

# **City of Gahanna**

*200 South Hamilton Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, June 4, 2012**

**Council May Meet in Caucus Beginning at 6:45 p.m.**

**7:00 PM**

**City Hall**

## **City Council**

*Brian D. Larick, President  
Stephen A. Renner, Vice President*

*Beryl D. Anderson*

*Karen J. Angelou*

*Ryan P. Jolley*

*David L. Samuel*

*Brandon Wright*

*Isobel L. Sherwood, MMC, Clerk of Council*

**A. CALL TO ORDER - Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call:**

Gahanna City Council met in Regular Meeting on Monday, June 4, 2012, at Gahanna City Hall, in Council Chambers, 200 South Hamilton Road. President of Council Brian D. Larick called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Invocation was given by Vice President of Council Renner followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Girl Scout Troop 1974 from Blacklick Elementary. Agenda for this meeting was published on June 1, 2012.

**Members Present:** Brian D. Larick, Stephen Renner, Karen J. Angelou, David L. Samuel, Beryl D. Anderson, Ryan P. Jolley and Brandon Wright

**B. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA:**

Motion by Samuel, seconded by Renner, to add ORD-0133-2012 to the agenda under Item J, First Reading of Ordinances. ROLL CALL: Voting yes: Samuel, Renner, Angelou, Jolley, Larick, Wright, Anderson. Motion carried.

**C. HEARING OF VISITORS;**

Director of Parks & Recreation Tony Collins recognized the two Public Art finalists - Staci Alatsis and Amber Mann; gave a brief history of our public art initiative; also recognize Steven Bush who created our first art piece last year; also gave thanks to Margaret Scott the art teacher at Gahanna Lincoln and to the Public Arts Committee of the Foundation facilitated by Brandi Braun; the Foundation selected the winning piece as that of Staci Alatsis and, using funds donated, has commissioned artist Steven Bush to work with Alatsis; will be dedicated at our Friday After 5 Fundraising event in the fall. Braun stated the Mayor was sorry she could not be here tonight and presented certificates to Amber Mann and Staci Alatsis for their efforts on this public art project.

Heather Bishoff introduced Girl Scout Troop 1974 from Blacklick Elementary; proudly stand before you with these girls who I've worked with from kindergarten to 5th grade; they have learned a lot over last 6 years including being true to themselves and to give back to our community; they have accomplished many things to give back; they have contributed to seniors and senior projects, wrapping gifts for underprivileged children, and created a recycle program for milk cartons at Blacklick Elementary; because of the success of that program and how easy it was, now recycle lunch trays and pizza boxes; collected over 1,000 pounds of Halloween candy to send to troops overseas. Each of the girl scouts introduced themselves and stated they had raised money and would like to donate a buckeye tree to City Hall. Larick thanked the girls for their efforts.

Heather Bishoff, Gahanna Jefferson Board of Education, stated she wished to address Councilman Renner's question to me as to whether there will be any GATE programming for 3rd grade; there will be language arts and math for 4th and 5th graders; the GATE teachers hope to do enrichment for 3rd graders; funding is the reason; hope all of you had opportunity to attend Beauty and the Beast; over 100 students participated; graduation was Sunday; focus on hard work of the students; graduation is the one day we can stop all the noise and smell the roses; was an amazing day; there were 567 seniors who graduated; 1 senior who received his diploma at the beginning so he could compete at State pole vault; as a sophomore he came in 4th; as a junior he was first and as a senior pleased to report Jake Blankenship repeated by placing first and he also broke his 17' 2" record; many notable achievements for this class - 19% graduated with honors, had 34 valedictorians, 3 National Merit Scholars, 6 National Commended Scholars; over \$15 million awarded in scholarships; very proud of this class.

Dr. Evelyn Dahm, 8065 Fairfax Road, Alexandria, VA 22308, thanked Council for allowing her to speak; this is the beginning of an 18 day motorcycle trip across the country; doing it to raise awareness for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation; they have 3 main goals - first is to make sure every child of fallen warriors can receive a full scholarship and attend college the way their parents would have wished; second is to advocate for the families of fallen warriors; third is to provide a stipend so the loved ones of fallen warriors can be by their bedside if they are severely wounded; there are about 12,000 special operations personnel deployed in about 65 countries out of a group of about 60,000; website is [specialops.org](http://specialops.org); can go to site and learn more about foundation and also make a donation; can specify if you want it to go to scholarship fund, thank you again for your time. plan on being in Los Angeles on June 22. Anderson asked how Gahanna was chosen for the route; what is your interest in the Foundation. Dahm stated she is fortunate to work in support of that community as a defense contractor; come to know some of these men and women; never fail to impress; the burden they carry is disproportionate to their number; are not that many but they do an awful lot across a broad range of tasks; professionally I owe them something but personally feel very close and grateful; had to narrow down to 18 days; chose a route that would be interesting; didn't want to stay on interstate; made it up as I went. Anderson stated thank you for picking Gahanna.

## D. INTRODUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE:

### Ordinances - To Be Introduced and Assigned to Committee:

Ordinances introduced, by title, by Anderson.

#### ORD-0120-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH B & C COMMUNICATIONS FOR EQUIPPING AND UPFITTING TEN POLICE VEHICLES; TO WAIVE THE BID PROCESS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**Introduced**

#### ORD-0121-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH PROS CONSULTING FOR UPDATING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN ESTABLISHED IN 2005; TO SUPPLEMENTALLY APPROPRIATE \$43,400; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**Introduced**

#### ORD-0122-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO AWARD AND THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH COLUMBUS ASPHALT PAVING FOR TECHCENTER COMMONS PUBLIC WATERMAIN PROJECT; IMPROVEMENT NO. 976.

**Introduced**

#### ORD-0123-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO AWARD AND THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH MCWHORTER'S LANDSCAPE COMPANY, LLC, FOR SCIENCE BOULEVARD LANDSCAPING; IMPROVEMENT NO. 991.

**Introduced**

#### ORD-0124-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH VALLEY FORD TRUCK, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FORD F250 TRUCK FROM THE STATE CONTRACT.

**Introduced**

#### ORD-0125-2012

TO TERMINATE THE OFFICE & INDUSTRIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR

CYPRESS CARE SOLUTIONS, 775 TAYLOR ROAD.

Introduced

## E. CONSENT AGENDA:

### Minutes - To Approve:

#### 2012-0025

To approve the following sets of minutes:

- 1) May 21, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes.
- 2) May 29, 2012 Special Meeting Minutes

**This Matter was Approved and Filed on the Consent Agenda.**

### Ordinance: Introduce, Waive Second Reading, Adopt as Emergency:

#### ORD-0117-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH BUCKEYE POWER SALES FOR PURCHASE OF A TRANSFER SWITCH FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERATOR AND TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY POWER DURING INSTALLATION; TO SUPPLEMENTALLY APPROPRIATE \$14,355; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**This Matter was Introduced, Second Reading Waived, and Adopted as an Emergency on the Consent Agenda.**

#### ORD-0118-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH SETTLE MUTER ELECTRIC FOR INSTALLATION OF A TRANSFER SWITCH FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERATOR; TO SUPPLEMENTALLY APPROPRIATE \$4,268; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

**This Matter was Introduced, Second Reading Waived, and Adopted as an Emergency on the Consent Agenda.**

#### ORD-0119-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO OPTICAL FIBER USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GAHANNA-JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF GAHANNA; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

**This Matter was Introduced, Second Reading Waived, and Adopted as an Emergency on the Consent Agenda.**

### Ordinances on Second Reading:

#### ORD-0107-2012

REESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO.0011-2000

**This Matter was Adopted on the Consent Agenda.**

#### ORD-0108-2012

REESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 6-97

**This Matter was Adopted on the Consent Agenda.**

#### ORD-0109-2012

REESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE LANDSCAPE BOARD; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 5-97

**This Matter was Adopted on the Consent Agenda.**

#### ORD-0110-2012

TO AMEND CHAPTER 154, LANDSCAPE BOARD, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA

**This Matter was Adopted on the Consent Agenda.**

**ORD-0111-2012**

TO ACCEPT A QUIT CLAIM DEED FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON PARKLAND DRIVE BEHIND THE GAHANNA SWIM CLUB AND ADJACENT TO BIG WALNUT CREEK, FROM THE GAHANNA FARMER-SPORTSMAN CONSERVATION CLUB

**This Matter was Adopted on the Consent Agenda.**

**ORD-0112-2012**

TO VACATE THE UNUSED GAS LINE EASEMENT IN RESERVE B OF HUNTERS RIDGE

**This Matter was Adopted on the Consent Agenda.**

**ORD-0113-2012**

TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO AWARD AND THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH DECKER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, FOR THE 2012 STREET PROGRAM; IMPROVEMENT NO. ST 994; TO SUPPLEMENTALLY APPROPRIATE \$490,106; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**This Matter was Adopted as an Emergency on the Consent Agenda.**

**ORD-0114-2012**

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE GAHANNA JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT; FOR THE PROVISION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO THE GAHANNA-JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2012/2013 SCHOOL YEAR.

**This Matter was Adopted on the Consent Agenda.**

**ORD-0115-2012**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION - Mayor's Office - Contract Services

**This Matter was Adopted on the Consent Agenda.**

**ORD-0116-2012**

TO AMEND CODE SECTION 135.02, SALE OF OBSOLETE ITEMS OF CHAPTER 135, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ENGINEERING, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA.

**This Matter was Adopted on the Consent Agenda.**

**Motion Resolution:****MR-0031-2012**

To authorize the Director of Public Service to go out for bids for the Big Walnut Trail Section 3.

**This Matter was Approved on the Consent Agenda.**

**Passed The Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Samuel, seconded by Anderson, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes      7      President Larick, Renner, Samuel, Angelou, Jolley, Anderson and Wright

**End of the Consent Agenda****F. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.****G. STANDING COMMITTEES:****Committee of the Whole - Renner:**

Renner stated he will be publishing a guidance document regarding the budget process this week; Monday night will be beginning of budget season; provide some guidance and thoughts about how we will be proceeding in Committee; will be 2 nights if we can't get everything done on Monday; probably Tuesday also will be Committee of the Whole; then following week will be the public process.

**Finance & Development - Samuel: No Report.**

**Parks, Service & Safety - Anderson: No Report.**

**H. CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIONS:**

**Clerk:**

Clerk noted she had distributed information on the Lion's Club 4th of July Parade; please call if you have any questions or wish me to register you for the parade.

**Council**

Wright stated that he will have help soon; have an interested person who is looking to intern; perfect opportunity arose that I will have someone working with me on constituency services and having them help to learn the process; graduate of Pickerington North, Brea Booker; attends Butler University majoring in business and pre-law; very interested in municipal government; thought this was a good opportunity for her to see the ground level of municipal government; was inspired by our discussion in the beginning on interns and having them incorporated in the whole system; thought this would be a good opportunity for me to give back.

Anderson stated she received correspondence and was involved; part of our faith based community is very active in the City; this past weekend Stonybrook came out to work with City and businesses; over 100 people worked with P&R; they worked on painting curbs at Senior Center, splitting and replanting herbs, Creekside team prepared the area for the summer and the Jazz Fest, worked at Friendship Park painting arbor around the garden and trash pickup, Big Walnut Trail weeding and trash pickup, McKenna Creek Park the same, Arcaro Drive nature area trash and limb removal, Academy Park mulching; over half the projects were with the city; some things were done at the church like sewing projects; example of how some of the things we need done can be done with resources of our community. Collins stated he appreciates all the efforts in the park; is a link on facebook where you can see photos of the work done.

Larick stated that over last couple of weeks received several communications and had a couple of conversations with regard to soccer; will be covered in the Parks Board meeting on June 6 at the Senior Center; also did receive an e-mail from Dennis Murphy with regard to our City Arborist; he had received communication from someone with regard to trees in their neighborhood; gave that person the name of our City Arborist Rob Wendling; that is a resource where we have trees in the neighborhood; that is certainly something for folks to take advantage of; spoke with Wendling myself last year about some trees on my property and he is an extremely knowledgeable individual.

Larick stated we are at the beginning of the budget process for the 2013 tax budget; will be meeting June 11 & 12, June 19 & 20 and June 25 with a vote on July 2; communication will go out in the next day or so regarding the public forum portion of the process; this is a new process; do ask for some patience as we work through challenges that may arise.

Samuel stated he received an e-mail from Gahanna New Albany 912 group; they will be providing the free lunch this Sunday at Peace Lutheran Church.

Angelou asked for clarification on the dates for the budget. Larick confirmed June 11 & 12 and 19 & 20 for Committee of the Whole, June 25 for Finance Committee and July 2 for the vote. Angelou continued she had received several letters regarding soccer; thank Collins for scheduling the meeting to bring all those issues together and settle them.

Wright asked how we were reaching out to the public on the budget process. Larick stated it has been ongoing; Hoyt developed a communication plan; anyone can present or talk to anyone; the budget and the process we will be following is on the website;

## I. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES: None.

## J. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

### ORD-0126-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF GROUND LEASES WITH CREEKSIDER INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLC; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Ordinance introduced, by title, by Samuel.

Motion by Samuel, seconded by Renner, to waive second reading. ROLL CALL: Voting yes Samuel, Renner, Wright, Larick. Voting no: Anderson, Angelou, Jolley. Motion fails.

**Introduced, to Committee of the Whole**

### ORD-0127-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ESTOPPEL WITH CREEKSIDER INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Ordinance introduced, by title, by Angelou.

Motion by Samuel, seconded by Renner, to waive second reading. ROLL CALL: Voting yes Samuel, Renner, Wright, Larick. Voting no: Anderson, Angelou, Jolley. Motion fails.

**Introduced, to Committee of the Whole**

### ORD-0128-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO INFRASTRUCTURE AGREEMENT ESTOPPEL WITH CREEKSIDER INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Ordinance introduced, by title, by Angelou.

Motion by Samuel, seconded by Renner, to waive second reading.

Wright asked for clarification on waiver; Angelou stated this vote was only to waive the second reading of the legislation; is still introduced and then will be voted on in 2 weeks. Ewald agreed with Angelou's comments.

ROLL CALL: Voting yes: Samuel, Renner, Wright, Larick. Voting no: Anderson, Angelou, Jolley. Motion fails.

**Introduced, to Committee of the Whole**

### ORD-0129-2012

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO RECIPROCAL EASEMENT AGREEMENT ESTOPPEL WITH CREEKSIDER INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC;

AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Ordinance introduced, by title, by Angelou.

Motion by Samuel, seconded by Renner, to waive second reading. ROLL CALL:  
Voting yes Samuel, Renner, Larick. Voting no: Wright, Anderson, Angelou, Jolley.  
Motion fails.

**Introduced, to Committee of the Whole**

**ORD-0130-2012**

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO GROUND LESSOR (BUILDING B) ESTOPPEL WITH CREEKSIDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Ordinance introduced, by title, by Angelou.

Motion by Samuel, seconded by Renner, to waive second reading. ROLL CALL:  
Voting yes Samuel, Renner, Larick. Voting no: Wright, Anderson, Angelou, Jolley.  
Motion fails.

**Introduced, to Committee of the Whole**

**ORD-0131-2012**

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO GROUND LESSOR (BUILDING C) ESTOPPEL WITH CREEKSIDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Ordinance introduced, by title, by Angelou.

Motion by Samuel, seconded by Renner, to waive second reading. ROLL CALL:  
Voting yes: Samuel, Renner, Larick. Voting no: Angelou, Jolley, Wright, Anderson.  
Motion fails.

**Introduced, to Committee of the Whole**

**ORD-0132-2012**

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT ESTOPPEL WITH CREEKSIDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Ordinance introduced, by title, by Angelou.

Motion by Samuel, seconded by Renner, to waive second reading. ROLL CALL:  
Voting yes Samuel, Renner, Larick. Voting no: Wright, Anderson, Angelou, Jolley.  
Motion fails.

**Introduced, to Committee of the Whole**

**ORD-0133-2012**

TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, RECIPROCAL EASEMENT AGREEMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AGREEMENT AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH CREEKSIDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLC; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Ordinance introduced, by title, by Anderson.

Motion by Samuel, seconded by Wright, to waive second reading. ROLL CALL:  
Voting yes: Samuel, Larick, Renner. Voting no: Wright, Anderson, Angelou, Jolley.  
Motion fails.

**Introduced, to Committee of the Whole**

**K. MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS: None.**

**L. REPRESENTATIVES:**

**Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) - Larick/Renner:**

Renner stated the meeting scheduled for June 12 will be rescheduled to another date due to the possible Committee of the Whole meeting.

**Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) - Angelou:**

Angelou stated regular meeting is June 14; also will be conducting Executive Search firm interviews; am on that committee and will be a part of that process.

**Bd. of Education, Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools - Samuel: No Report.****Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) - Jolley:**

Jolley stated have not had another meeting; Executive Director Karen Eylon will be stepping down to move to Washington, D.C., sad to see her go; sometime soon the position will be posted;

**Central Ohio Transit Authority - Samuel:**

Samuel stated the labor union and administration are still in heavy negotiations to avoid strike.

**M. OFFICIAL REPORTS:****Mayor: Not in attendance.****City Attorney:**

Ewald stated his interns have been processed through Human Resources and should start next week; will bring to Council to introduce.

**N. COUNCIL COMMENT:**

Wright stated that throughout the whole process of Creekside believe that no matter how the votes go or how the actual project goes, we need to stay focused on the initial vision and that Creekside is still the heart of the city; we need to keep focused on that and have that as our overarching approach to how we can best work to move Gahanna forward; reiterate that I'm excited about the intern that will be working with me; lots we can do; this is only the first step; hopefully we can get more students, whether college or high school, engaged in the process.

Angelou stated again would like to thank Collins for setting up the meeting for this Wednesday; with regard to Karen Eylon, can recall when we interviewed for the first director and how she had this tremendous vision; was the perfect person to come in as our first Executive Director for the CVB; will miss her and she has done a fabulous job for the City.

Samuel stated that last Saturday the Ohio Combat Veterans had a walk at Creekside; think they will be repeating this walk next year; can't stress enough the importance of the evening of June 19th for the public to get involved in the budget process; read quote from Thomas Jefferson who said "information is the currency of democracy"; also quote from James Madison "a popular government without popular information or the means of acquiring it is but a prologue to a farce or tragedy, or perhaps both; knowledge will forever govern ignorance and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives"; our folks need to attend; public

please come to our Chambers on the 19th so you know what is involved.

Anderson urged citizens to be involved in the budget process even before the 19th; engage your Council people; engage people at City Hall; the Mayor is very accessible and the process of governance is yours; is not government by Council people but by the people; encourage everyone to be involved even before the meeting occurs; extend congratulations and well wishes to Karen Eylon who has been a dedicated worker who has a vision; pleasant person to get to know; will be sorely missed; want to add to previous comments about Stonybrook when I said there were over 125 people out working for the City; actually there were more than 300 people involved in the day of service; acknowledge senior pastor Rev. Dr. Michael Bowie of Stonybrook; also acknowledge and give kudos publicly to the Kneeland family, P&R and Service for the Memorial Day service a wonderful opportunity to recognize our veterans; also to provide a plaza for people to remember their loved ones who have served; did buy brick for grandfather and father; two songs I sang were the Star Spangled Banner and, with my brother, America the Beautiful with my mother accompanying; wonderful reunion for us and an opportunity to acknowledge family members' service as well as the service of those not just in Gahanna but all who served; join us again on Veterans Day.

Larick stated that with regard to Creekside, over the last several weeks have had folks come in here to talk to us on Council and to whatever resources they could find; first and foremost what was clear was that what was most disconcerting to them was their inability to gain information; majority of that is driven by the legal process; that doesn't help when you are in the middle of it; without speaking for any of them, from my observation is that over course of speaking with them while here and one on one, clearly as they have had opportunity to speak to folks, they still have concerns, but there is a great deal more comfort in their situation than there was 30 days ago; only the future will finally tell what ends up happening, both with their own residences, with the community that is the Creekside real estate residential properties; but I think their having the opportunity to speak and be heard as well as their opportunity to speak with buyer of the property has given them some insight into what the future holds or what they think their future holds; believe they have and we have the opportunity to see the resurrection of the Creekside development.

Larick stated he has read the budget document that was distributed; Director of Finance Teal and the Directors have done a wonderful job in taking the first step in creating a comprehensive document that will begin to tell a story about how the administration looks at the City and how we then evaluate financially; clearly great deal of work went into the document and thank you for that effort so far; June 11th is just as critical a date in my mind as June 19th; June 11th is the opportunity that has been set aside for the City Directors to present their picture, their narrative, of finances for their areas and what that means for the city; certainly that is as insightful information as the opportunity for the public to speak on the 19th, and the 20th if necessary; dedicated to Council presenting their positions and thoughts with regard to the budget along with public input; look forward to any input that the citizens recognize and wish to bring forward; can put to great discussion as we review our budget and look to what the appropriations will be in 2013.

## O. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

No Executive Session was held this evening.

## P. ADJOURNMENT: 7:55 p.m. - Motion by Samuel.

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**Donna L. Jernigan, MMC**  
**Senior Deputy Clerk of Council**

*APPROVED by the City Council, this  
day of 2012.*

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**Brian D. Larick**  
**President**