

August 25, 2014
Six o'clock P.M.
North Little Rock City Hall Council Chambers
300 Main Street
North Little Rock, Arkansas

The regular meeting of the North Little Rock City Council scheduled for Monday, August 25, 2014, was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by the honorable Mayor JOE A. SMITH.

The roll having been called and the following Aldermen answered to their names: DEBI ROSS, BETH WHITE, MAURICE TAYLOR, LINDA ROBINSON, STEVE BAXTER, BRUCE FOUTCH, and CHARLIE HIGHT (7/0). Alderman MURRY WITCHER was not present. City Clerk Diane Whitbey and Assistant City Attorney Matt Fleming were also present.

The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Alderwoman Ross.

Alderman Witcher entered the council chambers at 6:03 p.m.

On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the minutes from the North Little Rock City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, August 11, 2014, were approved, accepted and filed as prepared by the City Clerk (8/0).

On the motion of Alderwoman Robinson and seconded by Alderwoman Ross, and by consent of all members present, communication #1 was read, accepted and filed (8/0).

1. C. Jason Carter, Interim Director North Little Rock Electric Department/City Attorney memorandum to Mayor Smith re: Clean Power Plan.

Mayor Smith announced a Special Call scheduled for Monday, August 25, 2014, at 6:05 p.m.

August 22, 2014 (via email)

Subject: Special Call Meeting August 25, 2014

Honorable Members of the North Little Rock City Council:

The purpose of this email is to advise you that Mayor Smith has called a special meeting of the North Little Rock City Council at 6:05 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 2014, at City Hall Council Chambers, North Little Rock, Arkansas. The following will be on the agenda:

- 1) R-14-151 – APPROVING AMOUNTS OF LIENS TO BE CERTIFIED TO THE PULASKI COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AGAINST CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, AS A RESULT OF GRASS CUTTING EXPENSES AND ABATEMENT OF OTHER NUISANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Sponsor: Mayor Smith.

Alderman Ross has requested that the attached legislation adopted in 2011 (Res. 7947 and Ord. 8350) concerning Waste Management be sent to Council members for informational purposes and review prior to the August 25th meeting. She has advised that a representative from Waste Management will be in attendance at the meeting to answer questions from Council.

Pursuant to Sec. 2-48(2) of the North Little Rock Municipal Code, you are entitled to 72 hours' *electronic* notice of this meeting. Please acknowledge receipt of this e-mail as soon as possible by replying to the same. A copy of your reply will automatically be sent to City Clerk Diane Whitbey.

Respectfully,
C. Jason Carter
City Attorney

R-14-151 (RESOLUTION NO. 8609 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMOUNTS OF LIENS TO BE CERTIFIED TO THE PULASKI COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AGAINST CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, AS A RESULT OF GRASS CUTTING EXPENSES AND ABATEMENT OF OTHER NUISANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderwoman Ross and seconded by Alderman Witcher. Mr. Fleming advised the monies owed on 1901 Frank Street was paid. On the motion of Alderwoman White and seconded by Alderman Baxter, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was amended as follows: *Exhibit "A" page 2, column 3, remove 33N2510001600, 1901 Frank, Marcel B. Witkowski (8/0)*. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted as amended (8/0). Mayor Smith advised a public hearing was not held. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the motion to adopt was expunged. Mayor Smith convened a public hearing. There being no one present wishing to be heard, the public hearing was adjourned. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Baxter, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was adopted as previously amended (8/0).

Mayor Smith asked Mr. Randy Naylor to come forward. Mr. Naylor advised the 3rd Annual Great Arkansas River Cleanup will be Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Volunteers will meet at the Riverside RV Park Pavilion. Cooks Landing and the Burns Park Boat Ramp will also be staging areas. Multiple communities around the state will be participating this year.

Mayor Smith asked Mr. Brian Temple, District Manager for Waste Management to come forward. Year to date, 7,000 tons of recyclable materials have been collected in North Little Rock. Contamination rates have dropped considerably. The program has been very successful. Alderwoman Ross thanked Mr. Temple for coming. She advised there are residents whose recycling containers are not picked up. The contract indicates that Waste Management will notify the customer as to why their container wasn't picked up. This is not the responsibility of North Little Rock Sanitation or Code Enforcement. Mr. Temple said he has ordered more tags for containers. Alderwoman Ross said the contract also indicates that a report will be provided to the city and was unable to locate anyone who is receiving it. Alderwoman White said bins are not supposed to be placed on the sidewalk and asked if they were supposed to be placed in the street. Mr. Temple said the containers are replaced where they are found. Alderman Taylor asked where the tag or hanger is placed. Mr. Temple said a white sticker is placed on the container. Mayor Smith said his staff receive a lot of calls because a resident has called Waste Management but no one every follows up on either pickup or tagging. Alderwoman Ross asked if plastic grocery bags could be recycled. Mr. Temple said they could. Mr. Harold Ford, Sanitation Director said trash cans and recycling bins should not be put out before 6:00 p.m. the night before the scheduled pick up day. Alderwoman Ross asked how much time Sanitation spends on recycling issues. Mr. Ford said a lot of time is spent in responding to calls or going to locations. Things that should not go into the recycling container include (household) garbage, grass clippings, bricks, dirt, etc. Residents should call the Waste Management Service number. However, the service center is out of state which has caused confusion for residents. The people at the service center don't know if the caller is in Little Rock, North Little Rock or the county. Mr. Ford said if recycling containers are left out after pickup day, residents should call Sanitation. Sanitation Code Officer Wayne Wright will come out and tag the container to remind them of the procedure. Alderwoman Ross suggested bright orange tags. Mr. Ford suggested including information on the tags in Spanish and English.

Mayor Smith introduced Fire Chief James Montgomery who was present.

Mayor Smith announced a public hearing scheduled for 6:05 p.m. re: O-14-78, an ordinance to establish and lay off North Little Rock Municipal Property Owners' Multipurpose Improvement District No. 35. There being no one present wishing to be heard, the public hearing was adjourned.

Mayor Smith announced citizen public comment on agenda items. Mrs. Ellen Baxter spoke regarding O-14-79. Mrs. Baxter said she understood Vestal Road and Paul Eells Boulevard were supposed to connect to Counts Massie. They live next to the rest area on Short Marche Road. She asked if they were in the North Little Rock annexation area or Maumelle. Mr. Robert Voyles, Planning Director said they would be contiguous to Maumelle city limits. She asked if there were plans to widen Short Marche Road. Mr. Voyles suggested she contact the city of Maumelle. Mr. Steve Whiting spoke for the Indian Hills Neighborhood Association regarding O-14-77. The association sees this ordinance as a step in the right direction and encourage council members to adopt it.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

O-14-70

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.1 (REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL DISTRICTS) AND ARTICLE 21 (TABLE OF PERMITTED USES) OF ORDINANCE NO. 7697 (THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK ZONING ORDINANCE) REGARDING SMALL FARMING OR RANCH PLOTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was called and held by the sponsor, Alderman Taylor.

O-14-77 (ORDINANCE NO. 8668 - ALDERMEN ROSS AND BAXTER)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 (NUISANCE ABATEMENT & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE) OF THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING OUTDOOR STORAGE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read two times and held August 11, 2014, was read a third and final time. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight. On the motion of Alderwoman Ross and seconded by Alderman Taylor, and by consent of all members present, the ordinance was amended as follows: *substitute copy provided this date which removed Emergency Clause and set an effective date of JANUARY 1, 2015, and included language defining outdoor storage (8/0)*. Alderman Hight asked about a grace period. Alderwoman White asked about educating the public. Mayor Smith said staff will use Facebook, newsletters, etc. Alderman Foutch asked about other items. Mr. Fleming said those will be addressed in additional proposed amendments. There was discussion regarding what outdoor storage meant and a list of items were discussed. Mr. Fleming proposed amendments to 8.1.3 [1], [2] [a] [b] [c], and [3]. Alderman Baxter made a motion to amend [1] *Any outdoor storage, collection or keeping of items on a carport other than the parking of an automobile or other motorized vehicle used as a means of transportation*, which died for lack of a second. On the motion of Alderwoman Ross and seconded by Alderman Baxter, and by consent of all members present, with the exception of Alderwoman Robinson, who voted no, the ordinance was amended as follows: [2] *ANY OURDOOR STORAGE, COLLECTION OR KEEPING OF ITEMS ON A CARPORT. EXCEPTIONS: [a] BUILDING MATERIALS THAT ARE TEMPORARILY STORED AS PART OF OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ACTIVE BUILDING PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REMODELING, PROVIDED THE BUILDING MATERIALS ARE STORED AGAINST A PERMANENT WALL (7/1)*. On the motion of Alderman Baxter and seconded by Alderwoman Ross, and by consent of all members present, the ordinance was again amended as follows: [2] *[b] THE PARKING OF OPERABLE MOTORIZED LAWN EQUIPMENT, LAWN HAND TOOLS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT USED FOR LAWN MAINTENANCE STORED AGAINST A PERMANENT WALL (8/0)*. On the motion of Alderman Baxter and seconded by Alderwoman Ross, and by consent of all members present, the ordinance was again amended as follows: [2] *[c] PLASTIC OR METAL STORAGE CONTAINER STORED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER IN A SINGLE ROW AGAINST A PERMANENT WALL. STACKED CONTAINERS' HEIGHT CANNOT EXCEED OR BE TALLER THAN 50% (1/2) THE WALL HEIGHT (8/0/)*. Alderman Taylor asked Mr. Tom Wadley, Code Enforcement Director how this will be enforced. Mr. Wadley said his department will figure out how to manage it. On the

motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Baxter, and by consent of all members present, the ordinance was again amended as follows: [3] *ANY USE OF TARPOLEONS, BLANKETS, PLASTIC OR FABRIC SHEETS OR SIMILAR COVERING MATERIALS TO COVER ITEMS ON A CARPORT* (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and the roll having been called and all members present having voted in the affirmative, with the exception of Alderman Foutch, who voted no, the ordinance was adopted (7/1). Alderwoman Ross thanked Alderman Baxter, Legal, Code, Police, Fire, the Task Force and others for their input and efforts. Alderman Witcher asked about back porches. Mr. Fleming reiterated the content of the legislation regarding items being stored outdoors, not within an enclosed structure.

CONSENT AGENDA

None filed.

NEW BUSINESS

R-14-139 (RESOLUTION NO. 8610 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARK BENTLEY TO THE POSITION PREVIOUSLY HELD BY MATT CHANDLER ON THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK AIRPORT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-14-140 (RESOLUTION NO. 8611 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ADRIENNE SMITH TO THE POSITION PREVIOUSLY HELD BY MARK STEPHEN GOODMAN ON THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK AIRPORT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Baxter, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

Mayor Smith thanked Mr. Bentley and Mr. Goodman for their service to the city.

R-14-141 (RESOLUTION NO. 8612 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED ON JOHN ASHLEY DRIVE TO THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AT THE NEW STATE VETERANS HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderwoman Ross, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0). (\$100.00) Ms. Cissy Rucker, Director of Arkansas Veterans Affairs thanked Mayor Smith and the city council for their support.

R-14-142

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH E. RITTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC., D/B/A RITTER COMMUNICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was called and held at the request of the sponsor, Mayor Smith. (*for fiber optic cable telecommunications*)

R-14-143 (RESOLUTION NO 8613 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY GOVERNING THE INVESTMENT OF CITY FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight. City Attorney C. Jason Carter said this policy was approved by the state (legislature) in 2011 which gives cities with an assessed value over \$300,000,000.00 greater latitude when investing reserve funds. Alderman Foutch referenced a typo in Exhibit “A” where there were two (2) sections ‘IX’. He also referenced Section 5 paragraph 3 and the delegation of authority. Mayor Smith said once a decision is made, this will be brought back to the city council. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-14-144 (RESOLUTION NO. 8614 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE AMOUNT OF A CLEAN UP LIEN TO BE FILED WITH THE PULASKI COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AGAINST CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1307 EAST 16TH STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Taylor. Mayor Smith convened a public hearing. There being no one present wishing to be heard, the public hearing was adjourned. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0). (*amount - \$3,809.24*)

R-14-145 (RESOLUTION NO. 8615 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE AMOUNT OF A CLEAN UP LIEN TO BE FILED WITH THE PULASKI COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AGAINST CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2101 1/2 ORANGE STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Taylor. Mayor Smith convened a public hearing. There being no one present wishing to be heard, the public hearing was adjourned. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0). (*amount - \$2,505.40*)

R-14-146 (RESOLUTION NO. 8616 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 3414 PARKER STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND CONDEMNING SAID STRUCTURES; PROVIDING A PERIOD OF TIME FOR PROPERTY OWNER TO ABATE SAID NUISANCE; AND FOR

OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Baxter. Mayor Smith convened a public hearing. There being no one present wishing to be heard, the public hearing was adjourned. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0). (*owner: Tyce James*)

R-14-147 (RESOLUTION NO. 8617 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 1109 WEST 20TH STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND CONDEMNING SAID STRUCTURES; PROVIDING A PERIOD OF TIME FOR PROPERTY OWNER TO ABATE SAID NUISANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Hight. Mayor Smith convened a public hearing. There being no one present wishing to be heard, the public hearing was adjourned. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0). (*owners: Richard L. Smith and Jan Smith*)

R-14-148 (RESOLUTION NO. 8618 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 4244 BAUCOM PIKE IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND CONDEMNING SAID STRUCTURES; PROVIDING A PERIOD OF TIME FOR PROPERTY OWNERS TO ABATE SAID NUISANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson. Mayor Smith convened a public hearing. There being no one present wishing to be heard, the public hearing was adjourned. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0). (*owners: Andrew Shelton and Karron Shelton*)

R-14-149 (RESOLUTION NO. 8619 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 104 DAVIS STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND CONDEMNING SAID STRUCTURES; PROVIDING PROPERTY OWNER A PERIOD OF TIME TO ABATE SAID NUISANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderwoman Robinson and seconded by Alderman Taylor. Mayor Smith convened a public hearing. There being no one present wishing to be heard, the public hearing was adjourned. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0). (*owner: Floyd Rogers, c/o Randy Rogers*)

R-14-150 (RESOLUTION NO. 8620 – MAYOR SMITH)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN CITY-OWNED VEHICLES AND PARTS OF VEHICLES AS SURPLUS; PROVIDING FOR AUCTION THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

O-14-78 (ORDINANCE NO. 8669 – ALDERMEN BAXTER AND FOUTCH)

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AND LAY OFF NORTH LITTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL PROPERTY OWNERS' MULTIPURPOSE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 35; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A public hearing was held earlier this date. On the motion of Alderman Baxter and seconded by Alderman Foutch, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its second reading (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Baxter and seconded by Alderman Foutch, and by consent of all members present, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance was placed on its third and final reading (8/0). The ordinance was read a third and final time. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Baxter and seconded by Alderman Foutch. Mr. Fleming advised the map attached to Exhibit “A” needed to be amended. On the motion of Alderman Baxter and seconded by Alderman Foutch, and by consent of all members present, the ordinance was amended as follows: *substitute map provided this date* (8/0). Mr. Voyles said infrastructure agreements are underway among property owners. Mayor Smith said the city will monitor the construction. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and the roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted as amended (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0). *(requested by Williams and Anderson)*

O-14-79 (ORDINANCE NO. 8670 – MAYOR SMITH)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MASTER STREET PLAN (ORDINANCE NO. 7932) TO UPDATE AND AMEND THE COUNTS MASSIE/PAUL EELS AND WILLOW BEACH AREAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Foutch, and by consent of all members present, the readings were suspended (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Baxter, and the roll having been called, and all members present, having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0). *(requested by Fulkerson Family)*

O-14-80 (ORDINANCE NO. 8671 – ALDERWOMAN ROBINSON)

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A WAIVER TO ALLOW A FREESTANDING POLE SIGN ON CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 11511 DIAMOND DRIVE, ALONG I-40 EAST, IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PUROSES, was read. On the motion of Alderwoman Robinson and seconded by Alderman Foutch, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its second reading (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance was placed on its third and final reading (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Baxter, and the roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0). *(requested by James M. Rutter, Pinnacle Signs and Graphics)*

O-14-81 (ORDINANCE NO. 8672 – ALDERMAN TAYLOR)

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE TO ALLOW STEEL FABRICATION IN AN I-2 ZONE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 501 NORTH VINE STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read.

On the motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the readings were suspended (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and the roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted (8/0).

(applicant: Gerdau (Ameristeel))

O-14-82 (ORDINANCE NO. 8673 – ALDERMAN HIGHT *for consideration only*)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.1.6 OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12 (PUBLIC SAFETY) RESTRICTING THE DISCHARGE OF BOWS AND CROSSBOWS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read.

On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Taylor, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its second reading (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Taylor, and by consent of all members present, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance was placed on its third and final reading (8/0). On the motion of Alderwoman Ross and seconded by Alderman Hight, the ordinance was amended as follows: *Section 1: 2.1.6 (c) add* , OR THROUGH A SCHOOL ARCHERY PROGRAM (8/0). The ordinance was read a third and final time. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and the roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted as amended (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. James Ard spoke but said he couldn't talk about what he wanted to. Mr. Ard said he has a cell phone number for Waste Management. He said the out-of-state service providers will say anything to get a person off the phone. Mr. Ard said a lot of people are going to screen in their porches so they can store stuff there. Mr. Ard referenced a recent hearing where the committee chair treated the people that were there poorly. Alderwoman Robinson saw a towing company truck recently that had signage on it indicating they had a contract with the city. She asked if that was legal. Mayor Smith said the city has a contract with three (3) companies. Alderman Baxter said there are issues with using the boat ramp (in the park). It is difficult to get a boat in or maneuver because of sediment. Mayor Smith said the city has tried multiple times to get something done. It will be very expensive if the city tries to remove the silt.

There being no further business to come before the Council, and on the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderwoman Robison, and by consent of all members present, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. (8/0), until the next regularly scheduled meeting which will be held on Monday,

September 8, 2014, at six o'clock p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, located at 300 Main Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR JOE A. SMITH

ATTEST: _____
DIANE WHITBEY, CITY CLERK