

December 14, 2009
Seven o'clock P.M.
North Little Rock City Hall Council Chambers
300 Main Street
North Little Rock, Arkansas

The regular meeting of the North Little Rock City Council scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2009, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the honorable acting Mayor DEBI ROSS. The roll having been called, and the following Aldermen answered to their names: DEBI ROSS, BETH WHITE, MAURICE TAYLOR, LINDA ROBINSON, SAM BAGGETT, CHARLIE HIGHT, and MURRY WITCHER (7/0), a quorum was declared. City Clerk Diane Whitbey and City Attorney, C. Jason Carter were also present.

The invocation was given by Alderwoman White, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag which was led by Alderwoman Ross.

On the motion of Alderman Hight, and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting and a Special Call meeting held on Monday, November 23, 2009, were approved, accepted and filed as prepared by the City Clerk (7/0).

On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, communication #7 was read, accepted and filed (7/0).

7. Mayor Hays - letter to City Clerk Whitbey and City Council members re: out of town December 14, 2009, Alderwoman Debi Ross will preside over city council meeting.

On the blanket motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, communications #1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were accepted and filed (7/0).

1. Mike Russ, General Manager North Little Rock Electric Department letter to City Council re: Borrowing for Working Capital.
2. Jim Woodell, email to Mayor Hays re: Annual Report from River City Ministry.
3. Glinda Craigmyle, Mayor's Office, memorandum re: application for *Restaurant Wine & Retail Beer on Premises - NEW* for Super King, 4000 Springhill Plaza Court, by Minhui Weng.
4. Glinda Craigmyle, Mayor's Office, memorandum re: application for *Restaurant Mixed Drink - Change of Manager from Edward Garner (145 Max)* for Chili's Southwest Bar & Grill, 400 (should be 4000) McCain, by Michael William Carafello.
5. Glinda Craigmyle, Mayor's Office, memorandum re: *Restaurant Mixed Drink - Change of Manager from Drew Weber* for Shorty Smalls' of North Little Rock, 4317 Warden Road, by John Perdue.

On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, communication #6 was read, accepted and filed (7/0).

6. Mayor Hays letter to City Council members re: appointment of Valencia Hardy as EEO Officer effective December 15, 2009, starting salary \$42,500.

On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Baggett, and by consent of all members present, communication #8 was read, accepted and filed (7/0).

8. Bill Yeates, My Friend's Place, letter to Mayor Hays and City Council members re: withdrawal of 5501 MacArthur Drive for consideration of a Veterans Memorial and requesting return of land, donated in 2007.

Alderman Witcher asked if the city needed to Quitclaim the property back to Mr. Yeates. Mr. Carter will file legislation regarding the same.

Acting Mayor Ross asked if anyone had signed up to speak on numbered agenda items. Mr. James Ard spoke regarding R-09-178. The people in Ward 3 voted out a previous council member. Mr. Joe Reynolds said he represents the Meadowlane Property Owners Association. They do not want the mayor to appoint or recommend someone to the council to fill the vacancy. Experience is not necessary. People should be able to apply and be interviewed, etc. Mr. Scott Miller does not live in Ward 3, but sees the council appointment as representing the entire city. Mr. Miller is a member of the North Little Rock School Board. The board recently went through the process of replacing a member which worked well. He suggested the city consider the same process. Mr. Miller spoke regarding O-09-87. He said Alderwoman Ross' suggestion last year regarding a budget review committee should be considered. There are several appropriations which don't make sense during these difficult financial times. Mr. Charlie Knott, President of the Northeast Lakewood Neighborhood Association spoke regarding O-09-89. The council has put a lot of effort into developing a comprehensive ordinance regarding electric changeable copy signs. He asked council members to support extending a moratorium to January 31, 2010. Mr. Patrick Stair also spoke regarding O-09-89. The process has been slow, but we are now close to a resolution. Mr. Robert Fureigh said the moratorium was extended to December and that it is not constructive. If the moratorium ends December 31, 2009, people will be waiting for the window of opportunity to obtain permits.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R-09-160

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE AMOUNT OF A CLEAN UP LIEN TO BE FILED WITH THE PULASKI COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AGAINST CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 321 NORTH CLARK IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was called and withdrawn by acting Mayor Ross. (*owner: Annie Smith and Addie McCain - \$3,890.87*)

R-09-170 (RESOLUTION NO. 7553 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH AT&T ARKANSAS TO OFFER IP-ENABLED VIDEO SERVICES IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. An amendment was distributed by the City Attorney. Mr. Carter said the rate is now five percent. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was amended as follows:: *substitute Exhibit "A"* (7/0). On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher and by consent of all members present, the resolution was adopted as amended (7/0). Mr. Ronnie Dedman with AT&T was present and thanked the council for their support.

O-09-80

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE TO ALLOW FIFTY (50) SHORT TERM RENTALS AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN AN R-4 ZONE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12025 PAUL EELLS DRIVE IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read three times on November 9, 2009. The ordinance was called and withdrawn at the request of sponsor, Alderman Baggett. (*applicant: The Links at the Rock*)

O-09-83

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE ANNEXATION OF LANDS COMMONLY DESCRIBED AS LANDS TO BE TITLED THE "DEER MEADOWS ANNEXATION" TO THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, AND MAKING DEER MEADOWS ANNEXATION A PART OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read one time November 23, 2009, was called and held by acting Mayor Ross.

NEW BUSINESS

R-09-171 (RESOLUTION NO. 7554 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 1708 W. LONG 17TH STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND CONDEMNING SAID STRUCTURES; PROVIDING A PERIOD OF TIME FOR PROPERTY OWNER TO ABATE SAID NUISANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderwoman Robinson and seconded by Alderman Witcher. Acting Mayor Ross convened a public hearing. There being no one wishing to be heard, the public hearing was adjourned. On the previous motion, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted (7/0). (*owner: Raymond Govan / Harvest Ministries*)

R-09-172 (RESOLUTION NO. 7555 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING DEBRA ROBERTS TO THE POSITION PREVIOUSLY HELD BY MARGARET TENNER ON THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was adopted (7/0). Mayor Ross acknowledged Ms. Roberts who was present and thanked her for her service to the city.

R-09-173 (RESOLUTION NO. 7556 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MIKE ABELE TO THE POSITION PREVIOUSLY HELD BY DEBRA ROBERTS ON THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was adopted (7/0). Mayor Ross acknowledged Mr. Abele who was present and thanked him for his service to the city.

R-09-174 (RESOLUTION NO. 7557 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING ALDERMAN MURRY WITCHER TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BOARD; AND FOR

OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderwoman Ross, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was adopted (7/0). Mayor Ross thanked Alderman Witcher for his service to the city.

R-09-175 (RESOLUTION NO. 7558 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING NANCY WHITE TO THE LIBRARY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was adopted (7/0).

R-09-176 (RESOLUTION NO. 7559 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING ANDY HIGHT TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Baggett, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was adopted (7/0).

R-09-177 (RESOLUTION NO. 7560 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING JIMMY PHILLIPS TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Baggett and seconded by Alderwoman Ross. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was amended as follows: *substitute copy provided this date correcting typo* (7/0). On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was adopted as amended (7/0).

R-09-178 (RESOLUTION NO. 7561 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RULES TO FILE FOR THE VACANT POSITION OF ALDERMAN REPRESENTING THE THIRD WARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight. Alderwoman Robinson said the vacancy will be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the city council. Mr. Carter said this legislation ratifies a voice vote taken on November 23, 2009; Section 2: is regarding the method of filling the vacancy; Section 3: includes the filing period; Section 4: includes filing requirements; and Section 5: the City Clerk will provide a receipt to each person who properly files documents pursuant to the resolution. Acting Mayor Ross said the process the School Board used to fill a vacancy worked well and would like to see it used here. The information filed with the City Clerk will be public information. A reasonable effort will be made to notify the public of who has submitted information. Mayor Ross suggested posting the information to the city's website. Alderman Witcher agreed. Ms. Whitbey advised several emails had been forwarded by persons interested in applying. The City Clerk's Office has responded to each and advised of the requirements to apply (included in this legislation). Mr. Carter said legislation will be drafted regarding the

process the city council will use to select a replacement. On the previous motion, and all members present, having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted (7/0).

R-09-179 (RESOLUTION NO. 7562 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S AGREEMENT WITH COLLECTOR SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR TELEPHONE AND ON-LINE PAYMENT

PROCESSING SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderwoman Ross. Alderwoman Robinson said the city is large enough to take payments for free; \$3.45 seems excessive for the use of e-checks. Mr. Bob Sisson, Finance Director said the city receives approximately 1,800 payments through Collector Solutions, Inc., each month. The cost to the city would be \$6,000 to \$7,000 per month. The city does not keep any of the convenience fee. Acting Mayor Ross said the city is not in a position to pay the fees. Alderman Baggett said he had a credit card machine in his barber shop and the fees were too high to make it worth having. Mr. Sisson said most banks offer free online banking to their customers. The fee for an e-check would only be if you went through Collector Solutions, Inc. Alderman Hight asked Mr. Mike Russ, General Manager of the Electric Department if customers could access their electric bills through online billing. Mr. Sisson said the city has the capability and may be able to provide the service next year (2010). On the previous motion, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, with the exception of Alderwoman Robinson, who voted no, the resolution was adopted (6/1).

R-09-180 (RESOLUTION NO. 7563 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF CRAFT, VEACH & CO., TO PROVIDE AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT FUND AND HUDSON, CISNE & CO., FOR THE UTILITIES ACCOUNTING FUND FOR THE YEARS 2009, 2010 AND 2011; AND OF WILCOX & BIVINGS TO PROVIDE AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE GENERAL AND RELATED FUNDS FOR THE YEARS 2009, 2010 AND 2011; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Taylor, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was adopted (7/0).

R-09-181 (RESOLUTION NO. 7564 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH ARGENTA DOWNTOWN COUNCIL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was adopted (7/0). Mr. Carter said the blanks in the agreement will be filed in based on the date of passage (this date). (*201 Bishop Lindsey Drive*)

R-09-182 (RESOLUTION NO. 7565 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REAL ESTATE CONTRACT WITH 1 PERSHING CIRCLE, LLC TO MARCH 1, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderwoman Ross. Mr. Carter said a transaction is pending. Acting Mayor Ross said this extends the existing contract for the old Memorial Hospital. A few title exceptions need to be cleared up. On the previous motion, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted (7/0).

R-09-183 (RESOLUTION NO. 7566 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF BRUMLEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR REPAIRS TO THE CONCRETE DITCH LOCATED BESIDE STANLEY HARDWARE CO., ON MACARTHUR DRIVE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A

motion to adopt was made by Alderman Baggett and seconded by Alderman Hight. Mr. Rick Ezell, Director of Emergency Services (911) said 37 counties in Arkansas sustained flood damage to public facilities as a result of flooding on October 29, 2009. FEMA will reimburse the city 75% and the State of Arkansas will reimburse the city 12 ½%. North Little Rock's responsibility is 12 ½%. On the previous motion, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted (7/0). (\$188,552.00 - Street Fund)

R-09-184 (RESOLUTION NO. 7567 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$7,885.00 FROM ACT 833 FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) CONFINED SPACE CUTTERS WITH REMOTE CONTROL VALVE AND CASE FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (7/0).

R-09-185 (RESOLUTION NO. 7568 - ALDERWOMEN ROSS AND WHITE)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CHANGE ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,041.00 ON THE PERCY MACHIN SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS TO INCREASE THE WIDTH OF THE SIDEWALK AND PEDESTRIAN FOOT BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND OR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. Alderwoman Ross said the sidewalk in this area runs from Pike Avenue into Percy Machin. The sidewalk will be extended to 12' in that area. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Taylor, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was adopted (7/0). (*Street Fund*)

R-09-186

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE DOWNTOWN POST OFFICE IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was called and withdrawn by the sponsor, Alderman Hight. He will submit legislation later regarding this property. Alderman Hight asked Mr. Jeff Baskin, Laman Library Director to come forward and provide an update to the council regarding plans for the building. Mr. Baskin said the Post Office is scheduled to be closed by the fourth quarter of 2010. The people who use the post office in the downtown area are essentially the same people who use the downtown branch of the library. There are 2,500 post office boxes in the building. Approximately 500 are in use. A proposal has been made to allow the library to take over the site and allow postal services to continue at the same location. Alderwoman Robinson said this is a great collaboration. Alderman Taylor said this is an old building and asked about the condition. Mr. Baskin said the second floor is where all of the mechanics are located and will likely have to be gutted.

O-09-86 (ORDINANCE NO. 8217 - MAYOR HAYS)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 8135 (2009 BUDGET); DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its second reading (7/0). On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance was placed on its third and final reading (7/0). The ordinance

was read a third and final time. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Taylor, and by consent of all members present, the ordinance was amended as follows: *Exhibit "A", page 2, delete \$591,570.00 and insert \$581,570.00 (7/0)*. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and the roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was adopted as amended (7/0).
Emergency clause adopted (7/0).

O-09-87

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE 2010 FISCAL YEAR FOR THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read one time and held by acting Mayor Ross. A public hearing will be held on Monday, December 28, 2009, at 7:05 p.m.

O-09-88 (ORDINANCE NO. 8218 - MAYOR HAYS)

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING ANNUAL CHARGES FOR PROPERTIES LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ARGENTA DOWNTOWN CENTRAL BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 31 OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. Alderman Taylor made a motion to suspend the rules on all readings, which was seconded by Alderwoman White. Alderwoman Robinson asked Mr. Bob Hardin if city property was included. Mr. Hardin said as long as the city owns the buildings and they are used for public purpose, they are exempt from the tax. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the rules on all readings were suspended or waived (7/0). On the motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderwoman White, and the roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was adopted (7/0). Emergency clause adopted (7/0).

O-09-89 (ORDINANCE NO. 8219 - ALDERMEN WITCHER, ROSS, WHITE, TAYLOR AND ROBINSON)

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR ELECTRONIC CHANGEABLE COPY SIGNS IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK (January 31, 2010); DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderwoman Robinson and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its second reading (7/0). On the motion of Alderwoman Robinson and seconded by Alderman Taylor, and by consent of all members present, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance was placed on its third and final reading (7/0). The ordinance was read a third and final time. Alderman Hight said he would support the legislation if there was a paragraph ending moratoriums on the issuance of permits. Alderman Witcher said the decision is up to the council. He said an ordinance to ban changeable copy signs and make provisions for overlay sign districts which would permit changeable copy signs will be drafted by the city attorney. Alderman Taylor said he was originally against this, however, this extension requires due diligence. Acting Mayor Ross wants to see this done right. The roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, with the exception of Aldermen Baggett and Hight, who voted no, the ordinance was adopted (5/2). On the emergency clause, all members present voted in the affirmative, with the exception of Aldermen Baggett and Hight, who voted no, the emergency clause failed (5/2). *Note: the ordinance will go into effect in 60 days.*

PUBLIC COMMENTS-----

Alderman Hight said the North Little Rock Fire Department has a Bikes for Kids Campaign underway. The deadline for donations is Friday, December 18, 2009. The Bicycle Advocates of Central Arkansas (BACA) and Tom Ezell are making arrangements to repair used bikes.

Alderman Witcher asked about the failed emergency clause and if a resolution could be adopted instead. He then asked Mr. Carter to draft a resolution for the next council meeting.

Alderman Robinson said adult sex offenders are required to register with the police department and notification is sent to neighbors. Does the same apply to youth sex offenders and are they required to register as a sex offender. Police Chief Danny Bradley said it would depend on what the law allows with regard to juveniles. Alderman White attended the Southern Municipal Leaders Combating Childhood Obesity Leadership Academy sponsored by the National League of Cities and the American Association of School Administrators. Ken Kirspel, North Little Rock School District Superintendent also attended. Six city's around the country have been working on this issue for the past two years. A lot of focus was given to things cities and schools can do. This is an exciting opportunity and the City of North Little Rock and the North Little Rock School District need to join together on this effort. Acting Mayor Ross said the Lakewood Improvement District signs have been posted. Beginning in January, the rules of the district will be enforced. Also, fireworks are illegal in North Little Rock. Parents are encouraged not to buy fireworks for their children in the city. Mr. Ard offered Ms. Whitbey the use of additional telephone numbers and an answering machine to answer calls regarding Aldermen applicants. Mr. Ard said he reported a city employee who was speeding on the freeway to the Mayor's Office. Acting Mayor Ross said Mr. Ard's complaint was reported. Mr. Bobby Taylor said there are a lot of problems in Rose City. He said a sign in the Rose City Shopping Center is too bright and distracting to drivers. Mr. Taylor said code checked two cars behind his building. He could have started them with a battery but wasn't allowed. He said he was signaled out. People are illegally dumping in his neighborhood. Alderman Taylor said he has talked to the owner of Little Ceaser's Pizza regarding the lighting on their sign. Mr. Fureigh said he is concerned about an area off the bicycle and pedestrian trail on Military Road near the gate to Camp Robinson. A dedication was held in the area a few months ago at which time Mrs. Warren was presented a ceremonial plaque honoring her lost loved one. Mr Fureigh spoke with her recently, and she hasn't heard anything as to when a plaque will be placed on a boulder at the location. He asked that someone follow up on this. Mrs. Jo Melton said she appreciates the time the council has taken to look at the electric changeable copy signs. The committee has worked really hard.

There being no further business to come before the Council, and on the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m. (7/0), until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Monday, December 28, 2009, at seven o'clock p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, located at 300 Main Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

APPROVED: MAYOR PATRICK HENRY HAYS
ATTEST: DIANE WHITBEY, CITY CLERK