

COUNCIL MINUTES

August 7 , 2023
Council Chambers
7:00 P.M.

President Pro-tem Harris called the meeting to order

ROLL CALL - Mr. Rine, Mr. Barker, Ms. Bline, Mr. Chute, Mr. Harris, Mr. Houser, Mr. Labutis, Mr. Lang, Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rath

INVOCATION – Ms. Bline

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CAUCUS

MINUTES of July 17, 2023, Motion to accept by Mr. Barker, Second by Mr. Labutis, Passed by acclamation

APPOINTMENTS

There were none this meeting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance - **Received and filed without objection**

Service - **Received and filed without objection**

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

There were none this meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were none this meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING

By: Mr. Rath, Mr. Barker, Mr. Marmie, Ms. Bline, Mr. Labutis

23-13 AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS 1339 WEST MAIN STREET, CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO PARCEL TAX ID #054-220188--00.000 FROM THAT OF GO- GENERAL OFFICE DISTRICT TO MB - MEDIUM INTENSITY BUSINESS DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO

Upon consideration of the information presented, the following actions are recommended:

1. The zoning classification for the parcel at 1339 West main Street shall be changed to MB - Medium Intensity Business. Ordinance 23-13 is recommended for passage and approval by Council.

Steven Brewer, 9800 Heron Drive, Thornville, Oh - I own the property. It was a dentist office before I purchased it and I have a lady who has a business in downtown Newark, they do hair and makeup and she would like to rent that location from me there. I feel like it will be the same amount of traffic coming in and out as the dentist office was and she is an existing business owner in downtown Newark already and she plans on keeping that business in downtown and adding this as a second location.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Rath, second by Mr. Houser, Motion passed 10-0

By: Mr. Rath, Mr. Barker, Mr. Marmie, Ms. Bline, Mr. Labutis

23-14 AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS MORRIS STREET, CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, PARCEL TAX ID #054-203118-00.000 FROM THAT OF MB - MEDIUM INTENSITY BUSINESS AND SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE - RH HIGH DENSITY DISTRICT TO GC - GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO

Upon consideration of the information presented, the following actions are recommended:

1. The zoning classification for the parcels at Morris Street shall be changed to GC- General Commercial. Ordinance 23-14 is recommended for passage and approval by Council.

Steven Brewer, 9800 Heron Drive, Thornville, Oh - This is right across from Dormar, another property that I own and my goal is to turn it into another property like the one just next to it, which Owens Collision is in and another auto body shop is in there and I would like to take that vacant area along the railroad tracks, there is a lot of homeless gathering through there and I would like to clean up that area and turn it into the same type of duplexes that Owens Collision is currently in. My opinion from being on the east side of Newark there, I think putting businesses there rather than apartments or more housing, in my personal opinion I feel like will help clean up the area with what we are currently trying to do in Newark.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Rath, second by Ms. Bline, Motion passed 10-0

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Jeri Good, 12 N. Park Place, Newark - A couple things, I have something that I saw on Facebook over the weekend so I said I would bring it up because there seemed to be a lot of talk about it and it was the drinking fountains on the square not working. That was as of this weekend, I didn't personally go out and check them, but there were a lot of people commenting saying they hadn't been working for a while and with all the heat that was a major concern. I know someone said there are places in buildings they can go and someone I think from the library said they are welcome to come there, but if you're on the square in the heat, that's a little hike, so I said I would come here to speak on that. Someone also said the fountain at Everett Skate Park is also not working and I guess the one that was repaired at the basketball court on East Main is not working again and then they also mentioned the trash at the skate

park was not being emptied, so I said I would come and speak on that. I know this isn't a back and forth, so I'm just making my comments. I've got a question, does Newark have a 311 line? That's for non-emergency business. It works well, I've used them before, it's for non-emergency like potholes, road hazards, street lights out, things like this could be taken care of. It's usually a phone line, plus email, most likely social media now, but I thought it would be a good thing if we don't have it. Then people who have issues, they don't necessarily know where to call. I'm trying to set an example that you can take care of things, come here, if we had like 311 anybody could make their call and get an answer. What I'm asking also, is I'll leave my name and phone number and email, that once the water fountains are working, let me know and I'll go back to that same post and post that they're fixed. The other thing is an announcement, I am with the Newark Citizens Police Alumni Academy and we do fundraisers, we help the police, providing extra eyes on the street, that type of thing, we're having a fundraiser this Saturday, it's a car show, car, truck and motorcycle show at the police station, this Saturday the 12th from 10-3 and we have quite a few raffle prizes, we'll have food trucks there, so it should be a good turn out. So our organization helps the police with things like K9 dog food, if a policeman gets injured we can give some funds, that sort of thing, so it's a good organization and I am part of that. I will leave these flyers with you and I'll leave my information so someone can get back to me. The other thing, I was just going to say go vote tomorrow if you haven't voted, I'll be working at the polls.

Mr. Brunner, 419 S. 2nd Street, Newark - First I want to start off by thanking Beth Bline for working on the south end up in that area and doing what she's been doing, cleaning up and trying to do as much as she can do. Second, how can I say this without being, the homeless situation. It's getting worse. I'm sure everybody knows this and we need to do something about it. I mean I've talked to several people, you've got to watch what you do, how you do it, when you do it and I mean with the laws and ordinances we've got out there, there has to be something we can do to get these people out of Newark. That's all there is to it. I mean, I remember years ago in 1978 when I was on strike at Owens Corning, I went down to the welfare department just to get stamps for food for me and my family when I was making \$40 a week. I got turned down. Now you don't have to even do that, all you've got to do is be on drugs and be homeless and you've got people handing you clothes, blankets, needles to do your drugs, narcans to straighten you up, I mean this is ridiculous. This is Newark, have pride in Newark, take some pride in Newark, step up for Newark. I mean come on. 911, that's the most ridiculous call center there is. None of them know any addresses, any streets around Newark. You call, well, where's that at, where's it by? When we had the dispatcher down here at the Newark Police Station, they knew everything that went on down there, they knew where everything was, you didn't have to wait 20 minutes on the phone explaining your situation to somebody. I mean somebody needs to train these dispatchers, or else move back down to the police station. That's uncalled for. Like we had one guy, okay, open containers walking up and down the streets illegal, correct. Okay we had one guy who was in our neighborhood, he was half of his rocker, but he'd walk up the hill with a 5th of whiskey in his hand drinking it. You call and report him, by the time we got somebody up there, he was

out of sight. He was also irritating several neighbors in the neighborhood. He would come up the street and go to each persons porch yelling and screaming. We've got one set of neighbors down there that haven't even lived there a year and they've already moved out of the neighborhood, they went and bought another house because of the situation, they've got two little kids, they don't want their children around that. We've got another set of neighbors, both are ex-military, they're talking about leaving, they've only lived there 2 years. Why should we have to chase people out of neighborhoods? Chase the ones out of the neighborhoods that don't belong there. Let's clean up Newark. Come on, everybody think together and clean up Newark, please. Thank you.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

By: Mr. Rath, Mr. Barker, Ms. Bline, Mr. Marmie

23-24 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS BEING 0.871 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED IN NEWARK TOWNSHIP, TO THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO

Motion to adopt by Mr. Rath, second by Mr. Barker

Motion to amend by Mr. Rath, those petitioning for this annexation, not all of those names were included, so 23-24-A is in your packet and includes a complete list of those petitioning, second by Mr. Barker.

Motion to amend passed 10-0

Motion to adopt as amended passed 10-0

By: Mr. Rath, Mr. Barker, Ms. Bline, Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rine

23-25 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS BEING 2.035 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED IN NEWARK TOWNSHIP, TO THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO

Motion to adopt by Mr. Rath, second by Mr. Barker, Motion passed 10-0

By: Mr. Rath, Mr. Barker, Ms. Bline, Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rine

23-26 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 1068 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, REGARDING PROHIBITED ACTS AND PROHIBITED POSSESSIONS IN PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Rath, second by Ms. Bline, Motion passed 10-0

By: Mr. Rath, Mr. Barker, Ms. Bline, Mr. Marmie

23-28 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION TO PUBLIC USE OF THE PLAT AND STREETS IN THE OVERLOOK SUBDIVISION, LOCATED OFF CHERRY VALLEY ROAD.

Motion to adopt by Mr. Rath, second by Mr. Barker, Motion passed 10-0

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

By: Mr. Rath

23-29 AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS 74 SOUTH 30TH STREET, CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, PARCEL TAX ID#054-221880-00.000 FROM THAT OF LB-LIMITED INTENSITY BUSINESS DISTRICT TO GO- GENERAL OFFICE DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO

Referred to Planning Commission

By: Mr. Rath,

23-30 AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS 196 SOUTH 5TH STREET, CITY OF NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, PARCEL TAX ID#054-215028-00.000 FROM THAT OF MB-MEDIUM INTENSITY BUSINESSDISTRICT TO MFR-MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT, ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO

Referred to Planning Commission

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

By: Mr. Marmie, Mr. Barker, Ms. Bline, Mr. Rine, Mr. Rath

23-66 APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (\$150,000.00 -Request appropriation to hire 4 additional firefighters effective 8.1.23 and to outfit them with gear and uniforms) (\$693.75 -Requesting funds be appropriated into the equipment supply account from the sale of hose nozzles/tips on Gov Deals) (\$100,000.00 -Replace 300 feet of damaged sanitary sewer clay pipe on Church Street between 2nd and 3rd St. as part of East Church St. Storm water improvements project)

Motion to adopt by Mr. Marmie, second by Mr. Lang, Motion passed 10-0

By: Mr. Rath, Mr. Barker, Ms. Bline, Mr. Marmie

23-67 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH PARK NATIONAL BANK FOR THE LEASE-PURCHASE OF EIGHT (8) POLICE CRUISERS FOR THE DIVISION OF POLICE

Motion to adopt by Mr. Rath, second by Mr. Labutis, Motion passed 10-0

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

By: Mr. Marmie, Ms. Bline, Mr. Rath

23-68 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWARK TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCEFOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDING.

Motion to waive the 2 day reading rule by Mr. Marmie, second by Mr. Lang, Motion passed 10-0

Motion to adopt by Mr. Marmie, second by Lang, Motion passed 10-0

By: Mr. Marmie, Mr. Rath, Ms. Bline

23-69 Exp APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (\$760.20 -EMS Grant from State of Ohio)(\$1,862,682.00 -Lead Service Line Replacement Project #3)(\$12,747.52 -remaining money granted prior year for fire overtime not spent)

Motion to waive the 2 day reading rule by Mr. Marmie, second by Ms. Bline, Motion passed 10-0

Motion to adopt by Mr. Marmie, second by Ms. Bline, Motion passed 10-0

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Daniel Crawford, 163 S. Second Street - Last Council meeting I missed and I didn't realize it was going to be Don Ellington's last Council meeting, so I wanted Don to know that I personally will miss him, he was always kind to me. The reason I missed though, is because 3 days before that Council meeting there was a passing. Of course Newark Homeless Outreach came and spoke at that meeting about a couple of people who they served who died and the morning of July 14th someone who was homeless and an addict was found dead and they were know on the streets by two nicknames either Jeremiah or Lucifer. The latter nickname was kind of misleading because his real name was James Glen Moran and he was many things other than an addict or homeless. He was a father, obviously a son, a brother and a step brother to me and you know obviously everyone here knows (inaudible) homeless when a loved one dies. (Inaudible) it's near and dear to my heart. I just think that I needed to come up here speak about him because not only was he a citizen of Newark who just happened to not be in a home, but I thought it was important to commemorate him publicly because he was a kind person despite the nickname and he will be dearly missed, obviously by me, his beloveds and most certainly his children, who were too young to be able to get to know him very personally. So, one thing I just wanted to bring up and I won't be here for very long after this because I'm not going to be able to hold it together, just remember that each of these people who are homeless or addicts are more than that. Thank you.

Stephen Smith, 237 Violet Ct. Newark - Well, I was basically going to speak on the same issue as Daniel and there is no way I could add much of anything substantive to Daniel's eloquent speech. To say that I don't speak for Newark Homeless Outreach, I have done some volunteering for them and I have the greatest respect for the work they do and it is a failure of us all, every citizen in this town, that someone had to die for the lack of being helped. This is case where any one fault (inaudible). I think there is much that can be done and should be done to help the homeless situation. I agree with the gentleman that spoke earlier, we should do something to eliminate homelessness in this town, but I don't think driving them out of the City is the way to do it. Thank you very much.

Gary Babcock, 67 Philmont, Newark - Easy Street Park, did you have a party there the other day, it looked like it was well attended, that was a great idea. Hometown Heroes, Mayor you

were there, what a great idea. We honored our heroes, I suppose everyone on Council was there, or you better have been, but it was a great time, great choice of music, I was really apprehensive about the second group, but they did good. I did leave and go to a prayer meeting though, but they did great. A good choice of music, volume, there shouldn't have been anyone complaining about volume, up on Second Street or wherever, thank you Mr. Brunner. The gazebo, the last time they had music there, it was great. It was not advertised, somehow some way there must be a website that we can get out because it was great it really, really was. We go by there a bunch, a couple, three times a day, I happen to live down close to there and we just happened to stumble by it. Okay, now the Mayor's Concert at the Canal, the Mayor wasn't even there. The Mayor was not at his concert. There were more band members than there were the general public, so once again, we need to get the word out. Okay, wasn't that great? Now, a few months ago we were going to address a problem that we have with the Salvation Army. That problem has not, it's gotten bigger, in fact we drive by to see how many mini cities are there every evening about 6 o'clock. Friday night about midnight, I don't know if we had any cop cars anywhere in Licking County because the place was packed, there was even a fire truck, I say it was Friday night or Thursday night, whatever, it was around midnight. That is a waste of our money. They were going to check into it, you folks talked about it. I was wondering if there is a Salvation Army in Lancaster, Mt. Vernon and Zanesville that they are having the same, is it a problem, I think it is, some people don't. So anyhow, we need to look into that. Another thing I think we should check into is dog licensing. I know I own a little Shih Tzu, 15 years old, they always remind me I need a dog license. We have more Pitbulls in Newark Ohio right now than we do all the other breeds combined. At one time sire, Mr. Rath, we had an Ordinance because of the history of the Pitbulls, but as I recall weren't you instrumental in trying to get them on an even keel as our Chihuahuas and our Shih Tzus and our Black Labs, well now they're out of control. Thank you.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tricia Moore, Law Director - Just briefly, because I know we have other things to get to. I was also at the Hometown Hero Event, my grandfather was one of the people honored on a banner this year. I agree that was a great event, it was something that I attend every year.

Mr. Barker - I just want to echo the comments on Newark Summerfest, Hometown Heroes, my grandfather was also recognized as well as my wifes grandfather down in front of the library. As one of the Hometown Heroes for this year. It was a great event, I was there earlier in the evening, it was a great turnout, I saw images on social media and it looked like the crowd just kept growing. I want to give kudos to our police and fire for the way they handled Pelotonia coming through the City, I know that was the first time we had Pelotonia through the City of Newark. I myself forgot Saturday morning and got stuck in the traffic on 21st Street, but they handled it all extremely well and I had some family and friends who were riders and they said there was great protection for the riders on Deo Drive and the area they were in, so thank you for that. I want to thank Director Rhodes and Buster Prince for completing the project on

Swansea, the island there on Swansea and Bryn Mawr, I've been getting some phone calls regarding that it had stalled and they were waiting for some materials, so that's been completed. I've already gotten a lot of comments for citizens who like the hardscaping the City is doing, so kudos Director Rhodes to you and your team on that. I want to welcome an addition to downtown Newark, the Mariposa Mexican Restaurant, owned by the Athan family, they did 1922 and this is a fantastic addition to downtown, every time I've gone it is packed, so check that out if you haven't. Mr. Babcock, I want to address the dog licensing, that's handled by the County, the County Auditors' office handles the dog licensing, I know that because my wife licenses our dog every year. As far as Salvation Army, you and I have not spoken about it, but I have spoken to others and I've reached out to a few of their board members, and their board members are trying to work with their Lieutenants on a solution. I think you made a comment about Lancaster, they do have a Salvation Army, but it's not really in their downtown area, it's outside of their downtown near 33. So, I just wanted to comment on that I have addressed it with board members they are working on it, they agree that there is an issue, but finding the right solution is going to take some time. With that I would just like to thank everyone for coming tonight, we have a lot more to go through tonight after comments, but just like to thank everybody for coming tonight and making themselves hears, we don't know what's going on unless you tell us, so we appreciate it.

Ms. Bline - Ms. Good, is it alright if I call you since you have a list and we can talk about it, because I have some information for you. I'd like to thank Newark Apartment Association, we were able to speak there and you know they do a great job and it's just great to be able to get into some problem solving situations and Michael and I had a great time doing it and are we still working on things, absolutely. Mr. Babcock was there, he is always a joy to be in his presence, so we thank you for that opportunity and if you ever have a chance to go to that meeting there's going to be some really interesting topics coming up, property maintenance will be there as well as creative reconstruction that's going to be a great topic, I'm excited about that. I'd like to thank Representative Claggett for a track study that he was part of, we were able to submit data to him, still working on that as well as his collaboration on continuing to work on transitioning a piece of property to the Historical Society, I'm grateful for that. Mr. Brunner, he brings up things that have gone into hours of work over the summer. There have been, I think I've lost track of the number of meetings, porch meetings, online, phone calls, so we've decided to do what we can do. We want to be supportive of our Police Force and the Drug Task Force and so citizens are learning to document and that's great. They're calling NPD, they're getting call records of the calls that they've made, they're even writing police reports, they're willing to go to court to pursue accountability and this is a great thing. We've been knocking on doors in communities to help get people to become part of not just a watch group, but an action group, so they can be a biggest help to our NPD as possible. With that in mind, I'd like to thank the Drug Task Force some recent things that have gotten taken care of, it was great for that neighborhood. I know everybody on that street and we're all grateful. Again, I'd like to thank the rental owners and apartment owners for choosing to help us out with this documentation, it's a great thing. I'd like to thank our Law Director, I appreciate her time as that need is drawing near.

Mr. Labutis - Just a few quick things. I'd like to thank the Miller Brach of the Licking County Library, I was there with Mr. Houser and Mr. Barker and we were able to talk to some of the

residents around the 4th ward that were three and we were able to get some direct contact with them and get some great feedback, I appreciate both of them showing up as well. Then I enjoyed attending the Par Excellence STEM Academy grand opening this past Friday as well, it was a great event and had a great turnout. If you haven't yet, vote tomorrow.

Mr. Lang - I would like to echo Mr. Barker's comments on how the police force handled Pelotonia, I got stuck on the wrong side of things and they were really nice to deal with and I really appreciate the service of our safety forces. I need to call a Personnel Committee meeting.

Mr. Marmie I need to call a Finance Committee meeting for August 21st. I want to start out with Pelotonia, first of all it was nice to see some officers in uniform that had not been in uniform for years, so it was kind of fun to see that. Not only that, for those of you who don't know, typically there's a death every single year from Pelotonia and this year when they came through Newark there was no fatalities. It is unbelievable how many fatalities do occur over the year at a bike race and I was literally worried about it knowing that happens and our folks were just stellar. I mean I live up in that area, I drove through that area in the morning, they were there when no other bikes were there, they were there when hundreds of bikes were there and they did a great job and I really do appreciate everyone that was out there, it was not the coolest of days, so I do appreciate what they did there. Thank you very much for those of that are here this evening. I want to echo some of the things, the Summerfest, Mariposa, unbelievable food, I enjoyed that and look forward to frequenting it often, I got something I can't even pronounce, but it was just phenomenal. The 3121 I'm going to comment on that, I'll just be honest, we don't have the staffing for that, we do have things in place for each one of the items you mentioned though. The potholes, the SeeClickFix, they are just on that and if you hit the SeeClickFix on our website it's just phenomenal, as far as who to contact for different issues, you're looking at us up here. What happens then is we usually know where to go, so we are your 311 and then from there we assist you. Sometimes I have had to say well, it's better if you call because you'll get more done quicker if you call than if I do and that's the truth. They really do take priority over citizens calls, so just realize that. Mr. Barker already commented about the dog licensing being handled by the County and the last thing I want to speak on is the homelessness. Mr. Brunner I can agree with you that it is getting worse and it is an issue and we do need to do something about it. Homelessness though is not a violation of the law and we need to make sure that we only address those issues that are violating our laws within the City of Newark. Some folks are down on their luck for a particular period of time and they want to get back and they're trying to get back and we're trying to help them get back. Being homeless is not a crime. Those folks who are homeless though who are committing crimes need to be addressed and I agree with that. I believe that the solicitation and panhandling and I know there are some various opinions about that, we need to find a solution for that. It has become a safety concern, our citizens don't feel secure, don't feel safe, they are in our right of ways, they are in front of Walmart, in front of other stores, on exit ramps, even though that has slowed down somewhat, but we do need to do something about that and address that. I want to make sure we have laws in place that are fair and equitable and non-discriminatory, but we also need to do things that are the best things for our citizens and right now they are scared and they don't like what they are seeing and if folks are panhandling up and down 21st Street and you have 10 help wanted signs in stores while we have that equal number of people who are trying to panhandle and just get free money, there is something wrong and we need to address it. So,

I think that I agree with you on some aspects of it, but we need to realize that it's not against the law to be homeless and we don't want to just chase them out. We want to find solutions for them to either not be homeless any longer or get them the help that they need. Those are the solutions.

Mr. Rath - SeeClickFix on the website is a great way to get potholes taken care of, Mr. Marmie, hit the nail on the head. We are your 311, I know I responded to a neighborhood issue a couple weeks ago and one neighbor who had called me several times over the years for different issues introduced me to one of his neighbors and he said what can you do for me as a City Councilman. My response to him was I can't do a thing, but I know who to call that can. So we were able to get issues resolved, so give us a call whoever is available we'll help you out and don't be afraid to send our name and phone number out. Mr. Babcock, talking about licensing, it is a requirement, it is a law. As far as Pitbulls being out of hand, I really don't understand and kind of take issue with that. Chihuahuas are great Shih Itzus are great Black Labs are great, Pitbulls are great, if the reason for you comment them getting out of hand is because the population is increasing, it's a great dog, it's a phenomenal dog. It has always been known in the past as a nanny dog and I'm not here to debate the issue about Pitbulls or other Bulldogs because they're great dogs, but if the population is getting out of control, I don't think that's the case because they are all owned, but if the population is growing I'm okay with that because out of control means that we have a lot of dog bites and a lot of dog attacks and from what I've seen since we've taken away the viscous dog ordinance that declared all Pitbulls viscous from day of birth on we haven't had a significant increase of dog attacks by Pitbulls, so I'm okay with that, I really am. There was something else I wanted to say, I forget what it was, so I guess I'll call a Service Committee meeting for the 21st.

Mr. Harris - The car show at the Police Station, is that the one we were at last year where you clocked me at running at 45mph?

Chief McKee - That was our Community Day.

Mr. Harris - Okay, with that, our next Council meeting will be August 21st.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion to adjourn by Mr. Labutis, Second by Mr. Lang , passed by acclamation

Jeff Harris, President Pro-tem of Council