



AGENDA OF MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
MARCH 3, 1999

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Report of the Mayor

City Attorney To Discuss Cable Television Issues

3. Report of the Treasurer

Approval of Bills Approved (\$48025.36)

4. Consideration of Minutes of the February 16, 1999, Council Workshop Meeting

Approval of Minutes Approved

Consideration of Minutes of the February 17, 1999, Council Meeting

Approval of Minutes Approved

5. Reports of the Council

6. Additions to the Agenda by the Council* - Please see bottom of Page 3

7. Suspension of the rules in order to hear from citizens - 10 minute limit

A. Audience Participation

B. Telephone Participation

8. Public Hearing - On Proposed Ordinance No. 99-01 Of The City Council of the City Of New Carrollton, Maryland To Repeal and Re-Enact In Its Entirety Current Chapter 45 Of The Code of Ordinances of the City of New Carrollton, Maryland, 1997 Edition, Entitled "Cable Television," To Revise the Procedures and Requirements Relating To Cable Television Franchises, To Reflect Changes In Applicable Law and To Better Ensure That Use Of Public Rights-Of-Way By Cable Systems Serves The Public Interest.

9. Public Hearing - On Proposed Ordinance No. 99-02 Granting A Non-Exclusive Cable Television Franchise To Jones Communications of Maryland, Inc. ("Franchisee"), To Construct, Operate and Maintain A Cable System Within The City Of New Carrollton, Maryland, Pursuant To and Subject To The Provisions Of Chapter 45 Of The Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of New Carrollton, Maryland, 1997 Edition.

10. Public Hearing - On Proposed Resolution No. 99-01 Granting The Consent Of The City Council To The Assignment and Transfer Of Control Of The Cable Television Franchise and Cable Television System From Jones Intercable, Inc., To Comcast Corporation.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

<u>Item No.</u>		<u>Council Action</u>
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0299-09(b)	Proposed Ordinance No. 99-02 Granting A Non-Exclusive Cable Television Franchise To Jones Communications of Maryland, Inc. ("Franchisee"), To Construct, Operate and Maintain A Cable System Within the City of New Carrollton, Maryland, Pursuant To and Subject To the Provisions of Chapter 45 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Carrollton, Maryland, 1997 Edition	<u>Approved</u>
0299-09(c)	Proposed Resolution No. 99-01 Granting the Consent of the City Council To the Assignment and Transfer Of Control Of the Cable Television Franchise and Cable Television System from Jones Intercable, Inc., To Comcast Corp.	<u>Approved</u>

12. NEW BUSINESS

<u>Item No.</u>		<u>Council Action</u>
0399-01	Proposed Budget Amendment – Chapter CE-99 (Current Expense Budget for F.Y. 1999) Amendment No. 10	<u>Tabled</u>
0399-02	Proposed Budget Amendment – Chapter CE-99 (Current Expense Budget for F.Y. 1999) Amendment No. 11	<u>Tabled</u>
0399-03	Proposed Budget Amendment – Chapter CE-99 (Current Expense Budget for F.Y. 1999) Amendment No. 12	<u>Tabled</u>

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NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

<u>Item No.</u>		<u>Council Action</u>
0399-04	Request for Extension of Time Before Towing Vehicle From Tessema Mano, Jr., 8213 Quentin Street	<u>Approved</u>
0399-05	Request for Extension of Time Before Towing Vehicle From Lance Hibbert, 6401 85 th Avenue (Toyota Corolla)	<u>Approved</u>
0399-06	Request for Extension of Time Before Towing Vehicle From Lance Hibbert, 6401 85 th Avenue (Lin.Continental)	<u>Approved</u>
0399-07	Request for Extension of Time Before Towing Vehicle From Reginald J. Dubose, 6613 Adrian Street	<u>Approved</u>
0399-08	Request for Extension of Time Before Towing Vehicle Alem Kidane, 8311 Oglethorpe Street (Car owner: Tesfai Ketma)	<u>Approved</u>

13. Suspension of the rules in order to hear from Citizens – 10 minute limit.

- A. Audience Participation
- B. Telephone Participation

14. Adjournment

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Addition to the Agenda

<u>Item No.</u>		<u>Council Action</u>
0399-09	Proposed Two Meetings Regarding A Police Department for the City of New Carrollton - Special Council Workshop Meeting to Formulate a Referendum Question For the May 3 Election and Informational Meeting for Residents by End of March	<u>Motion was Withdrawn</u>

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
MARCH 3, 1999

The regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of New Carrollton was held in the New Carrollton Municipal Center on Wednesday, March 3, 1999.

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; Mayor Andrew C. Hanko, Administrative Officer Mark L. Latour, Public Works Director Richard L. Robbins, Treasurer Duane Rosenberg, and City Attorney Robert A. Manzi, Esquire.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Chairman Garvey announced that Junior Girl Scout Troop #1543 and Brownie Troop #1784 would lead the Pledge of Allegiance tonight. Afterwards, the young ladies came to the podium individually, and Ms. Debbie Delemater stated that her favorite Girl Scout cookies are lemon drops, apple cinnamon, and "all the chocolate kind." Ms. Elizabeth Rosenberg stated that her favorites are thin mints, apple cinnamon, tag-a-longs, and "all those cookies." Ms. Deanna Delemater announced that Girl Scout cookie booths would be starting this weekend at local banks, grocery stores, and Blockbuster stores. Chairman Garvey thanked the Scouts for attending the meeting tonight; and he explained that if anyone wished to order cookies, the number to call would be listed regularly on cable television Channel B-10. The Chairman summarized that the Scouts have some good cookies this year, and it is a good cause.

2. REPORT OF THE MAYOR.

CITY ATTORNEY TO DISCUSS CABLE TELEVISION ISSUES.

Mayor Hanko introduced Attorney Manzi, who came to the podium to address the cable television issues before the Council tonight. Mr. Manzi explained that the municipalities and Prince George's County have been negotiating with regard to a new franchise arrangement with what is known as Jones Cable, and he pointed out that there have been several name changes in the cable company. What has happened recently is that Comcast will be purchasing the majority of the shares in Jones Cable; however, that does not mean that Jones will go out of business.

Mr. Manzi explained that the municipalities in the County got together to hire a single law firm to negotiate with Jones/Comcast to arrive at a new franchise agreement. There is a new ordinance for the City to pass, as well as a request to approve the sale of the majority of the stock from Jones to Comcast.

Mr. Manzi briefly described some of the significant benefits to subscribers, which would include substantial upgrades by January 1, 2000. Fiber optic lines would be installed, and signals would be much sharper. Back-up systems would be available in case of power outages, and more preventive maintenance would be required. Service calls would be made no later than 24 hours, and all repairs would be made within 3 days. New and existing subscribers would be assisted with the hook-up of their audio/visual equipment by appointment only. The 5% franchise fee would be included in the agreement, and *staffing would be enhanced and upgraded to provide better customer service.*

Mr. Manzi summarized that he felt this is a good agreement, and the cable service should be better. Mr. Manzi stated that he would be available to answer any questions later on in the meeting after the public hearings. Chairman Garvey and Mr. Manzi pointed out that this is a non-exclusive agreement.

At this time Mayor Hanko continued with his report, and he explained that he attended the Mayor's Association meeting in Annapolis. However, the Mayor was unable to attend the Business Meeting and the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Mayor Hanko reported that he was invited to attend the Black History Program – Reflections at the St. Christopher's Episcopal Church on February 23. There would be a meeting of the Neighborhood Watch committee at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Center, and the Mayor urged all residents to attend. Lt. Calhoun and Cpl. Schultz would be the guest speakers. There would be a town hall meeting on Wednesday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Center with Prince George's County Police Chief John Farrell and his staff concerning crime in the County and in the New Carrollton area.

Mayor Hanko announced that there would be a City election on May 3, and there are three Council Member seats open. Petitions for seeking office are available at City Hall every weekday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Election clerks are also needed, and additional information may be obtained by calling City Hall.

Mayor Hanko announced that Community Day would be held on June 12 at the New Carrollton swimming pool and the Vera Cope Weinbach Park. All City organizations are invited to participate, and Mayor Hanko briefly described some of the activities available to the residents then.

The Mayor reported that next Thursday at the Municipal Center starting at 12:00 noon, the City of New Carrollton and the Prince George's Sentinel newspaper would honor those serving the United States and their Allies during World War II. There would be a short program, followed by the unveiling of a plaque inscribed with the names of all of the residents that served in World War II, and this would be followed by a luncheon.

Council Member Hurdle commented to Mayor Hanko about the question on the ballot some time ago regarding the addition of the third Contract Police Officer. Mrs. Hurdle asked the Mayor why it would be necessary to have two Contract Police Officers on duty at the same time, and Mayor Hanko briefly explained. On the recommendation of the Police who know the business, two Officers should be on duty during the day because that is when the majority of the breaking and entering incidents occur. One Officer should be on duty during the evening and part of the weekend.

Mrs. Hurdle commented to Public Works Director Robbins that she appreciated that his employees took action today to adjust the no parking signs on Longfellow Street, 85th Avenue, and 83rd Place, etc.

Council Member Potter discussed the problem of the overgrowth of bushes, trees, and weeds on 85th Avenue near the New Carrollton Metro station. Mrs. Potter asked that the administration try to get the County to take care of the problem; however, she stated that since the County has cut back, this might not be successful. Mrs. Potter asked if the City could go in and do the work, and she asked Mr. Robbins what the cost for this might be. Public Works Director Robbins responded that one of the problems would be that he is not sure where the County right-of-way begins, and it is possible to run into private property. Mr. Robbins recommended that a letter be sent to the Prince George's County Department of Public Works Director regarding the matter, along with a letter to Ms. Betty Hager-Francis. Mayor Hanko agreed that the Council should do this, and Mrs. Potter asked Mr. Latour to add this item to the agenda of topics to be discussed at the dinner meeting with County Councilman Tom Hendershot tomorrow evening.

Council Member Schaffer complimented Richard Robbins for his excellent story in the February issue of the Maryland Municipal League magazine regarding of the New Carrollton Public Works Department's successful roads program. Mr. Schaffer continued to explain that the article highlights how the City has saved money on asphalt work costs, etc.; and he suggested that the article be published in the New Carrollton Newsletter. Mayor Hanko recommended that the article appear in the May or June issue of the Newsletter, as the April issue is already full.

At this time, Chairman Garvey asked when the Public Hearings were going to be held according to the agenda; and Mr. Latour responded that they were scheduled for 8:00

p.m. Therefore, the Chairman announced that the agenda would be changed; and he explained that items 8, 9, and 10, the three public hearings, would be discussed after item 4, the consideration of the minutes.

3. REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Treasurer Rosenberg reported that the City incurred \$48,025.36 in invoices, and there are 57 checks that will be issued to pay those invoices. Mr. Rosenberg stated that he had reviewed the invoices, and he recommended that they be paid. Based on the recommendation of the Treasurer, Mrs. Potter moved that the bills be paid, and a copy of this list attached to the minutes of tonight's meeting. Council Member Schaffer seconded the motion, and it was unanimously (5-0) approved.

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 16, 1999, COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING.

Council Member Hurdle moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Council Member Potter seconded the motion, and it was unanimously (5-0) approved.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 17, 1999, COUNCIL MEETING.

Council Member Fippin moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Council Member Hurdle seconded the motion, and it was unanimously (5-0) approved.

8. PUBLIC HEARING - ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO 99-01 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT IN ITS ENTIRETY CURRENT CHAPTER 45 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND, 1997 EDITION, ENTITLED "CABLE TELEVISION," TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISES, TO REFLECT CHANGES IN APPLICABLE LAW AND TO BETTER ENSURE THAT USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY BY CABLE SYSTEMS SERVES THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

Chairman Garvey explained that Mr. Manzi had already explained about this public hearing earlier in the meeting. There was no audience testimony, and Administrative Officer Latour stated that no written testimony was received. Therefore, Chairman Garvey declared this public hearing held.

9. PUBLIC HEARING - ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO 99-02 GRANTING A NON-EXCLUSIVE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE TO JONES COMMUNICATIONS OF MARYLAND, INC. ("FRANCHISEE"), TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE SYSTEM WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION OF CHAPTER 45 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND 1997 EDITION.

Chairman Garvey explained that Mr. Manzi had already explained about this public hearing earlier in the meeting. The Chairman then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to come forward to testify.

Mr. Kevin Schmidt, 6103 84th Avenue, came to the podium and urged the City not to pass this ordinance. The resident explained that he has lived in New Carrollton for over 15 years, and he has received cable television services since Storer Cable was the provider. Mr. Schmidt stated that he felt that the service has not gotten any better; and if anything, the technology has taken a step backward. Mr. Schmidt further suggested that the City extend the Jones Communications contract for no more than three to six months, and it should begin looking for other companies offering better and more affordable cable services. Mr. Schmidt summarized that approving this agreement is a disservice to the citizens of this community, even if the contract is non-exclusive.

Chairman Garvey thanked Mr. Schmidt for his comments, and Mr. Latour stated that there was no written testimony. Therefore, the Chairman declared the public hearing held.

10. PUBLIC HEARING - ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO 99-01 GRANTING THE CONSENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO THE ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AND CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM FROM JONES INTERCABLE, INC., TO COMCAST CORPORATION.

Chairman Garvey explained that Mr. Manzi had explained about this public hearing earlier in the meeting. There was no audience testimony, and Mr. Latour reported that he had received no written testimony. Therefore, the Chairman declared the public hearing held.

5. REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL.

Council Member Fippin reported that he was invited to ride along with one of the City's Contract Police Officers, Cpl. Drummond; and they rode through the apartments, condominiums, and shopping centers for several hours. Mr. Fippin was impressed with the way they were received by the residents, who were courteous and waved to them frequently. During that time, Officer Drummond issued 10 to 15 warning citations for parking the wrong way, and he explained to some of the residents that next time they could receive a real citation for the violation.

Mr. Fippin reported that he has been asked to ride along with City Code Enforcement Officer Joe Welch, just as soon as Mr. Fippin's health improves. Mr. Fippin stated that he felt that Code Enforcement is a valuable group, and an increase in their staff would be appropriate.

Council Member Hurdle spoke about the grant for the Governor's Neighborhood Crime and Substance Abuse project, and she explained that she had also received some information about it. Mrs. Hurdle stated that she was forwarding this information to Mayor Hanko; and she explained that she had also talked to several police chiefs who gave her information regarding other grants that the City might apply for to assist with having a police department.

Mrs. Hurdle spoke about the Watch Your Car program, and she explained that there was a sign-up book available at City Hall for those interested in participating. The Maryland State Police would be happy to come to the Municipal Center to explain to a group of 10 to 15 residents about the program. The police would apply a sticker to the car, and they would stop the vehicle between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., which could be a deterrent to auto theft in the City. Mrs. Hurdle stated that those interested could call Mr. Latour at the Municipal Center for additional information.

Council Member Hurdle stated that on Monday night at the Council workshop meeting, Council Member Schaffer had asked about the legislation regarding the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and why the Maryland Municipal League is not sponsoring this bill. Mrs. Hurdle explained that there would be an opportunity to testify on March 16 at 1:00 p.m. under Commerce and Government matters. Delegate Wood, District 29 of Prince George's County, Delegate Benson, and Delegate Swine are all involved with the legislation; and Mrs. Hurdle asked Mayor Hanko as president of the association to write a letter on behalf of the cities and towns supporting the legislation requiring that the Commission make available to the counties and municipal corporations a plan of system repairs scheduled for the next three years.

Mrs. Hurdle reported that she attended the dinner meeting hosted by School Board Member, Cathy Smith; and she was seated next to Senator Pinsky's wife at this enjoyable event.

Council Member Hurdle reported that she stood in for Mayor Hanko and attended the New Carrollton business meeting on February 25 at the Municipal Center. Mrs. Hurdle explained that the business would be meeting every two weeks, and things are getting better at the mall. Progress has definitely been made.

Mrs. Hurdle reported that she received approximately 14 to 15 telephone calls over the weekend regarding the parking problems related to the shows at the Ramada Hotel. Mrs. Hurdle explained that she drove to the Ramada, acting as Mayor Pro Tem, to view the problems first hand. That entrance to the City was almost completely blocked, and Mrs. Hurdle observed that motorists attending the shows at the hotel were ignoring the no parking signs posted on City streets. Mayor Hanko responded that the Contract Police Officer on duty was issuing real and warning tickets as warranted.

Although the Ramada paid for a police officer to patrol traffic in the Safeway parking lot, their shuttle bus was working, and notices were handed out at the Ramada advising against parking on City streets; the problem was that there were several shows going on that same day. There is a new general manager of the Ramada, and his name is Brian Lee. Mrs. Hurdle stated that she spoke with the manager of the New Carrollton Safeway about the problem, and she was told that the store lost business on Saturday and Sunday because their customers were unable to use their parking lot. Additionally, Mrs. Hurdle reported that she observed motorists leaving the Safeway parking lot ignoring the traffic pattern lines, and she suggested that the pattern lines might need to be repainted.

Council Member Hurdle reported that there is a State and County law which requires that all pitbulls and rotweillers be restrained on a leash while on public property. Mrs. Hurdle urged all residents to use a leash when walking their dogs, and she spoke about a recent incident she had observed involving a resident on foot who was challenged by an unleashed German shepherd. Mrs. Hurdle requested that Mr. Latour include information on this legislation in the City Newsletter and on cable television Channel B-10.

At this time Council Member Hurdle discussed recent crime in the City, including a recent breaking and entering incident on 87th Avenue. The resident was not at home; and a neighbor observed the crime, immediately calling 911 to report it. Mrs. Hurdle summarized that this is a good example of how Neighborhood Watch is working in the City, and the Prince George's County Police apprehended the criminal.

Council Member Potter reported that she also attended the dinner hosted by Cathy Smith, the new School Board Representative; and Mrs. Potter explained that she found it very interesting. Senator Pinsky spoke about how he had supported Mrs. Smith during her campaign because he felt that she is the kind of person who could do the kinds of things in the school system that are necessary to change it. Senator Pinsky also explained about how Mrs. Smith has been visiting all of the schools in the area, and he spoke about some of the positive results he had seen there.

Mrs. Potter sat next to Mr. Libby, the Principal of Charles Carroll Middle School, and she mentioned that volunteers are still needed at the school to assist with odd jobs in the library and office. Mrs. Potter urged anyone having a few hours to donate to the School to contact Mr. Libby for additional information.

Council Member Potter reported that she felt that the business meeting with the City merchants was extremely rewarding. Everybody seems to be working together, and Mrs. Potter stated that she felt that what is going on at the Mall is working and definitely an improvement.

Mrs. Potter also spoke about the break-in on 87th Avenue, which is near her home; and she congratulated the Neighborhood Watch cluster member who assisted with the apprehension of the criminal.

Council Member Potter reported that she attended the State of the Economy breakfast with County Executive Wayne Curry, who reported that there is a better tax base now resulting in an improved financial picture of the economy. Mr. Curry reported that while crime in the County is down, approximately 300 additional police officers have been hired. Mr. Curry stated that he felt that the recent rash of shootings must be the result of drug dealing; and he also stated that he felt good about the current situation in the schools, which might improve with the building of 13 new schools.

Mrs. Potter mentioned that the Prince George's Little Theatre opens on March 12 for three weekends, presenting "Play It Again, Sam" at the Publick Playhouse. Mrs. Potter spoke about a problem reported at the Playhouse back in December, which has been resolved. Mrs. Potter explained that one of the air intakes in the building trapped the exhaust fumes from a bus parked directly outside. Carbon monoxide was present in the building, and several children became ill as a result of this. Mrs. Potter reported that the cost of the tickets is \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for senior citizens and children under the age of 18 years; and there will be two matinees on March 14 and March 21, along with the regular shows.

Council Member Potter summarized her report by stating that, after careful consideration, she has decided to run for City Council again.

Council Member Schaffer explained that he has been ill, and he missed many of the activities mentioned tonight by the other Council Members. Mr. Schaffer commented on the progress made by School Board Member Cathy Smith, and he felt that her visiting all of the schools is very important. Mr. Schaffer reported that he had breakfast Monday with Dr. Thornton, the Chairman of the School Board. Dr. Thornton spoke about the sociological reasons why the performance in the Prince George's County schools is the lowest in the State among the counties. Test scores have improved recently, thanks to people who assisted students with the MSPAP tests.

Mr. Schaffer reported that he visited a third grade class at Carrollton Elementary this week, and he asked the children to read to him. The children were eager to read to Mr. Schaffer, and he praised them afterwards. Mr. Schaffer explained to the students about the New Carrollton Library; and he thanked Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, who were seated in the audience tonight, for their assistance at the school. Mr. Schaffer thanked all of those parents who help their children with their homework and read to them. One of the problems is that parents must do this, and it is not entirely up to the teachers.

Council Member Schaffer commended the resident who assisted with the 87th Avenue break-in, and he also thanked Council Member Hurdle for finding out about the status of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission bill in Annapolis. Mr. Schaffer thanked Mrs. Hurdle for assisting him with removing an expired raccoon from the middle of Lamont Drive on Sunday.

Mr. Schaffer explained that he is a Golden I.D. student at the University of Maryland, and this year he is taking a course with the behavioral science department called contemporary issues in political leadership. Today the guest speaker was the Mayor of Bladensburg, Mr. David Harrington, and Mr. Schaffer spoke to him about their police force and their budget.

Mr. Schaffer explained that the City of New Carrollton is in the process of considering whether or not it is feasible to have a police force. Mr. Schaffer further explained that Bladensburg pays approximately 1.5 million dollars for its police force, which would amount to approximately 45% of the budget of the City of New Carrollton. Right now the City is paying a net of approximately 7.5% for the current Contract Police Officers, and Mr. Schaffer summarized that he will keep an open mind and take all of this into consideration as the Council moves down the road on this issue.

Chairman Garvey stated that the City is now paying 14 cents in taxes for the current police force.

Chairman Garvey reported that there is an abundance of litter on the City streets, and he asked residents to help by picking up trash and bottles whenever possible. Mr. Garvey graciously thanked those residents who are already doing this. Hopefully, everybody will become involved, and there will be a nicer and more beautiful City.

6. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA BY THE COUNCIL.

Council Member Hurdle explained why she wished to make an addition to the agenda regarding police matters, and the Chairman requested that she state the topic to be discussed. Mrs. Hurdle requested that there be a special workshop to prepare a question or questions regarding the May 3 referendum/election. Mrs. Hurdle also requested an informational meeting at the end of March with questions, charts, and information. April 7 is the last day to vote on the proposed question or questions that are to be placed on the ballot.

Chairman Garvey then summarized that this addition would be Item No. 0399-09 - Two Meetings Regarding a Police Department for the City of New Carrollton – Special Council Workshop Meeting to Formulate a Question or Questions for a Referendum for the May 3 Election and Informational Meeting for the Residents by the End of March with Charts and Information.

There were no other additions tonight.

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

A. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.

Mr. John Shelton, 8306 Longfellow Street, came to the podium, and he recommended that the City eliminate the Contract Police Officers, because he does not think they are of any value to the City. Mr. Shelton then spoke about several examples of why he made this recommendation. Mr. Shelton further discussed the tow-away signs in the City, and the need to enforce them.

Mr. Shelton recommended that the City support the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission law that was mentioned by Mrs. Hurdle tonight. Mr. Shelton urged the city to support the legislation by letter and by personal appearance at any hearings. Chairman Garvey thanked the resident for his comments tonight.

Mr. Kevin Schmidt, 6103 84th Avenue, came to the podium again and he discussed his concern about parking and traffic problems in the area of Carrollton Elementary School. Mr. Schmidt presented several examples of why he felt that the Contract Police Officers should monitor that area, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day.

Council Member Potter explained that she had a copy of a letter, written by Mr. Schmidt several months ago about this issue; and she asked Mr. Latour to make a copy of that letter for Mr. Manzi. The Attorney would review the letter, and Mr. Manzi would report back to the Council.

Mayor Hanko reported that the police have been instructed to observe traffic in that area, particularly at the crosswalk near the school. A discussion followed. Chairman Garvey and Mayor Hanko thanked the resident for his comments tonight.

Mr. John Shelton, 8306 Longfellow Street, returned to the podium, and he recommended that there be a police officer assigned to patrol the Carrollton Elementary playground. There is trash scattered all around that area, and it is dangerous to young children. Mayor Hanko stated that the City would send a letter to the County School Board about this problem. Chairman Garvey again thanked the resident for his comments tonight.

Mrs. Josephine Oliver, 8310 Nicholson Street, came to the podium, and she agreed with both Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Shelton. Mrs. Oliver agreed with Mrs. Potter that the local schools need help.

Mrs. Oliver discussed police issues, and she mentioned that she called City Hall to ask for police reports this morning. Mrs. Oliver spoke at length about the type of statistics and questions covered in daily police reports, and she stated that she could not tell if any tickets were given out.

Mrs. Oliver also mentioned that she is concerned about the trash on the City streets and on the grounds of the Mall.

Mrs. Oliver further discussed police issues, and she questioned the accuracy of the Crime Log in the New Carrollton Newsletter. Ms. Torrie Mosley, a reporter from the Gazette, who was seated in the audience, explained to Mrs. Oliver that their newspaper was not receiving many press releases about police issues either. Mrs. Oliver stated that she felt parking regulations should be observed and enforced by the police. Chairman Garvey thanked the resident for her comments tonight.

B. TELEPHONE PARTICIPATION.

Mr. Dick Bechtold, 6462 Fairborn Terrace, telephoned to express his concern about the school area mentioned earlier in the meeting. Police are usually not visible there, according to Mr. Bechtold. Mayor Hanko responded that he would take care of the matter. Chairman Garvey thanked the resident for his comments tonight.

Mrs. Rhonda Siemah, 6117 84th Avenue, telephoned to express her concern about the school traffic problems, and she explained that she rarely saw an officer in the area of the crosswalk there. Mrs. Siemah has observed speeding and traffic violations there, and she stated that she would like to see more police officers there. Mayor Hanko responded that there would be. Chairman Garvey thanked the resident for her comments tonight.

Mr. Chuck Combes, 7313 Oakcrest Drive, telephoned to express his concern about two referendums he would like to see the Council consider for the upcoming ballot in May. They are first, should the City proceed with forming their own police department – yes or no. Second, should the City consider returning the Contract Police back to the County. Mayor Hanko and Chairman Garvey thanked the resident for his comments tonight.

Mrs. Christina Smith, 7908 Legation Road, telephoned to express her concern about the visibility of the County Contract Police, and she stated that both she and her husband see the officers regularly on their street. Chairman Garvey thanked the resident for her comments tonight.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Item No. 0299-09(a) Proposed Ordinance No. 99-01 Of The City Council Of The City of New Carrollton, Maryland To Repeal and Re-Enact In Its Entirety Current Chapter 45 Of The Code Of Ordinances of the City of New Carrollton, Maryland, 1997 Edition, Entitled "Cable Television," To Revise the Procedures and Requirements Relating To Cable Television Franchises, To Reflect Changes In Applicable Law and To Better Ensure That Use Of Public Rights-Of-Way By Cable Systems Serves the Public Interest.

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

Council Member Potter mentioned that this item was discussed at length at the last Council meeting and by the Attorney earlier in the meeting. Mrs. Potter then read a part of this ordinance, and she moved that the ordinance be approved. Council Member Schaffer seconded the motion.

Council Member Hurdle stated that she would be voting against the ordinance, and she explained why.

Council Member Schaffer spoke about some of the problems mentioned earlier by Mr. Schmidt regarding the quality of service. Mr. Schaffer suggested that there be a town

meeting with the leadership of the Jones Cable Company present to listen to the concerns of our residents. The Chairman responded that Comcast representatives would be attending the next Council meeting, and he would invite the new representatives to attend the next workshop. The representatives would also be invited to a public hearing which would be broadcast for the residents on cable television Channel B-10. Mr. Schaffer stated that he would be voting for the ordinance.

Chairman Garvey stated that he would also be voting for this ordinance.

The Chairman then called for the vote, and the ordinance was approved (4-1) with Mrs. Hurdle opposed.

Item No. 0299-09(b) Proposed Ordinance No. 99-02 Granting A Non-Exclusive Cable Television Franchise To Jones Communications of Maryland, Inc. ("Franchisee"), To Construct, Operate and Maintain A Cable System Within the City of New Carrollton, Maryland, Pursuant To and Subject To the Provision of Chapter 45 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Carrollton, Maryland, 1997 Edition.

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

Council member Potter spoke about the fact this agreement is non-exclusive, and there was a brief discussion about some of the competitors that would be offering competitive services in the future. Mrs. Potter then moved that this ordinance be approved. Council Member Schaffer seconded the motion.

Council Member Hurdle stated that she felt the Council is "putting the cart before the horse," and it is a shame that there was not an informational meeting. Therefore, Mrs. Hurdle stated that she would not be voting for this ordinance.

The Chairman called for the vote, and the motion was approved (4-1) with Mrs. Hurdle opposed.

Item No. 0299-09© Proposed Resolution No. 99-01 Granting the Consent of the City Council To the Assignment and Transfer Of Control Of the Cable Television Franchise and Cable Television System from Jones Intercable, Inc., To Comcast Corp.

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

Council Member Potter moved that this resolution be passed. Council Member Schaffer seconded the motion. Mr. Schaffer explained that he has had some positive experience with Comcast Cable, and that company would be the major stockholder in this case. Chairman Garvey stated that this is a bigger company; and, therefore, they can put more money into to.

Council Member Hurdle stated that she would not be voting for this resolution.

The Chairman called for the vote, and the motion was approved (4-1) with Mrs. Hurdle opposed.

11. NEW BUSINESS.

Item No. 0399-01 Proposed Budget Amendment – Chapter CE-99 (Current Expense Budget for F.Y. 1999) Amendment No. 10.

Council Member Hurdle gave a brief synopsis of this amendment that moves \$15,000 from the previous year's budget. \$10,000 would be applied to Street Lighting, \$2,000 would be applied to computer training for City staff, and \$3,000 would be applied to Community Day. There was an earlier version of this amendment that was passed, and this brought the budget out of balance. Mrs. Hurdle summarized that this version would balance the budget, and she then read the amendment, noting that the bracketed portions would be removed from the document.

Council Member Hurdle moved that this amendment be tabled. Council Member Potter seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved (5-0) tabled.

Item No. 0399-02 Proposed Budget Amendment – Chapter CE-99 (Current Expense Budget for F.Y. 1999) Amendment No. 11.

Council Member Fippin highlighted this amendment, and he read some of the pertinent parts. This amendment would allow for increases in the Operating Reserve, Public Works and Sanitation, and Street Repairs.

Council Member Fippin then moved that this item be tabled. Council Member Potter seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved (5-0) tabled.

Item No. 0399-03 Proposed Budget Amendment – Chapter CE-99 (Current Expense Budget for F.Y. 1999) Amendment No. 12.

Council Member Schaffer explained that this is a housekeeping amendment, shuffling one line item to another; and that it is not an emergency. Therefore, Mr. Schaffer moved that the amendment be tabled. Council Member Potter seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved (5-0) tabled.

Item No. 0399-04 Request for Extension of Time Before Towing Vehicle From Tessema Mano, Jr., 8313 Quentin Street.

Council Member Hurdle explained this request for an extension from a student, and she stated that Code Enforcement recommended an extension of 30 days. The Council discussed this matter on Monday night at the workshop, and they decided that an extension of 30 days from the date of the Workshop be granted until April 2. Therefore, Mrs. Hurdle moved that this extension be approved. Council Member Schaffer seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved (5-0).

Item No. 0399-05 Request for Extension of Time Before Towing Vehicle From Paul Hibbert, 6401 85th Avenue (Toyota Corolla).

Council Member Fippin explained this request for an extension of time, and he stated that Code Enforcement recommended an extension of 30 days. The Council discussed this matter on Monday night at the workshop, and they decided that an extension of 30 days from the date of the Workshop be granted until April 2. Therefore, Mr. Fippin moved that this extension be approved. Council Member Hurdle seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved (5-0).

Item No. 0399-06 Request for Extension of Time Before Towing Vehicle From Paul Hibbert, 6401 85th Avenue (Lin. Continental).

Council Member Potter corrected the name in this request for an extension, and she stated that it should read Rance Hibbert. Mrs. Potter explained that Code Enforcement recommended a 30-day extension, and the Council decided on Monday night that the extension should be granted until April 2. Mrs. Potter then moved that this extension be granted in order for Mr. Hibbert to repair the vehicle, just as long as the vehicle is kept in the garage and not on the street. Council Member Hurdle seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved (5-0).

Item No. 0399-07 Request for Extension of Time Before Towing Vehicle From Reginald J. Dubose, 6613 Adrian Street.

Council Member Schaffer explained this request for an extension, and he stated that Code Enforcement recommended an extension of 30 days. The Council discussed this on

Monday, and decided to grant an extension until April 2. Therefore, Mr. Schaffer moved that this extension be granted. Council Member Fippin seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved (5-0).

Item No. 0399-08 Request for Extension of Time Before Towing Vehicle From Alem Kidane, 8311 Oglethorpe Street.

Council Member Hurdle explained this request for an extension, and she stated that Code Enforcement recommended a 30-day extension. The Council discussed this item on Monday night, and decided to grant an extension until April 2. The vehicle is in the back yard, and there have been no previous requests for extension. Therefore, Mrs. Hurdle moved that this request be approved. Council Member Potter seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved (5-0).

Item No. 0399-09 Two Meetings Regarding a Police Department for the City of New Carrollton – Special Council Workshop Meeting to Formulate a Question or Questions for a Referendum for the May 3 Election and Informational Meeting for the Residents by the End of March with Charts and Information.

Council Member Hurdle discussed police issues, and she stated that she did not think the City is getting its money's worth with the present Contract Police Officer system. Mrs. Hurdle continued that she was touched by Chief Farrell's comments at one of the recent workshops that the two most important things necessary for good police protection are accountability and visibility. Mrs. Hurdle stated that she thought that the County beat officers are doing a fantastic job, because she felt that they responded to service calls before the City's Contract Police Officers.

Mrs. Hurdle explained about a recent incident that resulted in the vehicle belonging to a resident's daughter being totaled. The car was parked in the resident's driveway, and a 17-year-old student from Parkale High School stole another vehicle on Finns Lane. The student driving the stolen car was speeding and lost control. The vehicle then careened into the resident's yard, missing a tree and telephone pole, and struck the resident's daughter's car in the driveway. The incident occurred at approximately 2:00 p.m. on a weekday afternoon.

At approximately 10:00 p.m., Chairman Garvey interrupted Council Member Hurdle, and he explained that there would be a brief intermission, allowing for the changing of the videotape.

Afterwards, Chairman Garvey announced that the Council was back in session, and he explained that Council Member Fippin was excused from the rest of the meeting because he had been feeling ill.

Council Member Hurdle continued her discussion about the incident previous before the intermission; and she explained that the mother of the student driving the stolen car and the student returned to the victim's home that evening to apologize. However, the student showed very little remorse. Mrs. Hurdle and Mr. Latour also visited the victim's home, and Mrs. Hurdle photographed the damaged vehicle for the resident.

Mrs. Hurdle continued, stating that she felt that the police should be taken out of political hands; and she explained that she felt that the question, presented Monday night at the workshop, did not include the 2,400 apartments and condominiums. Also that question did not include the owners of the shopping centers, including Mr. Banning's corner. Mrs. Hurdle summarized that the purpose of these two meetings would be to allow time for the Council to prepare a question for the ballot for the May election and allow time for the residents to receive additional information prior to the election.

At this time, Chairman Garvey asked Council Member Hurdle to make her motion. Mrs. Hurdle, therefore, moved that her colleagues join her and bring this to the residents so that they would have a choice. Mrs. Hurdle explained that the Council Members work on everyday matters, but she felt that when it came to an increase in taxes or the tax cap, the residents should play the biggest part. Mrs. Hurdle stated that the City has changed tremendously since the last election, and she asked that the people be heard. If the question on the ballot fails, then the Council can move on. Mrs. Hurdle summarized that her motion is that the Council should see to these two items, and help her approve them.

Chairman Garvey then asked Council Member Hurdle what the Council would be approving tonight, and Mrs. Hurdle responded that she moved that the Council would work in a special workshop on a question for the May ballot.

Chairman Garvey explained that the Council had agreed to this other night at the Monday night workshop on Monday evening; and since the Council had already agreed to this, he did not know why there needed to be a motion regarding the matter.

Council Member Hurdle continued by moving that there be an informational meeting for the residents at the end of March with questions, charts, and additional information. Council Member Potter seconded the motion.

Mrs. Potter explained that she agreed with the Chairman that the Council had decided that they wanted these two things at the workshop on Monday night. Mrs. Hurdle responded that she felt that it is better to speak to the issue in order to ensure the residents that the Council is working on this.

At this time, Chairman Garvey interrupted Council Member Hurdle by stating that he wished to present a little briefing right now, and he explained that he is waiting for Diane Mock to clear the last figures that he came up with. Mr. Garvey stated that he had prepared the second draft of the proposed question, and that he would distribute it tonight. The Chairman stated that he would inform the residents about what was discussed on Monday night at the workshop, and he further stated that he did not know why, all of a sudden, Mrs. Hurdle was making this motion tonight.

Chairman continued by stating that the Council had discussed this issue many times at the workshops, and he agreed that Council Member Hurdle was the one who brought up the issue. Mr. Garvey also agreed that Mrs. Hurdle is the one who has been pushing, and saying "let's have our own police force." Mr. Garvey continued to explain that Mrs. Hurdle has told him that there are a lot of people in town who say they do not care how much it costs, they want their own police force. Mr. Garvey stated that he did not hear this, and he also did not think his colleagues heard it.

Mr. Garvey summarized that what he does hear is "why don't you have your own police force;" and for years the Council has been telling the residents that it is too expensive. Mr. Garvey stated that the Council has also told the residents that there might be a million dollars in insurance to pay; however, none of the Council Members really knew. So this is a good time to do a little exercise and to do it.

Mr. Garvey explained that he was given the task by his colleagues to work up the figures, and he presented the figures to the Council Monday night. The figure that he came up with was that right now each household is paying \$75 for the three Contract Police Officers. With a police force, following the grid of Bowie, and Bowie went through an extensive survey on this the cost per household would be \$572 per year as opposed to \$75. That would be an increase of \$507 per year, and the taxes would more than double.

There were two Council Members at the meeting that said they would never vote for that. Mr. Garvey pointed out that Mrs. Hurdle brought up the fact that the figures are flawed. Mr. Garvey used the average house price of \$130,000, the assessed value of 40% of that or \$52,000, and he used those figures as a base. Mr. Garvey summarized that is how he came up with the \$75 and \$572. Mr. Garvey stated that Mrs. Hurdle brought up the fact that this does not consider the condominiums and the business.

Now, Mr. Garvey stated that he has another question and he has sent it to Diane Mock, the City's Certified Public Accountant who reviews the City finances, because the Council agreed that Ms. Mock would check all of these figures. Mr. Garvey then distributed copies of the new question to the Council Members; however, he firmly stated that he would prefer that this did not go further.

Mr. Garvey explained that he would like to have Ms. Mock review this, as she had reviewed the last question to see if the methodology is correct. Mr. Garvey stated that it is scaring him that it would cost this much per month to have a police force. Mr. Garvey further stated that when you look at comparisons of other cities, it is not far out of line, and Mr. Garvey gave some examples from local municipalities.

Mr. Garvey explained that the proposed wording for the new ballot question would include all of the apartments, condominiums, and businesses. Mr. Garvey stated that each household is paying 14 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in taxes for the Contract Police Officers. That is 14 cents out of the 94 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in taxes, and if the City decided to eliminate the Contract Police Officer, that 14 cents would be saved.

Maybe that is a question that should be on the ballot, and Mr. Garvey explained that there was a question on the ballot asking the residents if they wanted to have three Contract Police Officers instead of two. The residents voted it in, and the third Contract Police Officer was hired. Before the City hired that Officer the breaking and entering incidents in the City were skyrocketing. Once the City got that third officer those incidents went down; and now people say they are not seeing those officers.

Mr. Garvey further explained that the question would be simple, and it would be, "Do you favor replacing the three Contract Police Officers at 14 cents per \$100 with the City of New Carrollton Police Force. This will require raising the current 94 cents tax rate in the City to \$1.92." This is a substantial increase; however, to offset that, although the City taxes would go up to \$1.92, the County taxes would be reduced by 30 cents. The total effect would be \$1.62, and it would also require the tax cap from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

This is the proposed wording, and Diane Mock still has to approve it. As soon as Ms. Mock approves it, the workshop would be set up as suggested. Mr. Garvey stated that he would personally be embarrassed to present this to the residents and say "Do you want to pay \$1.92 in your tax rate for a police force." Mr. Garvey stated that he did not know if he would even vote for this to go on as a question for the ballot. If the majority of the Members say do it, we will do it. Chairman Garvey summarized that he felt that for Council Member Hurdle to make this a motion is an insult to the Council and an insult to him personally.

Council Member Schaffer stated that he is not inclined on this motion to vote for it, simply because in the workshop the Council had already agreed that there would be a special workshop and also a chance to bring the citizens in for some kind of a meeting to try to explain to them what having a police force would cost. There is a meeting on March 24 with Chief Farrell and his staff, and maybe this would be a good time to discuss having a police force and the Contract Police Officer concept.

Mr. Schaffer discussed some of the police forces of other local municipalities, and he also commented on some of the criminal activity mentioned earlier in the meeting by Mrs. Hurdle. Mr. Schaffer summarized that the City of New Carrollton is under the protection of Prince George's County for public safety, and it does not make a lot of difference to him whether a beat Officer or a Contract Police Officer makes the arrest. Mr. Schaffer summarized that he did not think he would vote for this motion because he did not see a need for it.

Council Member Potter stated that the Council had agreed on Monday night to have another meeting, and she thought this was understood. Council Member Hurdle stated that she did not understand that. Mrs. Potter asked Mrs. Hurdle if she would entertain that just as soon as the figures came back from Diane Mock, the Chairman could set a date and get together to go over all of the figures. Mrs. Hurdle responded that that is what she meant, and Mrs. Potter further stated that she agreed with Mr. Schaffer that it would be a wonderful time to discuss the police situation at the meeting with Chief Farrell on March 24.

Mrs. Potter then asked Mrs. Hurdle if she wished to leave her motion on the table, and Mrs. Hurdle responded that she wished to withdraw that motion. Mr. Garvey asked if the second agreed, and Mrs. Potter responded that she agreed. Therefore, Chairman Garvey stated that the motion was withdrawn.

Council Member Hurdle then stated that she wished to make another motion that in the work session and meeting with Chief Farrell and afterwards having a meeting to put forth a question of the possibility of returning the three Contract Police Officers to the County. Chairman Garvey stated that he did not think the Council would even have to wait until then, and he did not think that this needs a motion. It can be brought up at the next workshop or the special workshop when the figures come back. That does not take a motion to say that right now the Council is going to discuss it, and he thought that it would take a motion to put it on as a question on the ballot. The Chairman summarized that this would be discussed at the next workshop, because the Council discusses anything that the Council Members want to discuss.

Council Member Hurdle reiterated that the Council has all of the time, and everything would be put into place to bring this question up and the other question up. Chairman Garvey responded that the other question did not require much work, and it was just a paragraph asking if the residents wished to return the three Contract Police Officers and rely on the beat Officers to save 14 cents on the tax rate. That would be a simple question, and Mr. Garvey stated that he could write it right now, if Mrs. Hurdle would like him to.

Council Member Hurdle responded that this was not necessary if she had Chairman Garvey's assurance that these two things would be addressed in the workshop. Mr. Garvey stated that Mrs. Hurdle did not need his assurance because he is a gentleman who has been on this Council for 13 years, President of the Boys' and Girls' Club for two years, taking care of all of the kids in this City. Mr. Garvey, therefore, stated that he felt that he did not have to promise anything to Mrs. Hurdle; and he emphatically stated that this item would be on the agenda. Council Member Hurdle thanked Chairman Garvey, and there was no further discussion of this item at this time.

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

A. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.

There was no audience participation at this time.

B. TELEPHONE PARTICIPATION.

There were no telephone calls at this time.

13. ADJOURNMENT.

Council Member Schaffer moved that the City Council meeting be adjourned. Council Member Potter seconded the motion, and the meeting was unanimously (4-0) adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary M. Oldfather

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Recording Secretary

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Vendor	Name	Inv. Date	Due Date	Invoice No	Gross Amount	Discounts Taken	Net	1099
>>	AIRBEX AIRBORNE EXPRESS				75.75	.00	75.75	
		02/18/1999	03/20/1999	9713964	75.75	.00	75.75	Y
>>	ANDRCA ANDREW CALLIMAHOS				105.00	.00	105.00	
		02/17/1999	02/17/1999	21799	70.00	.00	70.00	N
		02/26/1999	02/26/1999	22699	35.00	.00	35.00	N
>>	ASPLTR ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT COMP				457.60	.00	457.60	
		02/16/1999	02/16/1999	07Q752	228.80	.00	228.80	N
		02/16/1999	02/16/1999	07Q753	228.80	.00	228.80	N
>>	AT&T A AT&T A/C 0112013467001				23.61	.00	23.61	
		02/13/1999	02/14/1999	31399	23.61	.00	23.61	N
>>	BALTGA BALTIMORE GAS & ELECTRIC				1060.54	.00	1060.54	
		02/22/1999	02/22/1999	31599	1060.54	.00	1060.54	N
>>	BELLAT BELL ATLANTIC-MD				714.21	.00	714.21	
		02/11/1999	02/11/1999	31099	356.81	.00	356.81	N
		02/14/1999	02/14/1999	31399	21.39	.00	21.39	N
		02/14/1999	02/14/1999	A31399	203.12	.00	203.12	N
		02/14/1999	02/14/1999	C3399	25.75	.00	25.75	N
		02/14/1999	02/14/1999	D31399	53.57	.00	53.57	N
		02/14/1999	02/14/1999	E31399	53.57	.00	53.57	N
>>	BELTCO BELTSVILLE CONST. SUPPLY,				31.92	.00	31.92	
		02/10/1999	02/10/1999	2202	31.92	.00	31.92	N
>>	BILLHA BILL'S HARDWARE				131.72	.00	131.72	
		01/27/1999	01/27/1999	75448	7.20	.00	7.20	N
		01/27/1999	01/27/1999	75456	25.20	.00	25.20	N
		01/29/1999	01/29/1999	75480	2.37	.00	2.37	N
		01/29/1999	01/29/1999	75484	11.67	.00	11.67	N
		02/03/1999	02/03/1999	75666	2.70	.00	2.70	N
		02/03/1999	02/03/1999	75672	12.56	.00	12.56	N
		02/08/1999	02/08/1999	75703	3.60	.00	3.60	N
		02/08/1999	02/08/1999	75713	4.50	.00	4.50	N
		02/09/1999	02/09/1999	75716	7.02	.00	7.02	N
		02/09/1999	02/09/1999	75720	10.80	.00	10.80	N
		02/10/1999	02/10/1999	75729	2.16	.00	2.16	N
		02/10/1999	02/10/1999	75731	6.30	.00	6.30	N
		02/12/1999	02/12/1999	75764	3.60	.00	3.60	N
		02/19/1999	02/19/1999	75853	18.00	.00	18.00	N
		02/19/1999	02/19/1999	75856	1.80	.00	1.80	N
		02/25/1999	02/25/1999	75949	12.24	.00	12.24	N

Reviewed:
Debra W. Ruby 3/3/99
City Treasurer

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Vendor	Name	Inv. Date	Due Date	Invoice No	Gross Amount	Discounts Taken	Net	1099
>>	CENTTR CENTRAL TRUCK CENTER				38.91	.00	38.91	
	12/08/1998 12/08/1998	398129		21.86	.00	21.86	N	
	02/15/1999 02/15/1999	399514		12.62	.00	12.62	N	
	02/19/1999 02/19/1999	40285		4.43	.00	4.43	N	
>>	CHARCR CHARLEY'S CRANE SERVICE				145.00	.00	145.00	
	02/19/1999 02/20/1999	72557		145.00	.00	145.00	N	
>>	CHRIHA CHRISTINE HAUSER				52.50	.00	52.50	
	02/17/1999 02/17/1999	21799		35.00	.00	35.00	N	
	02/25/1999 02/25/1999	22599		17.50	.00	17.50	N	
>>	COFFDE COFFEE DE JUAN				83.40	.00	83.40	
	02/25/1999 02/25/1999	2723		83.40	.00	83.40	N	
>>	DULESE DULEY'S SERVICE				125.00	.00	125.00	
	12/24/1998 12/25/1998	122498		125.00	.00	125.00	N	
>>	EDUCMU EDUCATOR'S MUTUAL LIFE				188.70	.00	188.70	
	03/01/1999 03/01/1999	230058		188.70	.00	188.70	N	
>>	PLEEPR FLEETPRO, INC.				130.27	.00	130.27	
	02/01/1999 02/01/1999	138875		130.27	.00	130.27	N	
>>	FRIETI FRIEND'S TIRE & FLEET SER				312.01	.00	312.01	
	02/05/1999 02/05/1999	116170		62.32	.00	62.32	N	
	02/10/1999 02/10/1999	116332		113.64	.00	113.64	N	
	02/10/1999 02/10/1999	116333		98.30	.00	98.30	N	
	02/17/1999 02/17/1999	116607		37.75	.00	37.75	N	
>>	GRABIT GRAB-IT ENTERPRISES				41.90	.00	41.90	
	02/16/1999 02/16/1999	3768		41.90	.00	41.90	N	
>>	IBMCOR IBM CORPORATION				319.00	.00	319.00	
	01/04/1999 01/04/1999	1916341		319.00	.00	319.00	N	
>>	J&BAUT J & B AUTO SUPPLY, INC.				223.41	.00	223.41	
	02/02/1999 02/02/1999	181239		16.14	.00	16.14	N	
	02/03/1999 02/03/1999	181393		23.99	.00	23.99	N	
	02/04/1999 02/04/1999	181431		25.00	.00	25.00	N	
	02/08/1999 02/08/1999	181721		63.90	.00	63.90	N	
	02/08/1999 02/08/1999	181731		31.96	.00	31.96	N	
	02/09/1999 02/09/1999	181799		44.98	.00	44.98	N	
	02/09/1999 02/09/1999	181851		18.72	.00	18.72	N	

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		02/10/1999	02/10/1999	181930	7.14 ✓	.00	7.14 ✓	N
		02/11/1999	02/11/1999	182005	21.70 ✓	.00	21.70 ✓	N
		02/22/1999	02/22/1999	182816	29.98 ✓	.00	29.98 ✓	N
		02/22/1999	02/22/1999	182856	6.60 ✓	.00	6.60 ✓	N
		02/23/1999	02/23/1999	182916	25.76 ✓	.00	25.76 ✓	N
		02/23/1999	02/23/1999	182936	17.58 ✓	.00	17.58 ✓	N
		02/23/1999	02/23/1999	182937	20.08 ✓	.00	20.08 ✓	N
>>	JASOLI JASON W. LILLY				35.00	.00	35.00	
		02/17/1999	02/17/1999	21799	35.00	.00	35.00	N
>>	JOURNE JOURNAL NEWSPAPER				200.20	.00	200.20	
		02/16/1999	02/16/1999	398654	200.20	.00	200.20	N
>>	KATHSU KATHERINE J. SULLIVAN				17.50	.00	17.50	
		02/17/1999	02/17/1999	21799	17.50	.00	17.50	N
>>	KELLTR KELLER TRUCK EQUIPMENT				844.95	.00	844.95	
		02/09/1999	02/09/1999	4003920	354.82 ✓	.00	354.82 ✓	N
		02/10/1999	02/10/1999	4004048	69.09 ✓	.00	69.09 ✓	N
		02/16/1999	02/16/1999	4004311	386.82 ✓	.00	386.82 ✓	N
		02/16/1999	02/16/1999	4004347	50.82 ✓	.00	50.82 ✓	N
		02/16/1999	02/16/1999	C4004347	16.60 - Disc ✓	.00	16.60 ✓	N
>>	KNIGMA KNIGHT, MANZI, NUSSBAUM				875.84	.00	875.84	
		02/20/1999	02/20/1999	32429	852.84 ✓	.00	852.84 ✓	N
		02/20/1999	02/20/1999	324428	23.00 ✓	.00	23.00 ✓	N
>>	KOHLEQ KOHLER EQUIPMENT INC.				47.87	.00	47.87	
		02/23/1999	02/23/1999	85599	47.87 ✓	.00	47.87 ✓	N
>>	LAPRSO L.A. FRITTER & SON, INC.				55.14	.00	55.14	
		01/26/1999	01/27/1999	33063	55.14	.00	55.14	N
>>	LAWNLA LAWNBUSTERS LAWN SERVICE				192.00	.00	192.00	
		02/25/1999	02/25/1999	104220	192.00 ✓	.00	192.00 ✓	N
>>	LUCETE LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES				91.51	.00	91.51	
		02/20/1999	02/20/1999	2701143595	91.51 ✓	.00	91.51 ✓	N
>>	NACPR NAECKER PRINTING				978.00	.00	978.00	
		02/25/1999	02/25/1999	91833	978.00 ✓	.00	978.00 ✓	N
>>	NEWHOR NEW HORIZONS COMPUTER-				1695.00	.00	1695.00	
		01/20/1999	01/20/1999	21799	1695.00	.00	1695.00	N

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>>	NEWPIG NEW PIG CORPORATION				105.88	.00	105.88	
		02/11/1999	02/11/1999	2044110	105.88	.00	105.88	N
>>	NYLCAR NYLCARE				7056.00	.00	7056.00	
		03/01/1999	03/01/1999	30199	7056.00	.00	7056.00	N
>>	NZICON NZI CONSTRUCTION CORPORAT				20201.14	.00	20201.14	
		02/22/1999	02/22/1999	22299	3573.94	.00	3573.94	N
		02/23/1999	02/23/1999	22399	16627.20	.00	16627.20	N
>>	PARAPE HOME PARAMOUNT PEST CONTR				70.00	.00	70.00	
		02/11/1999	02/11/1999	21099	70.00	.00	70.00	N
>>	PEOPSU PEOPLES SUPPLY COMPANY				22.59	.00	22.59	
		02/17/1999	02/17/1999	406351	22.59	.00	22.59	N
>>	PEPCO PEPSCO				634.17	.00	634.17	
		02/13/1999	02/13/1999	30999	9.05	.00	9.05	N
		02/10/1999	02/10/1999	31099	9.72	.00	9.72	N
		02/16/1999	02/16/1999	31199	18.40	.00	18.40	N
		02/08/1999	02/08/1999	A30999	9.05	.00	9.05	N
		02/13/1999	02/13/1999	A31099	12.32	.00	12.32	N
		02/16/1999	02/16/1999	A31199	10.70	.00	10.70	N
		02/16/1999	02/16/1999	B30999	9.51	.00	9.51	N
		02/13/1999	02/13/1999	B31099	10.70	.00	10.70	N
		02/16/1999	02/16/1999	B31199	42.81	.00	42.81	N
		02/13/1999	02/13/1999	C30999	425.94	.00	425.94	N
		02/13/1999	02/13/1999	C31099	9.72	.00	9.72	N
		02/16/1999	02/16/1999	C31199	10.70	.00	10.70	N
		02/13/1999	02/13/1999	D30999	46.50	.00	46.50	N
		02/13/1999	02/13/1999	E30999	9.05	.00	9.05	N
>>	PETELU PETER LUBLIN				10.00	.00	10.00	
		02/19/1999	02/19/1999	21999	10.00	.00	10.00	N
>>	PETTCA PETTY CASH				185.32	.00	185.32	
		03/01/1999	03/01/1999	30499	185.32	.00	185.32	N
>>	PLAZFL PLAZA FLORIST, INC.				52.25	.00	52.25	
		02/18/1999	02/18/1999	21899	52.25	.00	52.25	N
>>	PRGOF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY				248.15	.00	248.15	
		02/09/1999	02/09/1999	20999	248.15	.00	248.15	N

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>> PSTIRE P.S.T. RECLAMATION, INC.				150.00	.00	150.00	
	02/16/1999	02/16/1999	3372	150.00 ✓	.00	150.00 ✓	N
>> RICHRO RICHARD ROBBINS				80.00	.00	80.00	
	03/01/1999	03/01/1999	30199	80.00 ✓	.00	80.00 ✓	N
>> ROBEOX ROBERTS OXYGEN COMPANY				31.92	.00	31.92	
	02/04/1999	02/04/1999	931059	31.92	.00	31.92	N
>> S&MAUT S&M AUTO SUPPLY, INC.				32.60	.00	32.60	
	02/01/1999	02/01/1999	15128	15.90	.00	15.90	N
	02/03/1999	02/03/1999	15351	4.80-	.00	4.80-	N
	02/04/1999	02/04/1999	15537	18.00	.00	18.00	N
	02/05/1999	02/05/1999	15700	3.50	.00	3.50	N
>> SAFEKL SAFETY KLEEN CORPORATION				99.75	.00	99.75	
	02/24/1999	02/24/1999	588842	99.75 ✓	.00	99.75 ✓	N
>> SANIJO SANIJOHN COMPANY				216.00	.00	216.00	
	02/28/1999	02/28/1999	30199	216.00 ✓	.00	216.00 ✓	N
>> SHINMA SHINEY P. MANI				35.00	.00	35.00	
	02/17/1999	02/17/1999	21799	35.00	.00	35.00	N
>> TELTIN TELTRONIC, INC.				184.86	.00	184.86	
	02/10/1999	02/10/1999	128540	154.86	.00	154.86	N
	03/01/1999	03/01/1999	129224	30.00	.00	30.00	N
>> THEGUA THE GUARDIAN				1376.08	.00	1376.08	
	02/16/1999	02/16/1999	50116	1376.08	.00	1376.08	N
>> TRICTR TRICK TRUCKS VIII, INC.				570.00	.00	570.00	
	02/12/1999	02/12/1999	3273	375.00	.00	375.00	N
	02/17/1999	02/17/1999	3312	195.00 ✓	.00	195.00 ✓	N
>> UNITRE UNITED RENTALS				31.19	.00	31.19	
	02/08/1999	02/09/1999	2053597	31.19 ✓	.00	31.19 ✓	N
>> WABAVA WABASH VALLEY MANUFACTURI				220.12	.00	220.12	
	02/10/1999	02/10/1999	94257	220.12 ✓	.00	220.12 ✓	N
>> WASHGA WASHINGTON GAS				1629.53	.00	1629.53	
	02/15/1999	02/15/1999	30899	1194.54 ✓	.00	1194.54 ✓	N
	02/18/1999	02/18/1999	31199	24.92	.00	24.92	N
	02/18/1999	02/18/1999	A31199	410.07	.00	410.07	N

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>> WASHSU WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANIT				31.00	.00	31.00	
02/18/1999 02/18/1999 32999				31.00 ✓	.00	31.00 ✓	N
>> WASTDS WASTE MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL				4673.62	.00	4673.62	
02/15/1999 02/15/1999 6507				4673.62 ✓	.00	4673.62 ✓	N
>> WWGRAI W.W. GRAINGER, INC.				253.57	.00	253.57	
02/05/1999 02/05/1999 896464590				52.85	.00	52.85 ✓	N
02/17/1999 02/17/1999 8964682358				200.72 ✓	.00	200.72 ✓	N
>> XEROCO XEROX CORPORATION				222.22	.00	222.22	
02/19/1999 02/19/1999 66974458				222.22 ✓	.00	222.22 ✓	N
>> ZEPMAN ZEP MANUFACTURING COMPANY				308.94	.00	308.94	
02/05/1999 02/05/1999 70766313				69.05	.00	69.05 ✓	N
02/12/1999 02/12/1999 70766774				177.94 ✓	.00	177.94 ✓	N
02/17/1999 02/17/1999 70767193				61.95 ✓	.00	61.95 ✓	N
Check Totals				48025.36	.00	48025.36	

Reviewed:
Deann H Polby 3/3/99
City Treasurer



AGENDA OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
MARCH 3, 1999

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. The City Council Will Enter Into An Executive Session In Accordance With The Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government Section 10-508 (a) (7) To Consult With Counsel To Obtain Legal Advice Concerning Potential Annexation and Threatened Litigation.
3. Adjournment

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SPECIAL MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION
7:00 P.M. MARCH 3, 1999

The City Council Members gathered at the New Carrollton Municipal Office at 7:00 P.M. to enter an Executive Session prior to the regular 8:00 P.M. Council Meeting.

Mayor Andrew C. Hanko, Council Chairman Raymond J. Garvey, Council Members James H. Fippin, Rose Marie Hurdle, Sarah C. Potter, and John A. Schaffer were present. Also present were Administrative Officer Mark Latour; District One Commander James Hunt; and City Attorney Bob Manzi. Arriving a few minutes later was Captain R. Hylton of the Prince George's County Police Department.

At 7:04 P.M. Council Member Schaffer made a motion to go into Executive Session in accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government Section 10-508 (a) (7) to consult with Counsel to obtain legal advice concerning potential annexation and threatened litigation. Council Member Potter seconded. A role call vote was held. Council Members Fippin, Garvey, Hurdle, Potter and Schaffer all voted aye, agreeing to go into Executive Session.

At 7:53 P.M. Council Member Schaffer made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. Council Member Fippin seconded. A role call vote was held. Council Members Fippin, Garvey, Hurdle, Potter and Schaffer all voted aye, agreeing to adjourn the Executive Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Latour
Acting Recording Secretary