

November 24, 2008
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, November 24, 2008, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the honorable Mayor PATRICK HENRY HAYS. The roll having been called, and the following Aldermen answered to their names: NEIL BRYANT, DEBI ROSS, LINDA ROBINSON, OLEN THOMAS, CARY GAINES, JOHN PARKER, CHARLIE HIGHT and MURRY WITCHER (8/0). City Clerk Diane Whitbey and City Attorney C. Jason Carter were also present.

The invocation was given by Mayor Hays, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag which was also led by Mayor Hays.

On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on Monday, November 10, 2008, were approved, accepted and filed as prepared by the Assistant City Clerk (8/0).

On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, communications #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, were accepted and filed (8/0).

1. Sharon Tedford, Mayor's Office memorandum re: *Application for Sunday Alcoholic Beverage Sales - Mixed Drinks* for Steve Im, Permittee *dba* Cactus Jack's Mexican Restaurant, 4120 East McCain Blvd, #116.
2. City Attorney C. Jason Carter letter to Mayor Hays and City Council members re: Resolution No. 7348, R-08-170), reference to audio and notes pertaining to amendment.
3. Ray Walker, Nocona, Texas, email to Mayor Hays re: R V Rally and thank you to North Little Rock Police and Electric Departments.
4. Mike Wilson, Vice President of Government Affairs, Comcast of Arkansas re: channel negotiations with Gannett Broadcasting, Inc.
5. Frank and Renea Nelson, 4324 South 2nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky, letter to Gary Ashcroft, Complaint Investigator, Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board re: Blue Hill Wrecker Service, Inc., towing incident in North Little Rock, reference towing bill No. 186109.
6. Charlotte Thomas, Mayor's Office memorandum re: *Restaurant Wine and Retail Beer On Premises - NEW* for Jim's Razorback Pizza, 11100 Highway 165 by Mike Arnold.
7. Charlotte Thomas, Mayor's Office memorandum re: *Retail Liquor & Retail Beer Off Premises - Change of Manager from Edwin Murray to De Ann Murray* for East Belt Liquor, 8100 England Highway.

On the motion of Alderwoman Robinson and seconded by Alderwoman Ross, communication #8 was introduced and summarized by the mayor, accepted and filed (8/0).

8. Becky Taylor, Mayor's Office, Proclamation from Mayor Hays closing City offices Friday, December 26, 2008.

Mayor Hays advised Arkansas State offices and Little Rock City offices will be closed on Friday, December 26, 2008. As such, and upon consent of the council, North Little Rock City

offices will also be closed on Friday, December 26, 2008 in order to give our 900 employees an opportunity to spend more time with their families during the Christmas holidays. This also a thank you to our employees for all their hard work for the city.

Mayor Hays said he and Mr. Bob Sisson, Finance Director and Ms. Stephanie Thomas, Assistant Finance Director are working on the 2009 budget. Sales tax revenue is down.

Mayor Hays reconvened a public hearing regarding O-08-82, an ordinance adopting a parking regulations chapter as part of the North Little Rock Municipal Code; repealing certain code sections. Alderman Hight asked council members if they had any feedback regarding this legislation. Alderwoman Robinson has shared the legislation with her 13 neighborhood groups. The Baring Cross area group is in favor of this legislation. She added this would be difficult as some areas in the city do not have driveways. In some cases, the streets are too narrow for on-street parking so the residents must park in their yard. Alderman Thomas has had calls opposed to the legislation. Alderwoman Ross attended the Landlords meeting last week and said several of their members exclude parking on the lawn in their lease agreements. Alderman Hight has had several calls supporting the legislation and one in opposition. Alderman Witcher has had calls supporting a city-wide regulation. There being no other council members wishing to be heard, the public hearing was recessed until Monday, December 8, 2008.

Mayor Hays convened a public hearing regarding R-08-171, a resolution approving amounts of liens to be certified to the Pulaski County Tax Collector against certain real properties as a result of grass cutting expenses and abatement of other nuisances by the City of North Little Rock. There being no one present wishing to be heard, the public hearing was adjourned. Mayor Hays asked if anyone was present to speak during Agenda Item Citizen Comment. Mr. Bobby Taylor spoke regarding O-08-82. The Rose City area has been neglected in the past. He said they do not have enough support in his area to pass this. He said this should be city-wide. Parking on the lawn does not seem to be a problem in other areas of North Little Rock. Ms. Cindy Somervell spoke regarding O-08-82. She also supports a city-wide parking regulation. This isn't just about looks and appearances but property values, too. She doesn't think city-wide will be enforceable.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

O-08-70 (ORDINANCE NO. 8117 - ALDERMAN BRYANT)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12.24.B OF ORDINANCE NO. 7697 (THE ZONING ORDINANCE) REGARDING DUMPSTER ENCLOSURES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read three times September 22, 2008.

The legislation was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Hight. On the motion of Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Thomas, and by consent of all members present, the ordinance was amended as follows: *Section 1. Any DUMPSTERS LOCATED ON ~~property~~ PROPERTIES zoned I-1, I-2, or I-3, PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2008, ~~is~~ ARE exempt from the screening requirements in Section 12.24.B.* (8/0). Alderman Bryant said this grandfathers in any dumpsters currently located in the zones referenced. Residential properties are not included. On the motion of Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderwoman Ross, and the roll having been called, and all members present having

voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0).

O-08-82

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A PARKING REGULATIONS CHAPTER AS PART OF THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL CODE; REPEALING CERTAIN CODE SECTIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read one time on October 27, 2008. A public hearing was held Monday, November 10, 2008. A public hearing was reconvened this date (see above) and will be reconvened Monday, December 8, 2008 at 7:05 p.m.). The ordinance was read a third and final time and held by sponsor, Alderman Hight.

NEW BUSINESS

R-08-171 (RESOLUTION NO. 7349 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMOUNTS OF LIENS TO BE CERTIFIED TO THE PULASKI COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AGAINST CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES AS A RESULT OF GRASS CUTTING EXPENSES AND ABATEMENT OF OTHER NUISANCES BY THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A public hearing was held this date (see above). On the motion of Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-08-172 (RESOLUTION NO. 7350 - MAYOR HYAS)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHRIS CATHEY TO THE POSITION PREVIOUSLY HELD BY GARY CHAMBERLAIN ON THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR LAKEWOOD RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4; 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 unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-08-173 (RESOLUTION NO. 7351 - ALDERMAN BRYANT)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARK RUBLE TO THE POSITION PREVIOUSLY HELD BY JOHN RILEY ON THE LAKEWOOD RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderwoman Robinson and seconded by Alderman Bryant, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-08-174 (RESOLUTION NO. 7352 - MAYOR HAYS, ALDERMEN GAINES, PARKER AND HIGHT)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ROBERT E. BRILEY TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK VETERANS MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson. Alderman Bryant advised he is resigning from the committee as the council's representative. On the motion of Alderman Gaines and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was amended as follows: *attach personal information sheet* (8/0). Mayor Hays acknowledged Mr. Briley who was present and thanked him for his service to the city on this committee. Mr. Briley's son Donovan was killed while serving his country. Alderman Gaines asked that Alderman Hight be added as a cosponsor. On the motion of

Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted as amended (8/0).

R-08-175 (RESOLUTION NO. 7353 - MAYOR HAYS

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ZACHARY WARREN TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK VETERANS MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderwoman Robinson and seconded by Alderwoman Ross. On the motion of Alderman Gaines and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was amended as follows:: *attach personal information sheet* (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted as amended (8/0). Mayor Hays advised Mr. Warren's son Tom was killed in a helicopter crash while serving in the Army National Guard.

R-08-176 (RESOLUTION NO. 7354 - MAYOR HAYS, ALDERMEN GAINES, PARKER, HIGHT AND WITCHER)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MIKE ROSS TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK VETERANS MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Gaines and seconded by Alderman Hight. On the motion of Alderman Gaines and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was amended as follows:: *attach personal information sheet* (8/0). Alderman Gaines asked that Aldermen Hight and Witcher be added as cosponsors. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted as amended (8/0).

R-08-177 (RESOLUTION NO. 7355 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ~~BURT~~ BERT TURNER TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK VETERANS MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Bryant. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was amended as follows:: *attach personal information sheet* (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted as amended (8/0). Alderwoman Ross advised Mr. Turner's first name is spelled with an E not U. The typo will be corrected.

R-08-178 (RESOLUTION NO. 7356 - MAYOR HAYS AND ALDERMAN THOMAS)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING GREG ZONNER TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK VETERANS MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. Alderman Thomas asked to be added as a cosponsor. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Thomas and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was amended as follows:: *attach personal information sheet* (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted as amended (8/0). Mayor Hays acknowledged Mr. Zonner who was present and thanked him for serving on this committee.

R-08-179 (RESOLUTION NO. 7357 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING TINA WORRELL TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK VETERANS MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0). Mayor Hays said Ms. Worrell will be representing the Parks and Recreation Department. Mayor Hays acknowledged Ms. Worrell who was present and thanked her for serving on this committee.

R-08-180 (RESOLUTION NO. 7358 - MAYOR HAYS, ALDERMEN THOMAS AND ROBINSON)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING EARTHA DOBBINS TO THE POSITION PREVIOUSLY HELD BY EVELYN JAMES ON THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK HISTORY COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. Aldermen Thomas and Robinson asked to be added as cosponsors. On the motion of Alderman Thomas and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0). Mayor Hays acknowledged Mrs. Dobbins who was present and thanked her for her service to the city.

R-08-181 (RESOLUTION NO. 7359 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING BRAD HUGHES TO THE POSITION PREVIOUSLY HELD BY CHARLES KIMBRELL ON THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK AIRPORT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Bryant, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0). Mayor Hays acknowledged Mr. Hughs who was present and thanked him for his service to the city.

R-08-182 (RESOLUTION NO. 7360 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING SKIPPER POLK TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK AIRPORT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-08-183 (RESOLUTION NO. 7361 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING DONALD B. BLAKEY TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK AIRPORT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. ON the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-08-184 (RESOLUTION NO. 7362 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING JIM JULIAN TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK AIRPORT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-08-185 (RESOLUTION NO. 7363 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING MARK HALTER TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK AIRPORT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of

Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-08-186 (RESOLUTION NO. 7364 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING NORMAN CLIFTON TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK PLANNING COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Thomas and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-08-187 (RESOLUTION NO. 7365 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING ALDERMAN CHARLIE HIGHT TO THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Thomas and seconded by Alderman Bryant, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-08-188 (RESOLUTION NO. 7366 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ALDERMAN LINDA ROBINSON TO THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF ALDERMAN NEIL BRYANT ON THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Parker, the resolution was amended as follows:: *attach personal information sheet* (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted as amended (8/0).

R-08-189 (RESOLUTION NO. 7367 - MAYOR HAYS, ALDERMEN HIGHT, WITCHER, THOMAS AND ROBINSON)

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO RESOLVE THE LEGAL ISSUES IMPEDING DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Thomas and seconded by Alderman Hight. Additional cosponsors, Aldermen Hight, and Witcher; and, Aldermen Thomas and Robinson were added. Mayor Hays discussed the city's desire to

develop this area. This legislation asks the Corps of Engineers to expeditiously resolve the legal issues surrounding this matter. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-08-190 (RESOLUTION NO.7368 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF DICKEY-STEPHENS BASEBALL STADIUM AND RELATED REAL PROPERTY TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight. Mayor Hays said the transfer is being made for financing reasons. The Public Building Authority has more options available

regarding financing options than the city. Alderwoman Ross asked about interest rates and savings to the city. Proceeds and expenses to the Travelers were discussed. Mr. Joe Smith, Director Commerce and Government Affairs said additions, warranty expiration and repairs added to expenses. The Public Building Authority will borrow money to pay off the existing loan. On the previous motion, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-08-191

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE CITY'S AGREEMENT WITH FINNEGAN AND ASSOCIATES FOR GRANT WRITING AND FUNDING SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; APPROPRIATING FUNDS (\$30,000 - General Fund); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was called and held by the sponsor, Mayor Hays.

R-08-192 (RESOLUTION NO. 7369 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF RED STONE FOR DOWNTOWN SEWER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK (\$215,174 - Special Projects Fund); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Thomas and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson. Mayor Hays said the city is working with Waste Water to expand and improve lines. After discussion regarding the funds, and on the previous motion, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0). Alderman Thomas asked about lines in the area of Highway 365. Mr. Mills said they do not have plans for that area at this time.

O-08-85 (ORDINANCE NO. 8118 - ALDERWOMAN ROSS)

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING CERTAIN QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO RECEIVE EXTENDED FMLA (Family Medical Leave) SICK LEAVE FOR CARE OF A SPOUSE OR CHILD WITH A SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderwoman Ross and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its second reading (8/0). On the motion of Alderwoman Ross and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance was placed on its third and final reading (8/0). The ordinance was read a third and final time. Alderwoman Ross said legislation was passed earlier in the year which included an expiration date of December 31, 2008. This legislation removes the expiration date. Alderman Hight asked if this complies with Federal rules regarding FMLA. Mr. Carter said the city can have more rights than Federal law, but not less. On the motion of Alderwoman Ross and seconded by Alderman Bryant, and the roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0).

O-08-86 (ORDINANCE NO. 8119 - MAYOR HAYS)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7541 TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY RATE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING CURBSIDE PICK-UP SERVICES; 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 place on its second reading (8/0). The ordinance was read a second time. Mayor Hays advised a calculation error was made in the legislation two years ago. This legislation corrects the amount and there will not be another increase until the current contract expires (see Ordinance No. 7541). The effective date for this increase is December 1, 2008. Alderman Thomas said some people utilize the recycling pickup, but many others do not. Mayor Hays said this is the only charge to our residents regarding sanitation pickup. Trash, garbage and leaf pickup are provided at no charge. Alderwoman Ross asked if there was a North Little Rock Recycling Hotline. 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 (8/0). The roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0).

O-08-87 (ORDINANCE NO. 8120 - ALDERMAN THOMAS)
AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING A SPECIAL USE TO ALLOW MINING TO CREATE A PRIVATE LAKE IN AN I-2 ZONE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9802 HIGHWAY 165 IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Thomas and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was place on its second reading (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Thomas and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance was placed on its third and final reading (8/0). The ordinance was then read a third and final time. Alderwoman Robinson asked about the no votes at the Planning Commission level. Mr. Robert Voyles, Planning Director said Planning staff had concerns regarding access. A temporary drive will be used during excavation. Mr. Voyles said the mining process is safe. Topsoil will be removed from the area. Alderwoman Ross asked if driveway exceptions had been made at other locations. The applicant, Mr. Post said the process would take a couple of years (a lot will depend on weather and so forth). Mr. Post said the driveway will be closed when construction is complete. Alderwoman Robinson was concerned about traffic in the area, including large trucks on Highway 165. Mayor Hays will ask Mr. Tim Marvin, Traffic Services Director to work with the owner on a solution. Alderman Hight is a member of a biking group which ride along Highway 165. He was concerned about debris on the shoulder in the area. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Thomas, and the roll having been called and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0). (*applicant: Robert Post*)

PUBLIC COMMENTS-----

Alderman Hight said he has a fourth grandchild, Holden Wallace Hight and he is very proud of him. Alderwoman Ross said December 7 and 14th, will be the annual Shop With a Cop. Donations can be made at any Twin City Bank location. Volunteers are needed to help wrap gifts, too. Anyone interested should contact North Little Rock Police Officer Tommy Norman. Alderman Gaines asked when the leaf truck would be back in Ward 3. Mr. Harold Ford, Sanitation Director said they are in the area of McCain. The telephone number for the leaf hotline is 501-371-8355, option #3. A lot of leaves fell within the last couple of weeks. The leaf crews will be working extended hours and weekends. Bagged leaves will be picked up weekly.

Mr. Ford said the number for Waste Management Recycling is 501-565-0195 and the contact is Mr. Randy Lee. Alderwoman Ross suggested GPS tracking on the trucks so people could see where they are working. Alderman Thomas asked for an update regarding the National League of Cities Conference. Mr. Sam Baggett advised he is running for Alderman in Ward 3. A runoff election will be held tomorrow (November 25, 2008). He is ready to work for the residents of Ward 3 and encouraged everyone to vote. Mr. Bobby Taylor said garbage dumped over a fence in his area (see minutes from November 10, 2008) was from 4700 - 4704. He provided Mr. Carter with a CD containing video of the incident. Mr. Carter encouraged Mr. Taylor to continue to acquire evidence.

There being no further business to come before the Council, and on the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderwoman Ross, and by consent of all members present, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. (8/0), until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Monday, December 8, 2008, 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