

COUNCIL MINUTES

May 18, 2015

Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. - President Ellington called the Monday May 18, 2015 Newark City Council Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL- Mr. Johnson, Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rolletta, Mr. Rath, Mr. Blake, Mr. Bubb, Mr. Cost, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Guthrie, Ms. Hall

INVOCATION – Mrs. Floyd

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- President Ellington

CAUCUS

MINUTES- of May 4, 2015 Newark City Council Meeting. Motion by Mr. Rath second by Mr. Johnson to approve the minutes as presented and the reading be dispensed with in view of the fact each member of Council has received written summary of same. **Motion carried by acclamation**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Finance- **Received & Filed**

Capital Improvements- **Received & Filed**

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Stephen E Johnson- operating report for the period ending April 30, 2015. - **Received & Filed**

Barb Jobs- Income Tax Revenue Reports ending April 15, 2015 and April 30, 2015- **Received & Filed**

COMMUNICATIONS

Bill DeVore, Council 8 Representative for ASFSCME- letter regarding the possible merger of with the Licking County 911 Center. **Received & Filed**

Ohio Division of Liquor Control- new application for a liquor license at Drumm's Family Billards at 64 W Main St and a transfer application for the Side Street Corral at 380 Seroco Ave. - **Received & Filed**

Ronda Barber-3 email with links regarding Pit Bulls and BSL. - **Received & Filed**

Newark/Granville Community Authority- will hold an election by secret ballot for residents of the Newark/Granville Community Authority District on Monday May 18, 2015 from 4:00-6:00 P.M. at the Board Room of the Granville Exempted Village School District Administration Building at 130 N Granger St, Granville. - **Received & Filed**

Mayor Hall- thanked Everett McKee for recording all of Council and Committee meeting for the city and gave him a gift of appreciation on behalf of himself and City Council.

President Ellington- thanked Everett on behalf of City Council

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

William Butcher, 263 Union St- thanked the city for getting the pot holes in the alley where he lives fixed and provided a weather forecast.

Michael Blain, 124 S Cedar St- he advised Council of the problem that residents of Candlewick are having with teenagers loitering outside in front of McDonalds on the sidewalk to the point that they don't feel safe walking down that side of the sidewalk. He stated that a teenage boy was beat up and sent to University hospital due to the injuries he suffered from three of the people standing out on the sidewalk. He also stated that the residents of Candlewick are afraid to step outside of their apartment because of the congregation of kids outside of McDonalds.

Mike Frasier, 20 W North St- my residence borders the North St Park and as a part of community improvement I have proposed to the Historical Hudson Community Association that we do some landscaping in the park in order to improve the look and the feel of the park. That is going to be paid for out of my own pocket and we would like a resolution from City Council supporting this as a bipartisan move. What we are looking to do is a retaining wall on the west portion and use it as a

stepping stone to bring about an all over improvement to the park. The Hudson Historical identified this as a major initiative that they wanted to embark on and they have been doing fundraisers to try to achieve this goal. I wanted to take part and put forth my own effort. I am looking for volunteers, I have paid for the materials and we are going to perform the work as soon as possible, a day we are looking at is this weekend. I feel like this is a step in the right direction for improving our city's parks and improving our community.

Ms. Mary Borgia's 5th Grade Class from McGuffey Elementary- gave short presentation informing City Council the reasons they should support Resolution 15-40.

Melissa Lanter, Manager of Washington Square Plaza representing Beacon 360 Management- she manages 340 Eastern Ave, Washington Square Plaza. She provided an update on the renovations of the buildings and grounds they manage that she spoke of at last month's City Council Meeting. She stated that they also manage Candlewick Commons and confirmed the concerns and complaints from the residents that Mr. Blain spoke of. She stated that there are at times up to 20-25 teens blocking the door. Ground breaking for the new playground at the townhomes at 425 Washington has started. The ribbon ceremony will be June 4th at noon. She invited City Council members to come. She stated that the concerns of Beacon 360 Management are the vacant dilapidated houses in their area. She stated that there is a lot of drug activity and crime going on at the boarded up buildings. She is asking for the city's help with improving or removing those structures in an effort to help improve and give the east side of town a new imagine. On Saturday June 13th Washington Square Plaza is having a block party for the neighborhood and invited Council to that as well.

ORDINANCES ON THE SECOND READING

By: Mr. Cost, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rath

15-11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION, PAY RANGE, AND POSITION AUTHORIZATION TABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BY THE ABOLISHMENT OF ONE (1) TRANSIT OPERATIONS COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Motion by Mrs. Floyd to adopt Ordinance 15-11, second by Mr. Cost

Motion passed by a 10-0 vote.

By: Mr. Cost, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rath

15-13 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE NEWARK CITY SAFETY DIRECTOR TO CERTIFY TO THE LICKING COUNTY AUDITOR, THE SUM OF \$91,008.00 INCURRED BY THE NEWARK CITY PROPERTY MAINTENANCE DIVISION WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY MAINTAINENCE VIOLATIONS TO BE PLACED AS A LIEN UPON CERTAIN PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

Motion by Mr. Cost to adopt Ordinance 15-13, second by Mr. Bubb

Motion by Mr. Rath to amend Ordinance 15-13

Mr. Rath- on the third page towards the bottom there is a property on the list 61 Bowers Ave owned by Judith Green with a proposed lien of \$1442.00. This property had a dilapidated garage on it and the notices were given in November to the tenant and the landowner did not receive the notices in due time but by March the garage was eliminated and the property was in compliance. They are currently in the process of negotiating a lesser of a fine. Whatever is negotiated is to be paid or she will be on the next lien. So I would like to make a motion to omit the property located at 61 Bowers Ave at this time.

Motion by Mr. Rath to amend Ordinance 15-13, second by Mr. Bubb

Mr. Guthrie- I would like to know if the administration is on board with that.

Director Spurgeon- may I have the question again?

Mr. Guthrie- I assume you heard Mr. Rath's amendment and I would like to know if you folks are on board with the amendment?

Director Spurgeon- we are not

Mr. Guthrie- can we ask Mr. Spurgeon to expand?

Director Spurgeon- I met with Joe Paul a week ago and I got a call from the actual proprietor of the residence. I reviewed my notes this morning and I returned the proprietor's call and we weren't able to speak but the law doesn't allow exclusion just because they didn't get notified. This is a property that we had dealt with for over a year and it was mitigated recently. I am unaware that the law gives me some sort of discretion that since it is fixed the fines be taken away.

Mr. Rath- I am shocked, nonetheless I will be voting no on the amendment because this is information that I was not made aware of. I was under the impression that the administration was with this so I will be voting no on my own amendment.

Motion to amend Ordinance 15-13 failed by a 10-0 vote.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 15-13 passed by a vote of 10-0.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING

By: Mr. Cost, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Rath

15-40 A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ADDING THE NEWARK EARTHWORKS TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL EDUCATION ORGANIZATION'S LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE SITES.

Motion by Mr. Rath to adopt Resolution 15-40, second by Mr. Blake

Mr. Blake- I am very proud of the students of Ms. Borgia's class. All of you should be very proud of the presentations that you gave here at City Hall. What you may not know is that you have learned the legislative process of local government. You have worked with a city legislator and a City Council member, legislation was drafted and you spoke at a Committee meeting and then you spoke here tonight before the final vote. Just learning that process is very important and you experienced it firsthand. I want to congratulate you for coming down here and preparing your comments and advocating for this resolution. I want to advocate for the merits of the resolution. I think we are, most of us in favor of seeing this on the World Heritage site for its' economic development and positive aspects and for the benefits that it will bring to Newark and Licking Council.

Mr. Guthrie- I want to add to what Jeremy said, I think that this is absolutely a perfect example of what kind of community support resolution that we should be dealing with. I appreciate that it is on our agenda and I appreciate McGuffey Elementary. It is a school that my granddaughter went to for the best two years of her years in school. I am proud you are all here and I am proud to vote for this.

Motion passed by a vote of 10-0.

By: Mr. Cost, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rath

15-41 APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
(334 Construction Note Fund: \$2,532,700.18-Downtown Fire Station)

Motion by Mr. Blake to adopt Resolution 15-41, second by Mrs. Floyd

Motion passed by a vote of 8-2 (Mr. Guthrie & Mr. Rolletta)

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

By: Mr. Blake, Mr. Cost, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rath

15-46 APPROPRIATING AND DISAPPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
(621-Water Projects Fund: \$12,500.00, 661- Sewer Fund: \$5,000.00, 669- Storm Water Fund: \$10,000.00, Geo Asset Software Costs; DISAPPROPRIATION 100- General Fund: \$4,152.50 Increase in Salary/Benefits in PM Dept; to cover the increase of salary and benefits for the PM Inspector/Analyst Position);100- General Fund: \$4,152.50 Increase in Salary/Benefits in PM Dept; to cover the increase of salary and benefits for the PM Inspector/Analyst Position)

Held for a Second Reading

By: Mr. Blake, Mr. Cost, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rath

15-47 APPROPRIATING AND DISAPPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION-Expedite (DISAPPROPRIATION 100 General Fund- \$31,500.00: Salary & Wages; 100- General Fund: \$31,500.00 Expenses for new officers)

Motion by Mr. Blake to waive the two day reading rule, second by Mr. Bubb

Mr. Blake- we want to get the money appropriated so we can get the training materials for the new officers.

Motion to waive the two day reading rule passed by a vote of 10-0.

Motion by Mr. Blake to adopt Resolution 15-47, second by Mrs. Floyd

Motion passed by a vote of 10-0.

By: Mr. Cost, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rath

15-48 APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION-CI- Expedite (335 Capital Improvement Fund: \$375,000.00 (Street resurfacing projects & Memo Appropriation)

Motion by Ms. Hall to waive the two day reading rule, second by Mrs. Floyd

Ms. Hall- it is so we can get started paving roads

Motion to waive the two day reading rule passed by a vote of 10-0.

Motion by Ms. Hall to adopt Resolution 15-48, second by Mrs. Floyd

Mr. Blake- It would be nice to get a list of which streets are going to be targeted

President Ellington- I will try to get one of those out, I think Mr. Morehead has one and I think I have seen one.

Motion passed by a vote of 10-0.

By: Mr. Cost, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Rath

15-49 APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION-CI (335 Capital Improvement Fund \$6,500.00 Relocate generator)

Held for a Second Reading

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

William Butcher, 263 Union St- he thinks his street should be paved first. Another weather update given.

Devin McDonald, 77 Bowers Ave- he would like to see the opening of South Second St and that it gets paved.

Paul Moran, 63 N 4th – he suggested two locations of where Farmer’s Market could go downtown versus Madison Township. He mentioned the fact that both Fitness Centers downtown are gone, Body Core and Newark Cross Fit and Daugherty TV Service due to illness of the owner. He feels as though this information should be in the paper but since it isn’t he is making us aware.

Dave McElfrsh, 153 N 39th St- I am here speaking tonight as President of Newark Firefighters Local 109. The current proposal could impact public safety. I stand here today looking to work with the administration to address the issue that could result in delays of service and impact the safety of citizens. This new proposal further cuts our staffing, taking necessary Fire and EMS vehicles out of service through brown outs and cross staffing and potentially closing station 4. We have discussed with some of you recently as we continue to question some of the numbers and budget info from the city management. I would ask that we slow down on these cuts until we have an accurate budget number to work with. After several meetings with the Mayor, Safety Director and the Auditor’s office we are still looking at a moving target but

we are making cuts now. On the job injuries are already taking a toll on our staffing. The recent proposal would further reduce the ability of our firefighters to protect our citizens. The city already has 20% fewer firefighters. While we understand budget limitations, we are already doing more with less. It can't continue if we want to call ourselves a safe city. We are already staffed well below industry standards. We have worked diligently with Chief Connor to address the budget issues. I want to make it clear that the issues mentioned above are above the Fire Chief he can only work with what the administration has given him. The issue is not one of available budget space we believe that the money is there. It is a question of priorities. Is the city ready to roll the dice? Is the priorities public safety or is it creating a rainy day fund with threats of impending financial ruin. Newark firefighters hold public safety in high regard is the reason that we come to work every day. We serve the citizens as does this City Council and they deserve a safe city.

Daniel Crawford, 163 S 2nd St- Our city recently celebrated the destruction of a handful of blighted houses. I, too, am grateful that we are using our resources to deal with these troublesome properties. However, I have to ask: does demolition have to be the only answer? With what – if anything - are we planning to replace the obliterated heaps of wood, glass, and metal? Previously, I've addressed the humanitarian crisis of homelessness. I believe that we can partially deal with that problem while also handling our condemned properties. Instead of spending taxpayer dollars to lay waste to these buildings, why not use those funds to fix same said structures or replace them with new ones for the purpose of providing an affordable home? After all, the primary root cause of homelessness is the lack of availability in housing within the victim's price range. I don't know about you, but I would rather our community be part of the solution, not the problem. If it is too expensive for the city to take on this task alone, then we should offer incentives to prospective property owners to buy the building in question and transform it into a safe, cheap home for someone in need. Perhaps even working with organizations like the Habitat for Humanity could be an option. Or, we can seriously consider using the empty space for the construction of a village of small single-bedroom homes for the homeless; as has been done in states like Wisconsin, Oregon, and California. Honestly, the symbolism of optimism offered by erecting a new home out of another's ashes beats the pessimism I see of leaving the space empty once the rubble is cleared away. Rethinking our use of the wrecking ball is far from the only option before us. Beyond the condemned houses, it would be beneficial to the community as a whole if affordable housing wasn't limited to the typically poor parts of town. Though it might make some uncomfortable, a community is best served when its inhabitants rich, poor, and everything in between live amongst each other as opposed to being separated from those unlike them. Moreover, allowing the poorest citizens to join their affluent compatriots enhances the likelihood that they will receive a quality education, thereby increasing their chances of climbing out of poverty. So, in essence, affordable housing is an issue of homelessness today as well as preventing such in the future. However, continuing the trend of leading our impoverished brothers and sisters down the path of perpetual misery is not an option. If breaking the cycle and fighting poverty is desired, then it is incumbent upon us to recognize the public threat of homelessness as well as embrace the solutions thereof. We can't just simply ignore this vital issue if we truly care about what is in the best interest of our community. With spring having arrived and with it the spirit of hope and new beginnings, I ask you to ponder what I have said. No single policy or government action is going to solve homelessness, but that doesn't render action useless. At the very least, we can make it easier to avoid living on the streets by doing something to ensure that an affordable place to call home is within reach and is located in an area that will help lift, not trap, the individual and their children. A place of promise, that's the Newark I like to think of, and I'm sure that each of you feels the same way. Let's make that vision a reality by touching the lives of our forgotten.

Devin McDonald- advised City Council that the playground behind Mound City Ball Park is unsafe and needs to be refurbished or replaced.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Hall- I want to thank the McGuffey students for coming out. I spent about 6 years at McGuffey and I am very proud of that school. Thursday we launched our Ticket or Click It Campaign. That is he Newark Fire Department, Newark Police Department in cooperation with the Licking County Sherriff's Department and the Granville Post of the State

Highway Patrol. It is through the end of the month which includes this upcoming Memorial Day weekend. I suggest everyone click it or you will ticket. We had 19 traffic related deaths in Licking County last year and 63% of them were not wearing safety belts. Obviously it is proven that you have a far better chance at surviving a crash with a belt on.

Mr. Johnson- I want to congratulate the student from McGuffey school because that was a good presentation. I also want to thank the administration because I keep getting good things from people in my ward about the paving of Sharon Valley and Londondale.

Mr. Marmie- I want to thank the students of McGuffey also for coming out and actually exercising a great opportunity for them as far as a learning process. It's not like reading it out of a book; I appreciate you actually executing a plan. It is fantastic what you have done and I hope that you have enjoyed it. I am sure that it is something that you will remember for quite a long time. Hopefully it will be in the newspaper tomorrow and you will be able to cut it out and keep it in a scrapbook. Thanks to Ms. Borgia also. It was nice to be able to finally vote on a capital improvement piece since it deals with paving. I too like Mr. McElfresh believe in priorities. I believe in our safety forces and I believe in our infrastructure. The funds going into our infrastructure are very low and I know that it is something important to this community, not only the citizens, safety and economic development for different areas. I want to wish all of the local sports teams' good fortune.

Mr. Rath- I want to thank the McGuffey students and Ms. Borgia for coming out and thank you in particular for educating me, I know I learned a lot from you. I want to promote that next Friday the 29th is the Final Friday Food Truck Festival. I want to wish everyone a Happy Memorial Day and I would challenge you to think about why we have a three day weekend and it's not just to have a BBQ.

Mr. Rolletta- I too want to thank the students from McGuffey and Ms. Borgia and Dr. Shields and Dr. Leper and their good work advocating for our Historic Earthworks.

Mr. Blake- I have already thanked the student and Ms. Borgia so I will say keep up the good work and if there is anything that I can do or anybody else who is willing to participate will help out where we can. Another group of students that we have been working with this year has concluded their first year of service. I want to thank the Mayor for working with me on the project and that is the Newark Youth Council. 14 students sat up here amongst these chairs where they had different discussions and had presentations from different city administrators. I want to thank members of Council who came to some meetings also. Today I want to specifically recognize the teachers that helped us organize this. The 14 students who sat in our seat were selected from their respective teachers. Daniel stood up here and mentioned poverty and I want to sort of echo his comments. According to the census a third of our population exists in poverty. When we are dealing with that situation it can be such a broad issue. We could be dealing with transportation, housing, education, substance abuse, mental health issues or even just employment. When we focus on employment a sub-section of people in poverty are people that have served their time within the our criminal justice system and they have come out and participated in one of our programs like the Spencer House, The Courage House or Mental Health America or other good non-profit organizations that exist within our city and they are trying to become productive citizens within our society after they have made their mistakes and lived up to that. One of the barriers that these individuals come across is a term that some of you may have read in The Dispatch or The Newark Advocate is called "Ban the Box". Recently there was an article in the Advocate talking about how the State of Ohio has removed that conviction box from job applications. The State has voluntarily done that if you are applying for a State agency. I have been working with Director Sassen and Director Buskirk on this issue for a local ordinance. I like Director Sassen's term, not necessarily "Ban the Box" but "Delaying the Box". What we are trying to do is to get people to fill out the application but still be able to get to the interview. We don't want to get rid of background checks, we want complete transparency; we are just trying to get people in the door so that they can get an interview so I like that term "Delay the Box" and I am glad that Doug put that in my mind. Licking Memorial Hospital is going to be hosting a meeting with different Human Resource Directors on Friday June 5th at 2:00. It is going to be a discussion about fair hiring policies with several different major employers within our community and hopefully the City of Newark will join that. Licking Memorial Hospital and Denison University are on board with this and our own State Representative Scott Ryan has come out publicly supporting this as well.

He also called for a Finance Committee meeting for Tuesday May 26th.

Mr. Bubb- I want to also congratulate the students from McGuffey for a successful project. I too went to McGuffey kindergarten through 5th grade. I am very proud of you guys.

Mr. Cost- Ms. Borgia you should be really proud of your kids and with you being a fine Newark product yourself that has to be a good feeling. Dr. Leper, Dr. Shields it has to be nice realizing that your message is moving on to another generation. That has got to feel really good. Mr. Frazier, thank you for your project we appreciate it very much.

Mrs. Floyd- as a retired Newark City History, Government, Civics teacher I am very proud of you guys you did a wonderful job. Thank you Ms. Borgia you did a great job too. I think this is important in your educational experience as well as important for the City of Newark. Jeff mentioned the Final Fridays Event and I just wanted to mention a couple of other things. The Final Fridays was designed by the Downtown Newark Association as a way to get people to come downtown and see what is downtown and you go to the various stores and see what restaurants and different shops there are. May 29th is the food truck, June 26th is a chocolate experience, July 31st and August 1st there is a combination art show, history tour and quilt show at the First Presbyterian Church. At most of these Final Fridays we can all purchase a "We Dig Newark" t-shirt for the bid dig that will be going on for a while now. The First Presbyterian Church is also having their Community Round Table meetings the first Wednesday of the months of June, July and August. There is a lunch provided. In June the Mayor will be there to speak, July is Cheri Hottinger from the Chamber of Commerce and in August is the Director of Community Development Mark Mauter. For those of you who mentioned the problems downtown on the west side of the square with teenagers, I had a couple of people comment to me about that and I talked to Bill Spurgeon. Bill, the Mayor, Fred from the CIC and the Interim Police Chief were at the meeting where they said that if there is a problem or people feel unsafe you should call the non-emergency police line at 670-7201. Then the police will come down and check it out.

Mr. Guthrie- along that same point that Mrs. Floyd just made, I think we all appreciate Mr. Blain's comments and I think that everybody here cares about safety not only on the square but in the entire city especially now when we have a shortage of Police Officers. Some of the businesses downtown can be helpful by trying to discourage this kind of loitering in front of their businesses. I think that it points to a serious problem that we all need to take serious and do everything that we can to make sure that we work with the administration to see that we have adequate patrols so that our citizens feel safe downtown and elsewhere in our city. A couple of other things that I want to mention talking about law enforcement, I know a number of us attended the Newark Police Awards Ceremony and I just want to say for myself that listening to the presentations of the awards at the Mid Land last week reinforced for me the importance of the safety piece and the human piece of coordination and collaboration between our Police Dispatchers and our Police Officers. Just to hear how they work together in some very tedious situations again reinforced for me why I am so skeptical of the idea of moving that service to the County. Along the points that Mr. McElfresh made, something as a Council that I think we need to is keep a close eye on is the budgeting. The administration presents a budget to us for X number of personnel not only in Police and Fire but in other departments and it seems like we don't fill all of the vacancies that we fund, I know that is an administrative decision but then we end up using the money for other purposes that Council really didn't intend to use it for. So I think that we need to engage in that whole discussion. I thought maybe the Safety Director could check on this and let me now or let us know and that is, I know we are doing a lot of mutual aid with EMS now and it would just be interesting to know if possible what impact this is having on our EMS billing because obviously if Heath, Newark Township or Granville does in EMS run in the City of Newark I don't think that we are able to bill for it and I think that it would be nice to know the impact that those mutual aid runs are having on the EMS billing.

Our family has established a non-profit with the American Childhood Cancer Organization to raise money for families that are on a similar journey with childhood cancer. The first big event that we are having here in the City of Newark is going to be on the 13th of June at the GMP Hall on Hudson Ave. It is going to be pretty much an all-day rummage sale. All the work by this non-profit is volunteer and all of the funds are going to be used to support Central Ohio families that have children with pediatric cancer. There is going to be a 5K in August and hopefully a chili cook off in October.

Ms. Hall- I would like to thank Ms. Borgia and your class. You guys did a great job and did a lot of work. Hang in there and

keep going. There might be bumps but you can get over those. She called for a Capital Improvements Meeting.

President Ellington- I want to add my thanks to the McGuffey students and Autumn will get you the signed piece of legislation so you can do whatever you need to do with that. Thank you all for coming and for your attention. Remember City Hall will be closed next Monday for Memorial Day night and Committees will then be on Tuesday May 26th at 5:30 P.M. and the next City Council meeting will be Monday June 1st at 7:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion by Mr. Cost, second by Mr. Rath. Motion carried by acclamation 8:07 P.M.