

**MINUTES  
DOVER CITY COUNCIL  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 10, 2004  
7:00 P.M.**

**1. MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilor DeDe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. ROLL CALL**

Those present: Councilors Keays, Mayberry, Mayor Myers, Councilors Perry, Lewis, Trefethen and DeDe and Mayor Pro-Tem Hindle. Councilor Colwell-Ellis was absent.

**4. PROCLAMATIONS/AWARDS**

**5. CITIZEN'S FORUM**

John Scruton of 99 Sixth Street is here about the riverfront and all the talk of condos, parking garages and retail development. He wonders why not leave it as a green common and have a park at this area. That will just add an increase to the tax rolls; he would like autos ruled out as well as parking lots in that area.

**6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- A. Ordinance #19-10/13/2004, Chapter 166, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 166-56, Schedule I, No Parking Any Time, Orchard Street Lot Service Road. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle Transportation Advisory Commission. **(SEE ITEM 11A-1)**

The Mayor opened the public hearing asking if anyone wished to speak; seeing no one he closed the public hearing.

- B. Ordinance #20-10/13/2004, Chapter 166, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 166-48, Schedule A, One Way Roadways, Orchard Street Lot Service Road. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle Transportation Advisory Commission. **(SEE ITEM 11A-2)**

The Mayor opened the public hearing asking if anyone wished to speak; seeing no one he closed the public hearing.

- C. Ordinance #21-10/13/2004, Chapter 109, Fire Prevention and Life Safety Code, Section 109-30-A, Installation of sprinkler system required. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request. **(SEE ITEM 11A-3)**

The Mayor opened the public hearing asking if anyone wished to speak; seeing no one he closed the public hearing.

**7. MINUTES - There were none.**

**8. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES**

- A. Appointments Committee – Councilor Otis Perry **(No Report)**
- B. Arena Commission – Councilor Darlene Colwell-Ellis – **(No Report)**
- C. Arts Commission – Councilor Matt Mayberry – No Report
- D. McConnell Center Reuse Committee – Councilor Matt Mayberry

See report, also there will be a final report the end of December.

- E. Planning Board– Councilor Dean Trefethen **(Report submitted)**

Trefethen mentioned two more subdivisions that will be presented.

- F. Cable Franchise Negotiations Committee – Councilor Doug DeDe

- G. School Board Liaison – Councilor Doug DeDe
- H. Solid Waste Advisory Commission – Councilor Otis Perry

Perry stated they had met on Thursday after the last council meeting with 3 items up for discussion, one was leaf bags and on whether they should continue to give free leaf bags plus the stores are not enthusiastic about it either. The second issue was a Madbury representative at the Recycling Center and the third was the vacant position at the recycling center. Keays says with regards to the leaf bags, he was there at the center and watched one woman take 24 leaf bags, and no one was watching her. Perry says that is one of the issues that it takes a lot of man time to watch the bags, and the stores run out fairly quickly. Keays says if there is no one there to hand them out then he does not blame the people for just taking them. Perry says we should deal with this issue at budget time.

- I. Transportation Advisory Commission – Councilor Jason Hindle

Hindle stated they had met last month and will again meet with the Back River people to proceed with that process. The Mayor would like to have the microphones working when we have large crowds.

- J. Joint Building Committee – Councilor Jason Hindle

Jason mentioned the report (see Council folder) about the intercom system that originated in 1960s

- K. Recreation Advisory Board – Councilor Bob Keays (**Report submitted**)

Perry commented on the trail around Willand Pond that was recently completed and how nice it is. Lewis says one of the people in his ward had commented about the track around WPS. The track is now in pretty bad shape and a lot of people use it, he told them to talk to Keays. Keays commented it was always the city's track, he doesn't know whose it is now.

- L. COAST Bus – Mayor Scott Myers none
- M. Joint Fiscal Impact Committee – Mayor Scott Myers

Hindle stated they had met on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> with the school business manager to discuss the council CIP projects, where they also gave the status on projects passed last December in the CIP.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry and Perry to accept with all in favor.

## 9. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor stated there were two big events this month as he thanked the City Clerk and her staff for the good job that was done on the elections. He stated he was fortunate to be part of the middle school chorus program, where he did a narrative piece for Veteran's day.

He also attended a DHA ceremony along with Perry where he presented Jack Buckley with a proclamation for Brenda Iorio who had served as director of the Strafford County Head Start from 1984 until her untimely death in 2004. He commended the wonderful things she had done for this community; they also did a renaming of the Community Center in her honor.

He stated speaking of Veteran's Day, the city is having a ceremony at 11 AM in City Hall auditorium tomorrow. Hindle moved seconded by all with all in favor of accepting.

## 10. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

The City Manager stated he had no report other than their written report. DeDe is looking at the report on the arena and the under /over in operating expenses and where it says over does that mean we spent more than we took in. The City Manager says yes. Keays asked about the ice arena, and where the paint is coming off and getting all over the ice, he wants to know why he was not informed. Gary came forward saying this was connected to the initial construction on the old rink, on the new side the paint started peeling and the contractor came in and redid it. And now just recently, it has started peeling again, the contractor is on the hook to fix the problem. Instead of doing it with the same stuff, they had engineering come in to figure this out so they are now at the point where they should be having results. When the rink is not open, they will be doing the whole thing with a different paint. Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to accept the manager's report with all in favor.

**11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**  
**A. ORDINANCES IN 2<sup>ND</sup> READING**

1. Ordinance #19-10/13/2004, Chapter 166, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 166-56, Schedule I, No Parking Any Time, Orchard Street Lot Service Road. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle Transportation Advisory Commission.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt. Hindle explained the ordinance. Passed on a roll call vote of 8-0. Lewis asked if this was consistent with Rizzo's traffic plan, Hindle said yes.

2. Ordinance #20-10/13/2004, Chapter 166, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 166-48, Schedule A, One Way Roadways, Orchard Street Lot Service Road. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle Transportation Advisory Commission.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt. DeDe asked if this runs parallel to Orchard Street, Hindle says yes. Passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

3. Ordinance #21-10/13/2004, Chapter 109, Fire Prevention and Life Safety Code, Section 109-30-A, Installation of sprinkler system required. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

**B. ORDINANCES IN 3<sup>RD</sup> READING - NONE**

**C. RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution RE: Authorization to Pay Legal Invoice. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers by Request. **(TO BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLE)**

**12. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Raffle Permit – American Legion Post #8
2. Raffle Permit – Dover Main Street
3. Acceptance of Canvas of Votes – November 4, 2004 General Election

Hindle moved seconded by Lewis to grant and accept with all in favor.

**B. RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution RE: Award of Bid #B05024 for Butterfield Gym – New Entrance. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by DeDe to adopt. Mayberry asked are we spending money on an item that will be ripped out in the future when we may want to relocate the Butterfield Gym. The City Manager says this only enhances the building, then he asked for Gary Bannon to clarify. Gary says the indoor pool project is under renovation right now and there are no double doors, they had to wait until the Henry Law Park project was complete to finish this project and make the lobby energy efficient. DeDe says basically this needed to be done no matter what the use of the building is. He continued are the steps that go down to the back of the pool being repaired. Gary says they already have been repaired. Hindle wants the council to give the City Manager their opinion on that facility. Motion passed 8-0 on a roll call vote.

2. Resolution RE: Award of Bid #B05028 for Brine Manufacturing, Distribution and Storage System. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt. Keays says last week they were telling him they got money from the state for \$50,000 and now they want more money for brine. He cannot vote for this tonight. The City Manager called Dean Peschel to explain. Dean says the City did accept a grant for \$50,000 from DOT last month, what we have tonight is for the purchase of equipment and will be reimbursed by the grant. The City Manager asked about the overall cost of the materials for the winter. Dean says it uses much less salt over the winter especially since the price of salt is doubled. Mr. Beecher asked is there a heating process involved in this. Dean says not really. Keays cannot understand why if they needed these two tanks why they brought it in two pieces. The tanks are \$49,000 so what are you going to do with it. The City Manager confirmed that they

authorized the purchase last month and are purchasing it this month. Mayberry asked do you think this will save us money; the salt brine looks like we will be able to use it a lot. Perry says there is an environmental benefit. Lewis stated just to be perfectly clear, this is going to be a wash for the city with the receipt of the grant but we will be purchasing the brine instead of the salt. This will purchase the equipment. And Dean says if you know a storm is coming you can put the brine out ahead of time during regular work hours if necessary without having to pay overtime. Perry observed with Dean speaking to this, it must be an environmental issue. Dean confirmed that it will be less of a hazard with the brine. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

3. Resolution RE: Award of Change Order #6 for Central Avenue Traffic Signals Conversion Project: Left Turn Arrow and Pedestrian Signal Heads. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

4. Resolution RE: Award of Request for Proposal #B05022 for Ambulance Billing and Collections Services. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt. Keays says he thought at one of the meetings they hired a part time clerk. Perry says they have had some personnel changes; they have down graded all the positions and spread the work around with a net savings of \$19,000 per year. Keays asked if that was the going rate of 7% for the service. This 7% covers all, stated the Chief. Perry likes the idea of the savings. Will we be monitoring the quality of service, Perry asks. Perry is afraid of rudeness with the person on the other end of the telephone. The Chief is big on customer service and he has interviewed them personally, and feels the questions get answered quicker than from them. He will be checking on them very closely. He has all the checks and balances in place; this is truly a billing service and it will be monitored. Dean is concerned about the collection part of this, under this new system do we still retain control. Perry explained the current process the eventually goes thru the city attorney, then to court. He also explained they work closely with the hospital so they will not be paid if the ambulance bill is not paid. The only person that can write a bill off is the city manager and perhaps in a hardship situation. DeDe read the Chief's report with interest. Lewis asked how many dollars are not collected right now. Perry says probably a half of million dollars in the last 10 years or \$150,000 a year that they do not collect. The mayor is in favor of this but would like an update in about 6 months. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

5. Resolution RE: Award of Request for Proposal #B05019 for Engineering Consulting Services: Bouchard Well and Hughes Well Water Treatment System. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

6. Resolution RE: Award of Request for Proposal #B05025 for Workers Compensation Claims and Administrative Services Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt.

DeDe asked is any of this responsibility self insured. The City Manager stated we are totally self insured; this is just the administrative part of it. Mayberry says why can't we do this in house; the City Manager says it would take two staff people to process. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

7. Resolution RE: Authorization for Continued Traffic Control – Flagging Services. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by DeDe to adopt. DeDe asked what are flaggers. The City Manager says they are the people by state law that are out directing traffic at construction sites. How many hours are involved here. Doug Steele says it was \$70,000 total last year. DeDe says if an outside contractor bids a job, wouldn't they provide their own flaggers. The City Manager says but this is for our own projects. Keays asks are we that short handed we can't put our own people flagging out there. Doug says we have had so much work this year, he does not have the staff to do it. Keays feels eventually it will be all contracted out. Doug says it depends on the project and what we are doing. Perry clarified that these people are used on jobs the city is doing. DeDe asked is most of the work done in the summertime. Doug says yes about 100% of it. DeDe asked is there any reason why we cannot hire high school students or college people. Doug says these people are certified and it varies drastically on how many people we need on a given day. DeDe asked if this has ever been discussed. The Mayor says is the rest of the bid until the end of the fiscal year, he shares the concern that there should be other ways of looking

at this. Lewis asks if we use Dover Police, the City Manager says we do not use our own police and if we did, it would be a lot more than the bid. Motion passed on roll call vote of 7-1 with Keays opposed.

8. Resolution RE: Award of Change Order for Lead Paint Practices for the McConnell Center Exterior Repairs/Renovations Project. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt. Perry asked if it includes monitoring, the City Manager says yes. Keays cannot understand the contractor that submitted his bid, why when he had looked at that building before and now he is coming in for a supplemental package, he feels he should eat it. DeDe agrees with Keays on this. Lewis has his concerns as well, we need to look over a project completely before we bid these out. Mayberry asked when we contracted this out did we say we wanted lead paint removal, did they know there was lead paint there. It is amazingly expensive to remove it. Keays says his point is the contractor is sure he could have told that there was lead paint just from looking at it. DeDe says any building that was built in that time frame would have known this. Perry says typically it is up to the owner to point out if there is lead based paint there. But it was not in the city documents and they did not; it is now there and we cannot just leave it, we have to do something about it. Woody came forward and said they hired a consultant to do a report and it came out after the contract was signed, and the City should have let the contractor know. This is a timing thing, you need people trained in getting rid of lead based paint; you need to bag it and dispose of it. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 6-2, with Keays and DeDe opposed.

9. Resolution RE: Appropriation for FY06 Capital Improvements Program – Reserve Trust Financed Projects. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

10. Resolution RE: Amendment of the Arena Improvements Trust Fund. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by Keays to adopt. Keays asked the City Manager what trust fund the arena has; Mike Joyal explained we have an income stream of about \$14,000 a year that goes into the trust fund from various users and this will allow us to make arena capital payments on the debt service. Keays cannot understand we are in debt and have a trust fund for it. The City Manager's report says we are still in red up to our neck and here we have a trust fund. The Mayor clarifies there were 3 or 4 major user groups that were to offset the construction of the new arena that are contributing to this. Mike would like this income to be applied to the debt service to the arena fund. Lewis asked what amount are you using each year, Mike says we use the total amount of \$14,000 each year to be applied to the interest. Perry does not understand we get an income of \$14,000 a year and Mike wants to make that a regular income and use this to pay off the trust. The City Manager says they felt this money should have a separate identity for this income stream. Perry asks what have we been doing in the past with this money. Mike stated last year we used it for concession equipment. Keays still cannot understand it, he always thought in accounting if a company was in debt you would not set up a trust fund and this money is not going to pay for the debt. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 7-1, with Keays opposed.

11. Resolution RE: Acceptance of NHEP Grant Funds for Oyster Bed Rehabilitation Project. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request. .

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt. Trefethen says assuming that this bed is successfully established will we be harvesting the bed. Dean Peschel says the short answer is yes, the NH estuary goal is to improve the water quality in the harbor. Right now with this addition the bed is shown to be quite clean. With the acceptance of this grant we are doing a supplemental project so we can add a second oyster bed to be placed at Pomerory Cove along the Bellamy River, if this is not harvested, it can be used sort of like a seed bed for other beds along the estuary. We will be monitoring this and it is a research project, and we are working with Jackson Lab at UNH with people that are very experienced in this research. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

12. Resolution RE: Appropriation for FY06 Capital Improvements Program and Authorization for Bonding. Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request. ***(To be referred to a public hearing on December 1, 2004.***

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to refer to a public hearing on December 1<sup>st</sup>, motion passed on a vote of 8-0.

13. Resolution RE: Special Meeting to Declare Special Election Date for Charter Commission.  
Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to adopt. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

14. Resolution RE: Support for Federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant for Boston & Maine Railroad Track Improvement Project. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle, Chairman, Transportation Advisory Commission.

Hindle moved seconded by Keays to adopt. The City Manager asked Bruce Woodruff to come forward to explain; Woody stated the grant application is for 1.2 million and is to be spent in the State of NH at no cost to NH. It is running into some stumbling blocks at the state level and they will be meeting again in December. This will get rid of welded rail in Dover and Newfields. This project may save the Downeaster. It also will improve the infrastructure within the State of NH and some of this money comes from excise tax you pay at the gas pumps; ridership is going down so we need to plan for the future with regard to this. This is another piece of the transit puzzle that must be done. The town of Exeter has already approved this as well as Durham/UNH and the City of Portsmouth has thrown their support in as well as the statewide SEMAC committee, it is a win-win situation for the State of NH. Hindle says the TAC is recommending this as well. Mayberry disagrees with both Hindle and Woodruff, one of the reasons is the state has held back on this and ridership is not increasing, these tracks are owned by private individuals, so by accepting this federal grant we are helping a private individual. The wait you are experiencing now, this is not a priority for state employees. He remembers very vividly how the owners held the tracks in the State of ME and MA hostage; he will vote no on this, this is not a proper use of federal money. There is no plan for the Downeaster to expand their service. All we are trying to do is upgrade the gauge of the tracks. Perry will disagree with Mayberry as he feels public transportation is extremely important. And the issue of this money going to a private individual; it either has to operate with federal money or taxpayer money. He feels it is important for the train to stay in business. As we get a little older the baby boomers will want not to drive to Boston; he wants us to support this even if it was to cost us a few bucks. DeDe shares Perry's sentiments, he echoes the feeling that this will become a more integral part of the rail system. Many people from Eliot, So. Berwick come to Dover to use this rail system as well. Lewis says it does occur to him that the federal government does spend a lot of money, but he feels this is support for Dover, and we are way behind in our public transportation. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 7-1, with Mayberry opposed.

15. Resolution RE: Authorization to Sell Surplus City Property Located at 275 Durham Road (Map H, Lot 2). Sponsored by Mayor Scott Myers, by Request.

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to suspend the rules to introduce item 12B-15, motion passed on a roll call vote of 6-2, with Keays and Mayberry opposed. Hindle moved seconded by Perry to adopt. Mayberry made a motion to table until December meeting, Trefethen seconds the motion with Mayberry, Hindle, Trefethen and Keays in favor of tabling, motion to table failed on a vote of 4-4.

Mayberry stated he will vote no on this resolution as he sells real estate for a living and if he went to anyone of them and told them he could get 78% of the asking price, they would laugh at him. We have two appraisals here for under market value. Even if the City of Dover had listed this with any real estate company, he will vote no to reject these offers. And would like to work with City Manager's office to remarket this property. The City Manager says to clarify, if you look at the details in June we were approached by a third party and we would have to put it out to bid, on July 31<sup>st</sup> you authorized me to go out to bid, and this person was the low bidder. We bought the property back in 1995 and 96 and upon further review we did not have the space that was needed for the public works facility and have sat on it since then. The abutters were not really interested. It is entirely up to the council to approve this or not. The City Manager would not have thought of selling this. Keays wondered what the city paid the City Manager says about \$95,000. There is a lot of wetland there too and there is no road frontage either and the usable property is way back in there. Keays asked can you come off the Mast Road to get to this. The City Manager says you can't without coming through the Torr piece. Perry stated he is on the fence on this issue. But it occurs to him that the longer the city owns it, there may be some taxable property there, the City Manager says it just occurred to him from the time that he moved here until the City bought it, it had a sign on it For Sale, DeDe agrees with Perry, it is wetland, and this property was assessed at \$120,000 and the bid came in over the assessed evaluation; the City will get \$133,000 plus. Therefore this is far more palatable so in any event the city has the opportunity to make money. Mayberry says to Mr. Beecher he is real familiar with this parcel of land because he had clients for the adjacent Torr parcel and they would have needed the extra parcel that we own for their signalization. He just saw the report from all the other parcels we own and by selling this parcel are we potentially hamstringing ourselves by selling this parcel that we may need for developing the back portion. The City Manager stated he would be speculating if he answered, and the people interested were not able to, the discussions in the planning office have not included this Torr piece in the negotiations. He knows how important

that piece was to this developer. DeDe stated if that party did not bother to bid on it, then it pretty much ices it, we should move ahead on it. Mayberry asked how we advertise these parcels for sale. The City Manager says in the newspaper. Mayberry would like more info to find if everyone involved knows about this, he also stated just for the public that he does not stand to gain one way or the other on this. Lewis knows so little about the background, he is concerned if this should not be used for open space and make sure nothing happens there in the future and was it looked at from this aspect. The City Manager says probably not from the open space aspect. They were approached from another party that was interested in putting another business there; that is how it got here tonight. DeDe says anyone that has looked at the breakdown of taxes knows the city desperately needs commercial development; this is not a likely candidate for open lands from his experience on the open lands committee and if we have a purchaser for this piece we need to jump on it as it will alleviate the tax burden. The Mayor shares Mayberry's concerns, he also knows people may be looking at property and feels people may not be looking at the legal notices in the paper; did we really market it to get a fair value price for it. This resolution has come up with a real short notice to us.

He is not ready to put it out there tonight, he would like a 60 day window to market it and then bring it back to us. The City Manager would rather they reject this tonight as he does not want to mislead these bidders; just cut them off the table tonight knowing full well it will cost us additional money to sell it. Perry asked if we decide to do this is it a violation of our procedures. The City Manager says no. Lewis says it is not unusual to have people compete for property, the City Manager suggests re-bidding it at the beginning of the year. DeDe asked who initiated these proposals. The City Manager says you did. DeDe says then we put this up for bid, did we stipulate a minimum bid, he suggests we put it up for bid again. There was a minimum bid set by ordinance, DeDe so the bid was met. Motion to pass fails on a roll call vote of 3-5, with Keays, Mayberry, Myers, Trefethen and Hindle opposed. The City Manager would like some direction on this. He feels we are going to throw good money after bad if we re-bid it. Dean Trefethen would like to inform brokerage companies that we are going to put this out to bid. Mayberry says not necessarily, the buyer could be responsible, not us. Perry suggests what Trefethen was talking about and send a letter to all commercial brokers in the area and maybe even Boston to let them know what is going to take place.

### **C. ORDINANCES IN 1<sup>ST</sup> READING**

1. Ordinance #22-11/10/2004, Chapter 3, Administrative Code, Section 3-70, Transportation Advisory Commission – Add Section E “Public Sounding Board for Road Improvement Projects”. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle Transportation Advisory Commission. ***(TO BE REFERRED TO A PUBLIC HEARING ON 12/08/04)***

Hindle moved seconded by Trefethen to refer to a public hearing on December 8<sup>th</sup> with all in favor.

### **D. COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Wetlands Application – Carl and Elizabeth Feren

Hindle moved seconded by Mayberry to place on file with all in favor.

### **13. COUNCIL MATTERS OF INTEREST**

Keays stated he did a little research on homes built in Dover since 1995 and we currently have 1433 new homes in Dover and 92 new mobile homes. We have thirty-one traffic light systems and ten at different schools. He would like to thank Mr. Beecher and the Community Services Department for taking 44 months to get Maple Street done and he hopes on the next street they do they won't put the people in jeopardy for 44 months.

Hindle thanked the City Clerks Office staff for their work on the elections.

### **14. ADJOURN**

DeDe moved seconded by all with all in favor at 8:52 PM.

**Judy Gaouette,  
City Clerk**