



AGENDA OF MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
 CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON  
 DECEMBER 2, 1998

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2. Report of the Mayor
3. Report of the Treasurer

Approval of Bills Approved (\$11,447.61)

4. Consideration of Minutes of the November 16, 1998, Council Workshop Meeting

Approval of Minutes Approved

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Approval of Minutes Approved

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MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON  
DECEMBER 2, 1998

The regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of New Carrollton was held in the New Carrollton Municipal Center on Wednesday, December 2, 1998.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Raymond J. Garvey. Present were Council Members James H. Fippin, Rose M. Hurdle, Sarah C. Potter, and John A. Schaffer; Administrative Officer Mark L. Latour, Public Works Director Richard L. Robbins, and Treasurer Duane Rosenberg.

Chairman Garvey announced that Mayor Andrew C. Hanko is excused from the meeting tonight.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Chairman Garvey announced that Cadet Troop 2031 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 1543 would lead the Pledge of Allegiance tonight. Afterwards, they introduced themselves, and the Girl Scout in charge spoke briefly about the annual cookie sale, which would begin January 5, 1999. There will be two new cookies this year, along with the regular favorites. Please contact Scout Leaders Mrs. Angelina Burgess or Mrs. Agnes Newman at (301) 577-2024 for additional information regarding Girl Scout cookies. Chairman Garvey thanked them for their participation tonight.

**2. REPORT OF THE MAYOR.**

Administrative Officer Latour reported that St. Christopher's Episcopal Church would be hosting their fourth annual concert on December 12 at 4:00 p.m. in their church on Annapolis Road. This is a gift to the community, and it is free of charge. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Latour reported that the entire football team of DeMatha High School is featured on boxes of Team Cheerios. Included are three who have played on New Carrollton teams. Congratulations to all.

Mr. Latour reported that Mayor Hanko received many calls and comments regarding the warning tickets regarding parking against the flow of traffic. The police will continue to issue tickets, and the Prince George's County laws are valid in the City.

Public Works Director Robbins reported on the progress of the leaf collection, which is currently in week four. The second collection will begin on December 7, and Mr. Robbins requested that all residents rake the leaves to the curb for pick-up. The second collection follows the same order, and it will be very fast. There is no set schedule on how much time will be spent in each area.

Council Member Schaffer commented on the leaf collection, and he stated that the Public Works Department is doing an excellent job. Mr. Schaffer reported that he met the son of former Council Member Short on Thanksgiving Day. The younger Mr. Short was showing his sons where he went to school in New Carrollton, while visiting from Boston; and he commented to Mr. Schaffer that the City looks very clean and beautiful. Mr. Schaffer passed that compliment along to Mr. Robbins.

Council Member Hurdle mentioned that she had asked that Verona Drive and Jodie Street be included as areas of heavy speeding in the survey of the number of and reason for tickets written in the City. Major Hunt had promised to furnish this information to the Council, with the names blocked out, at a previous Council meeting.

Council Member Potter reported that she had requested at the last Council meeting that something be done about the hazardous platform outside of the Staples store in Carrollton Mall. Mrs. Potter reported about an incident at the last Council meeting when a resident was injured after falling there, and she asked if anything had been done about this. Mr. Latour reported that he talked with Mr. Bill Harrison of Carrollton Realty, who was alarmed to hear about what happened. Mr. Harrison promised to talk to the manager of Staples about this, and Mr. Latour suggested closing off the fenced area. However, he was not sure which solution would be chosen.

Council Member Potter suggested that there be an additional smaller flag for use by the Scouts at the Council Meetings. Mrs. Potter asked Mr. Latour if the squad briefing and meeting with Major Hunt would still be held as scheduled on December 11. Mr. Latour stated that he had not heard of any change in that.

### **3. REPORT OF THE TREASURER.**

Treasurer Rosenberg reported that there were 32 invoices totaling \$11,447.61. Mr. Rosenberg had reviewed those invoices, and he recommended that they be approved for payment. Before she made her motion, Council Member Potter asked the Treasurer to explain why there are only 32 invoices tonight. Mr. Rosenberg responded that the City is implementing a new accounting system; and because of this implementation process, the checks had to be typewritten. Only the essential bills have been paid at this time.

Administrative Officer Latour explained that the City uses Delmarva software, and the new upgraded software has to be implemented at the end of the month on the last day of November. Council Member Potter then moved, that based on the explanation and recommendation of the Treasurer, the invoices be paid and a copy of the list attached to the minutes of this meeting. Council Member Hurdle seconded the motion. Chairman Garvey asked about the Guardian item, and Mr. Latour explained that this is in regard to an insurance policy. Chairman Garvey asked if the City is losing any prompt payment discounts by not paying all of the bills; and Mr. Latour explained that there are only a few, amounting to a small amount of money. The Chairman then called for the vote, and the motion was unanimously approved (5-0).

**4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 16, 1998, COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING.**

Council Member Potter moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Council Member Hurdle seconded the motion. Council Member Schaffer stated that he would abstain because he did not attend that meeting. The Chairman called for the vote, and the motion was unanimously approved (4-0) with 1 abstention.

**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 18, 1998, COUNCIL MEETING.**

Council Member Potter moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Council Member Fippin seconded the motion. Council Member Schaffer offered the correction that he was abstaining from this vote and not the last one because he attended the workshop meeting and not the Council meeting. Chairman Garvey stated that if the majority had no problem with this, there would be a vote on the workshop again. There was no problem, and Chairman Garvey then called for the vote again for the approval of the minutes of the November 16 Council workshop meeting. The motion was unanimously approved (5-0).

The Chairman then returned to the approval of the minutes of the November 18 Council meeting, and he stated that there was a motion made by Mrs. Potter, which was seconded by Mr. Fippin.

Council Member Hurdle offered an amendment to the minutes. Mrs. Hurdle explained that when the executive session was held on November 16, the minutes of that session should have been attached or included in the minutes of the November 18 Council meeting. Mrs. Hurdle moved that this be done.

Per Chairman Garvey's request, Mrs. Hurdle clarified her motion that since the minutes for the executive session held on November 16 were not attached to neither the November 16 Council workshop meeting minutes nor the November 18 Council meeting minutes, in order to comply with State Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland Section 10-509-1, 2, 3, & 4 Sections, the minutes of the November 16 executive session be attached to the minutes of the November 18 Council meeting. Council Member Potter seconded the motion.

Council Member Schaffer explained that he attended the executive session, and he understood that this session was a closed-door session. Council Member Potter explained that there has to be a set of minutes stating the very purpose of the session for the public to read. The part Mrs. Hurdle is talking about is the public part of the two sets of minutes, and this public set of minutes should be attached to the minutes of the Council meeting. Mr. Schaffer stated that he understood that only the substance of what was discussed is in those minutes.

The Chairman asked why the minutes of the executive session would be attached to the November 18 minutes when they had already been approved. Mr. Garvey stated that he respected Mrs. Hurdle's expertise in offering this amendment, and Mrs. Potter again clarified that the executive session minutes should be attached to the minutes of the November 18 Council meeting because they were originally approved then.

Mrs. Hurdle added that the minutes should have been read at the November 18 Council meeting. It is appropriate at this time, since this was not done, for the minutes to now be attached to the minutes of the November 18 meeting. Chairman Garvey called for the vote, and the motion was unanimously approved (4-0) with Mr. Schaffer abstaining.

## **5. REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL.**

Council Member Schaffer reported that the reason that he and the Mayor were not here two weeks ago was because they were in Texas. They had gone down with the United States Air Force on one of the public relations activities. Activists, mayors, and city council people from a four-state area were selected to participate in this event from Delaware to Virginia. Mr. Schaffer displayed a photograph of the group taken outside of the C-141, along with the crew of the airplane.

It was a fabulous trip and it was done for a purpose. General Gingrich commands the 459<sup>th</sup> Airborne Wing, which is one of the reserve outfits in the Air Force. They flew to Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, and there they received a briefing in a modern facility. Then they flew to Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, where they received a tour of the

Alamo. Mr. Schaffer then summarized the history of the Alamo. The next day they toured a C-5 aircraft, which is the largest aircraft in the United States, which weighs 850,000 pounds. Then they went to Lackland Air Force Base, which is used for basic training. Mayor Hanko and Council Member Schaffer had a chance to meet many nice people there.

One of the messages Mr. Schaffer brought back to the community is that they are a reserve outfit, and they appreciate the cooperation of the employers in the community. The reserves are supposed to work one weekend a month and two weeks a year. There are opportunities available up to the age of 35 years to go into the Air Force Reserves. Recruits receive basic training and then technical training.

Another message Mr. Schaffer brought back is that the Air Force is hurting for airplanes, and they would like those invited to use whatever influence possible to try to get Congress to approve funds for additional airplanes. Anyone interested in joining the Air Force reserves may call (240) 857-4735, and Mr. Schaffer asked Mr. Callimahos and Mr. Latour if this number might be shown on cable television channel B-10.

Mr. Schaffer summarized that the military has a high standard, and they want their personnel to display core values. Mr. Schaffer stated that Mayor Hanko also enjoyed the trip very much.

Council Member Schaffer visited Carrollton Mall recently, and he reported that there are 16 small stores there. Mr. Schaffer spoke about Reverend Yancey's organization, which is non-profit. Reverend Yancey is dedicated to helping young people and adults learn about computers and learn to read. There are approximately 35 people in the reading class on Saturday, and there are four children who come by during the week. Mr. Schaffer urged parents to bring their children to visit Reverend Yancey at Carrollton Mall.

At this time Council Member Schaffer spoke about the quality of life in the City, and he gave several examples. Mr. Schaffer mentioned that he visited Greenbelt Park, which is located off of Good Luck Road. He saw several types of wildlife while hiking through the park, and there are trails, which provide a place for some good exercise. Mr. Schaffer also attended an enjoyable concert at High Point High School presented by the Prince George's Philharmonic Orchestra, which usually performs at the Prince George's Community College.

Mr. Schaffer reported that he had received a telephone call from a neighbor who was complaining about students trespassing on his lawn while they were waiting for a school bus at 7:00 a.m. in the morning. Mr. Schaffer requested that parents encourage their children to show respect for other people's property.

Mr. Schaffer reported that he had lunch with the Secretaries of the Army and Navy and other military officials in honor of the 99<sup>th</sup> Army-Navy football game on Saturday in Philadelphia, and Mr. Schaffer mentioned that the first Army-Navy football game for women was taking place tonight.

Council Member Fippin reported that he attended the prayer breakfast last week hosted by Prince George's County Executive Wayne Curry. This was an inspirational experience, and he was privileged to be there.

Mr. Fippin announced that Margaret Brent Special Center will have a visit from Santa Claus on December 21 at lunchtime, and he stated that he felt this is a great opportunity for the students there.

Council Member Hurdle wished Council Member Fippin a very Happy Birthday today. Mrs. Hurdle asked Mr. Schaffer if anyone on the airplane flying to Texas got sick, and Mr. Schaffer said no. The pilot of the airplane departing Andrews Air Force Base was General Gringrich, and the pilot of the airplane on the return trip was a young lady. There was a hard landing when the airplane arrived back at Andrews Air Force Base.

Council Member Hurdle spoke about the closing of the drive through windows at the Crestar Bank in Carrollton Mall. Mrs. Hurdle explained that a representative from the bank told her that this is because of undesirables in the area of the drive-through windows harassing employees and customers of the bank. The windows closed in November. Mrs. Hurdle pointed out that the Community Orientated Police trailer is located very close to the bank, and she questioned why something couldn't be done about this before the bank decides to close. Mrs. Hurdle asked the Mayor on Monday to please arrange a meeting to try to turn this around. Many residents have called her to voice their concern about this. With all of those police officers available, Mrs. Hurdle stated that there should be no harassment of either customers or employees at that bank. This is very important to a lot of people, and she is sure that the Mayor will take care of this.

Council Member Hurdle mentioned that many of the seniors who are World War II Veterans are in excellent health but some are very frail and sick. There are many wonderful things that these people did for us. Mrs. Hurdle displayed a copy of a photograph of the National World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. Additional funds are needed in order to complete the project. The ground breaking for the memorial will take place in the year 2000, and Mrs. Hurdle encouraged residents to make tax-deductible donations, and she stated that interested persons might call 1 (703) 696-5127.

Mrs. Hurdle spoke with the owner of the Sentinel newspaper, and she stated that they would like to do something nice for the City. Mrs. Hurdle mentioned to Mayor Hanko on



Monday night that it would be nice to have a plaque at the Municipal Center listing all of the World War II Veterans in the City. That is a way to say thank you and to honor these wonderful men and women.

Mrs. Hurdle reported that she was honored to attend the subcommittee meeting of the Maryland Municipal League regarding Telecommunications last week.

Mrs. Hurdle reported that she attended the Gazette reception the evening of November 19th, and they met with the General Manager and all of the employees of the paper. The newspaper is owned by The Washington Post. On Monday night there was a representative from The Washington Post who is interested in starting a local column, and she felt that it is good that Prince George's County is finally getting some publicity. Mrs. Hurdle thanked the officials of the Gazette for providing tee shirts at the reception. Mrs. Hurdle stated that the general manager of the Gazette wishes to help organizations in the City. Mrs. Burgess of the Girl Scouts and Mr. Wildoner of the Boys' and Girls' Club have both received assistance from the Gazette.

Mrs. Hurdle reported that there would be a Showcase of Art sponsored by the New Carrollton Recreation Council on January 23, 1999, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Charles Carroll Middle School. Please call (301) 552-1093 or (301) 445-4512 TTY for additional information and an entry form.

Council Member Potter referred to an item in the New Carrollton Newsletter. The New Carrollton tree-lighting ceremony would be on Monday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m., at the Bicentennial Gardens. Please join the Mayor then. On Tuesday, December 15, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., the New Carrollton Recreation Council will be sponsoring their annual Yule log and caroling event at Weinbach Park, with a big bonfire, hot chocolate, roasted marshmallows, and a visit from Santa. These events help to get us into the spirit of the holiday season.

Mrs. Potter reported that she also attended the prayer breakfast held by County Executive Wayne Curry, and there were many entertaining speakers at this event.

Mrs. Potter was delighted to attend the lovely reception hosted by the Gazette. Mrs. Potter reported that she was there for two reasons. She has been interested in the arts for 39 years, and she represented the Prince George's Little Theatre. Mrs. Potter mentioned that Ms. Carole Vitale took home a nice check for her Board of Education Foundation, which will be able to do things for children that the Board of Education is unable to do. It was good to see the Gazette follow-through with the things that they feel are worthwhile in this County, especially with an arts group. Prince George's Little Theatre

received money as well as a group from Mt. Rainier. The President of Prince George's Little Theatre works with a girl by the name of Kathy Ebersol who happens to be the wife of Daniel Butcher, the general manager of the Gazette. Mrs. Potter summarized that "it is indeed a small world."

Mrs. Potter also mentioned that "A Christmas Carol" opens next week at the Publick Playhouse presented by the Prince George's Little Theatre. There will be shows on December 10, 11, and 12, at 8:00 p.m., and on December 12, at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Potter recommended that persons wishing to purchase tickets call (301) 277-1710 to make reservations.

Chairman Garvey reported that Mr. Saunders had called at the last meeting about decals or license plates that could be displayed in the vehicles of the residents of the City. That way the police would know which cars did not belong in the City. There were a lot of pros and cons expressed at the Monday night workshop. Many people do not like to put bumper stickers on their cars, nor do they like to have their vehicles identified as to where they live because they might be followed home from a shopping center. The Council discussed several alternatives, and it was suggested that maybe City license plates or decals could be offered to the residents. Mr. Garvey stated that the Council would publish a questionnaire in the next Newsletter asking residents if they approve of this and if they have any suggestions.

Chairman Garvey announced that the next workshop would be at 6:30 p.m., rather than at 7:00 p.m., because Mr. Bitzelberger, the City auditor, would be coming in, along with Dr. Sheldon Greenberg, who would present the pros and cons of having a police force. The workshop agenda would be unusually long that night.

Mr. Garvey reported on the holiday home-decorating contest, and residents may call to enter. There would be judges brought in from outside of the City on December 17. The New Carrollton Recreation Club sponsors the contest and the Garden Club. Anyone wishing to enter the contest may call to make arrangements to have the judges ride by your house. Mr. Garvey urged all other residents to drive through the City on December 17 because that is when all of the Christmas lights will be on.

**6. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA BY THE COUNCIL.**

Council Member Fippin moved that Item No. 1298-02 County Block Grant for Unlicensed Vehicles in The City of New Carrollton be added to the agenda. Council Member Potter seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved (5-0).

**7. SUSPENSION OF THE RULES IN ORDER TO HEAR FROM CITIZENS  
- 10 MINUTE LIMIT.**

**A. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.**

Mr. Kevin Schmidt, 6103 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue, came to the podium and commented on some of the traffic problems in the area of Carrollton Elementary. People come up, park their car at the edge of driveways and block the driveways when picking up children. Sometimes they are gone almost an hour. It is not practical to call the police and to expect them to rush right over there to issue a parking ticket. It is not reasonable to expect Code Enforcement Officers to come rushing around to issue citations.

It would be reasonable to set up a specific fine for this infraction, and allow the citizens the authority to police this, giving them the authority to issue citations for this particular infraction. Cameras could be set up in the area to photograph people doing the infractions, and a ticket could be sent to them through the mail. Another alternative would be for the residents to go ahead and photograph the vehicle, fill out a form, bring the photograph to City Hall. If the violator were a resident of the City, then the City would write the ticket. If the violator were from out of town, then the matter would be turned over to the Prince George's County Police.

Mr. Schmidt asked the Council to draft an ordinance, and he stated that he would be more than happy to help with this project. Chairman Garvey stated that this would be turned over to the Attorney for review, and afterwards the Council would respond to Mr. Schmidt in writing. The Chairman and Council thanked the resident for his presentation tonight.

**B. TELEPHONE PARTICIPATION.**

Ms. Rhonda Seimah, 6117 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue, telephoned to comment about the issue getting a zip code for the City, and she asked if the City was still pursuing it. Mr. Garvey stated that this is a dead issue because the Council has contacted Congressmen Hoyer and Wynn, the Postmaster General, and several others. The Council has tried many times to get a City zip code, and the Chairman stated that he felt that it would never happen. The Chairman thanked the resident for her comment tonight.

Mr. Dick Bechtold, 6462 Fairborn Terrace, telephoned to comment on the writing of warning tickets for parking against the flow of traffic. Mr. Bechtold has not seen the police writing tickets for the running of stop signs lately, which he felt took priority. Mr. Bechtold continued to speak about motor vehicle violations, and Chairman Garvey reported that the Council hoped that all of the laws would be enforced. The Council met

with Major Hunt during a recent workshop, and the parking problem was brought up then by one of the residents. Chairman Garvey further commented that the police should be writing tickets for all of the traffic violations. The Chairman stated that he would pass Mr. Bechtold's comments on to the Mayor, as the Mayor is the police liaison.

Council Member Schaffer agreed with the Chairman that the police should be writing tickets for all traffic violations, and not just for parking the wrong way. Chairman Garvey explained that when the Council meets with Major Hunt again, the priorities would be straightened out. The Chairman suggested that Mr. Bechtold sit down with the Mayor to discuss the schedules of the police, etc. Chairman Garvey thanked the resident for his comments tonight.

Ms. Dianne Chaney, 6119 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue, telephoned to comment about Mr. Schmidt's earlier presentation regarding school traffic, which is not safe for children. She suggested that the police stop randomly at an intersection, and people would get the idea that the traffic laws must be obeyed. The resident stated that she agreed with Mr. Schmidt, and Chairman Garvey thanked her for her comments tonight.

Chairman Garvey stated that there have been a lot of problems with children trespassing on lawns while waiting for the school bus in the mornings and afternoons. Mr. Garvey suggested that the police put more emphasis on patrolling certain areas during those times. There are three police officers, and this situation should be addressed individually. The Chairman suggested that the Council meet with Major Hunt to discuss police schedules.

Mr. Kenneth Powell, 8502 Fremont, telephoned to explain that he is the one who called Council Member Schaffer about teenagers standing in his yard in the morning while waiting for the bus. Mr. Powell has addressed the children about this to no avail, and he would like to get some help with this. He suggested that either the bus stop be moved or he would get some help from the police. Chairman Garvey stated that the Council would get some help for him. Council Member Potter stated that the drop off point is a very heavy spot for student traffic in the afternoon as well as in the morning.

Council Member Hurdle asked Mr. Latour what time the Contract Officers come on duty, and Mr. Latour responded that they arrive at 7:00 a.m. Council Member Fippin asked if there was more than one bus, and Mr. Powell stated that it was just one bus. Mr. Powell called for assistance from the Prince George's County Police. Chairman Garvey thanked the resident for his comments tonight.

Mrs. Jo Oliver, 8310 Nicholson Street, telephoned to comment about the police officers in the City. She suggested to Mr. Bechtold that he ask for the police records located in

loose-leaf binder books which are behind the Mayor's desk. Mrs. Oliver discussed the police schedules and the frequency of recent service provided, with the Mayor acting as their chief. Mrs. Oliver invited people to call her at home with questions because she has been following the police issue for many years. Chairman Garvey thanked the resident for her comments tonight.

A female caller, who did not wish to give her name and address for fear of retaliation, telephoned to comment about the Carrollton Mall, and she was approached to purchase drugs several times. She does not think this is appropriate behavior to be at the Mall. She stated that this also happened at the bus stop, and police do not check a bus stop. Chairman Garvey stated that the Council would find out what the Community Oriented Police are doing at the trailer in Carrollton Mall, and the caller agreed that this would be a good idea. The Chairman thanked the resident for her comments tonight.

Council Member Potter suggested that Chief Farrell be asked to come in to address the Council because he started the "hot spot" program. Chairman Garvey agreed that this would be a good idea, and Mr. Latour stated that he would arrange for this.

Mr. Brandon Jones, 7309 Good Luck Road, telephoned to comment on the lines on Good Luck Road, and he said there are none on the New Carrollton side between Cathedral and Lamont. The resident asked what could be done about this, and Chairman Garvey stated that this matter would be turned over the Public Safety and Health Committee. The Chairman thanked the resident for his comments tonight.

**8. PUBLIC HEARING – ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 98-09 TO AMEND CHAPTER 110, SECTION 57 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MD, 1997 EDITION, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL STOP SIGNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING SCHEDULE IX, "STOP INTERSECTIONS."**

Chairman Garvey stated that there was one good presentation against this at a workshop meeting. However, there was also a petition signed by 45 residents who are in favor of it. There was no written testimony, and there was no audience participation. Therefore, Chairman Garvey declared the public hearing held.

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Item No. 1198-06 Proposed Ordinance No. 98-09 To Amend Chapter 110, Section 57 Of The Code of Ordinances of the City of New Carrollton, MD, 1997 Edition,**

**Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic," To Provide for Four Additional Stop Signs In Accordance With Existing Schedule IX, "Stop Intersections."**

Council Member Potter moved that this item be removed from the table. Council Member Hurdle seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved (5-0).

*Mrs. Potter explained that this is the item for which the public hearing was just held, and she moved that the ordinance be approved. Council Member Schaffer seconded the motion. Council Member Hurdle stated that she agreed with the residents in the area that these stop signs are necessary; however, she pointed out that in order to be effective, the police must monitor all stop signs.*

Chairman Garvey repeated what he said before regarding the presentation made at the workshop by a resident who pointed out that one of the stop signs is located too close to Carrollton Parkway. Mr. Garvey stated that the petition that was signed by 45 residents indicates that the stop signs are necessary, and he would vote in favor of the ordinance. The Chairman then called for the vote, and the motion was unanimously approved (5-0).

**10. NEW BUSINESS.**

**Item No. 1298-01 Proposed Resolution No. 98-06 Granting the Consent Of The City Council Of The City Of New Carrollton To Extend The Terms Of The Cable Franchise Granted To Jones Communications Of Maryland, Inc. ("JCM") Until February 1, 1999.**

Council Member Schaffer explained about the item and the Prince George's County consortium with negotiations in progress. This resolution would cover the gap between now and February 1. Mr. Schaffer then read the resolution, and he moved that it be approved. Council Member Potter seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**Item No. 1298-02 Community Block Grant for Unauthorized Vehicles in The City of New Carrollton.**

Council Member Fippin explained about this State grant program for working with motor vehicles that are unlicensed. The total amount of the grant is \$980,000, and the City is asking for a \$25,000 portion. Mr. Latour explained that the City is working with the Prince George's County Police, and the funds would allow the police to spend more time finding and ticketing those vehicles and getting them off the streets. It would bring new revenue to the City of New Carrollton; and while the funds would go to the County, a portion would go to the officers in this area.

Mr. Fippin then moved that this grant be approved, and Council Member Schaffer seconded the motion. Council Member Hurdle asked about a clarification regarding information that went out recently reporting the population of the City as being 12,800. After a brief discussion, it was determined that this figure is correct.

Council Member Schaffer asked about the total amount of the grant, and Mr. Latour explained again that the maximum amount applied for is \$25,000. This amount would be split between the New Carrollton Contract Police and the Prince George's County Police. The funds are for police overtime; therefore, the City would get \$8,200, and the County would get \$16,800. The City is asking for one third. Chairman Garvey then called for the vote, and the motion was unanimously approved (5-0).

**11. SUSPENSION OF THE RULES IN ORDER TO HEAR FROM CITIZENS  
- 10 MINUTE LIMIT.**

**A. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.**

There was no audience participation.

**B. TELEPHONE PARTICIPATION.**

There was no telephone participation.

**12. ADJOURNMENT.**

Council Member Fippin moved that the Council meeting be adjourned. Council Member Potter seconded the motion, and the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 9:50 p.m. (5-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mary M. Oldfather*  
Mary M. Oldfather  
Recording Secretary

City of New Carrollton  
Check Auth. Report  
11/30/98

Vendor	Check #	Invoice #	Inv. Date	Due Date	Amount	Discount	Net Paid
Nylcare	6604	123198	120198	120298	7071.08		7071.08
Educators Mut. Insu.	6603	215433	120198	120298	188.7		188.70
Bell Atlantic	6602	121098	111198	120298	350.66		699.42
Bell Atlantic		121398	111498	120298	190.55		
Bell Atlantic		121398	111498	120298	26.87		
Bell Atlantic		121398	111498	120298	24.16		
Bell Atlantic		121398	111498	120298	53.59		
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Pepco	6601	120898	111398	120298	9.54		571.73
		120898	111398	120298	10.49		
		120898	111398	120298	12.13		
		120898	111398	120298	9.54		
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		120798	111298	120298	8.95		
		120798	111398	120298	9.40		
		120798	111298	120298	372.49		
		120998	111698	120298	41.97		
		120998	111698	120298	10.49		
		120998	111698	120298	18.11		
		120998	111698	120298	10.49		
		120798	111298	120298	49.18		
Wash. Gas	6600	120898	111798	120298	332.46		
Jaison Lilly	6599	120298	111998	120298	35.00		35.00
Shiney P. Mani	6598	120298	111898	120298	35.00		35.00
Christine Hauser	6597	120298	112598	120298	17.50		52.50
Christine Hauser		120298	111898	120298	35.00		
Andrew Calimanos	6596	120298	111898	120298	35.00		35.00
Katherine sullivan	6595	120298	111798	120298	52.50		52.50
The Guardian	6594	51792	111898	120298	1417.56	✓✓	1417.56 ✓
AT&T	6593	121398	111398	120298	21.26	✓✓	24.09
AT&T		121098	111098	120298	2.83	✓✓	
BGE	6592	121498	112098	120298	932.57	✓✓	932.57
<b>Total</b>	<i>32 invoice</i>						<b>11447.61</b>

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