

**WEST FRANKFORT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016**

1. MAYOR JORDAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. REQUESTING A ROLL CALL. ALL COMMISSIONERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE, ALONG WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY CLERK.
2. MAYOR JORDAN ASKED FOR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 24, 2016 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SIMPSON. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
3. MAYOR JORDAN NEXT ASKED FOR APPROVAL TO PAY CITY BILLS AND PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$224,755.53. COMMISSIONER SIMPSON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
4. THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS.
  - A.) THE MAYOR STATED THE FIRST APPLICATION IS FOR MORTHLAND COLLEGE FOR 309 WEST ST. LOUIS STREET. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR A FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT. IT IS FOR A SIGN REPLACEMENT IN THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING. THIS ONE HAS BEEN SPOKEN ABOUT AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING AND THE FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT HAS A STIPULATION THAT IT MUST BE ON OUR MAIN STREET. WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON PAST IT BECAUSE IT IS ON WEST ST. LOUIS STREET AND DOES NOT QUALIFY.
  - B.) THE SECOND FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT IS FROM TONYA HELFRICH FROM 103 EAST POPLAR STREET. THE TOTAL COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT IS GOING TO BE \$6,238.30 THE CITY'S PORTION IS \$2,500.00. THE BUILDING THAT THEY WANT THIS FOR IS AT 905 EAST MAIN STREET. THEY ARE DOING BRICK CLEANING, PAINTING, EXTERIOR LIGHTS, SIGNAGE AND LANDSCAPING. THE CITY'S PART IS GOING TO BE \$2,500.00 BUT THE TOTAL COST IS \$6,238.30. THEY ARE ALSO GOING TO ADD TWO FLOWER BOXES IN THE FRONT. AND INSTALL LED WALL LIGHT

FIXTURES. THIS IS THE CAR WASH THEY ARE GOING WITH A HOMETOWN REDBIRD THEME. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

C.) THE NEXT FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT IS FROM KERT WILLIAMS AT WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE. THIS IS FOR 111 EAST MAIN STREET. THIS IS THE OLD FASHION SHOP THE TOTAL COST IS \$5,610.00. THEY ARE GOING TO DO PAINTING, WALL REPAIRS AND TREATMENT, EXTERIOR LIGHTS AND SIGNAGE REPLACEMENT. THIS IS THE BUILDING THAT HAD DAMAGE FROM AN ACCIDENT LAST YEAR. THE CITY WILL PAY \$2,500.00 REIMBURSEMENT ON THAT. I WANT TO SAY HOW SUCCESSFUL THIS HAS BEEN. THE CITY STARTED THIS PROGRAM ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO THAT WE BEGAN TO TRY AND HELP OUR BUSINESS OWNERS REFRESH AND REMODEL THE FRONT OF THEIR STORES AND IT HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. COMMISSIONER SIMPSON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

5. THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING AMENDING THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE. THE MAYOR STATED I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT. THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAS IMPLEMENTED A GAMING REGULATION AND PART OF THAT IF YOU WANT GAMING IS IT GOES TO THE GAMING BOARD. THE FIRST REQUIREMENT IS YOU HAVE TO HAVE A LIQUOR LICENSE. IF ANYONE WANTS TO MAKE AN APPLICATION TO GET GAMING THEY FIRST HAVE TO RECEIVE A LIQUOR LICENSE. AS THE MAYOR I AM THE CITY LIQUOR COMMISSIONER AND IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE LIQUOR APPLICATIONS AND GIVE THEM TO THE COUNCIL TO BE DISCUSSED. THAT IS WHAT WE WILL TALK ABOUT TONIGHT. I WILL GIVE YOU A LITTLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION. WE HAVE A CLASS A LICENSE WHICH IS A POUR LICENSE AND A PACKAGE LICENSE. THEY CAN ACTUALLY SERVE ALCOHOL THAT CAN BE CONSUMED ON SITE AND THEY CAN SELL PACKAGED LIQUOR THAT CAN BE TAKEN WITH THEM IN A CONTAINER. WE HAVE SEVEN OF THOSE LICENSES AVAILABLE. THAT IS THE MOST THAT WE CAN HAVE. THEY INCLUDE THE CASINO TAVERN, FIRE HOUSE EVENT CENTER, PUP'S 212, WEST FRANKFORT BOWL AND LAST COUNCIL MEETING WE

ISSUED A LICENSE TO HUCK'S. WE TOOK AWAY THE PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENSE AND IT WAS THE COUNCIL'S DECISION TO GIVE HUCK'S A POUR LICENSE. THAT WAS DONE BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN HERE FOR ABOUT TWENTY FIVE YEARS. THEY ARE GOING TO EXPAND AND THEY BOUGHT PROPERTY. THEY ASKED US FOR GAMING AND FOR THEM TO HAVE GAMING THEY MUST HAVE A POUR LICENSE. WE DO NOT ISSUE THE GAMING LICENSE THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DOES. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WILL BE APPROVED BUT THEY CAN'T REQUEST A PERMIT IF THEY DON'T HAVE A LIQUOR LICENSE. I HAVE A TOTAL OF FIVE APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES AND I THINK THAT ALL FIVE OF THEM HAVE THE INTENT OF WANTING GAMING. THE FIRST STEP FOR US WOULD BE TO GIVE THEM A LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THEM TO APPLY FOR A GAMING LICENSE. HAVING SAID THAT WE ONLY HAVE TWO SLOTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE'S FOR POUR AND PACKAGED LIQUOR. THE SECOND SITUATION IS RIGHT NOW IN OUR COMMUNITY IF YOU ADD HUCK'S TO THE LIST WE HAVE EIGHT GAMING SITES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND TWENTY NINE GAMING MACHINES. I DID A LITTLE SURVEY OFF THE WEBSITE FOR THE ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD. THIS IS JUST GENERAL INFORMATION FOR YOU TO LOOK AT. OUR PERCENTAGE OF WHAT THE STATE GIVES US IS ABOUT \$3,995.00 (LAST MONTH). BENTON HAS TEN SITES WITH FORTY SEVEN GAMING MACHINES. CHRISTOPHER HAS FIVE SITES WITH TWENTY TWO GAMING MACHINES. DU QUOIN HAS NINE WITH FORTY THREE GAMING MACHINES. FRANKLIN COUNTY HAS FOUR SITES WITH FOURTEEN MACHINES. HERRIN HAS NINETEEN SITES WITH EIGHTY GAMING MACHINES. MARION HAS FIFTEEN SITES WITH SIXTY FOUR GAMING MACHINES. MOUNT VERNON HAS SIXTEEN SITES WITH SEVENTY SIX GAMING MACHINES. MURPHYSBORO WHICH IS AROUND THE SIZE OF OUR COMMUNITY HAS EIGHT SITES WITH THIRTY NINE MACHINES. PINCKNEYVILLE HAS FOUR SITES WITH FIFTEEN MACHINES. SESSER HAS THREE SITES WITH TWELVE MACHINES AND ZEIGLER HAS ONE SITE WITH FIVE MACHINES. THIS GIVES YOU AN IDEA OF HOW MANY SITES ARE AVAILABLE AROUND US FOR GAMING AND STUFF. AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO OPEN UP TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. JOE BEVERAGE I WORK WITH ROLLNUP WE HAVE THIRTEEN STORES HERE IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AND I AM HERE TO REQUEST AN APPROVAL OF A LICENSE. WE WANT A POUR LICENSE SO WE CAN GET GAMING. I THINK WE HAVE BEEN A GOOD BUSINESS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AND THE GAMING WOULD HELP US ALONG WITH THE CITY. THE MAYOR STATED YOU ARE LOCATED ACROSS FROM MCCORDS ON LOGAN STREET. LEON RUSSELL IS HERE FROM RUSSELL OIL COMPANY

LEON STATED I OWN ROC ONE STOP AND WE WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE OUR LICENSE TO THE COMBINATION SO WE COULD GET GAMING. THE GAMING SUPPLEMENTS THE INCOME. THERE IS NOT MUCH MONEY TO BE MADE IN GASOLINE. WE NEED THE EXTRA INCOME TO STAY IN BUSINESS. THE MAYOR STATED WILL YOU BE ADDING A SEPARATE ROOM OR BOXING OFF A ROOM INSIDE THE STORE FOR THAT? LEON STATED YES, THAT IS THE LAW. WE HAVE GAMING NOW IN ELDORADO, HARRISBURG AND JOHNSTON CITY. THIS ONE HERE ON MAIN STREET WE WOULD PUT AN ADDITION ON THE BUILDING. WE ALSO HAVE PURCHASED THE PROPERTY ACROSS FROM US (THE OLD JIFFY LUBE) WE APPLIED FOR A POUR LICENSE THERE IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHERE WE DO POUR BECAUSE IT IS VERY LITTLE. MY BUDDY HERE WHO HAS HELPED ME WITH THE JIFFY LUBE WE DECIDED WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING WITH IT. WE HAD AN ARCHITECT DRAW US UP A PLAN FOR A CHICKEN JOINT. IF ANYONE HAS ANY BETTER IDEAS WE WILL WELCOME IT. IF WE COULD GET A POUR LICENSE WITH THIS AND FOOD I THINK IT WOULD CREATE SOME JOBS AND DO GREAT. THIS WOULD BE A RESTAURANT IN THERE WITH A DRIVE-UP AND SEATING FOR FIFTY SIX PEOPLE. IT IS NOT A BAD LOCATION AND THE BUILDING WON'T TAKE MUCH TO RENOVATE. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS STATED IS THIS A FRANCHISE BUSINESS? LEON STATED IT IS KIND OF A SEMI FRANCHISE WE JUST PUT IT IN GALATIA AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS GOING TO BE OKAY. IF YOU COULD ASSIST US WITH THIS IN ANY WAY I WOULD CERTAINLY APPRECIATE IT. TANYA SLATER STATED MY PARTNER AND I WE HAVE LUCKY LADY IN MARION AND WE HAVE APPLIED FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE OUR LIQUOR SALES ARE MINIMAL WE ONLY SERVE BEER AND WINE. PART OF THE CONCERN WAS THAT IT WOULD AFFECT OTHER BUSINESSES IN TOWN. OUR TYPICAL CUSTOMER IS PEOPLE WHO DON'T GO TO THE BAR. THE REVENUES FROM JOHNSTON CITY AND MARION SHOW BEFORE THE PARLORS AND AFTER PARLORS AND AS YOU CAN SEE IT REALLY DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE ON THEIR REVENUE WHEN SOMETHING ELSE CAME IN. THIS IS FROM THE ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD AS WELL. KELLY KIRK THE OWNER OF HEIGHTS MARKET STATED WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE OUR APPROVED ALSO. JOE BEVERAGE STATED JUST SO PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE PEOPLE WHO COME TO THE GAMING DO NOT COME THERE TO DRINK IN EXCESS. THE SALE OF THE LIQUOR IS MINIMAL BUT IT IS REQUIRED BY THE STATE BEFORE WE CAN APPLY FOR THE LICENSE. I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW YOU AREN'T GOING TO HAVE A BUNCH OF TAVERNS IN THE AREA. MOST OF THE PEOPLE ARE THERE TO GAMBLE AND THAT IS ALL. AMY PRUDENT

THE OWNER OF WEST FRANKFORT BOWLING ALLEY STATED I THINK WHAT THE BUSINESSES IN TOWN DON'T LIKE IS YOU ARE NOT BRINGING A LOT OF BUSINESS INTO OUR TOWN. WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS TAKING AWAY OUR REVENUE. THAT IS THE ONE THING THAT I AND THE REST OF THE BUSINESS OWNERS DON'T WANT. THE MAYOR STATED THE ILLINOIS ECONOMY IS SLUGGISH RIGHT NOW. A LOT OF PEOPLE DEPEND ON THE GAMING REVENUE. THIS WOULD BE AN EXPANSION OF GAMING. WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE IS HOW MANY GAMING SITES IS ENOUGH IN WEST FRANKFORT. GAMING CAME IN DURING OUR ADMINISTRATION IN 2013. THERE WERE CONCERNS ABOUT THE FACT THAT IF WE HAVE A TON OF GAMING SITES; THE PIE IS ONLY SO BIG SO THE PIECES WOULD BE SMALLER AND WE MAY LOSE SOME OF THE BUSINESSES THAT WE HAVE THAT HAVE BEEN HERE A LONG TIME. AS FAR AS THE MONEY THE CITY GETS WE GIVE HALF OF IT AWAY ALREADY. WE DON'T DEPEND ON IT AND IT ISN'T SOMETHING THAT I COUNT ON. THERE IS A CONCERN ABOUT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GAMING ISSUE THERE IS THE WINNERS BUT THE LOSERS ARE SOMETIMES THE FAMILIES. SOMETIMES PEOPLE PUT THEIR WHOLE PAY CHECK IN ONE OF THOSE MACHINES AND THERE WAS CONCERN ABOUT THAT. AS FAR AS THE CITY GOES WE WANT TO HELP PEOPLE. THE REASON I SUPPORTED HUCK'S GETTING A LIQUOR LICENSE WAS BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN HERE SO LONG. I THINK WE NEED TO CONSIDER THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN HERE. I AM NOT A BIG SUPPORT OF THE GAMING PARLORS IF THAT IS WHAT YOU WANT TO CALL THEM. I THINK THAT TAKES AWAY FROM THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE ALREADY HERE. I AM THE LIQUOR COMMISSIONER BUT I WANT TO HEAR WHAT THE COUNCIL HAS TO SAY AND WHAT YOU ALL HAVE TO SAY. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS STATED I FEEL LIKE FROM WHAT THE MAYOR READ IT IS PRETTY UNDERSTANDABLE THAT PEOPLE DON'T NEED TO TRAVEL TO WEST FRANKFORT TO FIND GAMING MACHINES. I THINK WE WERE ON THE LOWER END OF THE NUMBERS OF THE MACHINES THAT WERE OUT THERE. MY ASSUMPTION WAS THAT PEOPLE KIND OF USE THE GAMES IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. SO WHEN WE CREATE AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT ONLY HAS GAMES, IT IS OBVIOUSLY GOING TO TAKE FROM THE BUSINESSES WHO ARE ALREADY HERE. THEY COUNT ON THAT MONEY TO SURVIVE TO PAY THE BILLS AND KEEP THE DOORS OPEN. WE VALUE ALL OF OUR BUSINESSES AND WE WANT TO SEE THEM BE SUCCESSFUL. ANYTHING THAT IS A DETRIMENT TO THAT I THINK WE NEED TO TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY. FOR ME THAT IS MY BIGGEST CONCERN WITH THE GAMING

PARLORS. I WANT TO SEE SOMETHING ELSE BEING CONTRIBUTED INTO THE COMMUNITY AS WELL. IF WE HAVE A KFC AND YOU WANT CHICKEN AND YOU HAVE A MCDONALD'S AND YOU WANT A HAMBURGER YOU ARE PROBABLY GOING TO SPREAD YOUR MONEY AROUND DEPENDING WHAT KIND OF MOOD YOU ARE IN. HOWEVER YOU ARE GOING TO PLAY GAMES WHEREVER YOU DECIDE TO PLAY GAMES AT AND YOU MAY NOT HOP AROUND AND SHARE THE MONEY WITH EVERYBODY BECAUSE IT ISN'T A DIFFERENT SERVICE. I HAVE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT BRINGING A BUSINESS TO TOWN WHERE THE BUSINESS MODEL IS TO TAKE FROM CUSTOMERS OF ALREADY EXISTING BUSINESS THAT OFFER DUAL SERVICES SUCH AS PUP'S 212, CASINO AND THE BOWLING ALLEY THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE THERE THAT IS COMING BACK INTO OUR COMMUNITY ALONG WITH IT. FROM THE DOZENS OF CONVERSATIONS I HAVE HAD WITH THE BUSINESS OWNERS AND RESIDENTS IT HAS BEEN A NON-STOP CONVERSATION. I HAVE ONLY HAD TWO PEOPLE APPROACH ME OUT OF THE THIRTY CONVERSATIONS I HAVE HAD IN SUPPORT OF GAMING PARLORS. WE WANT TO SUPPORT OUR PEOPLE HERE. I LOVE THE IDEA OF PUTTING A RESTAURANT IN AT THE OLD SUPER LUBE. I LOVE THE LOCATION AND I LOVE THAT YOU WANT TO INVEST SOMETHING HERE. I LIKE THE IDEA OF SOMETHING ELSE COMING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AS WELL. COMMISSIONER SIMPSON STATED I FEEL ABOUT THE SAME EXCEPT GAMING HAS BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME. IT STARTED IN METROPOLIS AND PEOPLE WERE GOING DOWN THERE. THEN THEY BROUGHT GAMING LOCALLY SO PEOPLE STARTED GAMING HERE. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST GAMING BUT IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT WOULD HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES THEN THAT'S GREAT. I DON'T BELIEVE IN BRINGING IN NEW BUSINESSES JUST FOR GAMING. THE 212 ADDED GAMING AND IT HELPED THEM SO I WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT. THEY HAVE DONE A LOT IN THIS COMMUNITY AND SO HAVE THE OTHER PLACES THAT WE HAVE. THE GAMING HAS HELPED THEM KEEP THEIR DOORS OPEN AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR. TO HELP NOT ONLY BRING IN NEW BUSINESS BUT KEEP THE BUSINESS THAT WE HAVE HERE. WE ONLY HAVE SEVEN LICENSES WHICH TWO ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CLASS A. I THINK WE HAVE SOME RESTAURANT LICENSE AND I BELIEVE WITH THE RESTAURANTS YOU CAN HAVE GAMING WITH A CLASS D LICENSE. WE ONLY HAVE SO MUCH AVAILABLE AND IM NOT SURE THAT THE LIQUOR COMMISSIONER WOULD EXPAND THAT. COMMISSIONER HARKINS STATED I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH WHAT YOU ALL SAID. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT HELP THE TOWN I HAVE LIVED IN ALL MY LIFE. A LOT OF THINGS I AGREE OR

DISAGREE WITH BUT I WANT TO HELP THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE PRESENTLY HERE AND THIS SEEMS TO BE ONE WAY WE CAN HELP THEM. THE MAYOR STATED BEFORE WE MOVE ONTO THE LIQUOR LICENSE I THINK THERE IS ONE MORE ISSUE ON ITEM NUMBER FOUR. THAT IS THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE ABOUT EXPANDING HOURS FOR RESTAURANTS TO SERVE ALCOHOL WITH A MEAL FROM 12-6 ON SUNDAY. THEY ARE THE ONES THAT BROUGHT THIS TO ME. I DON'T KNOW IF THE TAVERNS WANT TO BE OPEN OR NOT. WE NEED TO FIRST TALK ABOUT LETTING THE RESTAURANTS SERVE ALCOHOL ON SUNDAY FROM 12-6. I THINK ABOUT THIS AS A BUSINESS. THE THREE RESTAURANTS WE HAVE ARE BELLA'S, OPIE'S AND LA FIESTA. THEY CURRENTLY CANNOT SERVE ALCOHOL ON SUNDAY AT ALL. CHERYL PEEBLES THE OWNER FROM PUP'S 212 STATED WE ARE A RESTAURANT TO WE HAVE A GRILL DOES THAT INCLUDE US AS WELL? THE MAYOR STATED WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN BEING OPEN ON SUNDAYS? CHERYL STATED ABSOLUTELY. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS STATED IF WE PASSED IT ONLY FOR D LICENSES IT WOULDN'T INCLUDE THEM. THE MAYOR STATED LETS FIRST TALK ABOUT THE RESTAURANTS AND THEN WE WILL TALK ABOUT THE BARS. THE RESTAURANT LICENSES BECAUSE THEY FEEL LIKE ON SUNDAYS A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE LEAVING GOING TO OTHER COMMUNITIES TO DRINK AND WATCH SPORTING EVENTS ON TV. THEY FEEL LIKE IT IS A DETRIMENT TO THEM. I HAVE ACCEPTED THE FACT IT IS WHAT PEOPLE DO I AM NOT OPPOSED TO EXPANDING RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR SUNDAY SALES FROM 12-6. I THINK OUR PACKAGE LIQUOR IS 1-6 SO WE MAY HAVE TO CHANGE THAT AS WELL. I DON'T HAVE ANY OPPOSITION FOR RESTAURANTS TO DO THAT. ANYBODY ON THE COUNCIL HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO THAT? WE WILL NEED TO BRING ALL THIS UP TO OUR ATTORNEY HE WILL HAVE TO DRAFT THIS UP IN AN ORDINANCE. I JUST WANT TO FIND OUT WHO IS FOR AND AGAINST IT. SOME OF THE OTHER COMMUNITIES CHARGE AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THAT. IF WE WERE A THRIVING COMMUNITY AND I FELT LIKE OUR RESTAURANTS WERE BOOMING WE WOULD PROBABLY DO THAT. BUT I DON'T WANT TO TRY AND MAKE IT WORSE ON THEM TO TRY AND MAKE AN ADDITIONAL FEE OR LICENSE. OUR LICENSE IS \$800 FOR A YEAR. THE CLUBS AND BARS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO SELL LIQUOR ON SUNDAYS. WOULD YOU GUYS HAVE AN INTEREST IN THAT? WE WOULD LIKE THE OPTION TO MAKE THAT CHOICE IF WE WANT TO BE OPEN ON SUNDAY OR NOT. AMY PRUDENT STATED WE ARE NOT TYPICALLY OPEN ON SUNDAYS BUT WE DO HAVE PARTIES AND TOURNAMENTS SO IT MIGHT BE AN OPTION FOR US. COMMISSIONER

SIMPSON STATED I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING WE NEED TO GET WITH THE ATTORNEY AND GET A PROPOSAL TOGETHER. I DON'T KNOW IF I AM IN FAVOR OF ALL THE BARS BEING OPEN ON SUNDAYS IF IT IS JUST A BAR. OR THE EVENT CENTER IF IT IS ONLY OPEN FOR GAMING AND DRINKS. THE MAYOR STATED DOESN'T THE GAMING HOURS MATCH THE CLASS A LIQUOR LICENSE? YES. IF ALL CLASS A LICENSE ARE OPEN ON SUNDAY THEN ALL GAMING LICENSE WOULD BE OPEN ON SUNDAY AS WELL. WE NEED TO CONSIDER THAT AS WELL. I APPRECIATE YOUR INDULGENCE IN THIS. THIS IS WHAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO WORK IT OUT WITH AN OPEN DISCUSSION. CHERYL STATED SUNDAY IS A BIG NASCAR DAY WE HAVE A 150 INCH TELEVISION SCREEN BUT FOLKS CAN'T COME UP AND WATCH NASCAR BECAUSE WE CAN'T BE OPEN. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG NASCAR LASTS BUT THERE ARE OTHER SPORTING EVENTS ON SUNDAY AS WELL. THE MAYOR STATED WE CAN DISCUSS THAT, I AM JUST NOT SURE IF EVERYBODY HERE IS READY TO MAKE THAT DECISION ON ALL THESE THINGS TONIGHT. HERRIN'S SUNDAY SALES ARE ALL DAY, MOUNT VERNON'S SALES ARE FROM 12 P.M. TO 10 P.M. AND MARION'S SALES ARE FROM 1P.M. TO 10 P.M. IT WILL CHANGE THE GAMING IF WE GO WITH CLASS A LICENSES. I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY OPPOSITION FROM WHAT I HAVE GATHERED TONIGHT TO HAVING LIQUOR HOURS FOR RESTAURANT'S. AS WE TALKED ABOUT OPTIONS, THE PACKAGE LIQUOR IS 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M. SO WE THOUGHT WE WOULD MATCH THAT. THE NEXT THING WILL BE IF YOU CAN SERVE LIQUOR AT A RESTAURANT FROM 12 P.M TO 10 P.M. CAN YOU SELL PACKAGED LIQUOR FROM 12 P.M. TO 10 P.M.? LET'S GO BACK TO THE AGENDA IF THERE IS NOTHING ELSE TO BE TALKED ABOUT ON THIS TOPIC. THE DISCUSSION IS OVER WITH FOR THE POSSIBLE REGULATIONS ON THIS TOPIC. DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANYTHING ELSE BEFORE WE MOVE ON?

6. THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING APPROVAL LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS. THE MAYOR STATED WE HAVE FIVE. WHICH INCLUDE KELLY KIRK (THE HEIGHTS MARKET), TONYA SLATER (LUCK LADY GAMING PARLOR), RUSSELL OIL COMPANY (GAS STATION), SUPER LUBE AND ROLLNUP. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS STATED LET'S VOTE ON THESE ONE AT A TIME. THE MAYOR STATED WE ONLY HAVE TWO CLASS A LICENSE AVAILABLE AND FIVE APPLICANTS. IF YOU NEED MORE TIME WE CAN TABLE IT I DON'T WANT TO RUSH ANYBODY THIS IS A BIG THING. LOOK HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE HERE TONIGHT BECAUSE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IT. COMMISSIONER

CHAMBERS STATED IF WE DECIDE HOW WE FEEL ABOUT THE GAMING PARLOR'S THEN WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE TWO OR THREE THAT WE CAN DECIDE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER ON. THE EXISTING TWO ARE BOTH BUSINESSES. THE MAYOR STATED I APOLOGIZE I DON'T MEAN ANY DISRESPECT BUT ON THE GAMING PARLORS I AM NOT FOR THAT. ON THE SUPER LUBE SITUATION I WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO PUT A RESTAURANT IN THERE. I THINK WE HAVE SOMETHING IN OUR ORDINANCE FOR SOME REASON THAT STATES YOU CAN'T HAVE TWO LIQUOR LICENSE WITHIN 500 FT OF EACH OTHER. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT WOULD EXCLUDE YOU ON THAT PROPERTY BEING THAT YOU ARE RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM EACH OTHER. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAN REVISIT IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD SOMETHING THERE. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS STATED DO YOU HAVE GAMING IN THESE ESTABLISHMENTS IN GALATIA OR VIENNA? YES, WE ONLY HAVE CHICKEN IN THE ELDORADO, HARRISBURG AND JOHNSTON CITY LOCATIONS. COMMISSIONER SIMPSON STATED WE DO HAVE A RESTAURANT LICENSE AVAILABLE IF THEY ARE GOING TO PUT A RESTAURANT IN. IT WOULD BE A CLASS D LICENSE INSTEAD OF A CLASS A. THE MAYOR STATED I WILL READ TO YOU THE PART OF OUR LIQUOR LICENSE. IT STATES THERE SHALL BE NO MORE THAN TWO LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUED AND ENFORCED IN ANY ONE TIME FOR A BUSINESS THAT SELLS GASOLINE OR A BUSINESS THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN 500 FT OF A BUSINESS SELLING GASOLINE. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS STATED THEN THEY CAN HAVE TWO. IF THEY HAVEN'T APPLIED FOR A CLASS D CAN WE ISSUE IT? THE CITY CLERK STATED IT IS JUST AN APPLICATION TO SELL BEVERAGES, WE DESIGNATE WHICH CLASS. THE MAYOR STATED DO WE WANT TO EXPAND GAMING BEYOND EIGHT? ROC ONE STOP HAS BEEN IN TOWN ABOUT SEVEN YEARS. JOE BEVERAGE HAS BEEN IN TOWN ABOUT ELEVEN YEARS. JOE BEVERAGE STATED WE BUILT THE BP THAT IS NOW THE CIRCLE K. THE MAYOR STATED I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME TIME TO THINK ABOUT THIS. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE TONIGHT ARE INTERESTED IN THE GAMING NOT SO MUCH THE ALCOHOL. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE TONIGHT WHO CURRENTLY HAVE GAMING IN TOWN SEE THIS AS AN ATTACK ON THE GAMING. THEY DEPEND ON THIS FOR THEIR REVENUE. I WANT TO BE FAIR TO EVERYONE AND OUR BUSINESSES IN TOWN. I AM GOING TO BE HONEST I DON'T LIKE THE GAMING PARLORS AND I DO FEEL IT WILL BE DETRIMENTAL TO OUR CURRENT BUSINESSES. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS DO WE WANT TO TABLE THEM ALL OR SHOULD WE GO THROUGH AND MAKE A MOTION ON THEM INDIVIDUALLY? I THINK IF WE

HAVE SOME THAT WE ARE GOING TO CONSIDER AND WE WANT MORE TIME WE CAN TABLE THEM. IF THERE ARE SOME THAT AREN'T GOING TO GET A MOTION THEN THERE IS NO SENSE IN HAVING THEM COME BACK. COMMISSIONER SIMPSON STATED RIGHT NOW WE HAVE TWO CLASS A LICENSE. I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF LICENSE OF LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT. WE HAVE THAT LIMIT SET FOR A REASON AND I WANT TO KEEP IT THERE. THAT WAY IT WOULD NOT ONLY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS, BUT ALSO THE NUMBER OF GAMING PREMISES. THE OWNER OF PUP'S 212 STATED WHEN WE BOUGHT THE 212 AND THEN WE BOUGHT BOOTLEGGERS I HAD TO GIVE A LICENSE UP. WE HAD TO MAKE A DECISION BECAUSE WE COULDN'T HAVE TWO LICENSES. COMMISSIONER SIMPSON STATED DO WE WANT TO ISSUE THE TWO CLASS A LICENSE? COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS STATED I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TO ISSUE ANY. I THINK IF WE GO THROUGH THEM AND INDIVIDUALLY CHOOSE TO TABLE THEM OR THE MAYOR CALLS FOR A MOTION AND NO MOTION IS MADE THEN IT'S DROPPED THEN IT WILL LET US KNOW THE NEXT MEETING WHICH ONE'S WE CONSIDER AND WHICH ONE'S WE HAVE ALREADY MADE OUR MIND UP WE DON'T WANT. NO OFFENSE BUT THE ENTIRE COUNCIL HAS PRETTY MUCH SAID THEY DON'T WANT THE GAMING PARLORS AND I HATE FOR YOU LADIES TO HAVE TO COME BACK AGAIN. THE MAYOR STATED LET GO THROUGH THEM.

- A.) THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING APPROVAL OF A LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION FOR HEIGHTS MARKET. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO CONTINUE THIS MATTER UNTIL THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SIMPSON. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
- B.) THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING APPROVAL OF A LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION FOR LUCKY LADIES GAMING PARLOR. COMMISSIONER SIMPSON MADE A MOTION TO DENY, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO DENY. MOTION CARRIED.

- C.) THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION FOR RUSSELL OIL COMPANY (GAS STATION). COMMISSIONER SIMPSON MADE A MOTION TO CONTINUE THIS MATTER UNTIL THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
- D.) THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING APPROVAL OF A LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE OLD SUPER LUBE. THE MAYOR STATED I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THIS IS FOR A CLASS A LICENSE. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO DELAY THIS MATTER UNTIL THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SIMPSON. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
- E.) THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING APPROVAL OF A LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION FOR ROLLNUP. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO CONTINUE THIS MATTER UNTIL THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SIMPSON. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
7. THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO MOBILE HOMES, MANUFACTURED HOMES, MODULAR HOMES, PORTABLE BUILDINGS, POLE BARNs, GARAGES, CARPORTS AND SHEDS. THE MAYOR STATED THIS IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO A SITUATION WE HAVE ON SOUTH MONROE STREET. A LADY HAS TWO LARGE POLE BARNs BEHIND HER HOUSE AND WANTS TO BRING IN ANOTHER ONE. SO HER BACK YARD IS GOING TO BE FULL OF POLE BARNs. WE NEED TO GET THE PLANNING COMMISSION TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT THIS AND DECIDE WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO ALONG WITH THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. THIS MATTER WAS TABLED.
8. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH MORTHLAND BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FOR A TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND

APPROVING TAX INCREMENT ALLOCATION FINANCING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,000.00. THE MAYOR STATED THIS IS A TIFF AGREEMENT AND THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT MEET SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS. THIS IS ASKING FOR TIFF MONEY AND NEW SIGNS ARE NOT AN ALLOWABLE COST. IF THE CITY WANTS TO HELP THEM, WE WILL HAVE TO FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO DO SO. WE WILL TAKE NO ACTION ON THIS.

9. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL TO APPOINT DON LUCAS AS TRUSTEE, FROM THE CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT, OF THE REND LAKE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT WHICH TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021. THE MAYOR STATED DON HAS DONE A GREAT JOB FOR US UP THERE. HE HAS REPRESENTED US VERY WELL. WE WOULD LIKE TO REAPPOINT HIM TO THE REND LAKE BOARD. COMMISSIONER BLADES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SIMPSON. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
10. THE NEXT ITEM WAS DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING APPROVAL OF A DONATION OF \$5,000.00 TO THE MAIN STREET BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT. HARRIET FROM THE BEAUTIFICATION GROUP STATED WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF POSITIVE COMMENTS ABOUT OUR BASKETS ON MAIN STREET AND ARE VERY PROUD OF THEM. WE, ON BEHALF OF DANELLA DIMMICK, CONNIE HOWARD AND MYSELF WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE CITY FOR A DONATION TO DO THE NEXT BLOCK GOING EAST. WE WANT TO SPRUCE UP THE FRONT OF CITY HALL TOO. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SIMPSON. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
11. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016 AS "RELAY FOR LIFE DAY". COMMISSIONER SIMPSON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLADES. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
12. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR HUCKS TO HOLD A ROADBLOCK ON JUNE 17, 2016 FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. AND JUNE 18, 2016 FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE 149 AND

HIGHWAY 37. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

13. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR THE LION;S CLUB TO HOLD A ROADBLOCK ON JULY 1, 2016 FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. AND JULY 2, 2016 FROM 8:00 A.M TO 2:00 P.M. AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE 149 AND HIGHWAY 37. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

14. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE FROM BANNER FIRE EQUIPMENTS, INC. REGARDING THE ANNUAL PUMP TESTING AND PUMP REPAIRS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,065.90. COMMISSIONER HARKINS STATED NEARLY ALL OF THE PUMPS PASSED BUT THE QUINT. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SIMPSON. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

15. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE FROM BROWN & ROBERTS REGARDING THE ST. LOUIS FAU DESIGN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,590.24. COMMISSIONER SIMPSON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

16. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF A LAKE LOT TRANSFER LOT #14A KELLY MCCORD AND NEIL MCCORD TO CHERYL LYNNE BRAGG AND LAWRENCE MICHAEL BRAGG. COMMISSIONER BLADES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

17. OFFICER REPORTS:

CHIEF ALLEN READ THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT.

CHIEF TALLUTO READ THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT.

CODES OFFICER, ED HAMMONDS, READ THE CODES REPORT.

18. BUILDING AND SIGN PERMITS:

THE CODES OFFICER STATED I REQUESTED A BUILDING PERMIT FOR MYSELF TO PUT A DECK ON THE BACK OF OUR HOME. THE DECK WILL BE 12 FT X 25 FT APPROXIMATELY \$5000.00 TOTAL. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SIMPSON. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

19. MAYOR'S REPORT:

THE MAYOR STATED I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR BEING HERE TONIGHT. OUR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE DOING THE SAME THINGS YOU SEE ON THE TELEVISION. I CAN TELL YOU WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE THAT DIED IN THE NEWSPAPER CHANCES ARE THE AMBULANCE PICKED THEM UP. THEY HAVE HAD SOME PRETTY TOUGH CALLS THESE PAST FEW MONTHS. JUST THINK ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE PAST FEW YEARS. WE HAD A MURDER SUICIDE, SHOOTING AND HOSTAGE SITUATIONS. THESE GUYS ARE US, THEY LIVE HERE WITH US THEY WORK WITH US AND HAVE CHOSEN TO HAVE THAT JOB. IF YOU HAVE TIME IN YOUR PRAYER PLEASE SAY SOMETHING FOR THEM BECAUSE IT REALLY IS HARD. AFTER TWENTY FIVE YEARS ALL THAT GETS BUILT UP INSIDE OF YOU. WHEN I SEE THE AMBULANCE GO OUT, I NO LONGER WANT TO CHASE IT. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE WALKING UP TO WHEN THEY DO TRAFFIC STOPS AND THE WORLD ISN'T THE SAME AS IT WAS WHEN WE WERE KIDS. REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS. OUR STREET, WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT ARE OUT IN THE HOT WEATHER AND WORKING EVERY DAY I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THEM. WE RECEIVED AN ABANDONED PROPERTY AT 208 N. HORN STREET IT IS PRETTY BAD, WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO TEAR IT DOWN. I APPRECIATE PEOPLE THAT HAVE RESIDENTS THAT THEY CAN'T TAKE CARE OF AND DEED OVER TO THE CITY SO WE CAN TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO TEAR IT DOWN. THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTION. THESE HOUSES ARE A PROBLEM, WE KNOW IT. WE HAVE TORE DOWN FIFTEEN THIS YEAR ALREADY AND THIS WILL BE ANOTHER ONE. I ASK IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE/SITUATION THAT IS A PROBLEM THEN YOU NEED TO

TALK ABOUT IT.

20. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:

COMMISSIONER HARKINS STATED THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING FINE. WE ARE SHY AN ARROW LADDER FOR ABOUT A WEEK. THE PUMP ISN'T WORKING RIGHT. OTHER THAN THAT THEY ARE HANDLING EVERYTHING VERY WELL AS USUAL.

COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS STATED THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CAME TONIGHT. THAT IS SUPER HELPFUL WHEN PEOPLE COME. I HAVE GOTTEN SO MANY PHONE CALLS, E-MAILS, TEXT MESSAGES AND FACE BOOK MESSAGES SHARING THEIR OPINIONS AND THOUGHTS ABOUT ALL THE THINGS WE TALKED ABOUT TONIGHT. THAT MAKES COMING UP HERE AND VOTING FEEL A WHOLE LOT BETTER. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO WHAT WE THINK IS RIGHT AND REPRESENT THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN WEST FRANKFORT. WITHOUT HEARING FROM PEOPLE IT IS REALLY HARD TO KNOW WHAT THE MAJORITY WANT'S. I CAME HERE TONIGHT FEELING INFORMED ON WHAT OR COMMUNITY WANT'S. IT IS SO NICE TO HEAR QUESTIONS AND HEAR FROM THE PEOPLE THAT ALL OF THIS IMPACTS. THANK YOU EVERYBODY WHO CAME. I ALSO WANT TO MENTION TWO TEMPORARY ROAD BLOCKS WE HAVE COMING UP THAT DON'T NEED COUNCIL ACTION, JUST SO EVERYBODY KNOWS. THIS FRIDAY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS GOING TO CLOSE DOWN OAK STREET FOR AN EVENT THAT THEY ARE HAVING. JULY 12TH, HERRON CHIROPRACTIC IS TEAMING UP WITH SOME LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE A KIDS BLOCK PARTY. THEY ARE UP TO 300 BACKPACKS THAT THEY ARE STUFFING AND GIVING AWAY. WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE RIGHT PAST THE NORTH ENTRANCE INTO THE BEAUTY SHOP SO PEOPLE CAN COME DOWN HORN AND STILL GET INTO THE BEAUTY SHOP. THE SECOND ENTRANCE WILL BE CLOSED ALL THE WAY WRAPPING AROUND HERRON CHIROPRACTIC DOWN OAK STREET WITH ACCESS TO THE ALLEY SO RESIDENTS CAN STILL GET INTO THEIR HOUSES. THIS SHOULDN'T IMPEDE ANYBODY. I CALLED ALL THE BUSINESSES AND I DROVE TO MAKE SURE IT WOULDN'T BLOCK ANY RESIDENTS IN. IF ANYONE HAS ANY ISSUES WE WILL BE HAPPY TO TRY AND ACCOMMODATE EVERYBODY IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD.

21. AUDIENCE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

MY NEIGHBOR THINKS ANYTHING THAT HE TELLS YOU IS THE LAW. HE BOUGHT AN OLD RAIL ROAD TRACK AND WE ARE HAVING A PROPERTY LINE DISPUTE. HE THINKS HE OWNS THE ENTIRE RAIL ROAD TRACK AND HE HAS IT ROPED OFF ON EACH END. HE HAS THREE BUILDINGS ON THE ALLEY AND HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING CARE OF THEM. HE SHOULD HAVE TO MOVE THE BUILDINGS OFF THE ALLEY AND OPEN IT UP. THE MAYOR STATED THE CODES ENFORCER HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS BEFORE THIS ISSUE EVEN CAME UP. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR ATTORNEY DRAFT A LETTER TO HIM TO LET HIM KNOW HE HAS HIS BUILDINGS ON OUR PROPERTY.

I APPRECIATE THE CITY CLEANING UP THE ALLEY AND LOT BEHIND OUR BUILDING ON MAIN STREET. IT LOOKS VERY NICE.

22. MAYOR JORDAN ASKED FOR APPROVAL TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, PERSONNEL, LAND ACQUISITION AND/OR PENDING LITIGATION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS ALONG WITH THE MAYOR VOTED YES. MOTION CARRIED. THE COUNCIL WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:25 P.M.

23. THE COUNCIL RETURNED TO OPEN SESSION AT 9:04 P.M. ON A MOTION BY COMMISSIONER SIMPSON, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS ALONG WITH MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION. MOTION CARRIED.

24. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED ON A MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS AT 9:04 P.M.

  
MAYOR TOM JORDAN

  
ANGIE BAKER, CITY CLERK