

Re-organizational Meeting  
Council Chambers  
Tonawanda, New York  
January 8, 2014

To the members of the Common Council of the City of Tonawanda, New York.

Pursuant to the power vested in me by Article II, Division 3, Section 2.048, of the City Charter of the City of Tonawanda, adopted January 1, 1998, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tonawanda to be held in Council Chambers at City Hall, Tonawanda, New York, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, at 6:00 P.M. Informal Session, 7:00 P.M. Formal Session.

Said meeting is being called for the purpose of rescheduling the Common Council meeting that was to be held on January 7, 2014, due to a travel ban in the City of Tonawanda, that was put into effect at 3:00 P.M., January 7, 2014.

Carleton R. Zeisz  
Council President

The Common Council convenes pursuant to Division 3, Section 2.045 of the City Charter.

Council President Carleton R. Zeisz seats the new Council.

Roll Call:	Councilmember 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	Charles M. Gilbert
	Councilmember 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	Jackie A. Smilinich
	Councilmember 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	John J. Hall
	Councilmember 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Jenna N. Koch

The City Clerk reads the following acceptances and oaths of the officers elected at the last General Election held on November 5, 2013.

Mayor	Rick Davis
Councilmember 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	Charles M. Gilbert
Councilmember 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	Jackie A. Smilinich
Councilmember 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	John J. Hall
Councilmember 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Jenna N. Koch

Ordered filed

Pledge of Allegiance and silent prayer led by Council President Zeisz.

Swearing-In of Deputy City Attorney S. Michael Rua  
by Judge Joseph J. Cassata

Judge Cassata – Before we get started let me simply say that this nice gentleman has been sworn in more times than I have, right Ron? It is good to see you back.

Deputy City Attorney S. Michael Rua – Council President Zeisz, members of the Common Council, Mayor Davis, Judge Cassata, I would just like to thank a few people and express my appreciation for this appointment. First I would like to thank Judge Cassata for coming out here in this awful winter weather to swear me in tonight as Deputy City Attorney. As most of you here know I have been with Judge Cassata since I left law school. He has been my friend and my mentor my entire legal career and I have learned much from him both personally and professionally. I look forward again to working in his court with him. Most importantly tonight I would like to thank the current City Attorney Ronald C. Trabucco for giving me this opportunity. He has been serving as the City Attorney for the last 18 years and has distinguished himself with his legal abilities and has expanded the reputation of the City Attorney’s Office and Ron, again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for this opportunity. I look forward to working with you and the Common Council in the best interest of the City of Tonawanda.

Lastly I would just like to say that it is an honor and a privilege to represent your home town. Again Ron thank you for giving me this honor and privilege. It is good to be back.

Swearing-In  
Fire/Police

*Amy Johnson*  
*James Crouch*

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

A letter to the Honorable Joseph J. Cassata, from Mayor Davis, dated January 1, 2014, appointing Dean E. Lilac, Jr. to the position of Associate City Court Judge.

A letter to Blake Boyle, 245 William Street, from Mayor Pilozzi, dated December 30, 2013, appointing him to the Tonawanda Youth Board, term to expire December 31, 2017.

A letter to Bob Hill, 59 Linwood Avenue, from Mayor Pilozzi, dated December 26, 2013, appointing him the Tonawanda Housing Authority, term to expire February 11, 2017.

A letter to Edward Gebera, 157 Brookside Terrace W., from Mayor Pilozzi, dated December 26, 2013, thanking him for his years of service on the Tonawanda Housing Authority Board.

A memo from the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, dated January 3, 2014, regarding the Community Development Block Grant Report from 4/01/13 – 12/31/13.

A letter from Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz, dated January 6, 2014, informing the City that the Sanitary Sewer Lining project for \$100,000 has been approved through the Erie County Consortium Community Development Block Grant Program.

Ordered filed

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

The following monthly reports were received by the City Clerk:

May minutes of the Plumbing Board

October minutes of the Community Development Agency

October minutes of the Waterfront Revitalization Board

November Activity Report of the Fire Department

Minutes of the Community Development Corporation annual Board of Directors meeting dated December 6, 2013

Referred to the Committee of the Whole

Ordered filed

A letter from City Attorney Ronald C. Trabucco, dated December 30, 2013, to S. Michael Rua, 535 Delaware Street, appointing him Deputy City Attorney, term to expire December 31, 2014.

A letter from City Attorney Ronald C. Trabucco, dated January 8, 2014, to Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc., regarding the agreement between Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. and the City of Tonawanda.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole

Ordered filed

There are a couple of changes to the Rules of Order for the Common Council but one that I want to highlight is the fact that, and I already see someone, no cell phones during the meeting, no cell phones and no cell phones on. So if you have a cell phone you will have to go out in the hallway to make a call or to send a text or whatever it is you would like to do with your cell phone.



1. Roll Call by the City Clerk
2. Pledge to the flag
3. Opening prayer
4. Results of bid openings
5. Communications from the Mayor
6. Communications from City Officials and Correspondence
7. Presentation of Petitions

8. Resolutions to be acted on by the Common Council at its Regular Meeting shall be submitted by the appropriate Department Head and/or Mayor's Office to the City Clerk's Office no later than 3:00 P.M. on the Thursday preceding the meeting. Said draft resolutions will be delivered to the members of the Common Council by e-mail, mail or personal delivery no later than the Saturday preceding the meeting. Any Councilmember having objection and or questions to said resolutions shall consult with the Department Head. Objections to the resolutions shall be conveyed to the Council President and City Clerk expeditiously. Resolutions submitted past the deadline will not be considered unless deemed by the majority to have such urgency.

9. The Tonawanda Common Council, in an effort to conduct business in a timely fashion and maintain an open line of communication with the public, welcomes comments on resolutions and other City business.

- Persons wishing to speak and be recognized by the President of the Common Council are to be courteous, respectful, non-repetitive and brief.
- All questions and/or comments should be addressed to the President of the Common Council.
- Please state your name and address clearly for inclusion in the Common Council minutes. In the event any person wishes a response outside the confines of the Common Council meeting, please leave all necessary contact information with the City Clerk after the meeting.
- Persons may address the Common Council during (2) separate sessions of the meeting for a total of 30 minutes per session. Once Prior to the resolutions and also after the resolutions prior to Common Council comments.
- Individuals may speak a total of (3) minutes per speaker per session. The President of the Common Council will adhere to this (3) minute guideline in an effort to allow everyone an opportunity to speak who wishes to do so.
- The President of the Common Council reserves the Council's right to limit or expand upon these limits as he/she may deem necessary and prudent.
- Usage of cell phones other than for emergency is prohibited during all Council Sessions.

10. Motions and Resolutions

11. Closing remarks by members of the Common Council.

12. Adjournment

Note: With respect to written questions or comments referred to in numbers 9 and 11 above, responses will also be in writing done in a timely manner.

#### DUTIES OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER

The President of the Common Council, as Presiding Officer, shall possess the powers and perform the duties as herein prescribed, viz:

1. He shall preserve order and decorum.
2. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Common Council. On every appeal he shall have the right in his place to assign his reason for his decision; but any member may state the grounds for his appeal.
3. He shall, with the consent of the Council, have the right to invite to the floor, and to extend the privilege of addressing the Council, to such persons as shall request the privilege.
4. The President may vote on any question submitted to the Common Council.
5. The Common Council President may introduce or second any matter that can come before the Common Council.
6. He shall be the ex-officio member of all committees.
7. He shall appoint all committees, chairmen of said committees and determine the number of members of all committees.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

The following liaison(s) will be appointed by the Common Council President at the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Common Council. The Council Representative will act as a liaison between Departments and the Council:

1. Police - Gilbert
2. Fire - Hall
3. Public Works - Koch
4. Parks & Recreation - Smilinich
5. Finance – Gilbert, Koch
6. Engineering/Land Sales - Hall
7. School – Smilinich

#### RULES

1. Every member of the Common Council, when he speaks, shall address the presiding officer as “Mr. President”, and shall not proceed until recognized.
2. The Presiding Officer shall call for a voice vote of the body, or the Clerk shall, upon order of instruction from the Presiding Officer, call the ayes and nays on all questions by law required, which shall be entered upon the minutes of the Council. If any member requires it, on any questions, a like call shall be made, and the result likewise entered. In calling ayes and nays on any question, the members shall be called in the following order: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz. The Council President shall vote last. Exception: A motion to “waive the reading” shall be voted on by a voice vote of the body, aye or nay.
3. Every member shall vote when a question is stated from the Chair, unless excused by the Chair after stating substantial reason and or conflict of interest.
4. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall name the one who is first to speak.
5. Any member may be called to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, the point of order shall be stated at the request of the Presiding Officer, by the member raising the question of order, and shall be decided without debate, before proceeding to other business.
6. If any question contains several distinct propositions, it shall be decided by the chair at the request of any member but a motion to strike out and/or insert shall be indivisible.

7. Any member may have any paper in possession of the Council read, unless the reading of the same shall be objected to by some other member, and then question shall be determined by a vote of the Council, without debate.

8. Every member, upon presenting a petition, memorial, resolution or other paper, shall move some action thereon.

9. All petitions or other papers addressed to the Council shall be considered by the Common Council.

10. A motion to amend or amendments, lay on the table, or for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, and all question of order, and all questions relating to the order of business, shall be decided without debate. The several motions to postpone, or refer, shall preclude all debate on the main question.

11. When a question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move for the reconsideration and possible rescinding of that question.

12. A motion for reconsideration, if lost, shall not again be repeated at the same meeting of the Council, nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

13. When a question is pending, no motion shall be received, except as hereinafter specified, and these shall have preference in the order stated, viz:

- A. For an adjournment of the Council
- B. To lay on the table
- C. For the previous question
- D. To postpone indefinitely
- E. To postpone to a certain day
- F. To refer to a standing committee
- G. To refer to a special or select committee
- H. To amend

14. After the roll call upon any question has been commenced, no member shall speak on the question, nor shall any motion be made until after the result is declared.

15. Upon the presentation of any claim or account, it shall be referred to the Audit Committee, and no account or claim shall be audited or allowed until it shall be examined and reported on by said committee.

16. A majority vote or more of the whole Council and not a majority of the members present shall be necessary to the appointment of any person to any appointed office.

17. Every motion which shall have been offered shall be distinctly stated by the City Clerk, upon being seconded and before being debated, shall be reduced to writing by the City Clerk, upon request of the Presiding Officer or any member of the Council. It may be withdrawn at any time before decision, commitment, or amendment by majority consent.

18. No standing rule or order of the Council shall be repealed, rescinded, or changed except by an affirmative vote of at least three members of the Council; nor shall any new rule be added thereto, except by a like vote; but they may be suspended at any time by the consent of the majority of the whole Council.

19. Whenever any question not covered by these rules arise, this Council shall be governed by the majority rule of the Common Council.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

4. By Councilmember Koch seconded by Councilmember Smilinich  
Resolved, that Janice R. Bodie be appointed City Clerk for the City of Tonawanda, effective January 1, 2014, with a salary as per budgeted, term to expire December 31, 2015, or until such time after December 31, 2015, an appointment is made and be it further  
Resolved, that her leave of absence from her Clerk-Typist position be continued.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

5. By Councilmember Gilbert seconded by Councilmember Hall  
Resolved, that at the recommendation of the City Clerk, Kathleen R. Greenawalt, Account Clerk-Typist in the City Clerk's Office, be appointed Deputy City Clerk for the City of Tonawanda, effective January 1, 2014, with the additional annual stipend of \$3,211.00, term to expire December 31, 2015 or until such time after December 31, 2015, an appointment is made.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

6. By Councilmember Smilinich seconded by Councilmember Gilbert  
Resolved, that Janice R. Bodie is appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics for the City of Tonawanda, said two year appointment to expire December 31, 2015 or until such time after December 31, 2015, an appointment is made.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

7. By Councilmember Hall seconded by Councilmember Koch  
Resolved, that Kathleen R. Greenawalt is appointed Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics for the City of Tonawanda, said two year appointment to expire December 31, 2015, or until such time after December 31, 2015, an appointment is made.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

8. By the Council seconded by the Council  
Whereas, the Charter of the City of Tonawanda no longer requires that the Common Council designate an official newspaper for the City, and  
Whereas, the Common Council has determined that designation of official newspaper is in the best interest of the City, therefore be it  
Resolved, that the Tonawanda News is hereby designated as the official newspapers of the City of Tonawanda for the years 2014-2015.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

9. By Councilmember Gilbert seconded by Councilmember Koch  
"RESOLVED, that First Niagara Bank, N.A. headquartered in Buffalo, New York, JP Morgan Chase NA/Buffalo, New York, M&T Bank/Tonawanda, New York and Citizens Bank/Tonawanda, New York, are designated as authorized depositories of this corporation; and  
"FURTHER RESOLVED, that all drafts, checks, or other instruments or orders for the payment of money drawn against the account or accounts of this corporation with said depositories shall be signed by any 1 of the following

City Clerk, Janice R. Bodie  
Treasurer, Joseph M. Hogenkamp  
Mayor, Rick Davis

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that said depository is authorized to place to the credit of the account, or any of the accounts, of this corporation, funds, drafts, checks or other property by whomever delivered to said depository or agent thereof for deposit to the accounts of this corporation, endorsed with the name of this corporation, by rubber stamp, facsimile, mechanical, manual, or other signature (and any such endorsement by whomever affixed shall be the endorsement of this corporation), or otherwise endorsed, or unendorsed, provided that if any such item shall bear, or be accompanied by, directions (by whomever made) for deposit to specific account, then such deposit shall be to the credit of such specific account: and

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that said depository is hereby directed to accept, and/or pay and/or apply any draft, check, instrument or order for the payment of money, or any proceeds thereof, drawn on such account or accounts when signed as required by these resolutions by manual, rubber stamp, facsimile, or other mechanical signature (by whomever affixed) without limit as to amount, without inquiry, and without regard to the disposition of any such item or any proceeds thereof. Further, said depository shall not be liable in connection therewith notwithstanding that such item may be payable to the order of a person whose signature appears thereon or of any other officer or officers, agent or agents of this corporation, or such items or any proceeds thereof may be used or disposed of for the personal credit or account of any such person or persons, officer or officers, agent or agents with the depository or otherwise

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz  
Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

10. By Councilmember Smilinich seconded by Councilmember Hall  
Resolved, that Councilmember Gilbert and Councilmember Koch be appointed to the Finance Committee, effective January 1, 2014.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz  
Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

11. By Councilmember Gilbert seconded by Council President Zeisz  
Resolved, that Sanford Belsky, be reappointed to the position of Plumbing Inspector for the City of Tonawanda, term to expire December 31, 2015, at a salary of \$22.30 per hour, not to exceed 19 hours per week, and be it further  
Resolved, that this individual is entitled to the provisions provided in the Personnel Policy Manual for Group 8 employees.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz  
Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

12. By the Council seconded by the Council  
Resolved, that the following certificates of insurance and bonds for plumbers be filed and a license be issued for said plumbers to do business in the City of Tonawanda: John A. Brundage (John A. Brundage/Drain Doctor, Inc.); Jaysen Bryk (H.W. Bryk & Sons, Inc.); Charles E. Carfley (A. Gareleck & Sons, Inc.); Michael Carney (M.J. Carney Plumbing Service); Paul N. Cecchini (Cecchini Plumbing); Anthony Christiano Jr. (Hertel Hardware & Plumbing Co., Inc.); Kenneth N. Clabo (Ken's Plumbing); Donald L. DiCarlo (Trademaster Contracting); Michael R. Dollendorf (Roy's Plumbing, Inc.); Kevin Fawcett (CEF Enterprises, Inc.); Mark Fremont (Mark's Plumbing, Inc.); Mark Gfroerer (Huron Plumbing); Frank J. Grandinetti (Grand Jude, Inc.); Frank M. Grandinetti (Grand Jude, Inc.); Barrett Greene (WNY Plumbing Co., Inc.); Joseph A. Grasso (Hollingworth Enterprises, Inc.); Daniel Greene (WNY Plumbing Co., Inc.); Donald V. Greene Jr. (Niagara Frontier Plumbing); Martin K. Hall (Marty Hall's Plumbing & Heating, Inc.); Michael F. Higgins (Higgins/Mayers Plumbing Co., Inc.);

Matthew Kandefer (Matthew Kandefer, Inc.); Dennis Kenney II (Great Lakes Plumbing); Richard A. Kuhns (RIC Plumbing Inc.); Dean Luongo (John W. Danforth); David Martin (Dave Martin Plumbing); David J. Morrison (H&M Plumbing & Mechanical Contracting, Inc.); David W. Myuskopf (MLP Plumbing, Inc.); Salvatore Musso (Musso Plumbing); Michael R. O'Neil (Sparks Plumbing & Heating, Inc.); Louis J. Panepento (Penny's Hardware & Plumbing); William M. Petty (BP Plumbing); Stephen Reddy (Gross PHC, LLC); Paul Rosiek (G & W Plumbing & Heating); Todd Russo (Russo's Plumbing Heating & Cooling); Todd J. Schmigel (Joseph V. Schmigel & Sons); Herbert F. Schmit, III (Schmit Plumbing & Heating LLC); George E. Sorri (New Horizon Plumbing & Construction Co.); James R. Swanson (J.R. Swanson Plumbing); Mark Taylor (East Amherst Plumbing Co., Inc.); Christopher Tryjankowski (PCS Plumbing & Heating, Inc.); John Wachala (Sunset Plumbing and Heating); and Gregory Zakrzewski (Aslan Plumbing & Mechanical Services, Inc.).

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

13. By the Council seconded by the Council

WHEREAS, the full time City employees not represented by a recognized collective bargaining unit are classified in Groups 2, 3, and 4 in the Personnel Benefits and Policy Manual for City of Tonawanda Employees (City Policy Manual), and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined that the employees in Groups 2, 3, and 4 should receive salary and benefits comparable to those received by employees represented by recognized collective bargaining units, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Assessor, Building Inspector, City Clerk, City Engineer, Director of Recreation, Fire Chief, Police Chief and Superintendent of Public Works shall receive annually 6 days of personal leave and that all other employees in Groups 2, 3, and 4 shall receive annually 5 days of personal leave.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

14. By Councilmember Smilinich seconded by Councilmember Hall

Resolved, that those employees in Group 8 (Part Time, Temporary and Seasonal Employees) of the Personnel Benefits and Policy Manual for the City of Tonawanda Employees be granted a 1.5% salary increase as of January 1, 2014.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

15. By Council President Zeisz seconded by Councilmember Gilbert

Resolved, that in recognition and compliance with the "New York State Open Meetings law", this Common Council will meet in Executive Session in the Common Council Chambers for the purpose of pending exempt City business, and further be it

Resolved, that upon conclusion of the above stated business matters, the meeting shall again be open to the general public. The reason for the Executive Session is to discuss contract negotiations with Natale Builders.

Ayes: Gilbert, Smilinich, Hall, Koch, Zeisz

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted

**COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC AFTER RESOLUTIONS**

There were no comments by the public after resolutions.

## **COMMENTS BY THE COUNCILMEMBERS AFTER RESOLUTIONS**

Councilmember Gilbert – First, I'd like to congratulate Mr. Rua, Amy and James for being sworn in tonight. It's an honor to have you guys help out with the Fire Department. I'm glad you guys are helping. Congratulations. Thank you everybody for coming. Right now, the first meeting has been really good, everybody is doing a great job, we got little kinks to work out but I'm looking forward to a great year.

Councilmember Smilinich – I'd also like to congratulate those that were appointed tonight and I'd like to thank the DPW, and hope that Mr. Warthling will pass this on to all your workers, for the tremendous job that they do for all the resident of our City, not only during the storm but all year around. We're very fortunate to have your crew and you as their leader. I'm hopeful that we can come to a resolution on the red lights. And when I was walking around the streets and talking to people, the common thing that I kept hearing that there was a lack of communication. I think by the Council President instilling the liaison, that's gonna add to the communication between the Council and the Mayor's Office so that also will give the Councilmembers the opportunity to speak knowledgeably to the residents of the City and I hope they don't ever hesitate to call us.

Councilmember Koch – I'd also like to congratulate those who were sworn in today. I'd also like to thank the DPW, the Police and the Fire for their efforts during our recent storm. I'm looking forward to working with the Council and the Mayor over the next two years. Our City is filled with such promise that we may face some tough decisions and let us not forget who elected us and who we serve. Over our next term, let's focus on revitalizing our City. And I urge the Council to work together with our school district. It's a new year, so let's focus on coming together for our City. Thank you again for your support and I hope you all have a good night.

Councilmember Hall – I too would like to congratulate Mr. Rua, Mr. Crouch and Ms. Johnson for getting sworn into their positions tonight, and also to Jan Bodie and Kathy Greenawalt for being reappointed. Working for the City, I had the pleasure of dealing with them for several years and they're very conscientious and I know they'll do another great job. Congratulations. Also, I would like to thank the residents of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward and their show of confidence in me by electing me to this position and I promise I will do the job to the best of my ability. Also, to go with what Ms. Smilinich said, I'd like to congratulate all the departments and all department heads on what they did these last few days. I would be remiss if I didn't give a special shout out there to the sanitation people that were out picking up our garbage in bitter cold weather. When you look on the TV screen and see several communities that had private people coming in picking up their garbage being cancelled and no garbage pick up for a couple of days, so again, Mr. Warthling if you'll pass that along, I'd appreciate it. That's all I have, have a good night and drive home safe.

Mayor Davis – I'd also like to congratulate Mike. Welcome back to City government and I look forward to working with you and I thank you for your service to our community, and also to the two officials that were sworn in, Fire-Police, thank you. I'd also like to thank our former Chief Mark Winters for his dedication and service to our community. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them. This blizzard of 2014 that the media wants to call it, really wasn't a blizzard. I'd call it a pretty bad storm but I wouldn't call it a blizzard, but all of our first responders, Police, Fire, Disaster Preparedness, absolutely did a fantastic job. I'd like to thank the residents for heeding the travel advisory and the travel ban that we had in place. The guys in the DPW did a great job, never complained. I know it's easy for us to sit inside and watch garbage people go around the streets, but these last two mornings, especially yesterday morning, was trying, so many thanks. And I know, Joe you put in a lot of hours so I thank you for that. Just to remind everybody, and it will be on the City website if it's not already, that the week of Martin Luther King holiday, trash will be offset a day so trash pick up will be Tuesday through Saturday, instead of Monday through Friday and if our media could relay that, it would be greatly appreciated. And lastly, and Council President Zeisz said this, this is a Council meeting. I'm honored and humbled that they have allowed me to use this avenue to speak to residents and allow me to sit up here with them, and I said it

before and I'll say it again, I'm going to enjoy the next two years, working with everybody up here, I have a great working relationship, and hopefully some good, positive things where we can move our City forward in the right direction.

Council President Zeisz – I just have a couple of things. I wanted to congratulate and thank James and Amy for their service they're gonna give to the City and congratulations to Mike Rua. He, unfortunately, had to remind me how many years it's been since we worked together when he was Deputy Attorney under the current judge, so I wish him the best. I also wish the best for everyone sitting up here, for people that it's their first time. Mr. Gilbert, it's his second time around, and for our new Mayor Rick Davis. It's a real privilege to get to serve the community and hopefully everyone up here will take the job seriously and we can do some really productive things together. I thank all of you for taking the time to come out, especially considering the fact that the meeting was supposed to be last night and it got moved to tonight. So for taking the time out, we hope to see you again, drive home safely and God Bless all of you and have a great night.

