

A regular meeting of the Oxford City Council was called to order by Mayor Kate Rousmaniere on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. Those members present were Bob Blackburn, Steve Dana, Glenn Ellerbe, Kevin McKeehan, Mike Smith and Edna Southard.

Staff members present: Mr. Doug Elliott, City Manager; Mr. Mike Dreisbach, Service Director; Mr. John Jones, Police Chief; Mr. Joe Newlin, Finance Director; Mr. Jung-Han Chen, Community Development Director; Mr. John Detherage, Fire Chief; Mr. Steve McHugh, Law Director and Ms. Kim Newton, Acting Clerk of Council. Mr. Alan Kyger, Economic Development Director and Mr. Casey Wooddell, Parks and Recreation Director were excused.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rousmaniere requested the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Southard moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Dana seconded. The motion passed 7-0-0.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NOTICE TO LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

New D2 Wine Permit for Miami University DBA Goggin Ice Center 610 Oak Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056. (Alan Kyger, Economic Development Director)

Mr. Elliott referred to Mr. Kyger's staff report on page 5 of the agenda and advised Miami's D2 Wine permit application has been on file with the State of Ohio since July of 2015 while waiting for an available permit and noted Miami received a D1 Beer permit in August of 2015 for the Goggin Ice Arena which is being used in the Club seating area and for special events. Mr. Elliott advised in the fall of 2016, two (2) D2 Wine permits became available when the Stadium Bar cancelled their permit and the State of Ohio raised the City's population based liquor license based quota. Mr. Elliott noted there has been no issues with the current beer permit at this location.

Mr. Ted Pickerill, Executive Assistant to the President of Miami University advised the wine permit will be restricted to the club area in the upper level of the ice arena which has restricted access seating for ticket holders only and noted beer and wine will not be sold on the lower level in the general seating area where the students sit. Mr. Pickerill also advised the wine permit will also be used for special and catered events.

Mayor Rousmaniere inquired if I.D.'s will be checked and Mr. Pickerill advised, yes noting wristbands will be used to identify under-aged persons.

Mr. Dana moved to accept the notice without comment. Mr. Blackburn seconded. The motion passed 7-0-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. David Brown, Butler County Auditor's Office, noted he was in attendance as part of Butler County Auditor, Roger Reynolds outreach to local governments program. Mr. Brown advised the Board of Revision deadline will be coming up on March 31st and noted it is an opportunity to file with the Board to get a review of your property if you feel the Auditor's office has placed a value on your property that is not appropriate. Mr. Brown also advised taxes are due to the Treasurer's office by March 9th noting the City and the Talawanda School District take advantage of the opportunity to get the tax advances. Mr. Brown advised funds are released to the entities that request it one week prior to the due date and one week after the due date and noted those are their two advances in the balance of the funds that are paid into the treasury that are released by the deadline of April 10th.

Mr. Brown advised the Auditor's office has a brand new website as of February 6th and expressed his hope that it is easier to navigate to the areas you want to go to. Mr. Brown advised the website address, butlercountyauditor.org is still the same and noted if you have bookmarked the website address before the update you may need to update the bookmark as it could take you to a bad link.

Mr. Brown noted his update to Council on December 6, 2016, and advised within ten (10) days of that meeting three (3) skimmers were found at gas stations along Rt. 4 in Hamilton on December 17th and two (2) skimmers were found at one gas station in Monroe on February 10, 2017.

Ms. Jessica Greene, Enjoy Oxford, invited Council the public to the Oxford Area Trails groundbreaking event at the Oxford Community Park on March 1st at 8:45 a.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES

Minutes of the February 7, 2017 City Council Meeting. (Kim Newton, Acting Clerk of Council)

REPORTS

Report regarding the February 1, 2017 Environmental Commission Meeting. (Mike Dreisbach, Service Director)

RESOLUTION **PURCHASE OF** **2017GMC SIERRA**

A Resolution No. 5044 authorizing the City Manager to enter into an a contract with Bob Ross Buick/GMC for the purchase of a 2017 GMC Sierra and specified options with 30-day tags at State Contract pricing at a cost not to exceed \$31,573.00 and to dispose of a 2003 Ford Expedition, as a surplus vehicle through electronic auction. (John Detherage, Fire Chief)

RESOLUTION
PURCHASE OF
2017 CHEVROLET TAHOE

A Resolution No. 5045 authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Byers Chevrolet for the purchase of one (1) 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe and specified options at State Contract pricing at a cost not to exceed \$35,679.50. (John Jones, Police Chief)

Mr. McKeehan moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Dana seconded. The motion passed 7-0-0.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION
NOISE ABATEMENT

A Resolution No. 5046 authorizing a temporary abatement of the Noise Ordinance No. 2550, Section 509.09, on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 21, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Millett Hall and in surrounding parking areas on Miami University's campus for the WGI Sport of the Arts Percussion Performance Competition. (Jung-Han Chen, Community Development Director)

Mr. Chen referred to his staff report and page 28 of the agenda and advised the application for the noise abatement was filed by the Oxford Visitors Bureau (Enjoy Oxford) on behalf of Winter Guard International (WGI) noting they also received a noise abatement last year for their performance. Mr. Chen advised this year's performance will take place on April 20th and 21st between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. and noted the Miami and Oxford Police Departments as well as the Intercollegiate Athletic Department will monitor the sound levels during the event. Mr. Chen advised the percussion performance is the second of two events that WGI is bringing to Oxford with the first event being held April 6th through April 8th with a Color Guard performance. Mr. Chen noted the application for abatement went before the Student Community Relations Commission on February 10th with the Commission recommending approval by City Council for their request.

Mayor Rousmaniere inquired if there were any comments from the public and there were none.

Ms. Jessica Greene, Enjoy Oxford, requested Council extend the invitation for the WGI to come back to the community especially with the loss of the Adidas Soccer Tournament in April this year. Ms. Greene advised having this size group come in during the month of April is economically beneficial to the community noting they bring in about 1000 performers each weekend including over 1000 guests per weekend.

Mayor Rousmaniere inquired if the performers were high school students and Ms. Greene advised, yes noting the percussion bands perform inside Millett Hall and warmup outside which is the reason they need a noise abatement. Mr. Blackburn inquired if the parking lot at Millett will be staged like last year and Ms. Greene advised, yes. Mayor Rousmaniere noted last year the Oxford Police monitored the noise levels and inquired if there were issues. Chief Jones advised last year's testing of noise levels were taken in the area with decibel readings in the mid

80's and low 90's in the Bishop, University and Sycamore Street area. Chief Jones advised one (1) noise complaint was received by a mother with an infant child who lived on North Campus Avenue and noted he did not believe they lived there this year. Ms. Greene offered to put door hangers on doors in the neighborhood advising the dates of the events and make them aware they will be hearing drums. City Council agreed noting it was a good idea to inform the neighborhood ahead of the event.

Mr. McKeehan move to adopt Resolution No. 5046. Mr. Dana seconded. The motion passed 7-0-0.

RESOLUTION
SAFE ROUTES
TO SCHOOL GRANT

A Resolution No. 5047 of Council authorizing the City Manager to submit an Ohio Department of Transportation grant application requesting funding through the Safe Routes to School Program in an amount not to exceed \$240,000.00 with a 20% local match for the installation of traffic signalization at the intersection of Sycamore Street and Brown Road and for the installation of sidewalk on the west side of Brown Road and for other improvements as deemed necessary. (Jung-Han Chen, Community Development Director)

Mr. Chen referred to his staff report on page 32 of the agenda and advised staff is preparing a Safe Routes to School grant application to the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) as part of the effort to encourage and enable students in grades K-8 to walk or ride their bikes to school. Mr. Chen advised the program is an 80/20 split between the State and the City and noted if the City were to receive the grant, a local match would need to be appropriated. Mr. Chen advised the City applied for this grant in 2015 from ODOT noting it was very competitive and funding was not granted to the City.

Mayor Rousmaniere inquired if there were any comments from the public and there were none.

Mayor Rousmaniere inquired if the City had a better chance this time around now that there is a new school and Mr. Chen advised he spoke to the ODOT representative last year about what wasn't done well on the application in 2015 and noted he received some pointers for this round of the application. Mr. Dana expressed he is very much in favor of this application noting the signalization at Sycamore and Brown Road would be a great improvement to the difficult intersection.

Mr. Dana moved to adopt Resolution No. 5047. Mr. Ellerbe seconded. The motion passed 7-0-0.

RESOLUTION
PURCHASE OF TWO
2017 FORD INTERCEPTORS

A Resolution No. 5048 authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Lebanon Ford for the purchase of two (2) 2017 Ford Interceptor Utility vehicles and specified options at State Contract pricing at a cost not to exceed \$55,700.00. (John Jones, Police Chief)

Chief Jones referred to his staff report on page 34 of the agenda and advised the 2017 budget includes \$66,000 in the Capitol Equipment Fund for replacement of police cruisers. Chief Jones advised they would like to purchase two (2) Ford Interceptor utility vehicles noting the Police Department currently owns two (2). Chief Jones noted since they initially purchased the Interceptors they have not had any problems or issues with the vehicles and advised the officers who drive them have reported there is adequate prisoner space, storage space and operating space. Chief Jones advised the Interceptors have become the preferred law enforcement vehicle.

Mayor Rousmaniere inquired if there were any comments from the public and there were none.

Mr. Blackburn inquired if two (2) police vehicles would be taken out of service and Chief Jones advised, yes noting a 2003 Ford Expedition and a 2003 Crown Victoria will be taken out of service. Ms. Southard inquired if the \$55,700 is the total cost for both vehicles or each individual vehicle and Chief Jones advised it is the total cost for both vehicles. Mr. Ellerbe inquired if the Police Department will be moving completely away from the Taurus, Crown Vic type vehicles and more towards the utility vehicles and Chief Jones advised it would be his preference to move away from the sedans but noted the department still has the Chargers, the Taurus type sedans and the old Crown Vic's in service. Mr. Ellerbe noted he had heard from other officers that they prefer the Explorer based vehicle versus the Charger based vehicles.

Mr. Dana moved to adopt Resolution No. 5048. Mr. Smith seconded. The motion passed 7-0-0.

ORDINANCES

FIRST READING

ORDINANCE

REPEAL AND REPLACE

SECTION 931.13

An Ordinance Repealing Oxford Codified Ordinance Section 931.13 Entitled Charges, And Adopting New Oxford Codified Ordinance Section 931.13 Entitled Charges. (Mike Dreisbach, Service Director)

Mr. Dreisbach referred to his staff report on page 37 of the agenda and advised this was a "housekeeping" item to have the Ordinance match what is in practice in our existing contract with Rumpke. Mr. Dreisbach advised when the refuse contract was rebid, Rumpke was going to decline to bid if the City kept the current language that "each residential customer may dispose of an unlimited amount of refuse once per week." Mr. Dreisbach noted the language of "unlimited" was unrealistic due to planning and accommodating four thousand (4000) different accounts if everyone chose to put out unlimited amounts of waste each week. Mr. Dreisbach advised the new language will allow each residential customer to dispose of up to ten (10) properly prepared containers of solid waste once per week.

Mayor Rousmaniere inquired if there were any comments from the public and there were none.

Mayor Rousmaniere inquired if the number of ten (10) containers per week was suggested by Rumpke and Mr. Dreisbach advised City staff found the number to be adequate for most people's needs.

ORDINANCES
SECOND READING

ORDINANCE
PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PUD

An Ordinance No. 3395 Accepting The Planning Commission's Recommendation For Preliminary And Final Plan Approval For Redevelopment Of The Miami Village Apartment Complex Located On Arrowhead Drive And E. Chestnut Street With Conditions. (Jung-Han Chen, Community Development Director)

Mr. Chen advised he had nothing new to add since the first reading of the Ordinance.

Mayor Rousmaniere inquired if there were any comments from the public and there were none.

Mayor Rousmaniere noted she asked a question during the first reading of the Ordinance regarding landlord issues and advised she was told that neither the City nor the developer can deal with the landlord issues. Mayor Rousmaniere noted she wanted it on the record there are landlord issues with some of the fulltime residents in the old development and advised the residents' lease contradicts with the construction plans. Mayor Rousmaniere also advised there are two (2) permanent residents on Arrowhead Drive and Acorn Circle who are very worried about the maintenance of sidewalks and road access during construction as well as continuity of water and electricity. Mayor Rousmaniere inquired how the City and the developer will keep Arrowhead Drive open during construction. Mr. Mark Conzelman noted he was one of the property owners and advised they would adhere to all City requirements during construction. Mr. Conzelman advised the roadway will remain open during construction and all construction activity will be separated off the sidewalks noting they do not have any intention of shutting down any sidewalks or streets during construction. Mayor Rousmaniere inquired what the general estimate of time will be for construction to be complete and Mr. Conzelman advised one (1) year. Mayor Rousmaniere inquired if Chief Jones would discuss the way the street will be maintained during construction to ensure the people who live at the end of the street that everything will be accessible to them. Mr. Conzelman advised they have met with City staff multiple times and will continue to coordinate with the City during construction to keep the roadway and sidewalks open. Mr. Chen noted there may be times when traffic slows down due to equipment coming in and out and advised the developer will work with the Police and Service departments to make sure traffic does not stop during those times. Mr. Elliott noted right-of-way permits will be required to be obtained from the City by the developer and advised the City will have control over the flow of traffic and is well aware that this is the only way in and out and traffic will be maintained.

Mr. Dana inquired what the issue is with the landlord and the tenants in regards to the construction schedule and if it can be resolved so the fulltime renter will not be greatly inconvenienced. Mr. McHugh advised the landlord will have to deal with the lease and noted what he generally sees with other developments of this nature is the landlords worked out arrangements with the tenants to get them to move sooner. Mr. McHugh noted if the tenant is currently paying the rent there are a lot of notices that have to be provided to the tenants by the landlord. Mr. Dana inquired if it is the Law Director's assumption that the landlord will work something out with the tenants and Mr. McHugh advised if they don't, under Ohio Law, the

landlord will pay triple damages and attorney fees. Mr. Conzelman advised the landlord is in the process of working things out with the tenants and noted the current landlord owns multiple properties in Oxford so they will have an opportunity to move people to their different properties if necessary. Mr. Ellerbe noted his surprise no one from the public was here to speak during public comments based on the amount of traffic he saw on social media regarding this issue.

Mr. Dana moved to adopt Ordinance No. 3395. Ms. Southard seconded. The Ordinance was adopted by the following roll call:

AYE: Mr. Smith, Ms. Southard, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Dana, Mr. Ellerbe, Mr. McKeehan, Mayor Rousmaniere (7)

NAY: None (0)

ABS: None (0)

ORDINANCE
SALE OF SURPLUS
PROPERTY

An Ordinance By Oxford City Council Authorizing The City Manager To Take All Steps Necessary To Complete The Sale Of City Owned Property Located At 4134 Millville Oxford Road (Butler County Parcel Number H4100145000001) At A Purchase Price Of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) To Mr. John Pellegrini. (Mike Dreisbach, Service Director)

Mr. Dreisbach advised he had nothing new to add since the first reading of the Ordinance.

Mayor Rousmaniere inquired if there were any comments from the public and there were none.

Mr. McKeehan moved to adopt Ordinance No. 3396. Mr. Dana seconded. The Ordinance was adopted by the following roll call:

AYE: Ms. Southard, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Dana, Mr. Ellerbe, Mr. McKeehan, Mr. Smith, Mayor Rousmaniere (7)

NAY: None (0)

ABS: None (0)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Elliott advised Edlin Maldonado-Fuller has been hired as the new Executive Director for the United Way of the Greater Oxford Area.

Mr. Elliott advised the Police Community Relations and Review Commission met last week on February 16th and discussed a number of reports provided by Police Chief Jones showing arrests and citations by age and minority status with comparisons to the overall Oxford population for 2016. Mr. Elliott noted some of the board members had suggestions for collecting other data

such as traffic stops which would include warnings and noted it may require manual tabulation and additional work for the Police division. Mr. Elliott advised the next regular meeting will be Thursday, April 27th at 7 p.m. at the Court House noting the topic of discussion will be the Oxford Police Division's Use and/or Display of Force policies and statistics relating to the Use and/or Display of Force by the Oxford Police Officers for the last year.

Mr. Elliott advised the Sister City Agreement between the City of Oxford and the City of Differdange, Luxembourg was signed over the weekend. Mr. Elliott noted three (3) guests from Differdange were in town and advised it was a really good visit.

Mr. Elliott reiterated his concern's from the last Council meeting regarding the Governor's proposed budget, HB 49, which is proposing centralized collection of municipal income tax for businesses. Mr. Elliott advised a Resolution will be brought before Council for consideration at the next meeting opposing the Governor's proposed budget.

Mr. Dreisbach thanked Council for the Work Session to go over the renovations of the Municipal Building and Police Department and expressed his hope the construction drawings will be ready to go out to bid in four (4) to six (6) weeks.

Mayor Rousmaniere advised she had asked Chief Jones to speak to the issue regarding Sanctuary Cities noting it is a topic many communities are talking about. Mayor Rousmaniere also advised she would like to talk about Sanctuary Cities at the end of the meeting as well. Chief Jones advised the Oxford Division of Police enforces state law as well as local ordinances and do not enforce Federal immigration laws. Chief Jones advised they do not profile individuals or ask about immigration status and only look for people who violate state or local laws. Chief Jones noted if the federal government or Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) request their assistance in serving a lawful warrant, they will assist. Chief Jones also noted if they encounter an undocumented person who does not have a detainer or a warrant from ICE they would be treated the same as other citizens. Chief Jones advised if an undocumented person has a minor traffic violation, they receive a traffic ticket; if they commit a crime that warrants a trip to the county jail, they go to jail and noted what happens at the county jail is beyond their control. Chief Jones advised the International Chiefs of Police Association (ICPA) recently issued a statement on immigration related executive orders and noted the statement dated January 30th explains the executive order by President Trump on January 25th only directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to use his existing authority under Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to enter into voluntary agreements with state and local agencies to perform immigration enforcement duties. Chief Jones advised the ICPA strongly opposes any initiative that would mandate that state and local law enforcement play a role in enforcing federal immigration law and noted the Oxford Police Division does not have an agreement under Section 287 nor do they desire to enter into any such agreement. Chief Jones noted they strive hard to be supportive and inclusive to all community members regardless of their nationality to promote a safer environment for all. Chief Jones also noted they do a lot of community outreach to reach any marginalized group and advised he has challenged the Police Community Relations and Review Commission that if they learn of an issue where someone in a marginalized group feels unsafe or uncomfortable that they help facilitate or direct them to the police department and challenged Council to do the same to help him facilitate outreach to those groups.

Mr. Chen advised there would be a Town Hall meeting on Friday, February 24th from 4 to 5 p.m. at room 104 in the Shriver Center to discuss high-risk alcohol consumption and noted the title of the forum is "Building a Better Community by Confronting High-Risk Alcohol Consumption". Mr. Chen advised the forum will be presented by Dr. Curme, Dean of Students at Miami University.

Mayor Rousmaniere thanked Ms. Newton for writing a wonderful Proclamation for the "It Gets Better Group" that Vice-Mayor Smith read earlier in the week.

Mr. McKeehan encouraged everyone to attend Friday's Town Hall meeting on high-risk alcohol consumption noting the current environment of high-risk drinking needs to be repaired.

Mr. Ellerbe expressed his happiness to see the OAT's Trail beginning.

Mr. Dana reiterated Mr. Elliott's concerns with the Governor's proposed budget and expressed his hope the proposed Resolution to oppose it is in the spirit of strengthening and supporting the concerns raised by the City Manager. Mr. Dana advised many of the issues raised regarding the Governor's budget came from the Ohio Municipal League which studies these issues in great depth and urged Council to pass the Resolution. Mr. Dana expressed his opinion the Resolution will call upon Governor Kasich to reverse his proposal to institute a state operated central collection program for Ohio's municipal income tax for three reasons: 1: such action will only increase the financial burdens shouldered by municipalities by further reducing revenue by practically severing municipalities from their financial life blood and; 2: quarterly distributions would severely damage cities and villages abilities to meet the daily challenges of both typical and unforeseen financial obligations and; 3: local communities inability to audit and enforce accurate filings and correct returns. Mr. Dana expressed his feeling centralized collection offers zero accountability in ensuring the State returns the correct amount of revenue back to the municipality and urged Council to support the Resolution that the City Manager will be bringing before Council.

Mr. Smith thanked Mr. Dreisbach for spearheading and coordinating the building and renovation plans for the old library and City building and expressed his feeling they are good plans.

Ms. Southard thanked Mr. Elliott and everyone involved in the Sister City Agreement with Differdange noting it is very exciting to have a Sister City and Luxemburg is a perfect country for Oxford to have a connection with not only because of the connection with Miami University but because it is such an international country drawing in people from all over the world. Ms. Southard advised the officials they met from the City of Differdange were very impressed by Oxford and very enthusiastic by what they saw and expressed her feelings the City will learn a lot from them.

Mayor Rousmaniere advised she wanted to discuss Sanctuary Cities noting the reason she wanted to talk about Sanctuary Cities is a number of citizens have asked her about it in part because it has been in the news a lot because of initiatives at the federal and state level. Mayor Rousmaniere advised she has done quite a lot of research on Sanctuary Cities and expressed her feelings after extensive research on this topic is that the legal parameters of the term are so vague as to be confusing, ineffective and possibly harmful to the City and the people we hope to protect. Mayor Rousmaniere noted she has had some informal correspondence with State

Representative, Candace Keller who has proposed a bill about Sanctuary Cities and expressed her feelings she is not quite sure if Ms. Keller understands the legal aspects of Sanctuary Cities. Mayor Rousmaniere advised one of the issues is the definition of Sanctuary Cities noting it is unclear when you see this in multiple news stories that come out that nobody at the state, local or federal level has a consistent definition of Sanctuary Cities. Mayor Rousmaniere noted the Butler County Sheriff was debating the meaning and legality of holding undocumented immigrants in prison without a warrant. Mayor Rousmaniere advised the general definition of a Sanctuary City is a city or jurisdiction where officials choose not to enforce federal immigration laws or where people are given access to government services regardless of their immigration status. Mayor Rousmaniere noted some cities have given themselves that label and have not adopted those policies and some have adopted those policies but have not used the label. Mayor Rousmaniere advised the un-clarity of the definition comes out in one anti-immigration website which declares that Ohio has eight (8) Sanctuary Cities noting the Sanctuary City advocacy group says Ohio has ten (10) Sanctuary Cities noting there is no way to know how many Sanctuary Cities we have in the State because people can't clarify the definition. Mayor Rousmaniere echoed Chief Jones by noting immigration is the job of the Federal government and not the local police department which only deal with local and state laws. Mayor Rousmaniere advised given such confusion of the status of Sanctuary Cities if Oxford declared the City as a Sanctuary City it could lead to trouble legally expressing her opinion the City could become a "bullseye" for our local Sheriff and State Representatives who seem to have no knowledge of the law, protocol or sensitivity to the issue. Mayor Rousmaniere also advised the City has a Civil Rights Code that covers immigrant status noting Chapter 143 of the Oxford Codified Ordinances prohibits discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation and advised the definition of discriminate and discrimination includes, "to segregate or separate in any difference in treatment based on race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, disability, age, pregnancy, height, weight or veterans status." Mayor Rousmaniere noted the City's Civil Rights code is more encompassing than the State's Civil Rights law.

Mayor Rousmaniere noted this was her opinion on Sanctuary Cities and inquired if anyone else had any thoughts on the issue. Mr. Ellerbe advised he had a small statement to make, which he stated, "actions speak far louder than words" noting the statement which Chief Jones made is, in his opinion, the best thing we could possibly do. Mr. Ellerbe expressed his feelings Sanctuary City or not, it is a social construct and there is no legal definition of it, so it is whatever people believe it to be. Mr. Ellerbe advised the actions of the Police department really dictate what the City is doing, noting we now know based on what Chief Jones said how the City operates regarding immigration. Ms. Southard expressed her belief the City must be welcoming to everybody and expressed her hope the City will continue to do so. Mayor Rousmaniere thanked the Police department and City staff for all the work they do.

ADJOURN

Mr. Dana moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Blackburn seconded. The motion passed 7-0-0.