

John Hamilton called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. after the **Invocation**, given by Diedre Cole, and the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

The clerk called **the roll** and the following Commissioners responded: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton.

City staff present: Paul Ricci - Fire Chief, John Orzech - Police Chief, Aaron Klein – City Engineer, Don Rumbutis – IT, Don Icsman - Law Director, Nicole Ard - City Manager, Hank Solowiej - Finance Director and Kelly Kresser - Commission Clerk.

Upon motion of Keith Grohe and second of Pervis Brown, the commission voted to excuse Julie Farrar. The President declared the motion passed.

Upon motion of Pervis Brown and second of Diedre Cole, the commission voted to approve the minutes of the June 24 city commission meeting and suspend the oral reading. The President declared the motion passed.

PRESENTATION

John Hamilton introduced **Sharon Opfer from Job & Family Services (JFS) to discuss the Summer Youth Program**. Sharon Opfer said she received a phone call about 1½ hours ago to speak about this program which started May 15. She has been reading about Hopper's mobile home park in the newspaper and stated Diedre Cole is interested in having some of the youth work on this project on July 13. There are a number of youth still in need of employment, even if it is short-term; 180 youth have come into the program and 80 are currently employed. Wesley Poole asked criteria for the program, what the city's responsibility will be, and if background checks are performed on the youth. Sharon Opfer said this program employs 14 – 24 year old youth and qualifications to enter the program include household income (at 200% or below the poverty level) and a minor child present in the household. Sharon Opfer said JFS does not do drug screens, but some employers require or perform background checks and Ehoove can provide fingerprinting. Pervis Brown said he is totally confused and asked if a proposal was presented to the city commission or the city manager and Sharon Opfer said a couple of the youth already work for the city. Nicole Ard said youth already work at Oakland Cemetery, but she is not familiar with them performing work at the mobile home park. Diedre Cole said this should be a topic for Old or New Business, but she asked John Hamilton to allow Sharon Opfer to speak first today. Sharon Opfer said if this is the wish of the commission, JFS has the ability to provide youth to work on Saturday. This program pays 100% reimbursement of all wages with the exception of health insurance. The youth will be paid up front by the city and then reimbursed. Keith Grohe asked Don Icsman to speak regarding this and Don Icsman said he could not speak intelligently as he does not know what this is nor does the city manager. Fundamentally, he asked what the program does and said traditionally, city volunteers are not provided health insurance. The city does not own this property and it is a landlord/tenant situation; the tenant is lawfully in possession paying rent and is lawfully allowed to do something. The common or public areas would be different, but he is not sure what exactly they would be doing and these would be important things to know. Sharon Opfer said the program has been about job developers speaking with employers who have elected to hire these youth. They are the employer for the youth and provide supervision, necessary training and payment of wages which are provided on a reimbursement basis. Jeff Smith said he is very familiar with this program as a board member of the Sandusky State Theatre; the concern is the city does not own the property and he asked how the city can allow children to go onto private property to work. There may be problems which may pose a danger to the children. Wesley Poole said an opportunity has been presented and should the city choose to take it, the commission should discuss it under New Business. The question is the youth are up to age 22 and whether the city chooses to employ anyone. Wesley Poole said there may be other opportunities to put more hands on deck such as for cutting grass if they cannot help on Saturday.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (*agenda items only*)

Amanda Meyers, Paralegal, said she wished to clarify the East and West adjoining properties were transposed in the communication for Item #1. The West adjoining property owner is requesting acquisition and the East adjoining property owned has declined.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Upon motion of Diedre Cole and second of Keith Grohe, the commission voted to accept all communications. The President declared the motion passed.

ITEM #1 – Submitted by Amanda Meyers, Paralegal

Budgetary Information: The cost associated with this purchase and sale agreement is the total amount of the title search, deed preparation and any other customary fees that may be due and payable in the ordinary course of the sale and purchase transaction. The city will recoup the cost of the expenses from the nonrefundable earnest money deposit of two hundred and ninety four dollars (\$294) required to be paid by the purchasers. The taxing districts will begin collecting approximately one hundred two dollars and seventy four cents (\$102.74) per year in real estate taxes.

ORDINANCE NO. 13-061: It is requested an ordinance be passed **declaring that certain real property owned by the city as part of the land reutilization program identified as Parcel #57-03239.000, located on Reese Street, Sandusky, is no longer needed for any municipal purpose and authorizing the execution of a purchase and sale agreement with respect to that real property;** and declaring that this ordinance shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the city charter.

Upon motion of Pervis Brown and second of Jeff Smith, the commission voted to approve this ordinance according to Section 14 of the city charter. Roll call on the motion: Yeas: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. Roll call on the ordinance: Yeas: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. The President declared the ordinance passed.

ITEM #2 – Submitted by Amanda Meyers, Paralegal

Budgetary Information: The cost associated with these purchase and sale agreements is the total amount of the title examination, survey and deed preparation. Any such costs shall be recouped by the city from the nonrefundable earnest money deposits required to be paid by purchasers upon sale. The purchasers shall pay the real estate transfer tax and recording fees upon purchase. By returning this nonproductive land to tax producing status, the taxing districts will immediately begin collecting real property taxes and assessments once again.

ORDINANCE NO. 13-062: It is requested an ordinance be passed **declaring that certain real property owned by the city as part of the land reutilization program identified as Parcel #58-00501.000, located on Ransom Street, Sandusky, is no longer needed for any municipal purpose and authorizing the execution of purchase agreements with respect to that real property;** and declaring that this ordinance shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the city charter.

Upon motion of Keith Grohe and second of Jeff Smith, the commission voted to approve this ordinance according to Section 14 of the city charter. Roll call on the motion: Yeas: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. Roll call on the ordinance: Yeas: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. The President declared the ordinance passed.

ITEM #3 – Submitted by Jane E. Cullen, P.E.

Budgetary Information: The estimated amount of the consultant fee for professional design services is \$178,518.48 to be paid with capital funds.

ORDINANCE NO. 13-063: It is requested an ordinance be passed **authorizing and directing the city manager to enter into an agreement for professional design services with Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. for the Water Street rehabilitation and paving project;** and declaring that this ordinance shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the city charter.

Upon motion of Jeff Smith and second of Keith Grohe, the commission voted to approve this ordinance according to Section 14 of the city charter. Roll call on the motion: Yeas: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. Roll call on the ordinance: Yeas: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. The President declared the ordinance passed.

ITEM #4 – Submitted by Hank S. Solowiej, CPA, Finance Director

NOTE: Resolution A is for affected employees in the Police Department
Resolution B is for affected employees in the Fire Department

Budgetary Information: There is no budgetary impact associated with these resolutions. Senate Bill 340 modified the employee contribution percentages. Employee contributions for police and fire employees, including the Chiefs, will be as follows:

July 4, 2013: 10.75%

July 3, 2014: 11.50%

July 2, 2015: 12.25%

Prior employee contributions were at 10.00% per Resolution #024-04R and 025-04R, passed June 14, 2004.

A. RESOLUTION NO. 023-13R: It is requested a resolution be passed authorizing the payment of contributions for affected employees as required by the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund and authorized by the Ohio Administrative Code 742-7-14 (Recognition of pick-up of contributions); and declaring that this resolution shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the city charter (for affected employees in the Police Department).

Upon motion of Keith Grohe and second of Wesley Poole, the commission voted to approve this resolution according to Section 14 of the city charter. Roll call on the motion: Yeas: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. Roll call on the resolution: Yeas: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. The President declared the resolution passed.

B. RESOLUTION NO. 024-13R: It is requested a resolution be passed authorizing the payment of contributions for affected employees as required by the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund and authorized by the Ohio Administrative Code 742-7-14 (Recognition of pick-up of contributions); and declaring that this resolution shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the city charter (for affected employees in the Fire Department).

Upon motion of Pervis Brown and second of Keith Grohe, the commission voted to approve this resolution according to Section 14 of the city charter. Roll call on the motion: Yeas: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. Roll call on the resolution: Yeas: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. The President declared the resolution passed.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Upon motion of Keith Grohe and second of Jeff Smith, the commission voted to accept a donation from Barnes Nursery in the amount of \$450 for prizes used in the golf tournament this past weekend. The President declared the motion passed.

Upon motion of Pervis Brown and second of Keith Grohe, the commission voted to accept a donation from Precision in the amount of \$350 for prizes used in the golf tournament this past weekend. The President declared the motion passed.

Upon motion of Keith Grohe and second of Diedre Cole, the commission voted to accept a donation from Kharma Salon in the amount of \$200 to be utilized to support Movies By the Bay. The President declared the motion passed.

Upon motion of Keith Grohe and second of Diedre Cole, the commission voted to accept a donation from Subway in the amount of \$225 to be utilized to support Movies By the Bay. The President declared the motion passed.

Nicole Ard said in follow-up to a discussion at the last meeting, Pervis Brown distributed information from Trent Grooms who provides training for non-profit entities regarding leadership and strategic planning. Mr. Grooms has provided Nicole Ard with dates of availability and will work to provide an outline of what he can do for the city. He is very reasonable and offered the dates of August 26, September 9 or September 23 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.; in the alternative, he can provide a session for a couple of hours on a Saturday. Nicole Ard said it will help to get an understanding of availability as well as an idea of what the commission is looking for. Keith Grohe said the dates are fine with him as they are all on Monday. Jeff Smith and Pervis Brown said they can make these dates work and Nicole Ard said she will work with the 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. timeframe.

Nicole Ard said the **west side overpass project** is moving along quickly but noted folks are trying to go around the road closures. This practice is not recommended as motorists can damage their vehicles and/or end up being ticketed. Nicole Ard urged motorists to utilize the detours and be a little more patient.

Nicole Ard said Aaron Klein is working with **the city's former tenant on Old Railroad Road** and the commission will be receiving information about offering this property for farming. A portion was sold a couple of years ago near the shooting range and the lease on the city's property has ended.

Nicole Ard thanked officers in the Sandusky Police Department, the Erie County Sheriff's Office and Perkins Township Police Department pertaining to **calls on July 4 to Hancock Street** which did not show the best of our community. Nicole Ard said she was disgusted after hearing about people who were trying to have a good time, but went a little too far by placing officers in danger. Even though fireworks are illegal in Ohio, persons were directing them at officers and cruisers. Nicole Ard thanked those who responded and said she hopes people can safely and respectfully party and enjoy themselves in the future.

Nicole Ard thanked the members of the community who help organize **the annual Stars & Stripes Celebration** and who withstood the rain this year. This was a positive event for the community. There are people who appreciate our country and our community.

Nicole Ard thanked members of the Sandusky Police Department who responded to **a call regarding eight to ten abandoned bunny rabbits** at the Sandusky YMCA. John Orzech helped by trying to capture them. Nicole Ard said there are people who can help with these types of things rather than releasing animals.

Nicole Ard thanked Back to the Wild for their help and support with **the bird problem at Lions Park** who have been helping city staff to remove the baby birds in the shelters without destroying them. Staff has been cleaning the shelter areas. The parks and shelters have been full and the city is receiving many calls to book them and this is positive.

Nicole Ard said she received a message from Gary Mortus of **FirstEnergy Solutions regarding the availability of Energy Conservation Kits** to help consumers save money and save energy. These can be obtained online or by calling 1.888.866.3901.

Nicole Ard thanked Don Rumbutis and the staff in the IT Department for assisting in **switching from AT&T to Ohio Telecom** which will save the city approximately \$4,000 per month. The city is also **increasing its bandwidth**.

Nicole Ard said she and Aaron Klein met with **Larren Wikel from Erie Materials. Larren Wikel would like to make a presentation at the next city commission meeting** to provide an update about their project. Nicole Ard said she would like to see if the commission is interested in moving forward on a short timeframe and John Hamilton said it would be okay to have a short presentation at the next meeting.

Nicole Ard said the former **Wisteria Hill Farm property** on Campbell Street has been sold and its demolition will be at no cost to the city.

Nicole Ard said a communication is being prepared regarding **demolition of the Keller Building** to advertise for bids at a commission meeting in August. This has been reviewed by legal counsel as well as by the engineers.

Nicole Ard said work has been done for installation of the **pergola at the Paper District Marina** and should be complete by mid-July, weather permitting.

Nicole Ard thanked Dockside Café, Jane Cullen, Ed Dayringer, Victoria Kurt and staff in the general services department for their work in helping the city to obtain the **Ohio Clean Marina certification**. There are a series of things marinas have to do in order to adhere to environmentally-friendly standards and the city has completed this. Nicole Ard thanked Sarah Orlando from ODNR for her assistance with completing this.

Nicole Ard said Dockside Café has suggested **prorated dockage at the Paper District Marina** for the remainder of the 2013 season. The suggested prorated rates are as follows:

30' dock: \$325.00/month
36' dock: \$433.32/month
40' dock: \$475.00/month

Nicole Ard said this gives flexibility to provide more opportunity for people to come to the marina.

Nicole Ard thanked the officials from **Plum Brook for recently providing a tour of the facility** as part of an economic development effort. This offer has been extended to any city commissioner who would like a tour.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Diedre Cole said she has been at **Hoppers Mobile Home Park** during the past few weeks helping the residents and has sent a letter to the community (churches and other organizations) asking for help with the last few remaining residents; these organizations have graciously agreed to do this on July 11 beginning at 8 a.m. Paul Ricci said in cooperation with the Erie County Health Department (ECHD), a letter was issued to the owners regarding removal of trash and combustible debris which has created a hazard. This mail service was unanswered and is the reason trash containers are being brought in. Paul Ricci said the cost for these dumpsters is being split with the ECHD and additional dumpsters will be brought in to address the trash issues. Removal of the combustible skeletons left by the property owners also is being done to address the fire safety hazard and staff will assist the owners with this process on Saturday. Diedre Cole said the Job and Family Services office reached out to her last Friday which prompted the invitation for Sharon Opfer to speak at the last moment and to offer assistance with the youth. This is a great opportunity to provide these youth with a days' employment in order to provide money for school while also providing residents with a service they absolutely need. This will help mitigate a nuisance in the community and is a win/win for the community if the commission agrees to use these services.

John Hamilton asked for clarification about the "skeletons of modular homes" and if this means kids will be out with Sawzalls chopping them apart. Paul Ricci said the SFD is providing the mechanism to deconstruct these properties and place items into the dumpsters. It is the residents' responsibility to recognize this is their responsibility and they are tasked with getting to this end. Paul Ricci said much of the wood is clean, dry, unpainted and unvarnished and is excellent material for campfires. If anyone has interest in these materials, it will cut down on the waste and the cost of taking materials to the landfill. There are seven homes in the park that have been stripped of salvageable metals. John Hamilton said these materials are abandoned on the owners' property and the landlord has lost interest in the property, but asked if it becomes his (the landlord's) property. Paul Ricci said if the owners want to give up their property, he cannot stop them. This distinction is the reason the SFD is present - the condition presents a significant hazard to life, health and fire and he (Paul) has an obligation to mitigate this hazard. John Hamilton asked if city employees will be working Saturday and Paul Ricci said city employees will be donating their time. John Hamilton said this area is an eyesore, but he is confused about the legal ramifications of these abandoned structures. Keith Grohe deferred to the Law Department and Don Icsman said he is not against the youth program, but he sees a number of issues. Motor homes are like motor vehicles and this is one aspect. If someone owns a mobile home, they can dispose of it however they wish, but the property or the pad is owned by the landlord, Joe Yost. The question is whether or not someone can lawfully let them on this pad; enjoyment of the property would include the right to do this. The mobile home owners pay rent for this space, but they do not own it. Don Icsman said the city would hire persons from the Summer Youth program and will be reimbursed for their wages, but these persons must be supervised. There is not a project, there are people, and providing dumpsters is a lot different than providing people or providing services. Don Icsman said the city does not provide insurance and he would want a waiver signed like any other volunteers must do. Paul Ricci said there are two issues; he just heard of this and the purpose of the SFD presence is for a lawful purpose and notices were provided. He cannot put himself in a position to supervise anyone as the city does not own the property. This is an opportunity for other things and this is the vein in which it was delivered. These youth would be used for other things within the city and this may be an opportunity down the road. Paul Ricci said the dumpsters are being provided for a lawful purpose and the city made sure notice was provided (through the city manager's office and the ECHD) and he just heard of supervising youth today. Nicole Ard clarified the ECHD sent a notice to the owners of the mobile homes indicating they needed to clean up their property which they failed to do. Don Icsman

said the SFD is facilitating the cleanup through providing dumpsters and volunteer city personnel, but not supervision. Paul Ricci said this was an opportunity and a wonderful idea, but there are a lot more difficulties. John Hamilton said if a trailer or two is taken down, perhaps a plan can be put together at a later time to utilize these persons. Paul Ricci said he met with the owners this week to explain the mechanism by which this would be put together and that it was up to them to put the debris into the dumpster. The alternative is to remove the metal from the structures and leave a pile of kindling which creates a very serious problem. The dumpsters are for the owners' use and they indicated they will use them for the debris. Don Icsman said there is a fine distinction between doing something the ECHD has the independent authority to enforce with the property owners. This is a different matter than the city assuming it should be doing this work. If there is independent authority regarding persons who do not do what they are supposed to do, he (Paul) may be able to take enforcement as the fire official. Paul Ricci said the placement of dumpsters to mitigate a hazard is one issue; the second issue involves individuals volunteering their time to take materials from one point to another being in peril if not being paid by the city. Don Icsman said if the owners want them to do this, the volunteers should still execute some type of waiver so the city is not liable they get hurt. He does not want to discourage volunteerism, but said the city should be protected. Wesley Poole asked how the city has any liability if volunteers are doing work for the owner(s) of the units. Don Icsman said they are volunteering for the city and this is his concern; there have been volunteers who have cleaned up areas of the city without signing waivers, but the principle would apply if a volunteer stepped on a nail. Diedre Cole said she will be there on Saturday and will sign whatever form is available to waive the city of liability. Her overall concern has been to assist the residents who called and asked for her help. Diedre Cole said she is providing boxes to those who are moving and has volunteers who have said they will help by doing whatever is needed. Diedre Cole will make sure there are additional copies of the waivers for volunteers who come and if this meets everyone's criteria, there should not be a problem going forward. Keith Grohe said his confusion is because of his discussion before the meeting as Diedre Cole said children ages 18 – 24 would be brought in. Diedre Cole said this was an idea and JFS reached out to her on Friday; in order to not ignore their offer, Sharon Opfer came tonight to explain this. This was never concreted and this is an additional piece of the puzzle, should it be able to be worked out, but apparently the bureaucratic red tape is more than this situation can handle. Wesley Poole said if at some point circumstances change and the city becomes responsible for cleanup, this may be a good use of the offer. Don Icsman said the program should not be mixed up with something legally necessary by the SFD because the law is being violated. Wesley Poole asked if youth hired through the program would be employees. He is asking if it is appropriate, if it becomes our job, to allow the youth to do this work rather than firefighters. Don Icsman said this is speculation something is going to happen and whether the city would have an obligation. John Hamilton said we should cross this bridge when we come to it.

Wesley Poole thanked the committee that puts on the **Fourth of July celebration in Washington Park**. This was a very nice event, and always is. Wesley Poole said he attended with members of the ADA Advisory Board who consistently attend every year representing the city. Wesley Poole said Tom Speir put in some volunteer time along with members of the Friends of the Greenhouse. Wesley Poole thanked Roeder Racing from Monroeville for providing shelter for the event. Diedre Cole thanked Naomi Twine, Human Relations Commission Chairperson, for manning their table most of the day in spite of the rain. Diedre Cole thanked Paul Ricci and John Orzech for providing give-a-ways and for providing support.

John Hamilton said the next **Charter Officer evaluation** will take place at the next commission meeting with Nicole Ard, City Manager.

Upon motion of Pervis Brown and second of Jeff Smith, the commission voted to hold an executive session regarding personnel, engineering. Roll call on the motion: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. The President declared the motion passed.

Upon motion of Jeff Smith and second of Wesley Poole, the commission voted to hold an executive session regarding the purchase and sale of personal property. Roll call on the motion: Diedre Cole, Wesley Poole, Keith Grohe, Jeff Smith, Pervis Brown and John Hamilton, 6. The President declared the motion passed.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Tim Schwanger, 362 Sheffield Way, representing Save Our Shoreline Parks, asked if there is a plan to advertise the public meeting scheduled for July 16 regarding the Sandusky Bay Pavilion (SBP). Nicole Ard said Kelly Kresser issued a press release. Kelly Kresser said a mailing was also sent to persons who have an interest in the SBP, the information was added to the city's online calendar, and a press release was

issued. Tim Schwanger asked if city funds will be used for demolition of the Sandusky Cabinets property and Nicole Ard said grant funds are to be used. Tim Schwanger said some of the previous commissioners may have considered public access to the coal docks because of the project with Erie Blacktop and asked if this will be discussed with this proposal. John Hamilton said there will be a presentation at the next meeting and he would like to see what is being proposed first. Tim Schwanger asked if the Sandusky Rowing Club proposal is still on the table and John Hamilton said as far as he knows they are still working on this. Tim Schwanger asked if a meeting has been set up between the city manager's office and Home Depot regarding the Huron Park ball field rehabilitation project and Nicole Ard said she has not been contacted.

Sharon Johnson, 1139 Fifth Street, asked for confirmation of the meeting regarding the SBP and Diedre Cole confirmed this will be held July 16 at 5 p.m. Sharon Johnson asked why the city is reconstructing Water Street rather than Shoreline Drive and Diedre Cole said this has been part of the MPO planning. Nicole Ard said this has been a long-time plan for the city and there are also future plans for reconstructing Shoreline Drive which will be a lot more work because of underground utilities. Sharon Johnson said she is not understanding this and Nicole Ard said the city is trying to stick with projects that have been reviewed in the historic core and this is one area which has been highlighted and on target for some time. Sharon Johnson asked if the Keller Building will be taken down this year and Nicole Ard said she will be asking the commission to consider legislation in August to advertise bids to demolish this building. Sharon Johnson asked if the Water Street reconstruction will happen in 2015 and if the Keller Building work will be completed prior to this; Nicole Ard said it will depend. Aaron Klein said the Water Street project is in the design phase and is scheduled for completion during FY 2015 (starting in July, 2014). He is hoping the Keller Building demolition will be bid in the next few months and is hopeful for completion prior to starting the Water Street project. Aaron Klein said the contractor would not want to tear up a new street with demolition equipment as much as the city, and will ensure this does not happen.

Matt Morgan, 1219 East Perkins Avenue, said he has seen a number of different license plates since the last commission meeting from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, New Hampshire, Quebec and Ontario. He has noticed activity will draw people to the community whether for a public event (fireworks display) or use of parks for sports or for private activity (dance competitions). His store, The Hero Zone, saw a direct benefit from these two cultures and more opportunity for people to engage to provide motivation and to keep people occupied. Matt Morgan said if there are committee seats available, they can have a direct impact upon what happens. Matt Morgan said he recently spoke on radio station Mix 102.7 and people who have heard this have contacted him and he has an influence on a certain demographic in the area. Others can step in to influence people when provided the opportunity to do so. Matt Morgan said he is trying to make the city as safe as possible.

The President announced a recess of the regular session at 6:07 p.m. Two executive sessions were held beginning at 6:20 p.m. Upon motion of Diedre Cole and second of Pervis Brown, the commission voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m. The President declared the motion passed.

Kelly L. Kresser, CMC
Clerk of the City Commission

John F. Hamilton
President of the City Commission