

## COUNCIL MINUTES

**July 15, 2013**

Council Chambers

7:00 P.M.

**7:00 P.M. – Mr. Ellington called the July 15<sup>th</sup> Newark City Council Meeting to order**

**ROLL CALL-** Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rath, Ms. Stare, Mr. Bubb, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Frost, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Houdeshell entered during his roll call.

**ABSENT-** Mr. Cost

**INVOCATION** – Mrs. Floyd

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**CAUCUS-** Motion by Mr. Marmie to excuse Mr. Cost, second by Mrs. Floyd, motion passed with acclamation.

**MINUTES-** July 1, 2013 Motion by Mrs. Loomis second by Mr. Rath that the minutes of July 1, 2013 Council meeting be approved 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 STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance- **Received and Filed**

Personnel- **Received and Filed**

Service- **Received and Filed**

### REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

**Mayor Hall-** presented the City Auditor, Stephen E Johnson with a proclamation from the Ohio House of Representatives with a certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting.

**Stephen E Johnson-** thanked Council for the cooperation that he receives and the Administration. He also thanked his office staff for making awards like this possible. He said that he has a very professional and diligent office staff and he accepted the award on their behalf.

**Stephen E Johnson-** Operating Report for the period ending June 30, 2013- **Received and Filed**

**Stephen E Johnson-** Moody's Investor Service informed Mr. Johnson that the City of Newark has once again received a rating of Aa3 which by Moody's standards is a "high grade". – **Received and Filed**

### COMMUNICATIONS

**Duromec Technologies Inc, Nicholas Sheldon-** emailed a product brochure for LED street lights- **Received and Filed**

### COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

**David Green-** 1791 Olympic Ct, he invited Council to visit the Community Gardens if they hadn't already. He thanked both City Council and the City Administration, in particular Service Director Rhodes for a lot of support that has been given to the Community Gardens. The garden on Western Ave is getting a new sidewalk, which it desperately needed. That is very, very positive for the people in the community. Because of the rain partially the gardens are very lush and it is a good time to see them at their best. They are both full of people surrounding the Western Ave garden and the 6<sup>th</sup> St garden. People are getting an increased sense of community by being involved in the gardens. He extended an invitation to both Council members and the Administration to come by after the Committee meeting on July 29<sup>th</sup>. He said that gardeners would give them a tour.

**William Butcher-** his concern was about the old building next door to him that he stated the City hadn't looked at it yet. He said that according to the Property Maintenance Code old buildings should be looked at. He was also concerned about the speeders on W Main St. He provided a weather forecast.

**Pete Gibney**- 1335 Krebs Dr., he asked why the Ordinance on the first reading, Ordinance 13-20 is declared an emergency, he asked for the justification for that. This past week with the rain we have had even with the improvements that they made to County Club Dr. or perhaps because of them we wound up with a lot of water on our street at the corner of Country Club and Krebs Dr. Also there is a cul-de-sac across from us called Wellington Court and it is my understanding from the neighbors, I didn't see it myself, that there was about a foot of water in that cul-de-sac. There is a lot of water that runs down off the hill from Krebs Dr. on down, just why it would all collect there and we have lived there over 10 years and I've never heard that but apparently it did the other day. The other thing I was curious about and I meant to ask about this for a long time, there is a plaque that was put up during Mayor Bain's administration along the expressway, it is by the overpass going out to Heath, and it is a round cement Land of Legend plaque that sits on the bank. I am not sure who thought about what was a good way to do this but they put in flat to the ground, it is at an angle, but you can't see what it is. I don't know how difficult it would be but if it could be raised up about a foot or two and put at more of an angle to the road it would be easier to see and make more sense.

**Mr. Ellington**- asked him to let Director Rhodes know about the water issue. He also advised him that our Clerk said Ordinance 13-20 has the emergency clause per the Charter, Section 4.07.

**James Childers**- 1550 Lemae, he submitted pictures of Levin Park that he took of the recycling bins. He said they were not the Green Teams bins and that he talked to the person in charge, Sue who told him she was not aware of those bins. He also submitted pictures of trash that were on the headlines of the Sunday Advocate of the bars nuisance around the bar on W Main St, not called Somewhere Else anymore, that he stated has always been a problem, a drug haven, rat infested scum hole.

**Mr. Ellington**- asked for clarification of where the pictures are from.

**Mr. Childers**- stated the pictures were of Levin Park Ball Park. Sue said that she would work on removing the bin because the graffiti has been on it for a while and they have been throwing trash and carpet there. He stated Sue told him the driver didn't make them aware and was dismissed and the current driver may be dismissed also because he should have made them aware of it. He stated the Green team didn't have anything to do with that site. There were also pictures of a property with a house on Wilson St that has been sitting there and he didn't know why it hadn't been torn down, it is a dump. He stated the pictures of trash around the bar aren't the greatest because he doesn't have a \$400.00 camera, it is a cheap camera. If you get really close there is trash all over the place, there has always been a problem up there with those bars. It said in the paper that their liquor license was up in February so that would make it very simple just don't renew their liquor license and that would stop a lot of those police calls and save them for more important police calls instead of breaking up a fight, or with people getting beat up and people have already been killed down there. I also wasn't too happy with the article that was in July 7<sup>th</sup> paper which stated City's hidden gem or headache that Mr. Joe William and Mr. Guthrie put in the paper about Horns Hill Park saying how unsafe it is. I was just up there and it is as clean as the dickens. They said that there were 15 reports and I only had 5, I went back all the way to the road too, Horns Hill Rd. Matter of fact I talked to a police officer yesterday because somebody passed us on Horns Hill Rd even though it is a double line. I thought that he was going to drive on the back of my truck and we were going the speed limit too, 35. That is getting a little old too the speed limit like I said before, it is getting out of control in this town. I know the Newark Police and Sherriff's department are busy but I think that is one thing that should be top priority is getting that speed limit. Just like when I asked to put that speed trailer up on Deo and they put it up there and I am trying to work together, he is supposed to send me some paperwork but he hasn't got back to me, Mr. Zellner, he is very busy, about joining the block watch. Last when I was here, you said to me Mr. Guthrie I want to have a few minutes of your time after the meeting, which you were not willing to give to me. You also said that I would have never mentioned if Mr. Childers didn't because of monkey business going on there. I wasn't talking about monkey business at Horns Hill Park; I was talking about monkey business at the recycling sites as you can see at those bins, that kind of stuff, the garbage lying around. As far as I am concerned your name has been in the newspaper twice using this as a political headline. If you're using this as a political headline then you're flushing your career right down the toilet.

**Mr. Ellington**- interjected and asked him to move on from that, he wasn't going to allow Mr. Childers to continue a personal attack on Mr. Guthrie.

**Mr. Childers**- I'm just telling you that is how I feel, it's called an opinion, I have my right, that is what he is doing.

**Mr. Ellington**- we are not going to have a personal attack here

**Mr. Childers**- well he attacked me

**Mr. Guthrie**- I don't care but I do want to respond

**Mr. Childers**- I would like a response because I did not say that about that place up there, Horns Hill. He stated he had talked to Chuck and he was going to meet him this week is going to plant grass seed up there, he was too busy with the

Rib Fest but he wants to meet me because all of the work that I have been doing. 15 reports, I got all the reports her and I only have 5. They said I didn't go back far enough, but I don't see any arrests up there, nobody has been arrested up there. I'm not saying something might could go on there. It all comes down to, you said something about Mr. Guthrie about what parent, mom would be safe with their daughter like that or kids like that and you said they sped away up there like that. It all comes down to good parenting. You could have a couple of city worker up there eating their lunch not in a City truck and people could think they look suspicious and call the police. That's all I want to talk about Horns Hill, I want to end this thing about selling it; next meeting when we come here I don't even want to mention it or hear about it, that is how I feel about it. I don't see where it should be sold, it is a beautiful place. Matter of fact we have leagues up there, when I was up there Saturday they were racing with their bikes, there were tons of people up there. You were saying it's not being used; it's being used like crazy. Chuck told me three weeks ago that they have already had 14 family reunions that isn't counting all the people that go up there during the week since then. I told you the last one that the Assistant Police Chief was up there, and you said what is he doing up there afterwards he's not even supposed to be up there or whatever, he was up there for his 5<sup>th</sup> amateur radio thing after 5 years. That was after the meeting when you wouldn't speak to me wouldn't even give me a few minutes of your time, that's all I asked for was a few minutes of your time. I wasn't going to chew you out or yell at you I just wanted to talk to you a second, that's all I asked. You didn't want to give me that respect. I would like to see something definitely get done with those bars. That one site should be removed. Another topic I did want to mention I think that we should move these up from one hour to at least an hour an half to get more public opinions out here. An hour is not enough time to get everything in here.

**Mr. Ellington-** asked him what he was talking about

**Mr. Childers-** these City Council meetings

**Mr. Ellington-** there is no time limit on Council meetings

**Mr. Childers-** oh there is no time limit, I apologize I thought that they were an hour. Another thing these sites where you donate your shoes and stuff they have them all over Walgreens, a lot of them are being used as dump sites with bedbugs and everything, a lot of them get permission because I talked to a lot of them, but a lot of them are just popping up everywhere. I would like to see them disappear, I know they say they are for cancer and the Olympics and I am all for that, my dad fought prostate cancer, my grandpa died of prostate cancer, I'm all for that but it needs to be monitored a little bit that's all I'm saying. I still think we need to get Newark cleaned up; there is always room for improvement, I pick up trash whenever I see it.

**Mr. Rath-** asked if he could respond to Mr. Gibney

**Mr. Ellington-** stated that he has been a little remiss on this rule of responding and the Law Director and Mr. Marmie both had corrected me to the fact that you did not get named personally then you don't respond until miscellaneous.

**Mr. Guthrie-** thanks, Mr. President, two things that I want to point out. First, you know I believe that I said this Mr. Childers; I believe I thanked you for coming to Council and I think that it is in the minutes. I respect everybody who walks in here. I have been in public office now for 35-36 years, I have probably taken more heat and more abuse than everybody else in this room put together in politics. But one thing that I have not heard is someone saying I refuse to listen to them. I even had a woman call my home, Mr. Childers, which is actually the only call that I have gotten on the Horns Hill issue, and left a pretty tough voice mail with no phone number. It just so happened I have caller ID and I thought that I owed it to her to call her to let her unload on me one on one. I think that we had a very civil conversation, but I didn't need to do that but for 35 years I basically that has been my constitution as an elected official and that is to be a decent listener. It doesn't always mean that we are going to agree. Your comment about monkey business, I didn't say you said there was monkey business at Horns Hill, you might want to listen to the tape, I used your words with reference to Horns Hill. Listen to the tape Mr. Childers that is all I am asking you. When you came up here I did not tell you that I would not talk to you. I just don't understand such an accusation. So we can go back and forth on that all night but I didn't say that and I am not going to sit here after 35 years of being responsive to people and have you stand in front of this body and accuse me of refusing to talk to you. Now if you want to talk after this meeting I will be glad to talk to you as long as Mr. Rhodes will let us stay in the building.

**Mr. Ellington-** I will say as much as Mr. Guthrie and I sometimes don't get along, he is always open to listen and I have never heard him not want to listen to the other side or hear your opinion.

## **ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING**

**By: Mr. Marmie, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Floyd, Ms. Stare, Mr. Rath**

**13-19** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE NEWARK CITY SAFTEY DIRECTOR TO CERTIFY TO THE LICKING COUNTY AUDITOR, THE SUM OF \$21,598.00 INCURRED BY THE NEWARK CITY PROPERTY MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY MAINTENANCE VIOLATIONS TO BE PLACED AS A LIEN UPON CERTAIN PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

**Motion by Mr. Marmie to adopt Ordinance 13-19, second by Mr. Bubb  
Motion passed by a 9-0 vote**

**Mr. Houdeshell-** asked why we have to do this every time he wondered if we couldn't just pass an Ordinance once to allow this to happen

**Mr. Marmie-** explained that it is required by Ordinance in order to put it on as a lien because we have to give the County an exact dollar amount since they assess the liens.

## **ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING**

**By: Mr. Rath, Mrs. Floyd, Ms. Stare, Mr. Marmie**

**13-20** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND A RESOLUTION AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF NEW MATTER IN THE UPDATED AND REVISED CODIFIED ORDINANCES; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**Motion by Mr. Rath to adopt Ordinance 13-20, second by Mrs. Floyd  
Motion passed by a 9-0 vote**

**By: Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Marmie, Ms. Stare, Mr. Rath**

**13-21** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION, PAY RANGE AND DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION TABLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT PROBATION, BY CREATING THE CLASSIFICATION OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ADULT PROBATION, AND SETTING THE COMPENSATION THEREFORE, AND ABOLISHING ONE ADULT PROBATION OFFICER 3 POSITION AND ONE SECRETARY 1 POSITION.

**Held to First Reading**

## **RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING**

**By: By: Mr. Marmie, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Floyd, Ms. Stare, Mr. Cost, Mr. Rath**

**13-61** A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

**(100 General Fund: Bldg & Ground Maint, donation for Courthouse Flowers-\$1,327.00; 669 Storm Utility Fund: Professional Services, EPA Permit consulting fees & landfill consulting fees-\$100,000.00; 100 General Fund: Bldg & Ground Maint, donations for Courthouse Fountain-\$1,650.00; 100 General Fund: Non Health Ins, check received from Wells Fargo/Public Entities Pool of Ohio-\$28,252.97; 422 Debt Fund: Principal Pymt Note, Ban issuance 2.2 M Construction Note)**

**Motion by Mr. Marmie to adopt Resolution 13-61, second by Mr. Bubb  
Motion passed by a 9-0 Vote**

**By: By: Mrs. Floyd , Mr. Marmie, Ms. Stare, Mr. Cost, Mrs. Loomis, Mr. Rath**

**13-62** A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION  
**(335 Capital Improvement Fund: Cemetery bldg. maintenance and repairs-\$3,000.00)**

**Motion to adopt Resolution 13-62 by Mr. Frost, second by Ms. Stare  
Motion passed by a 9-0 vote**

## **RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

**By: Mr. Marmie, Mrs. Floyd, Ms. Stare, Mr. Rath**

**13-63** A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

(259 DUI Special Fund: Scram billing-\$50,000.00; 100 General Fund: Publications received to be current with laws-\$5,000.00, Service General: Contract Hire Bailiff; 100 General Fund: Clerk of Council Health Insurance Costs-\$4216.66)

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

**Mr. Marmie-** explained that the Scram Unit bill has already come in so we need to expedite so we can get those and we have a salary that doesn't have sufficient funds.

**Motion to waive the two day reading rule passed by a 9-0 vote.**

**Motion by Mr. Marmie to adopt Resolution 13-63, second by Mr. Bubb**

**Motion passed by a 9-0 vote**

**By: Mr. Marmie, Mrs. Floyd, Ms. Stare, Mr. Rath**

**13-64 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

**(293 AG Demo Grant Fund: Newark, Heath, Pataskala, Licking County-\$70,000.00 match portion; 100 General Fund: OPT-AG Demo Grant-\$70,000.00 match portion; 930 Inter/Intra Govt Fund: JEDD Tax Collections and a 2012 Refund-\$109.49)**

**Held to First Reading**

#### **COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS**

**William Butcher-** 129 W Main St wants to know who owns the old building next door to him and why it hasn't been looked into.

**David Greene-**1791 Olympic Ct, in light of the mention of 90 degree weather coming up by Mr. Ellington he invited Council members to come by the gardens tonight either 6<sup>th</sup> St or Western Ave and there will be people there.

**Rich Burchfield-** came in support of Horns Hill Park stating he uses the park for biking. He stated he spends lots of hours there and has seen a massive transition. That place has gone from a lot of no good going on to family reunions. It has drawn in people from all around the State to bike there mainly in the spring and the fall since it is a little hotter in the summer. He stated they take pride in trying to do what they can to keep it clean, pick up trash and thanked them for the opportunity to be there.

**Everett McKee-** 255Upson Downs Rd, a member of the Licking County Computer Society and the camera man. You can go to the Newark Advocate.com, scroll down to the bottom of the page and you will find the Newark City Council meetings link. You click on it and it will take you to a page that has the player that has the latest video. There is also a Licking County Computer Society emblem, click on it; it will take you to where the videos are actually hosted. There you can watch the current video or past videos. There are about 4 right now. You can actually view the video and know who said what, what went on.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

**Director Mauter-** announced that the Department of Development would be starting their 2014 Community Development Block Grant application process. Applications will be available starting July 17<sup>th</sup> and are due by August the 16<sup>th</sup> by 4:30. If anybody needs any information it will be available on the City's website and at the Department of Development.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Mr. Marmie-** called a Finance Committee meeting for the 29<sup>th</sup>, congratulated the City Auditor and his team, they do a great job up there and are always helpful whenever I need their help. I appreciate you and everything your team does for you.

**Mr. Rath-** stated that he thought everyone on Council maybe in the City received an email from Kelly Bachelor about Horns Hill Park. She was opposed to selling the park, she was very much in favor of the park, and she utilizes the park. It is nice to get an email from somebody in the City, from a citizen, who not only emails their support for or against an issue but also includes positive suggestions on how to further utilize the park. She had a lot of great ideas, I don't know if we have the resources to capitalize on all of them but certainly some great ideas on how to further utilize Horns Hill Park. I appreciate that. He addressed the use of the emergency clause on Ordinance 13-20 that Mr. Gibney inquired about. He stated it was in reference to the City Charter, Section 4.06 which says it is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare and shall clearly specify the necessity of the emergency. In the

ordinance it states that it is a necessity to have an update code of laws with which to administer the affairs of the City and ensure law and order. He congratulated Mr. Johnson, job well done. He called a Service Committee meeting for July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Ms. Stare-** stated that the Jazz and Ribs Fest was positively successful and there were a lot of people who attended especially in the evening and everyone seemed to be having a great time. She wanted to recognize the Newark Garden Club for the great job they do keeping up the gardens around City Hall. She agreed with Mr. Greene that the community gardens are fantastic.

**Mr. Bubb-** just one item this evening, I wanted to thank the YMCA and Donny Swonger of Babe Ruth Park. This last weekend there were 80 games played there, Friday, Saturday and Sunday; there were folks in from New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania all around. Everybody down there on the City of Newark night make sure you thank Donny Swonger for his work, he worked about 15 hour days to make that all happen and I know most of the hotels around here were booked, it's a good tourist attraction down at the south end.

**Mrs. Floyd-** mentioned that Mr. Cost was not there that night because he had called earlier that morning on his way to Cincinnati because his son and daughter-in-law were having twins. I did want to mention there was a comment made about I don't want to hear about this issue again, there are a lot of issues that we discuss up here that we hear over and over again over a long period of time, some issues we discuss once and sometimes we discuss it again, sometimes there is action taken, some there is no action taken, but that is what we are here for is to discuss things and come up with plans. We all have opinions about issues, sometimes we get what we want and many times we don't, that is called a democracy and that is what it is all about.

**Mr. Frost-** thanked and congratulated Mr. Johnson for a fine job for the City as always and David Greene for the 6<sup>th</sup> St community gardens, I think that is a good service they provide. I support Horns Hill Park; I think the City employees that work there go the extra mile to keep it clean and usable and I think we are very fortunate to have them work for the City. I know Mr. Childers and Mr. Butcher brought up speeding; I think the Newark police Department do a fine job. I think as indicated by Mr. Butcher you can pull people over but they are still going to speed. They are dealing with serious crimes, felonies, misdemeanors and other things. The Law Director and the Safety Director do an outstanding job. Director Spurgeon and the Newark Police Department are doing a great job. I think that we should thank them for what they do. They have to deal with everything from all the crimes to people pulling stunts and they do it with a great amount of grace and professionalism.

**Mr. Guthrie-** just a couple of quick things on Horns Hill, one is I respect everyone's opinion on it; I appreciate the fact that the administration is sort of holding their opinion on it and doing what I think is some good research. Looking at things like the deed, the history of the park, the uses, whether there are any restrictions, if any portion of the park could be sold if that was the appropriate decision that Council and the Administration made together. I have indicated that I don't think that the review of the destiny of Horns Hill Park is going to be resolved in an immediate way as a matter of fact I have told a couple of different reporters I think 3-6 months of including citizens input like Mr. Childers and other folks who have an interest in the park and people who have concerns about the park. I do really want to hear what everyone is saying and thinking about the park. The only thing is, I have said before is that I think that with the situation that we are dealing with, with a major reduction in State funding, as a matter of fact the timing of this, the State just adopted its' budget, and they ended their budget year with about a 2 billion dollar surplus and from the information that I requested from the Ohio Municipal League of the 2 billion dollar surplus that they ended with they cut 1 billion from local governments. 48.5 % of our funding from the State of Ohio has been cut by the State of Ohio and so when we are looking at those kinds of things, I think that all of us have an obligation to think outside the box. One other thing I wanted to mention because I am seeing this money trickle in and out of the County's' coffers and that is the casino funds. We are not getting a dime of the casino revenue, not a single dime. Several hundred thousand dollars a quarter is going to county government and that helps offset their loses from the local government fund but local governments aren't getting a dime. Such as cities and townships from the casino tax, cities that don't have casinos in them I should point out. It is helping schools from some degree but it has been a major, major hit for us and I think we are short sided if we don't look at the most cost effective way to serve our citizens. I said from the beginning regarding Horns Hill that if any revenue were generated by any liquidation of property up there excluding anything that is necessary to keep, that revenue needs to go to improve other parks. Parks in the north end, south end, east end, west end where kids can actually walk to on a regular basis. I want to make something really clear; I never said that that park wasn't clean. The five times I was up there in the 9 day period it was clean every time I was up there that was not the issue. The issue for me during my visits was that no one was there and there were some concerns about the few that were there. But anyhow, I just think that we are wise to keep open minds and if we don't, if we don't have open minds I think that we

need to work with the Administration and think of other ways we are going think outside the box and figure out how we are going to balance a budget for the next two or three years.

**Mr. Houdeshell-** apologized for being late he was at his doctors, as you know I have had some heart problems and I am going to have an open heart surgery for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time and will be off for at least thirty days. I will continue to attend as many meetings as I can.

Regarding the parks I was at Horns Hill Park too this weekend, my wife and I had friends here from out of state and we took them up there. They were real happy with the park, I understand where Marc is coming from but I disagree with him. I think it is a fine park that isn't being utilized like it should be and that is partly because we are not pushing it, we push the other parks. The Advocate had an article about building more soccer fields in the west end. I'm sorry I think that the parks should be for more than soccer fields and tennis courts.

**Mr. Ellington-** announced that Mr. Guthrie also needed to call for a Safety Committee meeting

**Mrs. Loomis-** Mr. Houdeshell I hope that you feel better, I would like to thank Mr. Burchfield for coming from New Albany, visiting our city, and for utilizing our park. It is very nice of you to take your time to come tonight to come and defend our park, I appreciate that a lot. William nice haircut. Mr. McKee thank you very much for what you do and for the statement that you made. I do attach a link a lot of times to a site of mine so that people can see the meetings. Thank you for that.

**Mr. Ellington-** there won't be a committee meeting on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> since there are 5 Mondays this month, the next committee meeting will be Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> and the next Council, meeting will be August 5<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank you for attending your Newark City Council meeting and for your comments.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Being no further business to discuss there was a motion to adjourn by Mr. Rath, second by Mr. Marmie. The motion was carried by acclamation and the Newark City Council meeting for July 15, 2013 adjourned at 7:52 P.M.**