



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

NO. 96-19

THE CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET AT 7:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1996,
IN CONFERENCE ROOM #230 AT THE NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER.

Topics of Discussion

- * 1. Review Of Pending County Legislation Requiring Pit Bull and Rottweiler Registration
- * 2. Review Of Response and Alternatives Offered By WMATA Regarding Bus Services
- * 3. Review Of Proposal To Amend Existing Rental Housing Inspections From Annually To Every Two Years
- * 4. Request For Waiver - New Carrollton Men's Club - To Serve Beer At Community Day, Saturday, September 7, 1996, 12 Noon To 6 P.M.
- * 5. Request For Renewal Of Dance License, Red's Texas BBQ, 8950 Annapolis Road
- * 6. I.R.S. Welcoming Committee Video
- * 7. Letter To Target Endorsing Carrollton Mall Site For New Store
- * 8. Review Of Council Meeting Minutes:
 - June 3, 1996, Workshop
 - June 5, 1996, Meeting
 - June 17, 1996, Workshop
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- 9. Review Of List Of Bills
- 10. Report Of The Mayor and Council
- 11. Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
AUGUST 5, 1996

The regularly scheduled Council Workshop meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Rose Marie Hurdle, Chairman of the Council. Present were Mayor Andrew C. Hanko; Council Members Raymond J. Garvey, Stephen L. Keleti, Sarah C. Potter and John A. Schaffer; Administrative Officer Lawrence E. Pierce; Assistant Administrative Officer Carol A. Vitale and Public Works Director Richard L. Robbins.

Topics of Discussion

Chairman Hurdle reported that the Council Members just received a copy of the letter listed on Item 7 and the proposal listed under Item 3 of tonight's Agenda which will be discussed at the appropriate time.

1. **Review Of Pending County Legislation Requiring Pit Bull and Rottweiler Registration**

Chairman Hurdle stated that Mr. Pierce had contacted Councilwoman MacKinnon's office and will report on this a little later. Councilwoman Potter stated that we probably need to delay any action on this legislation until the County takes some sort of action. Chairman Hurdle stated that she spoke to Mr. Green of Councilman Gourdine's office who said that our City's support for this legislation will be needed at some point in time. She continued that Ms. MacKinnon was against the legislation in the past and there were some serious confrontations with her even on the Association level. However, there have been at least six cases of attacks on children by these breeds of dogs reported in the County. Some were serious. She fears that they are coming into our City. Mr. Robbins reported that Public Works is having a serious problem with pit bulls and Rottweilers. Two or three weeks ago, two of our employees were attacked by a pit bull on Madison Street which came over a six-foot fence. One employee managed to get away, the other one was hurt and had to be taken for medical treatment. The property owner was notified and with the City Attorney's approval, the trash pick up at that property was terminated. Today, two more employees were attacked by a pit bull on 89th Place. One employee was bitten on his ankle but the dog's teeth did not penetrate the boot. The second employee hurt himself by running into his own truck while trying to get away from the dog. He needed medical attention. Mr. Robbins stated that police were called, they responded but Mr. Robbins did not know what happened after that. Both cases were reported to the County but today we were told that both a medical report and a police report are required before the County can act on it. He stated that our employees miraculously have not been seriously hurt to date but they are really becoming very afraid because the

attacks are occurring more frequently. He stated that if it had been a child in either of these cases, it could have been very serious. He does not know what to do, probably have to stop the trash pick up just like on Madison Street. Both residents are bringing the trash out when they see the truck coming, but this is when the dog jumped out in this latest incident.

The Chairman asked whether Mr. Pierce had any more to add on this subject before the Council discuss it. Mr. Pierce stated that he was told by Anne MacKinnon's office that she is not in favor of "breed specific" legislation and that this legislation would not reappear until November or December after the special task force has been created. Mayor Hanko stated that he would be glad to testify before the County Council. Councilman Garvey stated that it is not just these two breeds of dogs but rather the people who train them to be vicious. If it isn't pit bulls or Rottweilers, it will be Dobermans or German shepherds. Mayor Hanko stated perhaps we should wait until the task force has a chance to study the situation. The Council agreed to wait for a report from the task force.

Chairman Hurdle stated that Items 6 and 7 of tonight's Agenda will be taken up next so that Ms. Vitale can give her report early.

2. I.R.S. Welcoming Committee Video

Assistant Administrative Officer Vitale reported that she had been in touch with everyone who had previously expressed an interest in contributing for this video. She is waiting to hear from them. Last Friday, we received a check in the amount of \$500.00 from Carrollton Enterprises. It is not as much as we had hoped. However, Mr. Harrison knows that this is not enough and stated that he will call the secretary. Citizens Bank, Shoppers Food Warehouse, Safeway and Marv Neuman of Plaza 30 are among the businesses interested in participating. A draft of the outline is expected this week, which will be reviewed by the Video Committee, then Chris Clifford, the free lance producer, will start on the full script. Ms. Vitale stated that if the City does not receive any more money by the end of this week, she will put the process on hold. She and the City Attorney have been missing each other on the telephone since last Friday. Ms. Vitale stated that she has drafted a contract, stating just what is to be done for the video and this will be sent by fax to the City Attorney for his review.

Councilman Schaffer inquired whether the Prince George's County TV Studio could make this video for \$5,000. Ms. Vitale stated that they had done one for the Economic Development

Corporation for \$10,000 and Maryland Cable produced one for the City of Bowie which also cost \$10,000. Mr. Clifford will do our video for \$5,000. Councilman Garvey inquired why IRS is not doing a video themselves. Ms. Vitale stated that IRS did not have money in the budget for this. They are, however, doing information sessions for several months and we have been sending information to them. Councilman Garvey inquired what then is the purpose of doing the video. Ms. Vitale stated that the focus of the video has been broadened not only to show IRS employees what New Carrollton and the surrounding areas have to offer but to also appeal to new businesses to move into the vacant spaces available both at the Mall and Plaza 30 thus also recovering some of the cost. Chairman Hurdle stated she is certain that Councilman Keleti who is working with the Video Committee will do an excellent job, but she hopes that the video will show only New Carrollton and not the surrounding municipalities, as someone on the Committee had suggested. Ms. Vitale stated that there will be some shots of the surrounding points of interest such as Goddard Space Center, Metro, Amtrak, University of Maryland, Prince George's Community College and USAir Arena but not other housing areas. This is to show where we are and what are the big attractions for new businesses.

Councilman Schaffer stated that he would hope that the swimming pool would be included while there are people still swimming in it. Ms. Vitale stated that the various facilities would be included. Councilman Keleti stated he is certain that Mr. Clifford will do an excellent job because he produced an outstanding video for MML and it was just superb. Councilman Keleti thinks that a "deliverable clause" should be put into the contract with Mr. Clifford which would list the items the Committee wants to be on the video and finally, we should not go ahead with this project until the whole \$5,000 has been received by the City since the City is going to be the contractor. Ms. Vitale stated that the City Attorney did mention that he prefers that the City be the contractor and he will write into the contract that the City holds the proprietary rights to it. This will allow us to sell copies of the tape and recover more of the cost. A discussion followed on being able to complete the video while the flowers are still in bloom and the pool is open and at the same time, not get too far into the project until the \$5,000 is received. The video has to be ready by September 26, which is the open house for the IRS employees. It was decided to wait for all of the money to be received.

3. Letter To Target Endorsing Carrollton Mall Site For New Store

Assistant Administrative Officer Vitale stated that Mr. Harrison asked the City to send this endorsement letter. He

stated that the Largo Target store is doing far better than expected and they are very pleased with the openings in Prince George's County and Maryland as a whole. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Turner read the letter, appeared pleased with it and asked that the Mayor and all Council Members sign it. Ms. Vitale asked the Council Members to review the letter and put any changes they may have in her box.

Ms. Vitale mentioned that a few more volunteers would be helpful for the National Night Out tomorrow evening. There will be five age groups doing the hoop olympics and she could use a few more people to count the hoops. The Mayor will read a Proclamation at Beckett Field at 7:00 P.M., the walk will then proceed to Carrollton Elementary. Lights are going up in case it starts getting dark before everything is finished, we have the Crime Solvers' Auto Theft Prevention Unit which will do a display at school, Neighborhood Watch, and Blockbusters will do the Kid I.D. The lights will cost approximately \$250 and the item was approved in the budget.

Ms. Vitale left the meeting at this point.

4. Review Of Response and Alternatives Offered By WMATA Regarding Bus Services

Mayor Hanko stated that he has been waiting for this letter for a long time and finally had to call WMATA to ask for this response. Mayor Hanko received three telephone calls starting at 6:30 A.M. from Mr. Onda who complained again about the various vibrations. Mr. Onda is expected to come to the Wednesday night meeting because he said he was very upset with the Mayor. A discussion followed on the various alternatives offered by WMATA. The Mayor and Council agreed that Alternative #1 is the best course to follow. It was agreed to put the item on the Agenda for Wednesday night. The Administrative Officer pointed out that there still will need to be a public hearing on this subject and he suggested that there be two letters. One requesting WMATA to go to Option 1 which would mean using small buses in the City at all times and to return bus service to the south side of Carrollton Parkway and the second letter to the Department of Public Works and Transportation of the County reiterating the City's wishes to have only the small buses used at all times and also to return bus service to the south side of Carrollton Parkway. The Council agreed with Mr. Pierce's suggestion.

5. Review Of Proposal To Amend Existing Rental Housing Inspections From Annually To Every Two Years

The Administrative Officer stated that the proposal he just handed out to the Council is a direct result of the visit they had from Ms. Champion at the last Council Workshop. The

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Council Members reviewed the proposal in which our Code Enforcement Department pointed out the benefits of doing annual housing inspections. A discussion followed on how time consuming it is for the Code Enforcement Officers to do an annual inspection and if it would save time and money to do it every two years, considering the fact that they are only allowed to inspect the interior of rental houses while the rest of the City is not getting the needed attention. The consensus was, however, that the rental houses are most likely to be neglected, especially since many of the owners are out of the area and in many cases do not inspect their properties until they receive a list of violations. The Council decided to leave the inspections on an annual basis.

6. Request For Waiver-New Carrollton Men's Club-To Serve Beer At Community Day, Saturday, September 7, 1996, 12 Noon To 6 P.M.

Council reviewed the request, a brief discussion followed and the item was placed on the Agenda for Wednesday night.

7. Request For Renewal Of Dance License, Red's Texas BBQ, 8950 Annapolis Road

The Chairman asked Mr. Pierce whether he has ever had any comments or complaints about this establishment. Mr. Pierce stated that he had not. A brief discussion followed and the item was placed on the Agenda for Wednesday night.

8. Review Of Council Meeting Minutes

The Chairman stated that if there are any corrections, please turn them over to Mr. Pierce.

9. Review Of The List Of Bills

The Council Members reviewed the List. The Administrative Officer explained that there are two Lists today. One is for bills which are still from F.Y. 1996, and the second one is for the current F.Y. 1997. The City Treasurer will not be here tonight or on Wednesday night. He did, however, come in last week and review all of the bills with the exception of the three "add ons," which our Alternate Treasurer, Councilman Schaffer, has reviewed. The item was placed on the Agenda for Wednesday night.

10. Report Of The Mayor and Council

Mayor Hanko reported that he visited Carrollton Elementary School recently and noticed that there are many more temporary classroom buildings erected. He is interested in knowing the reason for this since he is not of the impression that the number of children has increased. He

will speak about this to the Principal when she returns from vacation and then report to the Council.

Mayor Hanko stated that after reviewing the number of resumes he received for the vacant position on the City Board of Elections, he has selected Ms. Betty Highsmith of 8303 Sprague Place for the Council's confirmation. Ms. Highsmith has been very active in all of the City elections and has worked during several of them. He is not sure whether she will be able to attend the Wednesday night meeting, but if she cannot, he can swear her in on Thursday in his office. The Mayor asked that this item be placed on Wednesday's Agenda for confirmation.

Mayor Hanko reported that Ms. Ruth Sobolewski, Chairperson of the City's Recycling Committee asked him to send a letter out to all remaining members of the Committee informing them that there will be a meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 P.M.

Administrative Officer Pierce reported that he has three items. One, he has prepared and distributed in the Council's packets a weekly bulletin and if the Council Members have any questions or wish to have some other items appear on it, please let him know. Secondly, the first project status list was completed today, please let him know if there are some other projects you would like to see on it. Thirdly, Mr. Pierce stated that we are up to date with all the minutes with the exception of the last regular Council meeting due to a problem with a printer which the Recording Secretary was using.

Mr. Pierce stated that he distributed copies to the Council of an article he saw in the newspaper regarding the sale by Hardee's Food Systems Inc. of 184 Roy Rogers restaurants to McDonald's. The Chairman stated that she was told by the Manager of the one in Plaza 30 Shopping Center that this one is affected by the sale. Mr. Pierce said that Mr. Neuman, the owner of the Shopping Center, had mentioned previously that he wished there were an open space for a restaurant because he would like to have Antonio's move there. Also, the Administration has been talking with Boston Market representatives. Roy's closing may open an opportunity for either of these things to happen.

Mr. Pierce emphasized the importance of the City having started the meetings with the City businesses. It has given an opportunity to the owners to get to know each other and possibly work together. Once the Administration hears something definite from Mr. Neuman about the restaurant situation, they will let the Council know. Councilwoman Potter asked that she be told ahead of time if the Council has to take any action or vote on any issue involving Hardee's,

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she will have to leave the room because she is a large stock holder in Hardee's parent company.

Mr. Pierce stated that today he received a letter from Mr. McHenry of the MML on the Legislative Initiatives and he asked Members who are in positions of authority, to please ask the League to move the legislative date for legislation deadlines away from the Convention. It does not make sense to have deadlines on Friday the week of the Convention when most people with whom the municipalities have to deal are still in Ocean City. The letter is requesting that Mr. Pierce testify on Wednesday, September 4, on behalf of enabling legislation which could initiate a video rental tax and legislation on an incentive to report improperly registered motor vehicles. Mr. Pierce feels that a legislator would have a greater impact and asked that the Council review this legislation and testify on its behalf.

The Administrative Officer requested a brief discussion on the reimbursements from Municipal League Conventions. Mr. Pierce stated that at last Workshop when Councilman Schaffer was not present, the Councilman's request for reimbursement was pulled from the List of Bills. There were two items on his bill which had been deleted and a discussion ensued regarding what guidelines should be used when determining which expenses are justifiably reimbursable. Mr. Pierce explained that he has no set guidelines to use when reviewing these types of expenses. Councilman Schaffer explained that the expenses he submitted were all justified as far as he was concerned. He made a brief comparison with other Members' expenses and stated that he felt that once he signed in at the hotel, he was there on the City's behalf and all expenses he submitted were justified. A lengthy discussion followed on which expenses are legitimate. Councilman Garvey felt very strongly that guidelines should be established for elected officials just as they are for the City's employees and appointed officials. He asked that Administration give the Council a copy of the existing policy for them to review and adopt to prevent this type of discussion from occurring again. The Chairman stated that this is the first time these type of expenses have been submitted by any Council Member and it should have been handled differently. Councilwoman Potter wanted to be certain that the new guidelines include the requirement to have receipts for all the expenses. Mr. Pierce stated that he would give the Council the City's existing Travel and Meals Policy. However, he asked what he was to do in the meantime about Mr. Schaffer's bill. Councilman Keleti stated that since Councilman Schaffer was told beforehand that he could put in for the Saturday night hotel bill, his bill should be honored. The Council Members agreed and the bill will be included on the List of Bills.

Public Works Director Robbins reported that he had just reviewed the road specifications the first draft of which was just received today. The Engineer's estimate and his own are within 4%. Considering that we are dealing with three quarters of a million dollars, this is very close. The Administration would like to have the Council's permission to go to bid. Mr. Robbins plans to review the contract document closely. It appears to him that all the streets and sidewalks which were projected to be done are in the contract. The only problem is that the bridge repairs are probably not going to be done under the present budget. Mr. Robbins stated that the County did the bridge inspections for the City and he needs to speak to the City Engineer to get the full story on the bridges. The repairs are not significant and Mr. Robbins thought that they would not have been too costly and he hopes that they can still be done after we go to bid. Both the City Engineer and Mr. Robbins tend to be conservative in their projections and perhaps there will be money left over to do the bridge repairs. If there are no objections, we will tell the Engineer to proceed with the bid process and they will apprise everyone of the time tables as they are set. This will be one of the biggest concrete jobs for which we have ever gone out. The concrete work will be almost \$500,000. Councilman Schaffer stated that in Mr. Pierce's weekly bulletin he states that there was \$200,000 allocated to road work, we are borrowing \$250,000 for a total of \$450,000. Councilman Schaffer remembers, however, as he pointed out before, there was a carry over of \$200,000 which brings the total up to \$650,000. Mr. Robbins replied that this is correct, we have \$634,417 and looking at past bids, we have historically over projected the estimates. He, therefore, hopes that when we do go out on bid and pick the lowest bidder, we will have some money left over for the bridge repairs, or at least some of them.

Chairman Hurdle inquired whether the list of streets to be repaired is still the same as originally submitted. Mr. Robbins stated that it is but that he will make certain in his letter to the Engineer that everything which was originally discussed is in the current contract.

Councilwoman Potter stated that she was under the impression that when the Council would finally get a copy of the recodification, it would be the actual document. However, what was distributed to them does not appear to be the actual document. Mr. Pierce replied that it is not. Councilwoman Potter pointed out that in this document the word "City," when referring to the City of New Carrollton, should always be capitalized and it is not. She asked when the Council would receive the complete document. Mr. Pierce stated that after the last Workshop, we had to prioritize a number of items before this Workshop. The first was to complete all the

outstanding minutes of the various meetings. The second was to create and distribute a weekly bulletin, and the third was to create a project list. Now that these tasks have been completed, he will have some quality time available to concentrate on finishing the recodification project. One section is still not printed and needs to be reviewed. Councilwoman Potter suggested to her colleagues that they not waste their time reading the recodification copies until they receive the complete and final document.

Councilwoman Potter referenced the memorandum of July 23 from Code Enforcement listing the various code violations. There were 134 Chapter 11's (vehicle violations) and 14 of Section 15.102 which is Junked Vehicles. A total of 148 vehicle violations of one kind or another in a six-month period. She thought that having all of this information in our computer system, the Code Enforcement Officers could give her a list of all of the Chapter 11 violations by address. However, she was given a very long print out through which she will need to search for each listing individually. The City's computer program does not have the capability to sort out this information by address and type of violation. A discussion followed about the various capabilities. Councilwoman Potter will go through the long list and put together a log of all of the vehicle violations to see if there is any kind of pattern. She would like to propose to the State to establish legislation which would require new home buyers to register their vehicles at the time they go to settlement and have the State collect for the car registration at the same time. She does not know how to write this type of legislation but feels that if it were adopted, it would solve a great many problems at least with people who are coming out of State and buying homes. She does not yet know how to deal with rental properties. Chairman Hurdle suggested to Councilwoman Potter that she speak to Senator Pinsky regarding the process for writing and introducing new legislation.

Councilwoman Potter complimented Officer Drummond and the Prince George's County Police Department for the fast response and resolution of what was a huge party in the City last Saturday night. People were walking for blocks to get to the party. There was a live band which had a wonderful sound but the power was tremendous and could be heard for blocks. Councilwoman Potter called the Mayor and the police. Within four minutes, two police cars arrived. By 11:00 P.M. the music had stopped and most of the people were leaving. However, an enormous amount of trash was all over the whole area. On Sunday morning, after church, Mrs. Potter stopped in the area again and to her amazement, everything was spotless and all the trash was gone. What could have been a bad situation turned out to be a great party with a peaceful ending due to the great job by Officer Drummond and the police.

Councilwoman Potter reported to the Administrative Officer that there is a transportation bus on Preston Street and a commercial vehicle on 85th Place. She also reported that a resident had her wallet stolen from her kitchen. Councilwoman Potter will not be able to participate in the National Night Out because of an important family commitment.

Councilman Garvey asked whether the Public Works still does edging when the grass is cut. Mr. Robbins stated that we do, but due to the many rains we have been having, it has been difficult to do this summer.

Councilman Garvey referenced a previous Council action on a request for an extension of time to paint the resident's house which gave him the idea that perhaps it would be advisable to incorporate the same type of time frames into all our City ordinances just like the type we already have on our vehicle violations. He suggested that we look at this option to possibly help speed up the correction of violations just as it helps in eliminating in a timely manner the vehicle violations.

Councilman Garvey inquired whether anything has been done regarding the Council's suggestions that the police set up radar in various locations. Mayor Hanko stated that last Thursday he met with the Major and the Sergeant and gave them a list of the suggested streets. Also, the City would like to buy two radar guns from College Park. The police are running radar more often already.

Councilman Garvey reported that a resident on Jodie Street has a great deal of old computer junk in the driveway. He stated that in cases such as these, it would help to clean up properties faster if we had time limitations incorporated into our codes. Mr. Pierce stated that the resident in question has been issued a citation and also mentioned that there are a great many other items in the back yard of that residence that also have to be removed. Mr. Pierce explained the process the City has been following in dealing with these types of situations.

Councilman Schaffer reported that while scanning through the announcements on B-10, he noticed a listing from the United Baptist Church who is advertising a revival, their Sunday School time and Church services. Councilman Schaffer stated that personally he has no objection whatsoever. However, because it is a government channel, he thinks that this is illegal and unconstitutional. He totally disagrees with the Supreme Court on this subject but we do have to abide by the law and should remove this from B-10.

Councilman Schaffer stated that while he was at an open house at the New Carrollton pool, he was confronted in a very

unfriendly manner by Mr. Adams, President of the pool, stating that they are working against the whole City Council. Mr. Adams stated that the City did not respond in any way after their Board Members asked for help at a previous Council Workshop. After some discussion between Councilman Schaffer and Mr. Adams, Councilman Schaffer stated to him that he would look into the matter further and get back with him. Mr. Pierce stated that the City has been very helpful to the pool in a quiet manner. Public Works has been picking up their trash for over a year thus saving them \$4,500 for which the City has never received so much as a thank you. Mr. Robbins stated that his Department went in with a back hoe and leveled out some ground for them where they play volleyball. Councilman Schaffer asked that a letter be sent to the Board, listing some of the things which have been done for them and apologize for not getting back to them sooner. Mr. Robbins stated that they did look into possibly mowing their grass but there just isn't enough time left after they finish their own work. In conclusion, it was decided to have a letter composed for the Council's signature and sent to Mr. Adams and copies to the whole Board.

Councilman Schaffer reported on the meeting which was held at Heritage Square Apartments. The police have designated Heritage Square as the Violence Abatement Target Area. There are four in this district, three of which are in Hyattsville. Mr. Lee Wilder, owner of the apartments, called Councilman Schaffer and told him that in the last five years, they have spent half a million dollars on the four off-duty police officers. He stated that Officer Sobolewski is in charge of these officers. Mr. Wilder does not see any improvement in the drug problem. He stated that the drug dealers who are there supply not only residents of the apartments but that people from the outside come into the area, especially during the late night hours after the movie theaters from across the street let out. Councilman Schaffer stated that he would like to call in some of the Legislators to come and speak to the Heritage Square people but he is aware that the other Council Members like to act as a whole Council. Councilman Keleti stated that the Mayor is the Police Liaison, which was just recently reiterated when the police contract was signed. He continued that it is the Mayor who should be calling the meeting and inviting the Legislators to attend. Councilman Keleti feels that the Mayor and Council should be unified. Councilman Schaffer stated that he simply stumbled into this problem during a time when the Mayor was on vacation and that he is glad that he was able to help organize their meetings. He stated that he did not wish to take anything away from the Mayor and asked that chair the October 18 meeting and invite Richard Palumbo. After some discussion, it was suggested that Senator Pinky and Congressman Baker be invited to attend.

Councilman Schaffer discussed the City getting on the Internet. He stated that other municipalities are going this.

Councilman Keleti stated that he likes the status report but he hopes that things will continue to be complete and can be removed off the list. He inquired whether the Council can have a copy of the Legg Mason report.

Councilman Keleti stated that during the last City tour, the Council identified houses with violations. He would like to know what the conditions are and if the Council can help in any way to resolve the problems.

Councilman Keleti asked if the Administration is still planning to provide a summary report to the Council of what happened with the W2's, what the causes were and what are the remedies. Mr. Pierce stated that there are still two individuals with whom the Brigett, Mock group has to meet and go over their paperwork. After that, the Council will receive a letter.

Chairman Hurdle reported that a recent meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe stated to her that there is still a motorcycle speeding early Sunday mornings near their house. The Chairman reassured them that the City is still working on it. It was suggested that perhaps one of the contract police officers could be put out there with radar.

Chairman Hurdle stated that she and other Council Members have asked that the police supervisor attend one of the Council meetings and that Mr. Pierce stated that they could not attend until September. She also reminded the Mayor that it was asked that one of the contract officers attend a Council meeting.

Chairman Hurdle reminded Mr. Pierce that another date still needs to be picked to finish the tour of the City. Mrs. Hurdle also reported that there is a fox still in the neighborhood around the Library. Foxes are known to carry rabies. One of our residents found a baby fox which who took to the County Animal Shelter and which was found to have rabies.

Chairman Hurdle reported on an incident at Heritage Square Apartments where two police officers were threatened with a laser scope gun. The officers were able to fall down in time not to be hurt. The police officers are reportedly receiving many death threats. A discussion followed on some of the friction between the regular police and the off-duty police officers.

Mr. Pierce stated that he just today received a request for an

extension of time to store a vehicle which will be added to the Agenda for Wednesday night.

The Chairman distributed assignments for the Wednesday night meeting to the Council Members.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Eugenia V. Czumak
Recording Secretary