

**CITY OF KANKAKEE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY OF MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2019
7:00 P.M.**

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: I would like to call the meeting to order. We will start with a prayer by Father Israel Anchan from St. Paul Episcopal Church and go on to the Pledge of Allegiance by The City Council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

TIM NEHLS: I want to thank all of the City Council members and you for all the help we have had so far. We are looking forward to working with you guys even more.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Thank you. Moving on to Roll Call of our City Council...

CLERK DUMAS: **PRESENT:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Tall, Faford, Swanson, Crawford, Osenga, O'Brien, Gall, Malone Marshall, Prude
(14) Present (0) Absent

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Thank you. Department Heads.

CLERK DUMAS: **PRESENT:** Kosman, Schuldt, Kubal, McGrath, Schiel, Pigguish, Nelson, Bertrand, Schmitz, Hoffman, Ellexson, Brewer-Watson. Thank you.

MINUTES

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: I would like extend a warm welcome to Trinity Christian College. We have a group of Social Work students here with their Professor Dr. Cindy Holstein. I want to Thank you all for being here and we will have some discussion after the meeting. Welcome to City Council. Moving on to the minutes for the following meetings...
Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019
Monday, September 16th, 2019 and
Friday, September 27th, 2019 - Special Council Meeting
May I have a motion to approve?

ALD OSENGA: So move.

ALD MALONE MARSHALL: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderman Osenga and Seconded by Alderwoman Malone Marshall. Any discussions? Hearing none...All in favor?

COUNCIL: Aye.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Opposed? Minutes are approved. Moving on to Petitions...

PETITIONS

ITEM 7A: Ordinance Approving A Conditional Use Permit for A Wholesale Hydroponic Produce Operation in A C-2 Zoning District At 1283 South 7th Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois.

MIKE HOFFMAN: AMERIGreens wants to open up a Hydroponic Produce at the address mentioned. It is a wholesale operation. They do not grow cannabis of any sort. It is a produce such as lettuce, basil... those sort of things. They are excited to open up at that location. It is a pretty interesting business and they may be looking to expand beyond this but this will be their initial location in Kankakee. The Planning Board held a Public Hearing on this last month, voted in full support of the application. There were a couple of things in our original email that we want to make sure we are taking care of such as outside storage that will be removed and to paint the Northside of the building. At the Public Hearing, there was one resident interested in how parking would be handled. They have an arrangement with the neighboring property to handle off street parking. They won't have lots of people in and out being that it is a wholesale operation. Staff and the Planning Board are in full recommendation of the Conditional Use (*1st & 2nd Reading*).

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: May I have a motion to suspend the rules that will interfere with the passing of the Ordinance?

ALD SWANSON: I so move.

ALD FAFORD: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderwoman Swanson and Seconded by Alderman Faford. Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Tall, Faford, Swanson, Crawford, Osenga, O'Brien, Gall, Malone Marshall, Prude
(14) Ayes (0) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. May I have a motion to place the Ordinances on final passage?

ALD SWANSON: I so move.

ALD FAFORD: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderwoman Swanson and Seconded by Alderman Faford.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Any discussion?

ALD CRAWFORD: Do we have any idea how big of an operation this is and how many employees they plan on having?

MIKE HOFFMAN: I recall 3- 4 employees.

ALD CRAWFORD: Thank you.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Any other discussion? Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Tall, Faford, Swanson, Crawford, Osenga, O'Brien, Gall, Malone Marshall, Prude
(14) Ayes (0) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. Moving on to Communications. If there are no objections I would like to combine Items 8A, 8B, 8C and 8D...

COMMUNICATIONS

ITEM 8A: Establishing City of Kankakee Halloween Hours from 5:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M. on Thursday, October 31st, 2019.

ITEM 8B: Linh Williams is Requesting Street closure of the 500 Block of Wildwood Avenue to Host the "Honorary Street Dedication for Craig Blake on Thursday, October 10th, 2019, from 9:15 A. M. until 11:00 A. M.

ITEM 8C: Real Life Church and Fortitude Community Outreach are

Requesting Permission to Host Their “RLC & Fortitude Walk-A-Thon” on Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 9:00 A. M. until 11:00 A. M.

ITEM 8D: Jasper Hall and Karen Muhammad of Furniture Liquidators are Requesting Permission to Host A Sidewalk Sale at 1375 West Jeffery Street on Friday, October 11th and Saturday, October 12th, 2019.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: If there are no objections, may I have a motion to approve?

ALD SWANSON: So move.

ALD COBBS: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderwoman Swanson and Seconded by Alderman Cobbs. Any discussion? All in favor?

COUNCIL: Aye.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Opposed same sign? Motion Carries. Moving on to Standing Committee Reports.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ITEM 9A: Public Safety – Alderman Brown
The meeting was held on Wednesday, September 4th, 2019
Highlights Include: Everything is in the report. It was a light month other than the bills for June, July and August... We have questions about them billing... every 3 months... reflects how the department is paying the bills. The other thing is Overtime which is good for the month all though the Police Department is below budget, they have one person on light duty and a couple officers in the Police Academy. The other thing is... report and emphasize shots fired every month. On the Fire side, one of the things we look at in the bills is Overtime. It was a little high and they are a little bit over budget right now and that is a concern. However, the maintenance bills for this coming month is going to be exceedingly high due to major repairs and it will be discussed at the next meeting. We will have another record set for ambulance response for this coming year. The have been really busy on the education and training program. The Fire Department time frame for the new ambulance will be discussed as well.

ITEM 9B:

License & Franchise – Alderman Curtis

The meeting was held on Thursday, September 5th, 2019
Highlights Include: We had Melissa Kahoun of Aqua attend the meeting. They are looking for homes before... to do sampling for Lead. One interesting thing that is very difficult to find in Kankakee which would be a positive situation, they have found in other Cities in the County...per 1926 the US Government suggested not to use Lead anymore so we are finding that most homes do not have Lead Line services in their homes. If you do have one...they do sampling every 3 years to make sure your home is okay. Aqua is continuing work in the City, a lot of projects should be completed by winter. Alderman Tall requested that any Liquor License that might be denied should come through Licenses & Franchise to be discussed.

ITEM 9C:

Building & Code: Alderwoman Malone Marshall
The meeting was held on Thursday, September 12th, 2019. Highlights include: We approved the bills for August. We had several sections in the Building & Code Article that we had to vote on that were scratch out and we felt were necessary for the Codes in Kankakee. Those things are under continued review and will be discussed at our next meeting.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Moving on to the Report of Officers. We have 3 pages of bills and new vendors that you may not be familiar with. The Fire Department did hire 3 personnel 2 of which were replaced due to retirement. I want to highlight... check #75482 for Sales Tax Attorney, check #74592 for our Auditors Fees Installment, check #75522 for Odelson & Sterk for the month of August which includes about \$8,700.00 in FOIA's and Appeals, R&R Inc. check #75527. On page 2...the improvements for Riverstone which comes out of TIF 8, check#75534 for Steve Pommier tax rebate, check#75549 Vinson Williams September Payment, and checks in the 29's...are for the Capital Account, checks in 11...are for MFT, and check#'s 745, 746 and 747 pertain to the Street Scape. May I have a motion to approve the Bills?

ALD FAFORD:

I move that we approve the report of officers, place the money in the in the proper accounts and pay the bills in the amount of \$1,156,594.41

ALD LEWIS: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion made by Alderman Faford and Seconded by Alderwoman Lewis. Any discussion? Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Faford, Swanson, Osenga, O'Brien, Gall (abstain on check #2940, 2945, 1141 and 746), Malone Marshall (I have a reimbursement check that I will have to abstain from #75469), Prude
NAYS: Tall, Crawford (*both said No*)
(12) Ayes (2) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion Carries. We have no Unfinished Business. Moving on to New Business...

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 12A: Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Section 231 Entitled "Handicapped Parking" of the Municipal Code of the City of Kankakee Rescinding Ordinance No. 2007 – 18: Establishing Handicapped Parking Signs at 810 South Third Avenue.

ITEM 12B: Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Section 231 Entitled "Handicapped Parking" of the Municipal Code of the City of Kankakee Handicapped Parking Signs Established at 1617 South Fourth Avenue.

ITEM 12C: Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Section 231 Entitled "Handicapped Parking" of the Municipal Code of the City of Kankakee Establishing a Handicapped Parking at 289 North Fairmont Avenue

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Items 12A, 12B and 12C pertain to Handicapped Parking. If there are no objections, I would like to combine the Ordinances (*1st and 2nd Readings*).

ALD SWANSON: I so move.

ALD BROWN: I will second the motion.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderwoman Swanson and Seconded by Alderman Brown. Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Tall, Faford, Swanson, Crawford, Osenga, O'Brien, Gall, Malone Marshall, Prude
(14) Ayes (0) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. May I have a motion to place the Ordinances of final passage?

ALD SWANSON: I so move.

ALD BROWN: I will second the motion.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderwoman Swanson and Seconded by Alderman Brown. Any discussion? Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Tall, Faford, Swanson, Crawford, Osenga, O'Brien, Gall, Malone Marshall, Prude
(14) Ayes (0) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. Moving on to Item 12D.

ITEM 12D: Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Section 172 Entitled "No Parking Zones on Streets and Alleys Designated of the City Code of the City of Kankakee, Illinois-100 and 200 Block of North Schuyler Avenue on the East Side from Court Street to Chestnut Street, and 100 and 200 Block of South Schuyler Avenue on the East Side from Court Street to Station Street (*1st & 2nd Reading*).

NEIL PIGGUSH: This is relating to the Street Scape Project and the elimination of Parking on the East Side and the installation of the Bike Lanes. We are officially adopting an Ordinance to restrict Parking on the East Side of those 4 blocks.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: May I have a motion to suspend the rules?

ALD GALL: So move.

ALD PRUDE: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderwoman Gall and Seconded by Alderman Prude. Roll Call.

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Faford, Swanson, O'Brien, Gall,

Malone Marshall, Prude
NAYS: Tall, Crawford, Osenga (all said No)
(11) Ayes (3) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. May I have a motion to place the Ordinance on final passage?

ALD GALL: I so move.

ALD PRUDE: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderwoman Gall and Seconded by Alderman Prude. Any discussion? Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Faford, Swanson, O'Brien, Gall, Malone Marshall, Prude
NAYS: Tall, Crawford, Osenga (all said No)
(11) Ayes (3) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. Moving on to Item 12E.

ITEM 12E: Ordinance Amending Chapter 4 Section 4-13 of the City Code of the City of Kankakee of the City Code of Kankakee by Adding a Liquor License #55 at the Location of 698 North Schuyler Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois (*1st & 2nd Reading*).

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: I finally met with the owner, she informed me that they have been remodeling this building for about 4 years so this went back to the previous administration. It is to reopen a bar. Their targeted audience is a more mature audience they indicated. I believe they said 4 employees. They did meet with the City Council Members of the 1st Ward Alderwoman Malone Marshall and Alderman Prude; where this establishment is located. We did check their paperwork. Linh and Kris confirmed that everything is in order, so I am asking you all to go ahead and establish their License. They will be putting in video gaming as well. At this time, I would like a motion to suspend the rules.

ALD MALONE MARSHALL: So move Mayor.

ALD PRUDE: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderwoman Malone Marshall and Seconded

by Alderman Prude. Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Tall, Faford, Swanson, Crawford, Osenga, O'Brien, Gall, Malone Marshall, Prude
(14) Ayes (0) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. May I have a motion to place the Ordinance on final passage?

ALD MALONE MARSHALL: So move Mayor.

ALD PRUDE: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderwoman Malone Marshall and Seconded by Alderman Prude. Any discussion? Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Tall, Faford, Swanson, Crawford, Osenga, O'Brien, Gall, Malone Marshall, Prude
(14) Ayes (0) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. Moving on to Items 12F and 12G.

ITEM 12F: Ordinance Declaring Certain Property Surplus of the City of Kankakee –Kankakee Police Department – and Authorizing the Sale Thereof.

ITEM 12G: Ordinance Declaring Certain Property Surplus of the City of Kankakee – City Clerk's Office – and Authorizing the Sale Thereof.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: If there are no objections, I would like to combine Items 12F and 12G pertaining to surplus of City property. May I have a motion to suspend the rules that interfere with the passing of the Ordinance (*1st & 2nd Reading*).

ALD BROWN: I make that motion.

ALD COBBS: I will second it.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderman Brown and Seconded by Alderman Cobbs. Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Tall,

Faford, Swanson, Crawford, Osenga, O'Brien, Gall,
Malone Marshall, Prude
(14) Ayes (0) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. May I have a motion to place the Ordinance on final passage?

ALD BROWN: So move Mayor.

ALD COBBS: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderman Brown and Seconded by Alderman Cobbs. Any discussion? Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Curtis, Cobbs, Lewis, Tall, Faford, Swanson, Crawford, Osenga, O'Brien, Gall, Malone Marshall, Prude
(14) Ayes (0) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. Moving on to Item 12H

ITEM 12H: Recommendation to accept Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement from V3 Companies, LTD. In the amount of \$100,800.00 for the Kankakee Riverfront Trail Phase IIIA Project for the Initial Portion of the Phase 1 Engineering.

NEIL PIGGUSH: This is in relation to the ITEP Grant that the City was awarded back in mid-2018. Following that Award, we went through a qualification-based selection process to select a consultant as required by the federal guidelines with the federal highway money that was received as a part of this grant. We have been working with DNR and IDOT on items related to the scope of what they are going to require for this project. Now we present this proposal in the amount shown.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: This is the Grant funded 80 percent, correct?

NEIL PIGGUSH: Correct... \$20,160.00 will be the City's match on this Engineering Agreement and it will come out of MFT.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: May I have a motion to accept the recommendation?

ALD TETTER: So move Your Honor.

ALD TALL: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderman Tetter and Seconded by Alderman Tall. Any Discussion?

ALD CURTIS: What companies were on the qualification list? Were there any local companies on that?

NEIL PIGGUSH: I don't remember off the top of my head. There were 5 design teams that responded to the RQ. I believe there were local firms...I believe Robinson Engineering was one of them...Pete has those...

ALD CURTIS: ...for every \$1.00 spent in the County there is \$7.00 that economy impact the local area. So, for a \$100,000.00 contract that's \$700,000.00 of local economy impact. There are 3 Engineering firms located in Kankakee County. I would think all 3 are very qualified. I think we can find 1 of those 3. I have a concern that we are spending \$100,000.00 to a Chicago Engineering firm when we have 3 right in or back yard. That bothers me.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Thank you for your comment Alderman Curtis. We addressed this when this Grant was awarded. I believe 2 of the firms that you are referring to didn't even apply. So, we can't make them apply. The state which is their rating standard is what we went through and this is the company that scored. So, 2 of those Engineering firms that you are referring to did not apply. Any other discussion?

ALD O'BRIEN: Neil mentioned this is the ITEP Grant. What was the amount of that Grant?

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: \$100,000.00 So we are getting 80 percent from the State.

NEIL PIGGUSH: The Grant amount is \$80....thousand... the balance is the city's match.

ALD O'BRIEN: Thank you.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Any other discussion? Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Cobbs, Lewis, Tall, Faford, Swanson, O'Brien, Gall, Malone Marshall, Prude
NAYS: Curtis, Crawford, Osenga, (all said No)

(11) Ayes (3) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. We have no appointments. Moving on to Item 13.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

ITEM 13A: Resolution Approving Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Illinois and the City of Kankakee Appropriating Funds for the River Front Trail Phase IIIA Improvement Project.

NEIL PIGGUSH: This is just the resulting Resolution requiring the Authorized Funds to be spent on the Engineering Agreement that was just approved.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: May I have a motion to approve the Resolution?

ALD LEWIS: I so move.

ALD TETTER: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderwoman Lewis and Seconded by Alderman Tetter.

ALD CRAWFORD: Do you have any idea what we spent on Engineering Fees so far?

NEIL PIGGUSH: On which Project?

ALD CRAWFORD: On the River Front Project with the Hitchcock Group...

NEIL PIGGUSH: I don't have that number off hand. I'm sure we can get that for you.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Alderman Crawford, City Council is not the place to ask for that. You can contact Elizabeth and she can pull that information for you but this is Kennedy Drive the Fisherman's Park. Correct, Neil?

NEIL PIGGUSH: Correct.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: This is not the River Front project.

ALD CRAWFORD: Thank you.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Any further discussion? Roll Call...

CLERK DUMAS: **AYES:** Tetter, Brown, Cobbs, Lewis, Tall, Faford, Swanson, O'Brien, Gall, Malone Marshall, Prude
NAYS: Curtis, Crawford, Osenga, (all said No)
(11) Ayes (3) Nays

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motion carries. We have no need for Executive Session. Moving on to Alderman Comments.

ALDERMEN & ALDERWOMEN COMMENTS

ALD BROWN: I just want to say that people in Kankakee have a concern about the recreational Marijuana... People need to be educated that this is not Street Marijuana. This is not the same Marijuana that their parents... We need to educate people. This is totally different.

ALD O'BRIEN: The Budget Committee will meet on Tuesday next week not Monday, Is that correct? So, Tuesday the 15th at 5:30 P.M. in the training room on the first floor of this building.

ALD CURTIS: License & Franchise is scheduled to meet Thursday but we will make it official tomorrow but it looks like we are going to cancel it due to several of the Alderman won't be able to attend and also several of the Utility Representatives not being able to make the meeting. We are leaning towards that direction but we will make it official tomorrow.

CLERK DUMAS: Please contact my office...

ALD TETTER: The Economic Development Committee meeting scheduled for the 24th of this month moved to Wednesday the 23rd...

DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS

ELIZABETH KUBAL: I just want to let everyone know at the Budget Meeting Alderman O'Brien just spoke of, we will have an update with the Audit status and also draft statements of ESU.

PETE SCHIEL: I just want to make everybody aware the property North of the Chrislyn Subdivision is complete and everything is looking good in that area.

NEIL PIGGUSH: Street Maintenance is complete, now they only have one little patch by the Township Building. The Riverstone Parkway project is also completed now. They are doing the Bike Lane markings and should be finished by end of day Wednesday. We should be getting concrete delivers next week or the week after.

BARBI BREWER-WATSON: Just a reminder that we do have those 3 housing surveys. They are on the City's home page, Economic Community Development Agency's Facebook page. We have received almost 100 surveys back but we would like a lot more...please share that so we can better help our residents.

CHIEF SCHULDT: There is a class coming up in November for Elected Officials called Fire Opts 101. It takes place at the Fire Institute in Champaign. The synopsis is to have Officials have a day in the Life of a Fire Fighter. It allows you see what a Fire fighter goes through...I will email the flyer out...

JAMES ELLEXSON: Annual Flu Shots are Tuesday, October 22nd, you should have received and email. They will be at City Hall from 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Sign up through the email or contact me. There is a charge for spouses or family members of \$25.00 City Officials and Employees are free.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: We are anticipating the Street Scape will be completed by the end of the month. Please review the multi-unit buildings. I did receive feedback of people wanting to adjust the ... The IML Conference, Mary Lou who handles our Social Media from Odelson & Sterk attended and she is making updates to the Social Media Policy based on recent Court Cases she directed me to use the City email account for Alderpersons. If you received the Alderpersons email that I sent out can you raise your hand so I know who's getting it. Pete you said it was directed to everybody accept Alderwoman Swanson is the only one that didn't get the Alderpersons...

ALD SWANSON: I got it at the email I want to get it...

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Pete you said that people can link that account correct?

PETE SCHIEL: Yes, Cindy can link that account...

ALD BROWN:

I can tell you right now that my account was not even active. When using my City email account it was not coming to me at all but we fixed that today. You really need to go see Cindy or call her to make sure your account is not inactive.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: The City will be closed October 14th which is why we are having the Budget Meeting on the 15th. We partnered with Blue Cross Blue Shield on Saturday. They gave out flu shots, glucose screening...and did a presentation on Medicare at the health fare. James and I have discussed how we can implement additional wellness programs for the City employees and residents. Council Members please check your mail boxes, drop cards off to Linh. Alderman Brown will chair the next meeting, I will be out to the Country for my daughter's wedding. I'm working with Bert on the Liquor License Ordinance to take a look at it. Previous Administration...the Mayor by state statute is the Liquor Commissioner. Our Ordinance reads...Partner with the License & Franchise Committee. I am not sure of the process to do that. I am not going to mail out applications with their Social Security numbers on them. It's my duty to protect personal information so we will have to figure that out. This I new under this Administration. The former Mayor always approved Liquor License, this wasn't an issue but now that it is becoming an issue, I will work with Legal to see how we will figure that out.

ADJOURNMENT

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: May I have a motion to adjourn?

ALD COBBS: So move.

ALD MALONE MARSHALL: Second.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG: Motioned by Alderman Cobbs. Seconded by Alderwoman Malone Marshall. All in favor aye?

COUNCIL: Aye.

MAYOR WELLS-ARMSTRONG:Opposed same sign. We are adjourned.