for my landline; which is now Century Link; former Embarq. I was informed by Councilman Colbert that I guess this is a statewide problem.

I continually suffer with problems in my neighborhood with people being unable to call me, to access my voice mail. And I had an opportunity a couple of years ago to questions the man who was the manager of then United Telephone here in Warren; Mr. Humphries. And I said you know I know those lines when they were on Elm Road our phone lines run and go up under the street and the sewers and go up to the Ewal office. We're not connected with the downtown office. And I said what is the problem? He goes well many years ago that was the thing that they did technologically by not having to put poles in. He said but it's a bad thing anywhere it's been done. You're going to continually have interrupted service, poor service; lack of usage of your equipment.

So, you know I would hope – I spoke with the reporter here so that they can let some people know. I know a lot of older people depend on that land line. A lot of them don't talk on cell phones. But I would like to see us get someone from Embarq. Because I know also that Trumbull Memorial Hospital also shares the same 841 prefix that the city does.

So if we could get a representative from Embarq here to find out what's wrong and can it be taken care of. Because I think it's ridiculous in this day and age that you can't have a land line phone in your house or utilize their internet service with continued interruption. Thank you

Mr. President.

BROWN

Thank you Mr. President. Next week we will finally be planting some trees with TCP and MVOC. So if anyone would like to participate in that tree planting give me a call at home. My number is in the phone book. Thank you.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT 8:09 PM

Motion Rucker, second Colbert to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 PM.

VIVA VOCE : ALL YES; 0 NO'S. Motion Passed.

Robert Marchese, President of Council

Brenda E. Smith, Clerk of Council