



August 17, 2017
City Council Regular Session
Willamette Activity Center, Rm 8
47674 School Street
7:00 p.m.



MINUTES

1.0 CALL MEETING TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Present: Jim Coey, Mayor
Judy Rowland
Gary Carl, Council President
Josh McMillin
Barry Taylor
Paul Forcum
Kathy Holston

Staff Present: Louis Gomez, City Administrator
Mike Hansen, Fire Chief
Jackie Taylor, Assistant Planner
Susie LaDuke, Finance Director/City Recorder
Kevin Martin, Police Chief
Rick Zylstra, Assistant to the City Administrator

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Rustie Ackland 48265 Commercial St – This weekend will be the last Concerts in the Park for the year. They had a great year they had. They are concerned about the grass at the park not getting watered and being a fire hazard. They are willing to pay next year if they have to to get the grass watered.

The Chamber of Commerce has 43 members, they are still viable and they have their board. The general membership potluck will be on September 13 at 5:30 P.M. at the Fish Hatchery.

Kiwanis is the only service organization for medical equipment, school supplies and lice kits in Oakridge. They are having a fundraiser trip to Florence on August 26, 2017. The cost is \$20.00 and the bus leaves the Lutheran Church at 10:00 A.M. This is 100 % profit for the Kiwanis.

John Cape 47776 W 2nd Street- He has made complaints about his neighbor's excessive noise during their band practice. He did go to court on this a couple of months ago and the judge ruled that they can practice. A wife of a city employee and a city employee showed up in the court room to testify and said that it was ok with them that they practice their music in their house even though they don't live next door to them. He doesn't know how much the judge took that into consideration. A couple days later he

talked to the Police Chief and he said the judge told him it takes more than one person to complain. They finally put in some sound barriers on their walls so it is a little bit more tolerable. They practiced for seven hours on Saturday, he put in a call to the police department and when Officer Larsen got there it was too late. Mr. Cape handed out the noise ordinance to the City Council.

What he is here tonight to talk about tonight is that for the last six months or so at Jerry Snyder's old house, where a city employee lives, there is a red pickup that he believes is the employee's son's and he is flying the American Flag and the Confederate Flag in the back of his truck. He objects to this because there is a city vehicle in the driveway. We have a code enforcement officer who is an African American. He asked Officer Larsen if he knew anything about the Confederate flag flying in the back of the truck and he didn't know anything about it. Mr. Cape has noticed that since he talked to Officer Larsen, the flags aren't flying in the back of the truck anymore. Mr. Cape asked Officer Larsen if anyone talked to our Code Enforcement Officer about a fellow employee flying a Confederate flag.

Mayor Coey told Mr. Cape his time was up.

Mr. Cape said that is one of the problems with coming in here, if you have a long agenda you can't speak because of the three minute rule. He would like to see the City Council advertise a meeting for the public so that they can speak for more than three minutes.

Mr. Cape said the reason he handed out the noise ordinance is because there is a small group of cars running around town that have the modified exhaust system. He's pretty sure everyone here has heard them. In the noise ordinance it states that you can't do that and yet it is being allowed. He can't believe the police department hasn't done anything about it.

Councilor Rowland called point of order.

Mr. Cape said this is the problem.

Mayor Coey said that is not the problem. We have Town Hall meetings four times a year and no one shows up. These are for citizens to come and make their complaints. We do the best we can, this is a business meeting between council and staff, we allow you to come in and speak.

3.0 MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Coey wanted to touch on watering the grass at the Amphitheater.

Louis said that is something we can deal with.

Mayor Coey asked about them having to pay for it.

Louis said no, this year public works have been so busy with other projects they just haven't got to it. We have a big cannon out there that we have used in the past.

Mayor said he knows in the past we have discussed putting a sprinkler system out there. This is something that maybe the parks board can revisit.

Louis said it's roughly between \$8,000 and \$11,000 to do that. The reason is we have to do it with the proper backflow devices and all that. It is a little spendy and we have other priorities in the parks at this time.

Mayor Coey said let's have the Parks and Community Services Committee work on that and get some costs back to us.

Mayor Coey said regarding the flags, that truck sat on a public street in front of the high school and as long as it sits on a public street regardless if the person is related to a city employee or not, it's sitting on a public street and there is nothing you can do about it. It was reported to the Principal and the Superintendent and even though he was a student at the high school, he was parked on a city street.

Mr. Cape said it doesn't look good with a city work truck at the same residence. He wonders how our African American employee feels about that.

Chief Martin said she has seen it and knows it is freedom of speech and has made no complaints about it.

Mayor Coey said he has seen and heard about the noise on Facebook from the exhaust and crotch rockets going up and down the highway. Mayor Coey asked Chief Martin if he has heard these complaints?

Chief Martin said they have issued citations for the exhaust stuff.

Mayor Coey said this morning they had a meeting with Duane Bishop and some others from the forest service about the Eclipse and the fires around us. Regarding the Eclipse, he was at the Mayors Conference three weeks ago and he heard from three emergency management people from three different counties Deschutes, Jefferson and Marion and they were all saying the sky is falling, and because this is an event, not a disaster there are no extra resources. For instance, we have a bike race on Saturday and she ordered the porta potties in January and they were \$2,000 instead of \$600 because they knew this was coming. Prineville was out of gas yesterday. They are saying to make sure you have plenty of food, water and gas because they are going through shortages. John Day is expecting 60,000 people in a town of 1,700.

P.M. 2.5 issue, the Governor did designate us as an Oregon Solutions Project so that is coming up, the conversations have begun. The Mayor and Senator Floyd Prozanski have been selected as conveners for this. There is going to be five meetings scheduled two or three of them will be in Oakridge. Normally what they do with that is help us eradicate a plan, the Mayor told them we already have a plan, we just need the funding.

We had a town hall meeting August 2 Congressman Peter DeFazio was here, we had a conversation with Amtrak. We had seven Union Pacific people here, two from Amtrak, Alex from Lane County, Peter DeFazio and his Aid, Lynda Kamerrer, Mayor Coey and Louis Gomez. We will have to build a pocket track, it will be Northside pocket track.

The Following week Mayor Coey went to a town hall meeting where Senator Merkely was, he got to sit with him and talk for a while before the meeting.

There is an all-women's event this weekend called the Sturdy Dirty, it involves endurance mountain biking and fly fishing. There is about 150 participants that is good for a first year event.

Councilor Holston thanked John for going through the process, she knows it was long, but that is what we encourage you to do and she thanked Rustie for her comments.

4.0 ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS, OR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Add 7.3 Review of Road Closure of the 7-21-2017 Council Meeting for modification

Take off Executive Session

5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: Councilor Rowland moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Holston seconded the motion.

G. Carl (Aye), Mayor Coey (Aye), J. Rowland (Aye), P. Forcum (Aye), B. Taylor (Aye), K. Holston (Aye), J. McMillin (Aye). Motion carried 7-0

6.0 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

6.1 City Administrators Report

Louis announced that it took us four tries, but we received news today that we got our TGM Grant for our Transportation Systems Plan in the amount of \$148,000. This is for the whole city and Hwy 58. This is huge, the last time we got one was in 2000.

Councilor Taylor asked if this was to upgrade our signs.

Louis said no, it is not for the signs.

Mayor Coey said the consultants will come in and do an evaluation and see what needs to be done in the entire community, not just Hwy 58.

Louis said this is for the community to review traffic flows, do we need calming devices or do we need to change the designs, those kinds of things. It takes about a year and a half and not all of the council will be involved, but they try to have at least a couple of councilors, some commissioners, citizens and staff and they also have LCOG personnel and ODOT personnel.

Councilor Rowland asked what this is going to do for us?

Louis said this is one of the steps that ODOT wants you to go through so when we do ask for those additional dollars we already have a plan. Without the plan they won't even let us apply for any available funds. We have completed about 80% of the streets that we said we'd do from the 2000 plan.

Rick said for future funding opportunities the result of this TGM Grant will be the supporting document that states yes, this needs to be repaired and in this order. There will be a ton of community involvement putting the TSP together, so it's basically saying that we've already done all of our homework and what we need to do and what the community wants.

Mayor Coey said it gives us a planning document, but it also, for instance with the road diet, if we do that, that document is in place and it would be hard to get that without having this.

Councilor Holston asked if we have to spend any money outside of this grant?

Louis said there is a 12% match, but because we are a small community, his and Rick's staff time will be used in kind, their staff time will eat up most of that 12% and because of our size they will normally waive the rest of the 12%.

Councilor Holston asked if we could also use volunteer time?

Louis said no it has to be staff time.

Councilor Holston asked what we can do to optimize this and get it done as quickly as possible or is it their time line?

Louis said the issue is this, there is a specific time line that they work with. Louis will send that time line out to the council. Realistically it is 18-24 months to complete the process.

Dennis Patterson asked who the consultant will be hired through?

Louis said that ODOT will hire the consultant.

Water Project- We are getting ready to bid out the full project, the tank and everything else. We are hoping to do this by September.

Crosswalk- We did the pre-construction on Tuesday and all of the paper work has been filled out. They will get about 120 days to do this project and they think we can have the project done by the 1st week of October.

Lot 37- We leased out lot 37 for a specialty mill. He works with cedar and he does 4" posts, fence boards and 3" specialty boards that he sends to California.

Joy Kingsbury asked Louis what the name of the business is?

Louis said the name is Burn Forest Products, LLC.

Councilor Holston asked how much are we renting lot 37 for?

Louis said we are starting year one at \$650 a month, year two \$825 and then year three at a \$1,000 a month. We have cleaned up the lot and it is our responsibility to bring electricity to the place.

Mayor Coey asked what happened to the power that used to be out there?

Louis said a number of years ago, because the lot wasn't being used, they came and pulled the transformers.

Mayor Coey said for those of you who weren't here, we are talking about the old Armstrong Wood Products building.

Louis said that he is also needing to rent some office space, and as the council knows, anytime we rent something, we pay taxes on it. The proposal he brought to Louis was he wants to use two offices, a little less than 250 sq ft in the OIP building for the taxes and about \$100 above the taxes. That comes out to about \$400 a month to use one little space. We just renovated that building we just put in new heat pumps and it would be better to have somebody in there than not.

Councilor Rowland asked if one of the rooms has an outside entrance that he could use?

Louis said yes, the office that he wants has a side entrance.

Councilor Carl asked if his renting this space will preclude you from renting it to anyone else?

Louis said no it will not, he knows some other folks that are looking for additional office space also, they are log brokers.

Councilor Carl asked Louis if there is any idea how many jobs this will create?

Louis said about three to start, up to ten. He hopes to expand two additional lots.

Emerald Broadband- Louis has a signed lease from them, it is \$450 a month, that is pretty cheap for them and we will evaluate that as they get going. He still needs to draft a letter for the Mayor to ask the county to try and waive \$6,500 on some planning fees.

6.2 City Recorder Finance Report

Susan presented the City Recorders Finance Report to the Council.

Summer was here for a couple of days this week, we were prepping for the auditors. The auditors will be here at the end of August which is extremely early, they are normally they are not here until October or November. We are focused on having our financials done for the auditors when they get here and then hopefully have our audit completed and issued before October or November.

Motion: Councilor Forcum moved to approve the City Recorders Financial Report as presented. Councilor Rowland seconded the motion.

B. Taylor (Aye), Mayor Coey (Aye), K. Holston (Aye), J. Rowland (Aye), P. Forcum (Aye), G. Carl (Aye), J. McMillin (Aye). Motion carried 7-0

6.3 Resolution 13-2017 Ratification and designation of the Oakridge City Logo for Official Correspondence

Louis read the issue, we are all aware that the City of Oakridge has been attempting to reinvent itself through eco-tourism, which includes mountain biking, hiking, fishing and Atv's to name a few activities.

One of the primary goals was to help the city rebrand itself collaborating with the Chamber, Travel Lane County, Travel Oregon and any other tourism based entity that can get the word out regionally and nationally the recreation activities that we have to offer.

In regards to what logo the city wants to use as its official logo for correspondence, I have attached three sets of logos for the council to review. Through our logo policy, modifications can be made to the logo to fit individual events, clothing, door mats and individual groups. I am recommending that whichever logo is selected it would be used on our letter head for official correspondence, on the cities minutes and agenda bills. In regards to emails within municipal government, councilors and employees tailor their email to fit their personalities. It is not necessary to dictate an individual's closing on their email.

Motion: Councilor Holston moved that we adopt Resolution 13-2017 Ratification and designation of the City of Oakridge logo for official city correspondence. Councilor McMillin seconded the motion.

Councilor Rowland read a letter to the council. (See attached) She passed out examples of other city logos. Other cities don't advertise for other businesses and most don't have writing on their logos. We don't need the writing on our city logo. What happens if say, she wants to do a quilt convention here and wants to put our logo on it and it's got that on it, she doesn't want it representing anything else, just the quilts.

Councilor McMillin said that Bend's logo is Bend is Where You Go to Play.

Councilor Holston said she doesn't disagree with Councilor Rowland, except we are not promoting Quilting, because we are not the quilting capital of the world, but we are the Mountain Biking Capital of the Northwest. We have both agreed that we like the sun, the trees and we want to make sure the colors are right. We are not known for anything else, if you want to do a tag line, or if you want to call us that poor Oakridge who doesn't have any jobs anymore, we are known for that. We are also known for an OIP that just doesn't want to get kick started, so we can say the almost OIP town. We are the Mountain Biking Capital of the Northwest and she is proud of that. Our logo does represent Oakridge, the mountains, the trees, the trail and the sun. She would like to leave the words on it and to have them a little bit smaller. She likes the original font, it is independent looking. She likes option C.

Mayor Coey said he understands what Councilor Rowland is saying, but he goes back to what he hears from Travel Lane County and Travel Oregon and that is we are a tourism based economy at this point. This didn't preclude Burn Forest from coming to Oakridge, this didn't preclude jobs. The Strategic Plan says create jobs, it doesn't say what kind of jobs, just to create jobs. Things are better today than they've been when the mill closed, he hasn't been here the whole time, but he has been hear 23 of those years. To use your analogy of fast food, fast food has never been a family wage job anywhere in the United States and anytime in our lifetimes. He likes the logo that we have, he is not opposed to reducing the lower copy and he sees no reason to change it, but he has no problem going to 1 C if that is what the council decides. That is deemphasizing the Mountain Biking Capital of the Northwest leaving the copy on there, but changing the font size.

Mayor Coey said his concern on this is, if we are going to create this brand, this dynamic, then it needs to be on everything and that includes people's correspondence. If we are going to do this then it is on everything including people's correspondence, if they want to include a tag line down at the bottom then that's fine, but this is our logo. To say other cities don't have this, but we do and we've had it and its working. We continue to do it and continue to push it and when it doesn't work then we take another

look at it and see if we change it. We heard from Kari at Travel Lane a month ago, saying that this is what we are known for, we aren't known for hiking because everyone has hiking and we aren't known for water sports because everyone has that, we are known for mountain biking.

Councilor Carl said he was especially upset at the notion of dropping the Mountain Biking Capital of the Northwest.

Louis told Councilor Carl that he is going to have to declare a potential conflict of interest on any discussion of mountain biking.

Councilor Carl declared a potential conflict.

Councilor Carl said he was especially upset and perhaps overreacted. He decided to talk to other people who were heavily invested in the mountain biking and the success of mountain biking. He talked to the folks at the bike shop, Willamette Mountain Mercantile, and they don't have a bicycle in their name and that is what they primarily do. He spoke with Eugene Cathcart the manager and he was raging about the changing of the name and we shouldn't do that, and Eugene said why not, it doesn't matter, everybody in the mountain biking community knows that Oakridge is the best place to go mountain biking, it is just known. Councilor Carl asked Eugene if he was upset about this and he said no, he's not upset, he doesn't care if we drop the Mountain Biking Capital of the Northwest. So, he thought if it doesn't matter to Eugene, then why should it matter to him. How important is it? It isn't worth fighting over, it's not going to change the fact that people come here to mountain bike because we have what nobody else has.

Councilor Holston said the other piece that we need to recognize is that we have a lot of hidden dollars already invested in this logo, Travel Lane and Travel Oregon have used our logo and promoted us as such and so we are riding the coattails of free advertising and it has profited.

Councilor Taylor said he sees it as we are debating over words on a sign or no words on a sign. The media is advertising for us there are several groups that advertise for us, so is it going to make a difference whether those words are put on our sign.

Mayor Coey said he personally thinks it does, in all the meetings and organizations he goes to we are known for this, without the tagline on there it takes away from people that aren't bikers to understand who we are.

Councilor McMillin said he worries about if we take away the lettering, what sets us apart from Oakridge Oregon and Oakridge Tennessee? Oakridge Tennessee has no wording. But, if we go with the wording and that is going to be our logo, will that be a conflict of interest with the sign we have at the entrance to Oakridge with it not saying Mountain Biking Capital of the Northwest.

Louis said no it would not be a conflict because the city owns the copyright.

Mayor Coey said the signage and Wayfinding package, when it gets funded, will change that logo to whatever we vote on tonight.

Mayor Coey said to him, if you are going to adopt a logo, which the council did in 2009, so it is already the logo. The situation is if we change it or if not, anything that comes about like our shirts. That is one thing we have to think about, our shirts don't have the lower copy that would cost more money. Is that

something we would allow, or do we want the lower copy. To him, that sets us apart, why shouldn't we be different, we are the most amazing place in the United States, we already know that, that is why we live here.

Councilor Rowland said there is no reason why in the magazine advertisements we don't use the mountain biking line, but on city letterhead that shouldn't be on there.

Mayor Coey asked her why shouldn't it be on there?

Councilor Rowland said because she doesn't want to be advertising only mountain biking because there are other things to do in this area.

Mayor Coey said that is what we are known for.

Councilor Holston said beyond whether or not we decide to put this on here it is important that as a council we understand that a logo is only as good as the language we have behind it and designates how it's used. When we move forward with this and we will move forward we also need to think about that if we have a logo it should be used everywhere. Those things are important so we don't have to review and go over this all the time. Whatever logo we choose will be used on all internal and external correspondence and it will be the logo that is always first gone to. The bottom line for her is she wants the Mountain Biking Capital of the Northwest on the logo, it defines us, and it is a conversation opener.

Motion: Councilor Taylor called for the question and to stop the debate. Councilor Holston seconded the motion.

B. Taylor (Aye), G. Carl (Aye), J. Rowland (Aye), K. Holston (Aye), P. Forcum (Aye), J. McMillin (Aye), Mayor Coey (Aye). Motion carried 7-0

Amended Motion: Councilor Holston moved that we adopt Resolution 13-2017 Ratification and designation of the City of Oakridge logo for external, internal official city correspondence, clothing or any time the logo is used using the current version 1 C. Councilor McMillin seconded the motion.

Chief Martin asked if the Police Department logo will change, they have their own logo does that mean it will change?

Councilor Holston said yes as a matter of fact it does, it's an official city logo. You can adapt it and put the fire department or public safety on it. If you are going to be the City of Oakridge or want to work for the City of Oakridge then you will use the City of Oakridge logo.

Louis said at this time the fire department uses both.

Chief Martin said if they have to modify theirs, which they were planning on anyway because they are about to run out, that expense will be much more because it's anywhere from \$3 to \$5 a patch.

Louis asked Jackie to repeat the motion.

Councilor Forcum asked if the logos will change on the police cars?

Louis said yes they would.

K. Holston (Aye), Mayor Coey (Aye), G. Carl (Aye), P. Forcum (Aye), J. Rowland (Nay), J. McMillin (Aye), B. Taylor (Nay). Motion carried 5-2

7.0 COMMUNITY SERVICES

7.1 Selection of Engineer of Record

Rick said that in early 2017 the City sent out a Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services as the City Engineer of Record. We received five (Statements of Qualifications) SOQ's from engineering firms. Score sheets were given to three councilors, from which one on one feedback was given. The Public Works Superintendent, Chuck Kurnick and Community Services Coordinator, Rick Zylstra met to further discuss the SOQ's.

It is recommended that Curran-McLeod remain the Engineer of Record for the City. This recommendation is also based on the following reasons, Curran-McLeod scored high and most importantly Project Engineer, Edward Hodges P.E. has 10+ years of knowledge with the City that will be highly valuable when our Public Works Superintendent retires at the end of October 2017.

Motion: Councilor Rowland moved we select Curran-McLeod as the City of Oakridge Engineer and direct city staff to create and finalize a contract between the City of Oakridge and Curran-McLeod. Councilor McMillin seconded the motion.

P. Forcum (Aye), J. Rowland (Aye), G. Carl (Aye), J. McMillin (Aye), B. Taylor (Aye), K. Holston (Aye), Mayor Coey (Aye). Motion carried 7-0

7.2 Road Closure on 1st Street for Cycle Oregon

Rick said the Chamber of Commerce is asking for a street closure on 1st Street in front of the High School between High Street and Crestview. This is for the event on September 14th and 15th.

Mayor Coey said they want to put their showers on First Street and we forgot to add this in. So we decided to add this in as a street closure.

Motion: Councilor Taylor moved we approve the street closure for the Cycle Oregon Event on September 14th from 1:00 A.M. until September 15th at 10:00 A.M. for 1st Street between High Street and Crestview Street. Councilor McMillin seconded the motion.

Councilor Rowland asked about the school?

Mayor Coey said they are closing that day, they are usually closed on Friday's anyway. Most of the kids will be working this event.

Mayor Coey (Aye), K. Holston (Aye), J. McMillin (Aye), G. Carl (Aye), P. Forcum (Aye), B. Taylor (Aye), J. Rowland (Aye). Motion carried 7-0

7.3 Review Road Closure

Louis said the Council originally approved the street closure on the first photo they have and on the 2nd photo that they have is the additional modification that is being requested. Louis said he did get an email from one of the business owners, he read the letter to the council. See attached.

Rustie Ackland said she is not opposed to the street being closed, but if they close Cedar and Pine through the alleys her business will be impacted. She is losing her handicapped spot and her customers will have to park at the Post Office or farther down and walk to the bank.

Mayor Coey explained what they were planning on doing and where everyone will be set up.

Councilor Holston asked Rustie if it would help if Cedar was not closed until it got to East 1st Street?

Rustie looked at the map and there was discussion on this option.

Mayor Coey said maybe we could adjust the time to better accommodate the businesses, but they were going to start setting up at 9:00 A.M.

Councilor Forcum asked if we came this limited access and make it a one way.

Mayor Coey said there is no way to turn around to get back out.

There was discussion on different options.

Councilor Holston said if we move the line up to the crosswalk, people can still walk past the stage and go to Banner Park.

Rustie said she is not worried about the people that can walk easily, she is worried about the clientele and the beauty shop will probably be more affected than she will because on Thursday's is gray haired lady day.

Mayor Coey said this is one day for twelve hours.

Councilor Rowland said it is their livelihood.

Rustie said she is not so worried about her business, her customers will complain to her and they'll be ok. She is concerned about the salon and their customers.

Councilor Carl said maybe there could be another way instead of trying to manipulate the placement, maybe there is another creative solution. How much money do they make? How many customers do they have? Maybe there can be another way to subsidize so they don't suffer any economic impact.

There was discussion on hiring someone to drive a golf cart and valet the customers to the bank and salon.

Motion: Councilor Rowland moved that we table this discussion until the next meeting. Councilor Taylor seconded the motion.

K. Holston (Aye), P. Forcum (Aye), Mayor Coey (Aye), B. Taylor (Aye), J. Rowland (Aye), J. McMillin (Aye), G. Carl (Aye). Motion carried 7-0

8.0 POLICE SERVICES

8.1 Ratification of the Oakridge Police Union Employment Agreement

Motion: Councilor Holston moved that we accept and approve the Oakridge Police Bargaining Unit Employment Agreement effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. Councilor Taylor seconded the motion.

Councilor Holston asked Chief Martin if there were any significant changes?

Chief Martin said just the 2% increase for the first year and the next two years are tied to the COLA. They got an 18 month probation instead of the 12 month probation. They also got the same verbiage that was added to the general contract and fire contract on buying out a weeks' vacation.

P. Forcum (Aye), J. Rowland (Aye), J. McMillin (Aye), Mayor Coey (Aye), B. Taylor (Aye), G. Carl (Aye), K. Holston (Aye). Motion carried 7-0

Chief Martin asked if they can be exempted from part of the logo requirements for their uniforms because it is going to be a huge expense. Chief Hansen asked if they could also.

Mayor Coey said they should come back with what the effect is going to be.

9.0 EMERGENCY SERVICES

Chief Hansen gave his report for the month of July 2017.

Chief Hansen said their concern with the event coming up is getting their ambulances into Springfield. They have worked out an agreement with Dexter so they can come from both ends and hopefully we won't have any motor vehicle accidents.

10.0 REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMITTEE

Adjourn meeting 9:12 P.M.

Signed: _____

James Coey, Mayor

Signed: _____

Susan LaDuke, City Recorder