

**EASTLAKE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 12, 2011**

The Regular Meeting of the Eastlake City Council was held at Eastlake City Hall, 35150 Lakeshore Boulevard. The Meeting was called to order by Council President Mr. Morley at approximately 7:23 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Vaughn.

ATTENDEES

Members of Council in attendance were Ms. Vaughn, Mr. Knuchel, Mr. Lajeunesse, Ms. DePledge, Mr. Hoefle, Mr. D'Ambrosio and Council President Mr. Morley. Also attending was Council Clerk Mrs. Cendroski.

Those attending from the Administration were Mayor Andrzejewski, Law Director Klammer, Finance Director Slocum, City Engineer Gwydir, Fire Chief Whittington and Police Chief Reik.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WITH ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION – JUNE 28, 2011

MOTION: Mr. D'Ambrosio moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting with adjournment into Executive Session of June 28, 2011. Ms. Vaughn seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas: Mr. D'Ambrosio, Ms Vaughn, Mr. Knuchel, Ms. DePledge,
 Mr. Hoefle, Mr. Morley
 Abstain: Mr. Lajeunesse

Motion carried. The minutes were approved.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Mr. Morley

Meetings Scheduled

Mr. Morley: In accordance with Article V, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Eastlake the suspension of the last meeting in July, 2011 and the first meeting in August, 2011 are suspended for the summer break.

The next Council-as-a-Whole Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The Regular Council meeting will be convened immediately following the adjournment of the Council-as-a-Whole Committee meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS

A communication was received from the Administration regarding a Conditional Use Permit Amendment and Renewal for Every Tire & Wheel, Inc., 34815 Vine Street, Eastlake. This was referred to Planning Committee.

A communication was received from the Administration regarding Conditional Use Permit Renewals for A.T. Automotive, LLC, 1601 East 361st Street, Unit B, Eastlake and Drago Babic dba D B Motors, 34682 Lakeland Blvd., Eastlake. This was referred to Planning Committee.

A communication was received from Finance Director Slocum regarding a Deduct Change Order for ABC Piping Co. for work on the Robin, Forest and King Drive Pump Stations. This was referred to Finance Committee.

A bid recommendation was received from the City Engineer regarding the Edward Avenue Storm Drainage Improvement Project. Mr. Morley explained that this was discussed in Council-as-a-Whole Committee and would be added to the evening's agenda as Legislation No. 07-12-(10).

A bid recommendation was received from the City Engineer regarding the Power Management Improvements for the buildings in the Eastlake Campus. Mr. Morley explained that this was discussed in Council-as-a-Whole Committee and would be added to the evening's agenda as Legislation No. 07-12-(11).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE - Ms. Vaughn

Ms. Vaughn: The Ordinance Committee has not met since our last Council meeting. I will be setting a meeting prior to our reconvening on August 23rd as we have several issues we need to discuss prior to that meeting. I will be making the following Motion:

Legislative Recommendations

Legislation No. 07-12-(01)

MOTION: I hereby move to add Legislation No. 07-12-(01) through Legislation No. 07-12-(09) to the evening's agenda amending Chapter 939 "Sewers" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eastlake. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation No. 07-12-(01) through Legislation No. 07-12-(09) are added to the evening's agenda.

Additional Comments

Ms. Vaughn: Also, I am submitting to you a piece of legislation dealing with Chapter 131 and the Police Department firing range. I worked with Chief Reik on this proposal and we would like to see it enacted as soon as possible. I respectfully request you refer this to my Committee for consideration.

Mr. Morley: We will add that to the Ordinance Committee.

Ms. Vaughn: This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Ms. Vaughn.

SERVICE/UTILITIES COMMITTEE - Ms. DePledge

Ms. DePledge: The Service/Utilities Committee has not met since our last meeting. There is nothing pending therefore no meeting will be scheduled. This concludes my report.

There were no questions from Ms. DePledge.

SAFETY COMMITTEE – Mr. Lajeunesse

Mr. Lajeunesse: The Safety Committee has not met since our last regular Council meeting. Therefore, there is nothing to report.

There were no questions of Mr. Lajeunesse.

RECREATION COMMITTEE – Mr. Hoefle

Mr. Hoefle: The Recreation Committee has not met since our last meeting and nothing has been placed in my Committee so I will not be scheduling a meeting. At the last meeting I mentioned about the Eastlake Citizen’s Task Force. I have been working over the last couple of weeks on some parameters. In the next couple of days I will forward it to the Clerk to submit to all members of Council and the Mayor so we can tweak it to come up with some guidelines for this program. I am open for questions.

Mr. Morley: I do not believe I will be referring this into Recreation Committee. I have had some residents talk to me and I have talked to the Mayor about it. We are going to try to get an ad hoc Committee on the Eastlake Home Days for next year. If we start out in the next month or so we will have a full year to get some things taken care of. One person I talked to would like to be the Chair. I will get with her and we will see what kind of Committee we can get.

There were no questions of Mr. Hoefle.

PLANNING COMMITTEE – Mr. D’Ambrosio

Mr. D’Ambrosio: The Planning Committee has not met since our last Council meeting. Most of the items that were in Committee we discussed briefly in the Council-as-a-Whole Committee. I will be making the following Motion on the Conditional Use Permit renewals.

Conditional Use Permit Renewals

MOTION: I hereby move to approve the Conditional Use Permit renewals for:

HBH, Inc. dba Handle Bar II, 34471 Vine Street, Eastlake

Charles Huston dba Chuck’s Auto Repair & Snowplowing, 34220 Stevens Blvd., Eastlake

Lake Transmissions & Car Care, Inc., 36036 Lakeland Blvd., Unit #1, Eastlake

Jalisco’s Restaurant, Inc., 35757 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake

Farinacci Excavating Co., Inc., 34980 Lakeland Blvd., Eastlake

Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. The Conditional Use Permit renewals are approved.

Legislative Recommendation

Legislation No. 07-12-(12)

MOTION: I hereby move to add Legislation No. 07-12-(12) to the evening's agenda authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Pete's Internet Café, LLC, 35700 Lakeland Blvd., Unit B, Eastlake, Ohio 44095. Mr. Lajeunesse seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation No. 07-12-(12) is added to the evening's agenda.

Additional Comments

Mr. D'Ambrosio: This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. D'Ambrosio.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Mr. Knuchel

Mr. Knuchel: The Finance Committee has not met since the last regularly scheduled Council meeting. Therefore, I have no report. I will be making the following Motions:

Legislative Recommendations

Legislation No. 07-12-(10)

MOTION: I hereby move to add Legislation No. 07-12-(10) to the evening's agenda authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of Finance to enter into a Contract with Camino Construction, Inc. the most responsible and lowest and best bidder, for the Edward Avenue Storm Drainage Improvements for the total amount of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$159,450.00). Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation No. 07-12-(10) is added to the evening's agenda.

Legislation No. 07-12-(11)

MOTION: I hereby move to add Legislation No. 07-12-(11) to the evening's agenda authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of Finance to enter into a Contract with NGN Electric Corporation, the sole bidder, for Power Management Improvements to buildings in the City of Eastlake Campus in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$124,798.00). Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation No. 07-12-(11) is added to the evening's agenda.

Additional Comments:

Mr. Knuchel: I would like to congratulate those who retired and were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. All three are excellent men that I had the opportunity to work with in the past.

You could not have better guys on the Force. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. Knuchel.

RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC

Mr. Morley recognized the public input at this time; he reminded the speakers that there is a 3-minute limit for their comments; all comments are to be directed to the Chair and not include any personalities or individuals.

There was no one who wished to speak.

LEGISLATION PROPOSED - First number will be 2011-097

ORDINANCE NO.: 07-12-(01)

Requested by: Administration

An Ordinance amending Chapter 939 “Sewers” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eastlake, specifically Section 939.01 “Purpose and Objectives”, and declaring an emergency.

Sponsored by: Ms. Vaughn

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to adopt. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-097.

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ORDINANCE NO.: 07-12-(02)

Requested by: Administration

An Ordinance amending Chapter 939 “Sewers” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eastlake, specifically Section 939.015 “Definitions”, and declaring an emergency.

Sponsored by: Ms. Vaughn

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to adopt. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-098.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Ms. Vaughn

ORDINANCE NO.: 07-12-(03)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 939 “Sewers” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eastlake, specifically to include new Section 939.016 “Disclaimer of Liability”, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to adopt. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-099.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Ms. Vaughn

ORDINANCE NO.: 07-12-(04)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 939 “Sewers” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eastlake, specifically to include new Section 939.017 “Conflicts, Severability, Nuisances and Responsibility”, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to adopt. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-100.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Ms. Vaughn

ORDINANCE NO.: 07-12-(05)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 939 “Sewers” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eastlake, specifically to include new Section 939.018 “Responsibility for Administration”, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to adopt. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-101.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Ms. Vaughn

RESOLUTION NO.: 07-12-(06)
A Resolution repealing City Ordinance Section 939.20 "Prohibition of Connection of Surface Water and Unpolluted Water in Sanitary Sewers/Sewage in Storm Sewers" enacted April 9, 1985 as Ordinance No. 1985-066 and amended June 13, 1989 as Ordinance No. 1989-133, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to adopt. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Resolution No. 2011-102.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Ms. Vaughn

ORDINANCE NO.: 07-12-(07)
An Ordinance amending Chapter 939 "Sewers" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eastlake, specifically Section 939.21 "Discharge Prohibitions", and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to adopt. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-103.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Ms. Vaughn

ORDINANCE NO.: 07-12-(08)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 939 “Sewers” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eastlake, specifically to include new Section 939.241 “Monitoring of Illicit Discharges and Illegal Connections”, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to adopt. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-104.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Ms. Vaughn

ORDINANCE NO.: 07-12-(09)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 939 “Sewers” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eastlake, specifically Section 939.99 “Remedies and Penalties”, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. Vaughn moved to adopt. Mr. D’Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-105.

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Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Mr. Knuchel

RESOLUTION NO.: 07-12-(10)

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of Finance to enter into a Contract with Camino Construction Company, the most responsible and lowest and best bidder, for the Edward Avenue Storm Drainage Improvements for the total amount of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$159,450.00), and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Mr. Knuchel moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. Knuchel moved to adopt. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Resolution No. 2011-106.

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RESOLUTION NO.: 07-12-(11)

Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Mr. Knuchel

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of Finance to enter into a Contract with NGN Electric Corporation, the sole bidder, for Power Management Improvements to buildings in the City of Eastlake Campus in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$124,798.00), and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Mr. Knuchel moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Ms. Knuchel moved to adopt. Mr. D'Ambrosio seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Resolution No. 2011-107.

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ORDINANCE NO.: 07-12-(12)

Requested by: Planning Commission
Sponsored by: Mr. D'Ambrosio

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to Pete's Internet Café, LLC, 35700 Lakeland Blvd., Unit B, Eastlake, Ohio 44095, and declaring an emergency.

MOTION: Mr. D'Ambrosio moved to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full. Ms. Vaughn seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas unanimous.

MOTION: Mr. D'Ambrosio moved to adopt. Ms. Vaughn seconded.

ROLL CALL: Yeas: Mr. D'Ambrosio, Ms. Vaughn, Mr. Lajeunesse, Mr. Hoefle,
Mr. Morley
Nays: Mr. Knuchel, Ms. DePledge

Motion carried. Legislation is adopted as Ordinance No. 2011-108.

LEGISLATION PENDING (Placed on First Reading 06/28/2011)

Requested by: Administration
Sponsored by: Mr. Knuchel

RESOLUTION NO.: 06-28-(08)

An Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and Director of Finance to enter into an Agreement with the Lake County Department of Telecommunications for the establishment and operation of an 800/700 MHz Radio System in the total amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$23,889.37), and declaring an emergency.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Morley: The Mayor has requested this be placed on Second Reading pending the receipt of more information. Are there any objections?

There was no Motion to suspend the rules requiring separate readings and reading in full.

Legislation No. 06-28-(08) is placed on Second Reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

MAYOR/SAFETY DIRECTOR – Ted Andrzejewski

Mayor Andrzejewski: A reminder that this Friday is our first movie night with Yogi Bear being the movie. Tickets are on sale in the Mayor's office for \$1.25 each or they can be picked up or purchased at Classic Park the day of the movie. I hope people pick them up ahead of time so we do not have a mad rush before the event. The festival went well. We had four great days of weather. As Mr. Morley has announced, we would like to pursue getting a citizen's committee and do the festival ourselves. I think we can do a lot better as far as attracting more vendors – more different kinds of food vendors – more competition – more activities. I am not knocking the current promoter it is just that his philosophy is a limited amount of vendors so everyone gets enough business. We would like to open it up to more people and as soon as possible will form a citizen's committee. If anyone wants to help we will see if we can make a bigger and better festival for next year. The fireworks went well. The stadium was pretty full. All that were there saw a tremendous fireworks show. People

came out of there with a very good impression of our City – that is a big plus. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

Mr. Morley: The only thing I will add on to the fireworks – two people came up to me at the stadium so we will try to get rid of the great debate. We paid for the fireworks the evening of July 4th and the remainder of the year the Captains pay for all the fireworks. There is a rumor out there that the City pays for all the fireworks at the stadium. That is not correct. The Captains pay for the fireworks on Fridays and Saturdays. I had three people come up to me and one had a bet with someone that we did not pay for them all – she won the bet when I told her we paid for only the 4th.

Mayor Andrzejewski: It is amazing where these things start. Why people feel a government entity would pay for a private company's fireworks is beyond me. We don't pay for them.

Mr. Morley: The Mayor, Police and Fire are meeting with the Captains on Roverfest. They sold 6,000 tickets in two days.

Mayor Andrzejewski: As of now I think it is pretty well sold out.

Mr. Slocum: The only thing I would like to add with the fireworks – the City does provide the Fire Marshall for each exhibition by the Captains. However, the Captains due reimburse the City for the Fire Marshall's time which is generally overtime. We do not pay anything related to those fireworks.

Mr. Morley: I met with a resident this week at his house for two hours and discussed a bunch of things – that was one of his questions.

Mayor Andrzejewski: We met with the Roverfest committee. Keep an open mind on this – it will draw 10,000 people to Eastlake and we will make 8% admissions tax and money on the parking - all that goes to pay the stadium debt. It will attract 10,000 people and a lot will frequent our businesses on Vine Street. Keep an open mind on this event and we will see how it goes.

Ms. DePledge: I got a phone call the other day from a resident about the fireworks but she did have another question. Who pays for the security on July 4th and what does that cost?

Mayor Andrzejewski: That is the Captains. The Captains contributed \$3,500 towards the fireworks show and they paid all the costs associated with doing the event – the concessions, ushers, security personnel. All of that is with the Captains.

Mr. Morley: The two police officers who are at the Captains games are also paid by the Captains. They coordinate through Patrolman Formick. Anytime you see the police there it is not paid for by the City.

There were no further questions of Mayor Andrzejewski.

LAW DIRECTOR – Randy Klammer

Mr. Klammer: We have the pending law suits you are aware of. There have been some developments back and forth on the Roverfest but you do not need to worry about anything or the safety. The Director has it under control. I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. Klammer.

FINANCE DIRECTOR – Mike Slocum

Mr. Slocum: I do not have a formal report but am open for questions.

There were no questions of Mr. Slocum.

CITY ENGINEER – Tom Gwydir

Mr. Gwydir: We are wrapping up some outstanding projects and looking forward to starting Edward Avenue and getting on with business. I am open for questions.

Mr. D’Ambrosio: When you schedule the preconstruction meeting for Edward Avenue let me know. There are a lot of people who are very involved and I will give them the opportunity to show up if they want – they are open, correct?

Mr. Gwydir: They are always open meetings. But, I would discourage general residents from showing up at the preconstruction meeting because it is a more procedural thing. However, I would be more than pleased to attend a public meeting if you would like.

Mr. D’Ambrosio: As we did with Traymore and East 347th?

Mr. Gwydir: Correct.

Mr. D’Ambrosio: I will see what their feedback is and let you know.

Mr. Morley: We always set up meetings – East 347th & East 348th Streets, South Lakeshore Blvd. – whether they come or not we have a public meeting on it.

Mayor Andrzejewski: Just to let the people know about it.

Mr. D’Ambrosio: When you know the date just let me know.

Mr. Gwydir: Should you not find any interest – in other communities if there is no interest in a meeting – I can assemble a notice for the residents to indicate what is going on and generally what we expect. It may raise questions in the chance that you do not receive any feedback.

There were no further questions of Mr. Gwydir.

SERVICE DIRECTOR – Mike Semik

Mr. Semik was absent and excused.

TAX ADMINISTRATOR – Angela Keneven-Zanella

Mrs. Keneven-Zanella was absent and excused.

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – John Stigalt

Mr. Stigalt was absent and excused.

POLICE CHIEF – Larry Reik

Chief Reik: I would like to thank you for allowing the recognitions to occur. I know it is somewhat disruptive. Not so much when it happens but the aftermath but I think it has been well received and gives people the chance to come inside and see what the place looks like. Ms. Vaughn brought up the range fund. For those of you who do not know we have allowed other smaller agencies – Kirtland and Timberlake – to come to our Department and use our range to qualify their officers. Lake County has a range but it is difficult to schedule and is outdoor. Chief Ruth started this 10-12 years ago. The idea is to pass some of the cost onto them – not a ridiculous amount of cost – but, enough to put it into a range replacement fund so if we need maintenance and any replacement we have some money to go to without going directly to our own residents since some of the damage and wear is being caused by other agencies. I am open for any questions on that or anything else.

Mr. Morley: It is always our pleasure to do the promotions and retirements. I think for the residents that do come it is a good thing to see. You are right, some get to see what City Hall looks like.

There were no questions of Chief Reik.

FIRE CHIEF – Ted Whittington

Fire Chief Whittington: On behalf of the Fire Department congratulations to Patrolman Stoldt and Sergeant Gutka and Sergeant Werner. We have a very good relationship between Police and Fire and we are just as proud of those guys as the Police Department is. We are happy for them. I also pass along the same sentiments as the Mayor about the fireworks – they were well done. Fire Marshall Futchi spends a lot of time down there during the summer. I know he ultimately gets reimbursed by the Captains but he works most Fridays and Saturdays through the summer time and he is away from his family. I think even though we do get reimbursed it is still his time that he is down there and he puts in a lot of time and effort. Even the City fireworks went off without a hitch. Willoughby Eastlake schools are upgrading Longfellow Elementary and the Middle schools fire protection. That has been a long time coming and Fire Marshall Futchi and I have pushed pretty hard the last couple of years. They are upgrading their fire alarms and it will make a much safer place for our children and the people who go there. We are also working with the Administration – the Mayor, Police Chief and me - are working very diligently on all the concerts and proposed concerts we are facing. I would ask anyone from Council or the residents – if you have any questions or concerns we are always open to hear that. There is a lot of banter that goes on the radio during the Roverfest especially and there are a lot of things that get said. I agree with the Police Chief – he sent us a memo today – that banter is obviously for the shock value and what needs to be reassured to everyone is during this process we work very diligently to ensure the safety of those who attend and the safety of our Community and businesses. We look at it from a lot of different angles and are working very diligently and I

would ask if there are any questions or concerns that you pass them along to the Mayor and he can get a hold of Chief Reik or me so we can address them. This concludes my report and I am open for questions.

There were no questions of Chief Whittington.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:56 p.m.

DENNIS MORLEY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____
DEBORAH A. CENDROSKI, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL