COUNCIL June 6, 2013

Wilmington City Council met in regular session on Thursday, June 6, 2013, with President Scott Kirchner presiding.

#### Call to Order

Roll Call: Jaehnig, present; Wells, present; Stuckert, present; Wallace, present; Mead, present; Siebenaller, present; McKay, present.

Officer Ron Cravens was also present.

# Pledge of Allegiance

Council gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

President of Council asked cell phones to be set to silent mode.

### <u>President of Council</u> - President Kirchner:

A motion was made by Wells and seconded by Stuckert to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting, May 16, as presented.

Motion passed.

Minutes approved as presented.

President Kirchner introduced Samantha Ahrman from DP&L to give a presentation on summer storm readiness program.

Samantha Ahrman gave a presentation on Summer Storm Readiness, which included an overview of DP&L's process of responding to storm outages. She emphasized that customers should have a preparedness program in their homes, and gave the website www.dpandl.com/outage as a reference for customers.

Paul Hunter asked about special provisions for people who are on oxygen.

Samantha Ahrman explained that it is not financially feasible for the company to provide generators or power units to individuals; therefore, customers need to make sure they are prepared for power outages.

Mayor Riley asked Service Director Reinsmith to provide DP&L with contact information for Denny Gherman and Russ Burton. Service Director Reinsmith asked when the emails may be changed over to new format. Mayor Riley said Chief Weyand was working on this.

President Kirchner announced a special council meeting on Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m. for a budget work session. Also, the first scheduled meeting in July was on July 4. The ordinances read that the meeting is moved to the day after a holiday. The According to the Law Director, council can vote to put the meeting on a different day. President Kirchner suggested the topic be revisited during the public comment portion of the meeting.

Mayor - Mayor Riley thanked Sam Ahrman for her presentation. As mayor, a disastrous storm is one of his greatest worries. He offered to Paul Hunter that most oxygen delivery companies should give you at least one or two e-cylinders that could be used for short-term use. He said that if someone finds themselves in that situation, they should go to the hospital as that is one of the functions that the hospital serves in such an event. He said that he had just attended the graduation ceremony of the Leadership Clinton Institute. He pointed out that Lora Abernathy just graduated this evening from the program. June 14 is the Senior Awareness Fair out at the Senior Center. He encouraged all seniors to go out because there would be a lot of good information about services that are available. He announced that there was a church work day at Southeast Neighborhood Park on June 15. He said he also had another meeting with the Ukrainian delegation in Cincinnati. He said they are very interested in coming to Wilmington as both a cultural exchange to look at economic ventures together. He said kudos to the entire community when

Governor Kasich came to the community to celebrate six new companies, with 528 new jobs. He said that brings our total of potential jobs up to 750, although we will not count those jobs until they actually start. He thanked everyone on council who helped to bring new jobs in. He thanked Brett Dixon for all his work in economic development.

# [Applause]

Mayor Riley went on to say the governor was very complimentary of the work we have done in the community. He said the in terms of the job creation tax credits approved by the Tax Commission in Columbus, it seemed like every tax credit that was given was given to a company in Clinton County. He said he was proud of the community – that now that we have the ball rolling, it is important to keep it that way. He said he was sure that we would have 1000 new jobs by this time next year. He announced that the Banana Split Festival would be on June 7-8. He said he invited the City Manager from Latrobe, PA to the festival, but he declined. He said he had a graduation. He also invited the mayor of Latrobe but had not heard back. He said she probably was not coming because she was afraid to face us knowing that we had actually invented the banana split here in Wilmington. He encouraged everyone to come out. He introduced Sarah Bohle from the Council on Aging.

Sarah Bohle gave a presentation on the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio. She presented copies of their annual report and gave a brief update on what the Council of Aging does in Clinton County. She explained in depth the services provided by the Elderly Services Program, whose main goal is to help adults 65 years and older maintain independent living in their homes. She pointed out that in Clinton County it takes a little over \$300 a month to keep a person in their home through the Elderly Services Program. A nursing home through the Medicaid program runs between \$4800 and \$5000 a month. The Council on Aging administers the contract for the Elderly Services Program through the Clinton County Commissioners. About 90% of the funding comes from the Senior Services tax levy. Without the tax levy, the program does not exist. They will be asking for another levy around 2017. She said the Council on Aging has a very informative website.

Councilman Jaehnig said that there are 250 jobs posted. CaLee's Screenprinting is our 19<sup>th</sup> new business this year in the community, with one additional employee. Beaugards's BBQ is growing and added two more employees. ABX air has added four employees. Cargill out at the airpark added two employees. JMCC, also out at the airpark, is half an employee. The Experiential Academy has added five. That brings us 14.5 since our last announcement – bringing us currently to 250.5 new jobs.

Mayor Riley said that a large multinational company named Cole Taylor has announced that they have purchased Liberty Savings, Lending Liberty Mortgage. They are keeping all of the Liberty Employees plus they are accepting applications.

Auditor - Auditor David Hollingsworth had no report.

Asset, Acquisition and Use. - Chairperson Bob Mead had no report.

Finance Committee - Chairperson Mead had no report.

Water Committee - Chairperson Wallace had no report.

Streets Committee - Chairperson McKay had no report.

<u>Solid Waste/Recycling</u> - Chairperson Wells said that the new fee schedule for the landfill was in place. He said that with the new schedule and if they could get an increase on recycling, it could help to save the landfill.

<u>Wastewater/Sewer Committee - Chairperson Stuckert had no report.</u>

<u>Judiciary Committee</u> - Chairperson Siebenaller introduced the first reading on ordinance amending a section requiring a separate bond for council members as they are already covered through our blanket bond.

A motion was made by Siebenaller and seconded by Wells to give the first reading only on the ordinance Amending a Section of Chapter 133, Employment Provision, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wilmington.

President asked for discussion.

Seeing none, President called for vote.

Motion passed

Director of Law read ordinance by title only.

Siebenaller requested that the second reading be on the Agenda for the next regular meeting.

Siebenaller introduced legislation to provide an enterprise zone agreement with Custom Molded Products. He said the agenda calls for three readings and an emergency, but he wanted to discuss only doing the first reading this evening and the second and third readings at the next council meeting to make sure we have all of the questions answered. He said there have been questions regarding the estimate of the new property value. He asked for discussion.

President Kirchner asked if Terry Habermehl had an estimate of what the enterprise zone tax abatement is.

Terry Habermehl said that they used an estimate of \$1.5 million dollars. This is an estimate because an exact amount could not be given until the facility is completed. He said across all of the subdivisions, it is just over \$26,000 annually.

Mayor Riley said that he spoke to Ron Sexton, Superintendent of the City Schools, and he strongly supports this. He said that since it is tied to job creation of a minimum of 40 jobs, he would be in support of the abatement. He explained that the performance of job creation would be monitored annually by the Tax Incentive Review Council.

Bill Liermann, 1069 Linhof Road, spoke on behalf of the Board of Education. He said he understands that it is a work in progress, but the school administration does not want to impede the progress and they do not want to slow it down at all. They are behind it 110%. He said they just want to be kept informed.

Councilman Jaehnig pointed out just don't know how many of the jobs will actually live in the school district. Bill Liermann said the more jobs that have been created will increase the tax base, which will help the schools.

Mayor Riley applauded the school and their willingness to cooperate with the city in terms of the enterprise zones. He asked for the school board statement to go into the record.

Bill Liermann paraphrased a statement from the school. We know that the discussions have been ongoing with the City officials and county officials as well. We want to see the project. We want to publicly indicate our support for the project, our desire to move forward without any delay. We won't impede or slow down the process. As Mr. Sexton indicated to me via telephone, we just ask that we are kept informed as it proceeds. We encourage City Council to get the ball rolling and, if possible, put it on a fast track. We applaud the efforts of all of the stakeholders involved and we just encourage you to expedite the process.

Mayor Riley also pointed out that this was one of the programs for which the governor came to Wilmington to celebrate. Brett Dixon explained the enterprise zone in further detail. He said that the company had faced delays in the process through no fault of their own and through no fault of council. He added that they cannot break ground or move forward until council approves this.

Siebenaller asked a question regarding the 70% of jobs that need to be maintained. Brett Dixon explained that is 70% of the jobs tied to this project. He said they had already hired new employees.

[Further discussion of enterprise zone]

President Kirchner pointed out that the agreement said a percentage of retained or created jobs. Dixon said that all indications are that they would maintain the minimum number of created jobs at all costs.

Councilman Jaehnig said that there are two different programs Custom Molded wishes to take advantage of – the job creation tax credit at the state level and the enterprise zone that is at the local level.

Siebenaller further clarified that the enterprise zone was a 50% real property tax credit.

Mayor Riley said that he had spoken to the owners/managers of Custom Molded Products and they are very excited about the improvements.

Councilman Siebenaller pointed out an error in the agreement that lists "personal property" rather than "real property." He asked for questions or comments.

A motion was made by Siebenaller and seconded by Wells to amend the resolution authorizing an agreement with Custom Molded Products to state that it is a 50% exemption on real property tax rather than personal property tax.

Motion passed unanimously.

Resolution amended.

A motion was made by Siebenaller and seconded by Jaehnig to give the first reading only on A Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Custom Molded Products, LLC. Providing for a Project and Tax Exemption Pursuant to the State Enterprise Zone Program, and Making Determinations in Connection Therewith; Repealing All Prior Conflicting Ordinances, and Declaring an Emergency, As Amended.

President asked for discussion.

Seeing none, President called for vote.

Motion passed.

Director of Law read resolution by title only.

A motion was made by Siebenaller and seconded by Wells to suspend the rules and give the second and third reading on the resolution by title only.

Roll call: Jaehnig, yes; Wells, yes; Stuckert, yes; Wallace, yes; Mead, yes; Siebenaller, yes; McKay, yes.

Director of Law read the resolution by title only.

A motion was made by Siebenaller and seconded by Stuckert to pass the resolution as read.

Roll call: Wells, yes; Stuckert, yes; Wallace, yes; Mead, yes; Siebenaller, yes; McKay, yes; Jaehnig, yes.

Motion passed.

President of Council declared Res. No. 2327 passed as read.

<u>Safety Committee</u> - Chairperson Wells presented the third reading on a resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with Adams Township to provide fire and ambulance services.

A motion was made by Wells and seconded by Mead to give the third reading only on a resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the Board of Trustees of Adams Township for the Provision of Fire and Emergency Ambulance Service for 2014-2015.

President called for vote.

Motion passed. All yeas.

Director of Law read resolution by title only.

Councilman Wells asked if there were any questions. No questions presented.

A motion was made by Wells and seconded by Stuckert to pass the resolution as read.

Motion passed. All yeas.

President of Council declared Res. No. 2328 passed as read.

<u>Downtown Revitalization Committee</u> - Chairperson McKay said that he made a stop today at Save-A-Cent Clothing Consignment shop, which is beside the stained glass art gallery. It will open around the first of July. The proprietor is Jessica Sanchez. He also noted there is a new barber in the location where Wayne Smith's shop used to be. He got a new haircut from her and he's had a lot of compliments on it.

<u>Parks and Recreation Committee</u> – Chairperson Jaehnig had nothing on the agenda, but wanted to clarify that the parks supplemental request would be discussed at the upcoming special council meeting.

President Kirchner said that it would be reviewed if it was available with all of the details. He said that one of the things they would talk about is what funds are available and what priorities are for council. There are still safety needs that are unmet and there are also additional incomes from unexpected areas.

Councilman Jaehnig said that all the information has been reviewed by the Parks Committee and had been sent on to be voted on by council, so he was not sure what further information was needed.

President Kirchner said that there were grants that they needed to apply for and that information needed to be included.

Councilman Jaehnig said that was already in the information that was passed by the Parks Committee 90 days ago. President Kirchner asked if it had been to council.

Councilman Jaehnig explained that it was passed in the Parks Committee 90 days ago and that President Kirchner asked that it go through Finance through a special council meeting instead. They have been waiting on the meeting to be set. President Kirchner said it could then be discussed at the special council.

Councilman Jaehnig said that Lori Williams had sent him an email but he had not yet been able to read it. He asked that she give a brief update on the parks.

Lori Williams stated that they currently have over 400 kids now playing baseball in the park Monday through Thursday evening. The Galvin Park swing set has been placed. They have brought in tons of dirt to rehab the ball fields, and that work has been done by means of the banner program, and she extended her thanks to all organizations who have donated a banner or bought a banner. Over 35 kids participated in the Passport to Fishing program. They are working on a long-term partnership so they can do that annually. There is a church work day on June 15 at Southeast Neighborhood Park. They are going to get as much work done as they can. There will be a basketball tournament and food. She read the following statement:

I hope the city administration will reconsider the project that they have proposed as the highest priority project for CDBG funding for 2013. The Park Board had approved a request for funding to help with the Southeast Neighborhood Park Transformation project and we were very hopeful that it would be viewed as an opportunity to build up a park in a residential area. The intention of CDBG funding is to improve low-to-moderate income neighborhoods, and we certainly felt like it fit very well into that program. That park was originally purchased with CDBG funding, so it certainly met the requirements in terms of income. We believe that improving opportunities for children and adults to engage in healthy activities in a safe and fun environment is important. The decision of how to allocate CDBG funds will be made this Monday, and there is still time to consider the best use of those funds. Perhaps even splitting in some way so that the Southeast Park project, and more importantly the community, will benefit from that investment in a very tangible way. As you know, I like green space, but an empty lot does not have much play value. I guarantee that there is going to be a lot more play value and value back to the people that already live in the community if we can get some more done. There have been what I would consider some disparaging comments made about

the use of funds in that park in the neighborhood. As a person who has been involved in this project from day one, and there are several people who have been too, it is very discouraging. This is an opportunity for us to a community to show that everybody matters. We have had really different standards depending on where the property is. I've heard people say, "It's not a race issue; it's not a class issue." I understand people don't understand that or believe what they believe. But, I really would like you to consider putting a little bit of investment into that neighborhood. I hope that there are some people that would want to concur and I hope that some of the council people...I know Mr. Stuckert came to the meeting too and that is in his ward. When you see the faces. I am there every day. I see the kids there playing. They're jumping on picnic tables because there is nothing else for them to do. This is their back yard, and we can do better. I'm not asking for a lot of money to accomplish this. We are already trying to tap into so many resources. Like I was talking about the volunteer labor. We are trying to stretch as far as we can. I think we are being good stewards of that money. That is all...if there are any questions.

Councilman Stuckert: I would like to weigh in on this too. As she said, this is part of my ward. There is not a question in my mind in terms of priority. Of course, we don't get to make any decisions on the funds – the county is going to make them – but I would definitely plan to go to the county and make the case that in terms of priorities, that park down there is at the top of the list. I was not aware until she had made me aware of the fact that they had requested that the city take it to the county as a priority. Now that I know that, I will put my whole weight around it. That is already green space. We want to improve it. We want to make it available to the citizens of the ward. That takes priority over demolition. We'll figure out demolition some other way; let's do the parks. It has my full support. If there is some way of splitting...fine, but my emphasis is going to be on the parks.

Councilman McKay said that he was also at the meeting and he agreed with Councilman Stuckert; this needs to be considered very strongly by the commissioners. I guess I would ask the mayor to advocate for at least a portion of that money to be allocated to the park project. There is going to be continued blood, sweat and tears put into that park and a lot of the sweat equity. We will do our very best to support it. We realize that it is not our final decision but I hope that we can help the commissioners to at least allocate a portion of it.

Councilman Jaehnig – I would like to go a step a further and say that we not do that. It's nice that we are passionate about spending someone else's money, I would like to see that we are also passionate about spending some city money to correct some of the situations as we move into the budget discussion next week. Because we have issues that we can correct that would help relieve situations at the parks – also not just for the southeast park but for the entire community as a whole. I agree with everything that was stated. I would just hope that when it comes down to it, the council could take a further step in shouldering the support and just not spending someone else's money, but spending some of our own.

James Dixon – 1049 Peggy Lane – I lived down the street from the mayor for years. I was at the park's meeting. I just found out that \$44,000 has been allocated to demolishing some buildings in the Sugartree area. My opinion is that all of or at least some of that money be allocated to the park. I think it would be very nice for us to show that community we care about them regardless of what side of town they live on. I am going to be one of those 200 workers that will be out there working on the church day. I think the city should offer their support as there are many people in the community trying to offer their support.

Councilman Jaehnig said there was a big change in how CDBG grants are processed from last year to this year. In the past, that is something that would come before council. We would get to discuss and prioritize what we felt was important and then apply for them. The money was awarded directly to the city. Now everything goes to the county and the county commissioners make the decisions on how they are going to award the CDBG funds.

Mayor Riley said not only has the process changed, but the number of dollars available for CDBG projects is lower. We have less money and it is being divvied up differently. I would like to point out that one of the reasons we were looking at the Sugartree corridor was council had recently approved \$150,000 in UDAG money to improve Sugartree. You improve one part of the street and then you have buildings that are literally falling down on both sides of it – it doesn't make a lot of sense. I thought I was taking my direction from what council wanted with your earlier investment of \$150,000 at the Escape. I will take my direction from council and we can certainly talk about it. I also encourage all council members to go out with their churches and work on the project on June 15.

President Kirchner said he felt like council did not have the opportunity to support the application. He said that the mayor was always encouraged to come to council and talk about those priorities. I don't know how we arrived at the demolitions as the priorities, but we can take this into account and see if we can help switch the directions.

Lori Williams asked if a decision would be made on Monday at 9 a.m. Mayor Riley said he did not know when the decision would be made by the commissioners.

President Kirchner asked for clarification on the application process. He asked if we had to submit applications for specific projects and we didn't have one for the park that could be submitted.

Clerk Brenda Woods said that Southeast Neighborhood Park was submitted as part of the application.

President Kirchner asked if the problem was there was not enough funding.

Councilman Jaehnig said that other communities also applied for the money. Some funds went to Port William, and he was not sure how the commissioners make the decision.

President Kirchner asked if it was based on our prioritization.

Mayor Riley said he did not know how the commissioners make those decisions.

President Kirchner said he did not know how they made the decision, so he was not sure if the city could affect the outcome.

Lori Williams said that the consultant told her that there was a limited amount of funds and the city prioritized the projects so that the demolition project was ranked above the park project.

Mayor Riley said he believed that was correct. Again, going back to what he said, council did give him direction by approving \$150,000 in UDAG money for improvements on Sugartree. I took that as a major emphasis of this council. If he misinterpreted, he apologizes. He agreed that there was a limited amount of money. This is not just for Wilmington – it's for the whole county. We want to make Sugartree an attractive place to do business. One building we would like to knock down is a third fallen in. The other building is not what you would want in a major intersection downtown. He would much rather see that developed as a nice restaurant or a nice business. That building is not conducive to that the way it is. The properties down there would be more valuable if that was down. Of course, we have to go through the family who owns it. We have to work with the property owners and give them options. Maybe those two buildings are not the ones that would be destroyed. We have dozens of properties in the city of Wilmington that are falling down in various neighborhoods. We could look at all of the neighborhoods and see what we could do to help them.

Paul Hunter – There's another pot of money for demolition. Use the Forward Ohio money to do the demolitions and then use the CDBG money for the parks.

Mayor Riley and Councilman Jaehnig stated that was for residential demolitions.

President Kirchner said it sounded like the council would like to propose that the mayor change the priorities. He said that it sounded like a worthy investment and the council, if they felt so inclined, could request that the projects be reprioritized. What was the original amount of the request?

Lori Williams said that it was originally in the high 40's but they pared it down to \$21,000.

President Kirchner asked what the amount was we got for the projects.

Larry Reinsmith said it was \$44,000. He said the demolitions were \$25,000 minimum each. He said part of the deal is they give you \$45,000 and you have to agree to make up the difference.

[Discussion of demolitions and parks project]

Councilman Stuckert said that he would support the money going through to the parks.

President Kirchner said that they can propose a motion to have the priorities changed to move the parks to the top of the submission list.

Councilman Wallace said that he was in favor of the idea, but he offered that when the commissioners take a look at changing the priorities, we may lose some of the money. They could send the money on somewhere else.

Councilman Jaehnig asked Larry about how the city would be expected to cover the difference. Are we required to complete the project even though the funding might be cut in half?

They have to finalize by tomorrow. We would just choose to do one building if the funding was reduced.

A motion was made by Stuckert and seconded by Mead to move the parks project to the top of the city's list of priorities for the CDBG Formula application to the county.

President of Council asked for discussion.

Councilman McKay asked if the \$21,000 would be adequate for the southeast park.

Lori Williams said that was what they agreed to because it funded certain things that they knew were priorities. Obviously, it would be delightful to get the \$44,000, but \$21,000 is what we said we could use.

Councilman McKay said a compromise would be to ask for the \$21,000 to go to the parks and the remainder to go to demolition.

Councilman Siebenaller said from a city's perspective, our responsibility should be to providing quality parks over demolishing buildings.

Councilman Wells said that kids are more important than an empty lot.

President called for a vote on reprioritizing the CDBG application. Motion carried. All voted yea.

Councilman Stuckert said the sense of the community is not negative toward the park. He said that we could do a lot with that space.

Councilman McKay said that no matter how the vote goes with the commissioners, Lori Williams should be credited with how much work she has put into it.

[Applause]

Mayor Riley thanked everyone for their input and appreciated their thoughts.

President Kirchner suggested that the list of projects be coordinated through the Judiciary Committee as it had been done in the past and engage council proactively in the process. Councilman Jaehnig said that in the past he did not believe they saw all of the ideas either.

[Discussion of past process of CDBG]

<u>Income and Levy Tax Committee</u> – Chairperson Jaehnig had no report.

<u>Service Director</u> - Service Director Reinsmith had no report.

Safety Director – Safety Director Russ Burton had no report.

### **Reports**

A motion was made by Wells and seconded by Stuckert that the Income Tax Report – May 2013, be accepted as presented.

Motion passed.

Reports accepted as presented.

President Kirchner opened the meeting up to the general public and/or members of council to address council while in session.

President Kirchner opened a discussion regarding changing the date of the July 4 council meeting.

[Discussion of date of July 4 meeting]

A majority of council members offered that they would prefer a July 3 meeting date. The date of the meeting will be set at the next regular council meeting.

Paul Hunter said that in terms of the enterprise zone agreement, the model would be 75-25 for real property seven years – modeled after Timbertech. He said he didn't understand where the 50% came from.

Brett Dixon said that the state minimum is 50. When you get to 75%, you have to get the permission of the school board. Brian Shidaker said that is what the company applied for.

Paul Hunter also said that there are two other pots of money that could be used that are not in the general fund. The bed tax can afford \$21,000 in a heartbeat. Also, the county is now in the process of collecting hundreds of thousands of dollars in casino funds. At one time we passed a resolution that the mayor approach the commissioners regarding the casino funds.

Paul Fear said that the counties are banding together and holding the casino monies and no one is giving any to municipalities in their jurisdictions. He said they are hoping that the state will be increasing the money in the local government fund. They may give 360 million back of the 500 million they took away. We are waiting for the state budget to go through.

[Discussion of casino funds and local government fund]

Terry Habermehl thanked the council for prioritizing the parks as Habitat for Humanity has made a large investment in that area as well.

Councilman Siebenaller thanked Terry Habermehl and Brett Dixon for being at council tonight.

Councilman Mead asked if the upgrade in the county's emergency communications system would have any effect on the city's system or if the city was coordinating with the county.

Mayor Riley said that Chief Weyand was working with Brian Prickett on the project. He said there would be some changes – certain city departments will not need to be on the new system.

[Discussion of emergency systems and testing procedures]

Jason Bowling, 51 Randolph. We lost a family member not long ago due to an ongoing verbal altercation that turned physical. I think it was kind of a mutual thing. We have had limited contact with the justice system. The lead detective hasn't made any attempts. We don't know what is going on with it. We are really concerned and we're hoping that you might be able to give some direction on who we can talk to and who we can try to get some answers from. We don't want to be malicious, but we are just completely shattered by this event. To know that it took 2-3 weeks before anybody reached out to the victim's family is unheard of. We've reached out to the prosecutor and the detective, and we've been put on hold. We've been told that we'll get a call back. We have yet to get a call back. This was on April 30. I'm sure everybody in this room is aware of this case. It was the stabbing at Pettit's. His daughter sat here all night waiting for this opportunity to get an answer, and she couldn't handle it, so she took off. I just ask please...is there anything...anything we can do to try to keep this from being swept under the rug.

President Kirchner said sorry for your loss. He asked Safety Director Russ Burton to take their number and work on getting them connected with the information and people involved that could help them answer their questions.

Mayor Riley offered his sympathies to the family. Having lost a child, he understands that heartbreak. One of the things that Safety Director Burton will tell you is that it is an ongoing investigation. It has not been wrapped up yet. There will be no comment from the mayor's office or the safety director about the investigation.

Jason Bowling – I'm not looking for a public explanation. Just fill my mom in. That was her son. That's the next of kin. Just please, keep her informed.

President Kirchner asked if anyone else wished to address council while in session.

Seeing no one else who wished to speak, President Kirchner asked for a motion to adjourn.

A motion was made by McKay to adjourn. President of Council declared the meeting adjourned. Council adjourned.

ATTEST:		
	President of Council	
	Clerk	