

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Council Chambers, 1 City Hall Place, Coatesville, PA 19320
March 27, 2017

Call to Order

President Hunt called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Council members present were President C. Arvilla Hunt, Vice President Marie Lawson, Mrs. Carmen Green, Mrs. Linda Lavender-Norris and Mrs. Ingrid W. Jones. Staff members present included City Manager Michael Trio, City Solicitor John Carnes, Police Chief John Laufer, Fire Chief Garry Alderman, Finance Department Joe Egan and recording secretary Ruthann Mowday.

President Hunt announced an executive session was held earlier this evening March 27, 2017 to discuss personnel and legal matters

President Hunt Announced Mr. Hamrick and Mr. Simpson are not in attendance. Mr. Simpson may be late.

Approval of Minutes:

Vice President Lawson made a motion to approve the March 13, 2017 meeting minutes; Mrs. Green seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Approval of Accounts Payable

Vice President Lawson made a motion to approve the accounts payables; Mrs. Lavender-Norris seconded the motion. Motion passes 5-0.

Additions, Deletions or Modifications to the Agenda

Vice President Lawson made a motion to add Presentation 2) Natural Lands Trust; 3) Sonia Huntzinger; Discussion Item 5) WCCOG and Action Item 9) Fred Sharpe to Parks and recreation Commission; Mrs. Green seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Presentations

1. 3ctLive - Alray Johnson, Michael Dunn

Mr. Dunn asked Council if they had any questions on the information provided at the last meeting. There were no questions. Council explained they just received additional information earlier this evening and were unable to review prior to the meeting and will need to move presentation to the next meeting.

2. Natural Lands Trust – Ann Hutchinson and Oliver Bass

Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. Bass provide Council with a Quote on the Coatesville Parks 2021 Action items as follow:

- Ad Hoc Parks and Rec Advisory Committee – submitted list of invitees and draft invitation letters to the City.
- Seek peer professional grant, determine means for funding the \$1,000 match – in discussion with DCNR and intend to prepare the grant mid-April at which time we will ask City Council to approve the application
- Public Works staff to support park and rec initiatives – have not requested support
- Approve City membership in the pa Recreation and Parks Society and the PA Urban Parks and recreation alliance. – Suggest City purchase \$300 membership when advisory committee begins meeting, as they could benefit from publications, conference discounts, etc.

- Establish a friends of Patton Park, with volunteer training provided by Natural Lands Trust – group of two enthusiastic neighbors has held meeting and begun plan of activities for the coming year.
- Institute a Park Safety Program, contingent upon the availability of outside funding to cover costs – Natural Lands Trust in partnership with Brandywine Health Foundation, is continuing to seek grant funds to support this program.
- Authorize Natural Lands Trust to investigate funding opportunities for a master plan and subsequent rehabilitation of Palmer Park. – Natural Lands Trust and City representatives met with Chester County Planning Commission staff to discuss Vision Partnership (VPP) grant application.

3. Strategic Action Plan -Sonia Huntzinger

Ms. Huntzinger announced the Five year action plan as follows:

- Create vibrant Commercial Corridor
 - Identify small focus area to concentrate efforts and spur improvements outward
 - Source creative funding options for funding improvements
 - Retain and strengthen existing businesses
 - Attract an appropriate mix of retail and hospitality businesses
 - Ensure a welcoming downtown environment for patrons
- Inspire Confidence and build a business a business friendly atmosphere
 - Streamline business startup process
 - Encourage new development
 - Coordinate development strategies with neighboring municipalities
 - Proactively identify highest and best uses for vacant and underutilized properties
- Build strong, stable residential neighborhoods
 - Establish and support neighborhood associations
 - Ensure City residents have access to needed services and opportunities
 - Increase home ownership
- Improve the overall quality of Life
 - Create and safe and secure City
 - Have safe, inviting and active parks and public spaces
 - Contribute to city wide programming and services
- Communicate the City’s positive attributes & competitive advantages
 - Market business, developers and investors
 - Promote results of goals #2/objectives #4
 - Communicate pipeline projects
 - Market downtown Coatesville as a destination for living
 - Host special events to draw patrons and engage residents

Citizens’ Hearings – Regular Action Items Only (3 Minutes)

There were no citizens’ comments at this time.

Mrs. Green made a motion to close citizens’ hearings on regular action items only; Mrs. Lavender-Norris seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Regular Action Items

1. Receive and Consider second reading and adoption an Ordinance authorizing the lease of City property located on the Northside of Route 30 bypass West of the Route 82 interchange (Tax parcel No. 16-1-40) to Coatesville Bypass Outdoor, LLC pursuant to a long term lease.

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2. Receive and consider second reading and adoption an Ordinance authorizing the lease of city property located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Lincoln Highway (Business RT 30) and South First Avenue (Tax Parcel Nos. 16-5-223, 16-5-224, 16-5-225 and 16-5-225.1) to Coatesville Monument Outdoor, LLC pursuant to a long term lease.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris made a motion to approve second reading and adoption an Ordinance authorizing the lease of city property located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Lincoln Highway (Business RT 30) and South First Avenue (Tax Parcel Nos. 16-5-223, 16-5-224, 16-5-225 and 16-5-225.1) to Coatesville Monument Outdoor, LLC pursuant to a long term lease; Mrs. Green seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

3. Receive and consider second reading and adoption an Ordinance identifying that city property (Tax Parcel No.16-1-40) located East of the Brandywine Creek and North of U.S. Rt. 30 by-pass and South of Rt. 340 and West of Rt. 82, consisting of approximately 17.2 acres, and acquired by the city for recreational uses shall specifically include among such uses (on a small portion thereof) a monopole sign which shall be available for the City's use for public messaging display.

Mrs. Jones made a motion to approve second reading and adoption an Ordinance identifying that city property (Tax Parcel No.16-1-40) located East of the Brandywine Creek and North of U.S. Rt. 30 by-pass and South of Rt. 340 and West of Rt. 82, consisting of approximately 17.2 acres, and acquired by the city for recreational uses shall specifically include among such uses (on a small portion thereof) a monopole sign which shall be available for the City's use for public messaging display; Vice President Lawson seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

4. Receive and consider bid proceedings for entering into a one year farming lease for City property known as the "Conti Property" Conti Lease (with option for extensions and terms to cancel after crops removed at the discretion of the City).

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5. Receive and consider a Resolution to approve Change Order No. 3 to JCI Performance Contract (removing any work not yet completed – including any work which would interfere with the Renovations to City Hall).

Mrs. Lavender-Norris made a motion to approve a Resolution to approve a Change Order No. 3 to JCI Performance Contract (removing any work not yet completed – including any work which would interfere with the Renovations to City Hall); Mrs. Green seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

6. Receive and consider a Resolution authorizing the City's sale/trade of vehicles and other equipment identified herein by means of municibid or trade-in pursuant to COSTARS purchases for new vehicles or by public bid or auction consistent with the requirements of the Third Class City Code

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purchases for new vehicles or by public bid or auction consistent with the requirements of the Third Class City Code; Mrs. Lavender-Norris seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

7. Receive and consider a Resolution approving lease terms four (4) police cars

Mrs. Jones made a motion to approve a Resolution approving lease terms for four (4) police cars: Vice President Lawson seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

8. Receive and consider first reading an Ordinance authorizing the City of Coatesville (the City) to enter into a “bank Qualified lease agreement for purpose of acquiring 4 police vehicles (two (2) 2017 Ford Interceptor and two (2) 2017 Ford Explorer) pursuant to COSTAR contracts and incurring lease obligations (not in excess of \$140,221.42) for the police vehicles) to be evidenced by lease purchase agreements with the bank (the “Lessor”) to which the City will pay to lessor the rental payments for the purposes of providing the said equipment for the City; authorizing the execution and delivery of such lease purchase agreements; setting forth the amounts of rental payments to be made thereunder and covenanting to pay such amounts from current revenues, subject to annual appropriation; authorizing and directing the taking of necessary or appropriate actions including execution and delivery of requisite documents in connection with the lease purchase agreements; and taking related actions.

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9. Receive and consider Fred Sharpe reappointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission for the term 2015-2018

Vice President Lawson made a motion to reappoint Fred Sharpe to the Parks and Recreation Commission for the term 2015-2018; Mrs. Green seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Discussion Item

1. Meeting Minutes

There were no questions on previous meeting minutes

2. Anti-Discrimination Ordinance

Vice President Lawson announced multi municipalities have anti-discrimination Ordinances. The City should be proactive and look into making sure we have one and all areas are included.

3. Community Day Meeting

President Hunt suggested the meeting to be held after the executive session on April 3, 2017 to discuss the Community Unity Day event. Mrs. Lavender-Norris asked if the RFP's have been sent out for the Fireworks.

4. Santa House

President Hunt questioned the status of the shed (Santa House) at Gateway Park. Is it going to stay or be moved? Mr. Trio stated he thought the shed was rented for the event. Mrs. Lavender-Norris stated it was agreed upon the shed would be purchased. Mrs. Bookman announced she dropped off the invoice for the additional payment of \$960 at the reception desk a while back. She agreed drop off another receipt.

5. WCCCOG

Vice President Lawson announced members are still working on regionalizing emergency management services. The first meeting will be scheduled as soon as all municipalities reply that they are in agreement. The focus of the regionalized emergency management collaboration will be for instances of blizzards, storms, or other situations where services might be needed over a continuous amount of time. Each municipality should choose who would be their representative. Usually the EOC.

Veris Visalign a technology company, will give a group presentation on April 24, 2017 10:30 am at the PSATs. The members of the COG will receive discounted rates on services and products from the vendor. -A technology survey was sent out to municipalities to complete.

All elected officials must have taken or take the FEMA Emergency Management Institute courses IS100 and IS700. In the event of an emergency, a municipality with elected officials not having these courses complete, will not be eligible for FEMA money. UPDATE: April 19, 2017 there will be a group training (Location TBD but most likely the Training Center in S. Coatesville) April 19, 2017- Re-certification for Hazmat

April 8, 2017- Shredding event at Kmart 9am-12 noon- Flyer is on our website
Chester County Emergency Management will be supplying Public Works Departments with radios to communicate with first responders in case of emergencies. The county will contact each municipality.

Solicitors Report

Mr. Carnes explained:

- Valley Township has extended 90- day review clock
- Monitoring and assisting with development of DEPG project
- Kai CannaPharm application has been submitted
- Advertised Ordinance for Catalyst
- Advertised Ordinances for Leased vehicles
- Prepared and reviewed Resolutions change order for JCI
- Reviewed various draft contracts and agreement and assisted with various miscellaneous matters involving litigation and enforcement and has assisted the City in its interpretation of codes, rules and regulations.

City Manager's Report

Mr. Trio announced:

- City will be hosting the first Chester County "Walk Works" on Thursday April 6, 2017 at 1 pm beginning at Gateway Park
- Scott Mulderig began work today in the Codes Department
- The Revenues YTD are Actual \$1,434,680 of budgeted amount \$1,369,547
- The Expenditures YTD are Actual \$1,409,401 of budgeted amount \$1,560,469
- Boyle Construction is the Project Manager for City Hall Renovation
- Coordinating Civil Service testing for fire fighters.
- Grand Prix is September 23, 2017

- LERTA will help development once approved by taxing authorities.

Sonia Huntzinger explained the LERTA Program.

Citizens' Hearings – *Non-Agenda Items Only (3 Minutes)*

Deborah Bookman

Mrs. Bookman asked for the termination of Ruthann Mowday, Right to Know Officer and the resignation of Ed Simpson and Mrs. Jones, City Council members, based on the Right to know, employee handbook and the City Charter Section 2 701-703. Mrs. Bookman read the sections as written in the code. Mr. Carnes suggested Ms. Bookman put the formal complaint in writing to be investigated in appropriate form. Ms. Bookman stated City Council and staff should be held accountable the same as resident are held accountable. Council asked Mr. Carnes to look into the allegations.

Khadejah AlAmin

Ms. AlAmin stated the election is not city business and council should not have put Ms. Mowday in the middle regarding the Right to Know. She asked how a business can acquire reserved (special privilege) parking in front of their businesses. There are cones left for days in front of Ms. Hunt's Funeral Home next to the CYWA. There is no parking sometimes for the clients of the CYWA. Mrs. Hunt stated she would contact Mim Wheeler to discuss the parking issues. Ms. AlAmin questioned the City clearing the snow off the street in front of the Funeral Home.

Vanessa Corbett

Ms. Corbett explained the solid waste bills were being sent to the previous owner. She received a letter from Portnoff with late fees and legal fees. She should not have to pay the legal fees since the bills were sent to the previous owner. Council asked Ms. Corbett to contact the Finance office to discuss the bills.

Dave Terry

Mr. Terry asked the Chief for assistance with the crosswalks for the F.I.S.H event in April 29, 2017. He asked if vendor tables could be set up. There will be no selling. He asked for the property to be posted no trespassing two weeks prior to the event. The sign could read "This is for the kids, please refrain."

Mrs. Lavender-Norris made a motion to approve citizens' hearings on non-agenda items only; Mrs. Green seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Special Events

1. "Healthy Kids Day" held by Brandywine YMCA on April 29, 2017, 10 am to 2:30 pm at Gateway Park
Vice President Lawson made a motion to approve the "Healthy Kids Day" held by Brandywine YMCA on April 29, 2017, 10 am to 2:30 pm at Gateway Park; Mrs. Lavender-Norris seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
2. "Fut Bol Soccer" held by Liga De Fud Bol Soccer De Coatesville on Sundays beginning April 2, 2017 until October 29, 2017 from 9 am to 5 pm at Ash Park
Mrs. Jones made a motion to approve the Fut Bol Soccer" held by Liga De Fud Bol Soccer De Coatesville on Sundays beginning April 2, 2017 until October 29, 2017 from 9 am to 5 pm at Ash Park; Vice President Lawson seconded the motion. Motion failed 1-4. President Hunt. Vice President Hunt, Mrs. Lavender-Norris and Mrs. Green were the dissenting votes
3. "Latino Soccer Club" held by Juan Alvarez, Saul Escabedoe, Miquel Delqadello on Sundays beginning April 1, 2017 until November 30, 2017 from 8 am to 6 pm at Ash Park

Vice President Lawson made a motion to approve the “Latino Soccer Club” held by Juan Alvarez, Saul Escabedoe, Miquel Delqadello on Sundays beginning April 1, 2017 until November 30, 2017 from 8 am to 6 pm at Ash Park; Mrs. Lavender-Norris seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

4. “Success Bookbag Giveaway” held by City of Coatesville and 12 other organizations on August 4, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Abdala Park.

Vice President Lawson made a motion to approve a “Success Bookbag Giveaway” held by City of Coatesville and 12 other organizations on August 4, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Abdala Park; Mrs. Green seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0-1. Vice President Lawson abstained from the vote.

Council Comments

Ms. Lavender-Norris thanked everyone for coming out and staying. I personally take being a council member very seriously. I care about the community or I would not have gotten on Council. I don't feel like we should be above the law. If I feel at any given time as though we are in violation. We're not holding up our oath, I'll stand against it, even if it's me, hold me accountable. That's what we said were here for. At any given time, hold me accountable. We said we wanted to do better to make it better we have to prove it. We have to walk it, before we talk it. We are not sitting in these seats just because. I understand you as residents have to live with the decisions we make. I need you to understand so do we. I do, you do. I choose to do my due diligence to make sure it is done right. If it's right, its right; if it's wrong, it's wrong. I have no problem of agreeing or disagreeing with anyone out there or up here. I'm not here just for fun. I'm here to serve you and I'm going to serve you to the best of my ability. Trust me! I'm here by the Grace of God and Gumption. If it were only up to me I wouldn't be here, because the nonsense makes me angry. So with that being said. These are serious allegations a do I hope on this side of the table it is taken seriously, concerned seriously. Because if it's wrong I will be the standing with Ms. Bookman saying yes they did, no they didn't. If their right I'll also say yes they did, no they didn't. Tell you right now, I am not going along to get along. We all should be in a position we need to remain above reproach, transparent, telling the truth, shedding light on all this nonsense. I'm not here to make friends, I have a huge family and we're friends. . I want to do what's right for the people that what I stand on. I'm not angry. I'm compassionate in what I believe in and I'll stand on it.

Mrs. Jones thanked everyone for attending the meeting and staying. She stated “When following liars, it is he who represents himself in a court of law that has a fool for a client.”

Mrs. Green thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. I wrote down some things. I read the charter frequently. Very, very troubled by information shared. I'm not going to sit here and act first time hearing information because it is not. But this is something that was done to someone. We all have to be held accountable for our actions and that's what it's about. Accountability. I have to be accountable myself, have responsibility to the staff, to each council person that I serve with, but most of all to the people who elected me to uphold. We took an oath and that oath says I will not selfishly use my position on council (I', paraphrasing) for anything that's going to benefit me or my family. We're just not to do that and so I ask Ms. Bookman to elaborate because she said a lot of stuff and nobody knew really what she was talking about. I really do need for her to write this down. I'm having a hard time communicating because I'm a little ill, but I really need you to write this down very detailed and submit this to our solicitor. Because an attorney is needed and an attorney will be gotten. An attorney is going to fight this in court and get these people removed. I'm sorry because what happened is against the law, whether we want to believe it or not. We can cover it up, we can sugarcoat it or whatever but you can't use people for things to get things done the way you want them done. We have to follow a procedure, I got to follow procedure, I'm not going to call the Chief and say officer somebody gave me a ticket. Chief you know I

try to vote on everything you want me to vote on, I need you to make that ticket go away. I wouldn't do that. We take an oath of integrity. I'm not trying to give a speech but I just want to state my position. I wrote down some things that I'm going to look into. Thank you very much.

Vice President Lawson announced Saturday she had the opportunity to represent City Council at the dedication in Community Lane welcoming the new homeowners. There are 16 homes left to build up on the hill. The event was originally scheduled in December but cancelled due to the snow and moved to last Saturday. It was a great event for the families and see the product of their hard work, 200 hours of service, down payment and maintain a mortgage. Ash Park, unfortunately received a report this morning that some of their equipment was damaged. Teenagers took it upon themselves to do some graffiti on our play equipment. Emailed Mr. Saites, Public Works Director, and the damage was removed this morning. The damaged swing was replaced this morning. I want to thank our Public Works Department for going above and beyond to have all things taken care of before kids got to school. Kids look forward to going over there every day. I also want to speak on what happened tonight. It's very saddening when you are 100% committed to you City, where you grew up. It's not a secret everything I do is on Facebook. That is one of the ways that I feel I can be the most transparent in everything I do. People at my job laugh because they love Coatesville so much and I don't work here. People in the area love Coatesville so much because of what I post on Facebook. To have people come after you or your character because you're doing a good job, it sucks. I just want to put it out there as plain as I can. For the most part I try say and do positive but this day I feel as though I need to put it out there saying "Do it for the right reasons and wouldn't have to lie at all. People only fear what they cannot destroy. When you do from the goodness of your heart, there is nothing to destroy." I just want to do what is best for the 13,000 people in the City whether it's your ward or not. We the people on the board are doing it. I have been called names, I have been disrespected sitting in this chair by people sitting next to me. It's not right. We are going into a tough year, things have been different the last couple of months. I hope we can get it back together because we were rocking for three years. With that being said I love what I do and I intend to remain here for another four years.

President Hunt thanked everything for attending the meeting and staying. It has been a long agenda. I believe everyone here has a difference of opinion, different reason why we think the way we think. But I do believe we as Council have the best interest of the City in our hearts. Can't think of anyone who would be giving up their time week after week, day after day doing what we are doing for no reason. There are difficult times, difficult situations that we all have to face. I do trust and hope that there was no malintent. that we can get to the bottom of things and see what exactly went on and what happened in the whole situation. I do want to address once more the parking at my place. I do not want people to think because I am on Council that I can call for help and get assistance. We used a snow blower to move as much snow as we possibly could. We used shovels but the heavy snow on the street, we couldn't do anything with it. And just like Fuel City gets assistance. All over Facebook after their anniversary the City went and cleaned up all the snow. So they could have parking. The family needed parking so I asked for assistance. I have always had a good relationship with the CYWA. I will call Mim tomorrow so we can continue that relationship. Thank you for coming.

Adjournment

Vice President Lawson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 pm; Mrs. Green seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

TRANSCRIPTION OF CITIZENS COMMENTS AS REQUESTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Citizens' Hearings – *Non-Agenda Items Only* (3 Minutes)

Mrs. Hunt: First we have Debbie Bookman. Ladies and gentlemen we need to keep to 3 minutes.

Mrs. Bookman: My name is Mrs. Bookman and I live at 361 Charles Street in Coatesville. I am here tonight because after thorough investigation and on inquiry at the City Manager's office I realize that I need to ask for the termination of Ruthann Mowday for violation of the City of Coatesville's employee handbook, violation of the Right to Know Policy and I am asking for the resignations of council person Ed Simpson and Ingrid Jones for violation of the City Charter that the residents of Coatesville is held accountable for and City Council is governed by. The violation codes, Chapter 2 Section 2-701 Prohibited Activities, Section 2-702 Conflict of Interest, and Section 2-703 Violation.

Mrs. Hunt: Can you give me that again?

Mrs. Bookman: Section 2-701 Prohibited Activities, Section 2-702 Conflict of Interest, and Section 2-703 Violation.

Mrs. Green: Do you have those right there?

Mrs. Bookman: I do.

Mrs. Green: Okay.

Mrs. Bookman: Conflict of Interest, Section 2-701, I am focusing on Section 2 improper gifts – no person seeks appointment to any City office or commission or agency shall directly or indirectly give or pay any money, service or any other consideration to any person in connection with such appointment.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Alright.

Mrs. Bookman: Section 2-702 Conflict of Interest – engaged in any activity or take any action by virtue of the elected or appointed position such as activity or action, the official or any other person or entity in whose welfare the official is interested shall benefit or realize a gain or advantage. And, Section 2-703 – any person who violates Section 2-701 or 2-702 of the Conflict Code shall not be qualified to hold appointed office or employment in the City government and upon conviction may be subject to fines and may be provided by Council or general law. This Article shall constitute malfeasance in office which except as may otherwise be provided by general law shall be a smary offense punishable by the maxim fine and/or imprisonment established by general law. Conviction shall result in forfeiture of office or termination of employment, and any person so convicted shall thereafter be ineligible to hold office or be employed in the city government.

Mr. Carnes: Okay.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Mr. Carnes.

Mr. Carnes: Yes.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris In light of Ms. Bookman's complaint I want to answer.

Mr. Carnes: I have a couple of comments. There is nothing. You know. Those sections that she is citing basically are the Ethics Act. If you are going to do something to benefit somebody, it would have to be some, I mean, my personal feeling is that you ought to put it in writing what you think these people did because this is typical situations related to Codes or Police and you say: Okay you violated this section and well you cited language from our Code saying this says this, and this says this and this says this. but there are no specifics tied to it like names or but no facts. And really, I think that this is the sort of thing that needs to be investigated in appropriate form and I think it is really a complaint against the City that should be written down in detail so that we can analysis it rather than getting into, I mean, let's face it, this is getting, there are people that do their jobs and do this, you know, you're bringing some serious charges and I think we have to be very careful how we bring them. I know it is a public for but people have reputations.

Mrs. Bookman: I agree.

Mr. Carnes: And so I think, my suggestion would be that we have a formal complaint prepared, that we evaluate it. Certainly I am here to provide counsel and if, if, if there are facts that support it then we have to look at it. , but I haven't heard any facts and I don't know that we should be hearing these facts.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Mrs. Bookman.

Mrs. Bookman: Well, what I have is, it is interesting that you bring up laws and policies because as far as the right to know I had to complete a right to know in order to get information that was just given out. I was told that it was a process of 5 days. I have a copy of someone that inquired similar information that was given out, one second...

Mr. Carnes: One second.

Mrs. Bookman: and she still hasn't received that information, so I have, I can put together a docent but it is interesting that City Council and City Hall employees and Solicitor wants to hold the residents accountable but not you guys accountable. That's not fair, you are mincing words here.

Mrs. Green: That wasn't going to be my question, my question to you was yes you came to the podium and you did mention some things, I was going to have you tell us what it is that you are talking about. I was not going to, I think we are held accountable. We're held more accountable than our residents and we should be.

Mrs. Bookman: You should be. I don't think that that happened here.

Mrs. Green: So, I was just going to ask you to sit down now your three minutes are up. I would ask Mrs. that you write everything down. I think it would be great uh for you that you write everything down and write it in down in detail and submit it to our Solicitor.

Mrs. Bookman: I just hope that when I write it down and then submit it doesn't get lost like it..

Mrs. Green: You can copy everybody.

Mrs. Bookman: Okay.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Her three minutes are up but because of Council interaction, she can remain at the podium because of the interaction so you can proceed with what you are saying for however long is necessary.

Mrs. Green: Okay, so I interrupted her and took her time, now you can have it back.

Mrs. Bookman: Okay. Alright, so summarizing there was some information in my personal financial information that was obtained and by right could have obtained and the gain was accomplished by Councilwoman Ingrid Jones in removing me from the ballot because I am running for Council which is fine and legal. However, based on the Right to Know Act policy procedure that was not followed. I came back to City Hall and I asked under oath, Ingrid Jones said that she didn't have right to know and under oath Ruthann stated that that's the policy. In order to get open records, public records you have to submit a right to know. I couldn't walk into City Hall and get the financial information. This young lady couldn't walk into City Hall and get the information and not only was it obtained but it was obtained the deadline is March 5th, I didn't know, first time running, I have big shoulders, I can handle it. But the information, the deadline was March 8th, March 9th was a Friday...

Mrs. Green: Thursday.

Mrs. Bookman: No, March 8th was a Thursday, no, oh I am sorry, March 9th was Thursday, March 10th was a Friday, papers were filed at Voter Services on Monday, March 13th. How? Because Council received that information by using their power of being a Council member and that's not fair. If the rules apply to the residents, they should apply to everybody. This is your Charter, you're governed by this Charter. You stood up here put your hand on the Bible and took an oath, so how can you then turn around and tell me I can't put signs where I want to, oh well that just words, you have to submit something in writing. When things are submitted in writing somehow it gets lost in translation or it gives me this uh feeling as a resident, because I am a resident first, that you pick and choose what gets addressed and what doesn't get addressed. And I am just gonna say, I'm up here and I am nervous because this is a big allegation. It's not an allegation, this is big thing that I am presenting, this isn't something that I just got up. I am not upset that I am removed from the ballot, because I thank you Mrs. Jones, because you just made my fight stronger. This City deserves better and I am gonna keep fighting and I am gonna keep campaigning to get on City Council so that people that actually care and want to by our residents will do it. If there are rules for the residents there has to be rules for Council. It was violated and I am requesting that they be removed and Ruthann be terminated. Thank you.

Audience clapping over talking.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Do your due diligence.

Mrs. Bookman: I did my due diligence. Audience clapping over voices.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: So what do you do?

Mr. Carnes: Well, I mean, it seems, you know, just from what I am hearing, I'm not so sure that anything happened wrong to be honest with you because the right to know, I mean, I'd have to do some research but when people run for office we are talking about I gather the Ethics form that has to be filed by a certain deadline and if it is not filed with the County and the municipality it is a fatal defect.

Mr. Carnes: So what people do, and I have done this before its, you know, in years gone past, gone by, you go down to Voter Services and you say: hey, did this person file and they hand it to you.

Mrs. Green : Voter Services had one. She filed one. She did file it here.

Mr. Carnes: The municipality...

Mrs. Green: No, the municipality, now I'm interfering because the municipality, we have a right to know process. Two other people came here and tried to get the same information and they were both told the same thing...

Mr. Carnes: I...

Mrs. Green: that they both needed to file a right to know. So all I'm saying Mr. is you're saying, I understand what you're saying and when they went to Voter Services, Voter Services has a policy but the City of Coatesville has a policy too. Now we hold some people to the policy and other people we did not hold to the policy.

Mr. Carnes: See, I hear what you are saying but if there are two things involved. One, the question is, is this something that is readily available to the public automatically – like yes or no.

Mrs. Green: I just said, we had two people come and they couldn't get the information. Two people came here for the same thing and they got no, you have to fill out a right to know, it's gonna take 5 days and they go through the process. Two people came, put in the right to know for the same information.

Mr. Carnes: I don't know all the facts, but...

Mrs. Green: Well, that's what I am saying...

Mr. Carnes: But what I am saying was, I haven't had a chance to analyze, when I get the written paper I will take a look at it. But I am just telling you off the cuff, maybe I shouldn't do that, I won't...

Mrs. Green: Yah, that's what she just said, she just stand up here and said two people came and filed for a right to know.

Mr. Carnes: I'll take a look at it.

Mrs. Green: And one still doesn't have it she said.

Mr. Carnes: I'll take a look at it, I mean, you know, also bear in mind that, I mean, I don't know who all the people are, but I'll take a look at it.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Okay, you'll take a look at it, but what do we as Council, how do we proceed?

Mr. Carnes: Well, we have to, first you'd have to have an analysis...

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: It's a serious allegation..

Mr. Carnes: Right, it's a serious...

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: And we don't want to be caught unaware one way or the other. And again, we have to remain accountable. So, in our line of accountability, where do we go from here as Council?

Mr. Carnes: Well, you, first of all you can't make a snap judgment no matter what...

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Of course not.

Mr. Carnes: the circumstances. Secondly, these charges, it sounds like it, I'd have to look at it, it sounds like its boiling down to an alleged right to know violation maybe you made an error, maybe not, by the right to know officer. I don't see, I mean just listening to what, I mean I have to look at the facts, but

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Right to know...

Mr. Carnes: I don't see a...

Mrs. Mowday: Can I ask a question?

Mr. Carnes: I don't see gift, I don't see a..

Mrs. Mowday: But, can I ask a question? How do I know as other than the right to know officer what you are allowed to provide Council when asked because I am also an employee of Council and of the City Manager and I am also the right to know officer.

Mr. Carnes: Right, there are certain things that are...

Mrs. Mowday: So, I don't know what I can give and what I can't give to my employer...

Mr. Carnes: No, I totally...

Mrs. Mowday: than being, okay, I can't give certain information to the public unless its...

Ms. Al-Amin on in crowd: If her employer asked for it and she refused, it would be insubordination.

Mrs. Mowday: be insubordination.

Mr. Carnes: Right...

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: So she'd be wrong for not giving it to 'em. So, it does sound like it is a misuse of their authority.

Mr. Carnes: No, no it ...

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: It does. (Laughing)

Mr. Carnes: If she has a duty, I mean, we have to look at the facts.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Let me say this, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Simpson have Mrs. Mowday in the middle of a mess and it's not fair to her.

Mrs. Jones: What?

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: You heard me.

Mr. Carnes: Well?

Mrs. Jones: Yes, I did but I ...

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: We're not going to go there, not going there.

Mr. Carnes: I understand...

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: But in any event, its serious allegations and its not fair to put her in the middle of it so something needs to be done and it needs to be done immediately.

Mr. Carnes: Well, you know, the way I see it, I mean, first of all I have to find it all..

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Okay, so never mind. Never mind, and I'm not mad at you but I don't like the situation. So I say do your homework and do it quickly.

Mr. Carnes: Right. It sounds like...

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Because this is not anything to fight with.

Mr. Carnes: Right.

Mrs. Hunt: Next we have Mrs. Ms. AlAmin.

Ms. AlAmin: Good evening everybody. I'm gonna be real quick because I don't want to take my 3 minutes on this but, I would say that if it's not, if Council comes to Ruthann for City business she has to give it to 'em. This wasn't City business, it's an election. They should have to put a right to know in just we as a citizen so that what she received was a service that she admitted under oath and she admitted under oath it required a right to know. So anyway, the reason I'm here is parking. Can the City Manager or someone on Council tell me how a business goes about allowing to have parking and sometimes, and Mrs. Hunt, this is with no disrespect, but your business affects me every day when you have them cones out. If you have a funeral, I can understand you have a couple of cones out. If you cone your side of the street, its 4 parking stalls. If you cone across the street which you sometimes do, it's 5 parking stalls. That's a total of 9. We try to be neighborly because we have businesses next to each other, but when our business came to Council, and we service the public too, we have a drug and alcohol clinic, we have a homeless shelter and 3 days a week we service anybody in the City of Coatesville with free food, when we tried to get a few parking stalls for a couple of hours to service the people that are in and out, real quick, 10 minutes, we were told we couldn't do it. I went to other businesses, other funeral homes and

asked if they got the same privilege that you got and they said no, so could somebody on Council please tell me how I go about applying, cause if I put a cone out or I put a chair out, they're gonna, you're gonna come take it and I may get a fine. So, how do you go about applying for special privilege for parking and receive...

President Hunt: I have no idea.

Ms. AlAmin: Well, I have a problem with it, because I know you had a funeral on Saturday. The cones were there today. I was out of my office 4 or 5 times today tending to business for my client, the cones were there, no cars were parked there, I went home let my dog out and came back to Council and I went past just to see if the cones are still there, you're here on Council and the cones are still out.

President Hunt: That's not true, today, I had a funeral there Saturday.

Ms. AlAmin: I know that, I looked on your website.

President Hunt: I had a burial today and there were 6 cars from the family that were parked there until we went to the interment ground and came back.

Ms. AlAmin: The cones are still there.

President Hunt: We put cones on the other side of the street when they have a service.

Ms. AlAmin: Can somebody tell me how another business...

President Hunt: Every funeral home blocks off the street when they have a funeral whether it is at a church or the night before for a viewing...

Ms. AlAmin: Not for, not for 2 or 3 days in a row Mrs. Hunt.

President Hunt: If I have families come in and out, yes, I will...

Ms. AlAmin: Can somebody tell me, we service the public too, so can somebody tell me how I can apply for my business when we're servicing the public...

Mrs. Green: You can't.

Ms. AlAmin: Why not.

Mrs. Green: The street, the street, the street is public. It's not...

Ms. AlAmin: Where she's coning off is public?

Mrs. Green: No, what I am saying is, it is not coned now, that it...

Ms. AlAmin: Well, it is coned, you want me to go take a picture and come back?

President Hunt: Do I have a service tomorrow, do you know that?

Ms. AlAmin: No, I looked for today.

President Hunt: Okay, well look for tomorrow.

Ms. AlAmin: I am asking how I can apply to receive the same service. That's all I want to know. Either from the City Manager or another Council member.

Mrs. Lavender Norris: It seems that I had a similar conversation and at the end of the conversation it came down to the cones being out there saying they are reserved for funeral, however, those cones don't guarantee you, it's not a law saying you can't park here. That's not a law, that's just common courtesy. If you so choose to be commonly courteous.

Ms. AlAmin: And we talk about neighborly, this is what I'm saying, you had a funeral all day...

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: There's no law that says you can't park in that space.

Ms. AlAmin: And if I miss the meter, if I'm in a meeting and I miss the meter and the ticket guy comes by, that's a \$25.00 ticket. I service the homeless, there is a drug and alcohol clinic there, so I wanna know how I can apply...

Mrs. Green: You can't, but I think you, your organization and Mrs. Hunt, you being neighborly and being businesses somehow...

Ms. AlAmin: And that's part of we agree that we don't park there.

Mrs. Green: Yah, but have a conversation.

President Hunt: Every week when that big truck comes, they block my garage door, I can't get in I can't get out, you know, that's when your truck comes or a van so that's ready to go, and I've called over there to, you know we always had...

Ms. AlAmin: That truck was there for 20 minutes – not all day.

Mrs. Green: That's something that maybe needs to be revisited...

President Hunt: If you have a funeral home in town that don't block and if you go out on Merchant Street the night before a funeral, they're gonna block the front of Merchant all the way up Chestnut, if you go up to Joy Wentz, she is going to block from here place down to courtesy parking when you bring the family in, Bob Harris is the same thing, if he has a service and you know its larger than the parking lot, he is going to block off from his place down to the corner of Turkey Hill with his cones, the rest of the way...

Ms. AlAmin: All's I'm saying is...

inaudible

President Hunt: If I have a funeral, I have families coming in then I put cones out...

Ms. AlAmin: Well, you're here now and the cones are still up.

President Hunt: See if I have a funeral in the morning? That truck blocked me. Because when I come in the morning..

Ms. AlAmin: What I'm saying is the residents that need to park and the employees that need to park, where do they...

President Hunt: On the weekend, they park in front of the building, the big shining, truck parks right in front of the door and then the other van parks behind him, they are parked on Friday, they don't move until Monday. If you have a funeral on Saturday or you are trying to get your cars lined up to go somewhere on Saturday, the cars are there. So what you have courtesy to move.

Ms. AlAmin: What cars?

President Hunt: The big pick-up truck that belongs to somebody over there, the green van that belongs to somebody over there.

Ms. AlAmin: Well, the trucks.

President Hunt: No.

Ms. AlAmin: The big pick-up truck.

President Hunt: Car from New Jersey is there. Just like, is over there...

Ms. AlAmin: She's the resident, she's the resident, she's the resident, she lives there.

President Hunt: So, okay, that's why she got blocked in on the snow, we asked her to move so that we could clear that whole area off because we had a service there on Friday, on Tuesday.

Mr. Carnes: May I say something too? First of all, Ms. , are you saying that you represent CYWA.

Ms. AlAmin: I'm saying I represent me and I represent my girls and did I talk to Mim about it, yes I did.

Mr. Carnes: Okay.

Ms. AlAmin: And Mim said that she came here and tried to get 2 or 3 stalls for the food bank and we were denied, so what I am asking you is...

President Hunt: She wanted permanent parking...

Ms. AlAmin: What I am asking you Mr. Carnes, what I'm asking you is, please tell me how I can go about applying for parking?

Mr. Carnes: Let me just say, the reason I am kind of getting in here because the Chief was saying to me and we do know that a funeral procession has certain privileges in the Motor Vehicle Code. They have to put a certain light on, they kind of go slowly, they are in formation, and red lights..

Ms. AlAmin: I agree with that.

Mr. Carnes: and it's my experience and I think that what we are hearing is like over in Parkesburg over at Wilde's is the same situation. Across the street from...

Ms. AlAmin: Mr. Carnes, what I'm saying is they sit sometimes those cones for 2 to 3 days for a funeral night and day...

Mr. Carnes: What I am trying to say, I think there is some authority for temporary allowance in respect for this sort of situation..

Ms. AlAmin: Okay, so explain to me what temporary means?

Mr. Carnes: Well, we'll take a look at it. Why don't you just allow us to take a look at it and we will get back to you. But my point is, you have to identify that you're representing...

Ms. AlAmin: Look, I'm representing me as an employee, why should I have to pay for parking when there is free parking around the corner. Why should my, some of my clients have to park all the way up on Chestnut Street, like, maybe one of 'em works the second shift and they don't come in until 12:00 or 1:00 and they have to park all the way up on Chestnut Street and walk down with a baby because there's cones.

Mr. Carnes: Right.

President Hunt: Because my families that come to see me at the funeral home have to park up in Dr. Plufice's office to come into my office, when I'm the one if there is snow out there we move it, if its raggity out there, we move it...

Ms. AlAmin: Well, wait a minute, when it snowed, which in front, in front on the emergency route we paid somebody to shovel it, because we have a handicapped...

President Hunt: We did too.

Ms. AlAmin: You paid somebody?

President Hunt: Yes, we have...

Ms. AlAmin: Well, no uh un, I'm done.

President Hunt: Was because now...

Ms. AlAmin: I came on your property for free, I've got pictures.

President Hunt: The City did what they did on the street and not what we did, and what we did...

Ms. AlAmin: Hold it. Can I talk to you. Inaudible – talking over each other. It's the same thing.

Ms. AlAmin: Alright, because of the argent, I'm charging time out...

President Hunt: Next is Ms. Ms. CorbettCorbett:

Ms. Corbett: Good evening everyone. I'm Ms. Corbett?? I have an issue with the City of Coatesville. , my bill, my trash bill, I've been living in 62 Virginia Avenue since December 1, 2008 and never received a trash bill. You know why I never received a trash bill, they've been sending the trash bill to them people that used to own that home.

Vanessa: Okay, so here comes the Chester County Sheriff. Do you know that it's no secret with my record, that when I seen him, I gonna put my car in drive.

Mrs. Green: Right.

Ms. Corbett: He's gonna come here and he's gonna say \$1126.12 that I owe that I shouldn't owe because the bill didn't come in my name. This is Vincent from Portnoff. How in the world can you send my name to somebody these people in Norristown, collection agency, when you didn't even write me a letter in my name and I've got to pay \$1200.00, I think there's a problem here. If anybody can tell me how I can get this situation if I got written to by a lawyer I got to get one too, tell me that. Coatesville, the City of Coatesville will not get my \$1200.00.

Mrs. Green: Okay, I think you need to come up to Finance Office.

Ms. Corbett: I went there, I called to talk to Leslie. They called. They been seeing me there every day. They keep changing... inaudible.

Mrs. Green: So they changed the information?

Ms. Corbett: They keep changing information to (inaudible) \$1200.00. I got this 2 weeks ago from today.

President Hunt: Bring it up to Finance (inaudible). Most of the year, she had already, she got tied up in that.

Ms. Corbett: It's all messed up. All these people are calling me.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: How are our trash bills being turned over to collection agencies?

Ms. Corbett: Here's proof from Portnoff.

Mrs. Green: Okay.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: We severed ties with them, they have no right to...

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: I'm sorry, you know that he works with the Finance and that's Mr. Barsz who also works with Finance and they pretty much run the department.

Ms. Corbett: Okay.

Mrs. Denson: I just wanted to tell you that included penalty and interest. And I believe that was...

Ms. Corbett: No problem. Then the bill will come in my name. Say that.

Mrs. Denson: I can't say that.

Ms. Corbett: How can I be accountable for something that didn't come in my name...

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: At the end of the day, Vanessa, at the end of it all, when you come in tomorrow morning

Ms. Corbett: Okay.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: and speak with them, they will work, iron it out with you, your name.

Mrs. Green: So, with the program now, you should be getting things on track that the information should be put in there properly and staying in there. Its unfortunate that you are saying 2008 you know some of that is all messed up.

Ms. Corbett: No you're not. I'm gonna tell it all. In 2013 and they said they squashed that. In 2014 they said I am accountable when it came in another person's name. In 2016 Ms. Corbett went up there and paid them in full. I keep calling them every day and say can I get my bill, can I get my bill. They said the bill is coming out April 1st and I hear some people already got their bill. Why can't I get my bill. The lady, Louise told me oh those bills are gonna come out at the end of the month

Mrs. Green: Those are the tax bills that came out already.

Ms. Corbett: Then the bill, Ingrid Jones, Mrs. Jones said oh April 1st, I said when are they are coming out? She said I don't know. You said April 1st, everybody giving me this run around, when people up on the street saying the bills done came out, then where is mine?

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: You are going to get it tomorrow morning. Laughter.

Ms. Corbett: I know Louis, I'm always up there. They need to straighten this out. It better not be \$1200.00.

Mrs. Denson: The bills are not out yet, we are hoping to get them out but we are late...

Ms. Corbett: You have a big adversary problem.

Mrs. Denson: Okay, they haven't gone out yet.

Ms. Corbett: Thank you mam. Okay, another thing I have, the trash. I mean, I'm sorry, but I keep my place clean. Some of them homes have gas cans or all kinds of oil pans and it's like a hazard next door to me. There's trash all over the house. It's disgusting, it stinks. I am out there sometimes and trying to clean it up, you know, trying to make myself look good.

Ms. Corbett: but I need some help, I thought Codes was come out, okay I'll give you a ticket because your yard looks disgusting and you got furniture on your porch. People got furniture, their rocking chairs or whatever, it look like a bedroom's out there on that porch. Back yard has poop, there's so much poop, it's disgusting I can't even have a coke outside.

President Hunt: Let me get someone over there. What's you address mam?

Ms. Corbett: 62 Virginia Avenue. You should see around that house. It's disgusting. I can't take it, I just wanna move.

Mrs. Green: An official complaint.

Mrs. Lawson: We gotta get you a trash bill. Laughter. It'll be coming in your name.

Ms. Corbett: And then the snow, when it snows, why can't they move that...you know, you're goin around I seen people, I don't know, I ain't gonna say, cause I can't say really cause I don't know, I see people moving the snow for certain people but you know that snow could cause an accident or the officer sitting out in the street, whatever, why ain't when they getting it when they see no cars, from the hill at Virginia Avenue, 6th Avenue all of 'em, why ain't they goin down there getting that up out of the road, they're creating accidents.

Mrs. Green: I think they are trying to move the snow but there's really nowhere they can move it to, you can't take it anywhere. Where are you gonna put it?

Ms. Corbett: Okay, I don't know.

Mrs. Green: Okay, you can't move it where you park.

President Hunt: Alright, time's up.

Ms. Corbett: I'll be there tomorrow.

President Hunt: Thank you.

President Hunt: Next is David Terry

Mr. Terry: Are you guys ready for us? , I'm David from F.I.S.H. Program I am here tonight to ask a couple of Chiefs a couple of questions if that's okay. , you guys helped us out with the, the crosswalk last year, you helped, can you help us out again this year?

Chief Laufer: Fire police.

Mr. Terry: Yah, Fire Police that was, if you could help us out with that again.

Chief Alderman: There, aware of it.

Mr. Terry: Chief Laufer, if you could have your police officers there, they were great. If you guys could, have a couple more officers there and actually, back to you again, the fire trucks too because they did the alarms and they sounded off for us to start the actual event, which was really cool.

Chief Alderman: Ambulance and fire trucks will both be there.

Mr. Terry: Okay, they already said they'd help out?

Chief Alderman: They are necessary.

Mr. Terry: Okay great, this year we were looking to see if we could possibly have like vendors, not really vendors, but some of our sponsors that helped us out, would they be able to set up a table you know maybe with their business cards, or would I have to set up, or get a vending..

Mrs. Green: They would need to get licenses right? They would have to get vendor licenses.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: As long as they are not selling anything information only....

Mr. Terry: The only thing we had last year was the amusements truck and we donated all the money back, I don't know if he is going to have that this year to do that but.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: As long as you are not selling anything you can....

Mr. Terry: No, no there's a couple of things, like accept this Avon thing. I don't think they are really gonna sell right there, they are gonna maybe take orders or something, I don't know how that works.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: If you are giving it away, it's okay

Michael Trio: Listen, any service that...

Mrs. Green: That might be considered vending David and you'd have to have a permit.

Mr. Terry: Okay, alright so vending.

Mrs Green: Or if they want. He doesn't know.

Mr. Terry: Okay.

Mrs. Lawson: You can hand out food that is individually wrapped from a company you just can't make them pay for it.

Mr. Terry: Okay and then I had spoken with the Fish and Boat Commission and they said post it 2 weeks prior to, they said we can post it because that is City property correct? I think that's where we were, you guys do own the Riverwalk?

Mrs. Green: Yes.

David: Is that City property?

Mrs. Lavender-Norris: Yes.

Mr. Terry: They said with it being approved trout waters, that doesn't mean, the only thing that they said we just can't break their rule, we can't for example the State limit is 5 fish, we can't change it and say 8. They don't actually stock the river so it is just approved water, so the water quality is there for the fish. But, they said if we want to post it, we have to come back to you to enforcing it. But, I don't really think that we would have to enforce it, I think if people see it I think they will respect that for two whole weeks.

Chief Laufer: I don't know what law we would be able to enforce.

Mr. Terry: It would be, be, at that point, it would be no trespassing except...

Chief Laufer: It's a public park, its public access. Aren't you allowed to fish that river? I mean restrict the fishermen from fishing the river?

Mr. Terry: Because you guys, the City owns the property.

Mr. Trio: You can't, its public access, you, you can't restrict public property.

Mrs. Lawson: Didn't we put up a sign last year and said this is for the kids, please refrain until such a date.

Chief Laufer: You can put a sign asking for cooperation, we just can't enforce it.

Mr. Terry: It's okay to put up a few signs

Mr. Trio: Just a little information.

Mr. Terry: No trespassing signs (10) maybe 5 on each side.

Mrs. Green: When do you stock the fish?

Mrs. Lawson – Can't say when.

Mr. Terry: People will try to take some of the fish, but usually put in couple weeks prior to get fish acclimated.

Mrs. Green: You need to put them in that far ahead of time.

Mr. Terry: If shocked they won't bite. Linda, you saw it last year took a minute up to half hour before starting.

Mr. Terry: Can we use Gateway for parking.

Mr. Trio: we need to see a plan David, can't just say yea.

Mrs. Green: yea, you need a plan.

Mr. Trio: Sit down and come up with a concept plan.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris – Same concept as last year. Did you put it in writing last year?

Mrs. Green: Maybe David you should put in writing. Write everything down and what you need.

Mr. Terry: can we put on website and put up signs? We lost some sponsorships. If anyone, can help us, any help will be appreciated. Thank you.

Mrs. Lavender-Norris made a motion to approve citizens' hearings on non-agenda items only; Mrs. Green seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.