

CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE
COMMON COUNCIL
PRE-COUNCIL MINUTES
APRIL 3, 2008

The Common Council of the City of West Lafayette, Indiana, met in the Lower Level Conference Room at City Hall on April 3, 2008, at the hour of 4:30 p.m.

Mayor Dennis called the meeting to order and presided.

Present: Bunder, Burch, Hunt, Keen, Roales, and Thomas.

Absent: Truitt.

Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes, Assistant Director of Development Grady, City Engineer Buck, Public Works Director Downey, Fire Chief Drew, Police Chief Dombkowski, and Assistant Parks Superintendent Ainsworth.

Mayor Dennis asked if there were any items in the Committee Reports which need additional information, data, or time. Councilor Hunt indicated that she would nominate Councilor Burch for the Council representative to the Traffic Commission. Councilor Hunt reported that she has had citizens express concerns about the Comcast rate increases. Mayor Dennis responded that the franchise rights changed in 2006 from local control to State managed. The Mayor said that the Council and the City could express a significant opinion about the way the cable company is providing service, about rate issues, and things of that nature. Councilor Roales noted that one of the concerns was that the City may no longer have free cable access at Fire Stations; he said that Fire Station No. 3 does not have cable access, and the Wastewater facility would like access as well.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes said Police Merit Commission President Leverenz had mentioned that there would be a special presentation at the Council meeting. Police Chief Dombkowski responded that he was going to request time for honoring an officer as Officer of the Quarter.

Fire Chief Drew will present highlights of the Fire Department at the Council meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 10-08 An Ordinance To Amend The Zoning Ordinance Of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, To Rezone Certain Real Estate, From CBW To PDNR (Panda Express PD) (Submitted by Area Plan Commission)

Mayor Dennis said I believe Ann [Councilor Hunt] has some questions on that. Dan Teder [attorney for the petitioner] is here to answer anything that might come up.

Councilor Hunt said Mr. Teder, it's certainly a corner that needs to be filled, but I'm worried about the parking, but particularly I'm worried about some data that I've gotten from the Police Department about the crashes at that intersection. Captain Leroux has given me some data. At the intersection of Columbia and Northwestern, where that small parking spot—where the car

that's in that will be either backing out or backing in. First of all, there was a horrific accident there about a year and a half ago, but overall in the past 24 months, there's been 11 crashes here, and the data shows that five of those were either improper turning or failure to yield. In addition, there's a lot of traffic queue that builds up there, from people that are coming west on Columbia that want to pull onto Northwestern. I'm a little bit concerned about what to do, because that little parking spot, where people are backing in and backing out, are not going to help that congestion.

Mr. Dan Teder [Reiling Teder & Schrier, attorney for the petitioner] said the reason that we have one parking spot there is the size of this lot is 3,480 square feet, so we've got a lot that's about double the size of this room. Before the fire came, there were three buildings there, three different businesses, there was one apartment there, and there was one parking space. So we're coming back doing about a 2,900-square-foot single-unit Panda Express, with just one tenant in there. In the many meetings with Area Plan, it was felt that we ought to at least show that one parking space. But I see where you're going. If the Council says "Out," we have no problems with not having any parking spaces. We just wanted to give what was at least there. We looked at what else you could do with this spot, and Area Plan did, too. The very best that could be done, as far as maybe six parking spaces and have a building of four to five to six hundred square feet. So that's just not economically feasible. It's either leave it as a vacant lot—Dave [Buck] the City Engineer was over at our Planned Development meetings a lot, and we talked about different scenarios for coming up with parking, you'd have to almost lift the cars in and lift the cars out to have any cars in there. So I don't know what you're saying not to be correct. I assume that it is. I don't know that there's been any parking in there since the fire. Before the fire, there was just one parking space. I think it was on that same area, so if the Council's thoughts were that even one space and somebody backing out causes a problem, we'd be happy not to have that parking there. We're going to have four to six employees, and we think the number of employees is going to be less than what was there before with the three buildings. I mean, there's going to be more green space, we're going to have outside seating, there's going to be public and private, so we're going to do a lot of things that the staff wanted and the City also wanted. There's been a lot of give-and-take, and everybody kind of said, "Well, for a good faith, you ought to show the one parking spot." That's where I am with it.

Councilor Hunt said now I understand, there's a dilemma, and I guess—

Mr. Teder said if you don't want it, I'm happy to do away with it.

Councilor Hunt said I don't know how the rest of you feel.

Councilor Keen said one of the things that was discussed at APC about this was that one parking spot, and my understanding was that, probably a majority of the time, that spot would be occupied by the store manager. And part of the reasoning behind that was the dumpster for the building and then that area as well, and so it had to be somebody that they could move that vehicle in order for the dumpster people to get in. So that spot would probably be occupied by the store manager, which would mean it wouldn't be constantly somebody moving in and out.

Councilor Roales said in discussion with a couple people, just concerns about delivery vehicles being there, and that vehicle going in and out, you know, multiple times per hour, and that being two blind corners, and that's a safety concern.

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Councilor Keen said well, what I'm saying is I don't think that there's going to be a vehicle moving in and out all the time.

Councilor Roales said do you know if that location will be delivery?

Mr. Teder said they're going to have to have some delivery. I mean, you need products—

Councilor Hunt said he means—

Councilor Roales said I mean delivery like—

Mr. Teder said no.

Councilor Roales said it's walk-in?

Mr. Teder said just walk-in. It's all walk-in.

Councilor Roales said okay, so obviously it's not an issue. Thank you.

Councilor Hunt said I'd just like to know how the Council feels about the congestion, and maybe what lessons we can learn about safety there.

Mr. Teder said Ann [Councilor Hunt], I think, you know, if the City Engineer agrees, you can probably say that is a minor modification not to do it. We've looked everywhere. I think if you look at the Staff Report, they've done a great job of talking about all the parking problems. And we've done the same thing. I've gone everywhere, and the previous rezones I've had over the years, we were able to get some parking off-site. There is no parking off-site. So it's done. It's either a vacant lot, and if you don't want the parking space, I think the client would be happy to remove it. But I don't know that it will be a very big issue, because, as he said, I think the manager will be there, and it will be one where he'll come early and leave late. I don't anticipate somebody coming and going out of that spot a great deal. Maybe that will alleviate your concerns, I don't know.

Councilor Hunt said may I ask the City Engineer—?

Mayor Dennis said I was just going to ask. Dave [City Engineer Buck], come on up.

City Engineer Buck said I kind of agree with Dan [Mr. Teder] and the frequency of use on the parking space. It's not really of great benefit to the parking demand generated, because it's just one spot. It does allow the store manager a place to get there when they open, switch shifts, and be there until they close, so it's kind of convenient for their operation from that, and with the access to the dumpster, it's not going to be a customer going in and out of it every 15 minutes of half an hour during the peak hours of traffic. We have a lot of pedestrian concerns and vehicle conflict concerns at this intersection, no matter what's at this corner—whether it's a vacant lot or whether it's the Razor's Edge, an apartment, all the things that were there before. At Traffic Commission last month, actually, we discussed this "T" intersection, as well as the one that's very near here at North and Grant Street, to look at improving the pedestrian crossing component. Neither one of those allow the pedestrian to cross the through street that's not required to stop. Everybody just jaywalks. It's a lot like Northwestern, although it's one way, on both of those streets. It should be easier, theoretically, to make it so that pedestrians can cross

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there and the oncoming cars can have some kind of warning, whether that's signs, whether that's flashing beacons. We're just getting in to looking at that and we're going to come back to the Traffic Commission with some ideas and recommendations to further that discussion, to try to help alert the motorists that there's a lot of pedestrians in this area and that they need to be slowing down and be more aware that that's something they could have to stop for.

Councilor Hunt said okay. So you'll follow up and let us know what's happening with the Traffic Commission's decision on calming?

City Engineer Buck said yes.

Councilor Hunt said okay.

Mayor Dennis said because that really applies to that whole area.

Councilor Hunt said okay.

Mayor Dennis said that would benefit that whole area.

Mr. Teder said and we'll have the project manager here on Monday in time to vote. If it's really strong, I think we could cancel it. Obviously I don't have his permission to do that, but I would think that that wouldn't be a problem, it's a minor modification and remove that one space—

Councilor Hunt said well, as long as it's not a customer going in and out again every 15 minutes.

Mr. Teder said yes.

Councilor Hunt said that makes a difference.

Councilor Roales said if there's any possibility to increase greenspace at the site by taking that out, I think it might be good.

Mr. Teder said well, you've got a dumpster back there.

Councilor Roales said yes, I don't know—

Mr. Teder said I guess we could have things grow better.

Councilor Bunder said you could have a green dumpster.

Mr. Teder said I think Bev [Shaw, Redevelopment and Neighborhood Planner] is pretty well pleased. We went out and did quite a bit more landscaping than normal for this site. I think Dave [City Engineer Buck] would attest to that.

City Engineer Buck said more than what was there.

Councilor Bunder said you could sit on the fire hydrant.

Mr. Teder said I mean, you're either going to have a big dumpster come in, or take the trash out.

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Councilor Roales said I didn't know if it would make the building bigger to move the dumpster.

Mr. Teder said well, we've gone back and forth on the PD and we made the building smaller. That's what Area Plan wanted, so that's what we—

Councilor Roales said okay. I have a question about what is depicted just south of the building and just east of the building, between the parking garage and the building and the property that's—I mean, are those open spaces or—?

Mr. Teder said yes, there's an alley in there that's been there for a long time, on the south part of the building, and there's an easement there. That's going to stay.

Councilor Roales said was that—?

Mr. Teder said that's always been there.

Councilor Roales said the building hasn't been there for a couple of years, but do I remember correctly that the building butted up against that?

Mr. Teder said well, we talked about that. My opinion is that it did not, unless somebody— It's always been an easement to the south.

Councilor Roales said either one, I guess.

City Engineer Buck said it did not on the south, but I think it went to the property line on the east. But there was a parking space there before at the tee-shirt shop, and probably a separate structure and the apartment.

Mr. Teder said because there's an easement in there that's being maintained now that really has no use, because it's not big enough to use for much of anything.

Councilor Roales said is there anything we could do to make that alley or open space look cleaner? I mean, there's a problem in that general area with alleys that get dirty after a while. There's crime that seems to form in those areas, graffiti that seems to form. Is there any way that we could block that alley off or put a gate there or a fence or anything to prevent that being a dark corner?

Mr. Teder said I don't think we have the permission to do that, it's the property owner to the south—

Mayor Dennis said plus, I think for accessibility, sometimes you get into challenges with that—

Councilor Roales said I mean, I'm just trying to—I mean, the dark corners near the bars, the dark alleys, I mean, seem to be a problem in that area. I didn't know if there's any solution—

City Engineer Buck said we haven't gotten to the level of talking about—one thing you're probably going to ask about—construction fence. The other thing, lighting on the building, and certainly in those areas on the south and on the east side, as they develop, if this were passed, the final detail plans, that's the level that we can take those into account, make sure they get rolled into the next iteration of detail.

Councilor Roales said okay.

Mr. Teder said I would think Dave [City Engineer Buck] would say that our client here has been very amenable—

City Engineer Buck said yes.

Mr. Teder said to some things that you want, so lighting I don't think would be an issue. So if you want a light over there, as long as the property on the south doesn't object, I would think that wouldn't be a problem.

Councilor Roales said okay, thank you.

Mr. Teder said any other questions that I can answer for anybody?

There was no further discussion.

Ordinance No. 11-08 To Amend Certain Portions Of The Unified Zoning Ordinance Of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, Designating The Time When The Same Shall Take Effect (UZO #58, Wind Energy Conversion Systems) (Submitted by Area Plan Commission)

Mayor Dennis said Gerry [Councilor Keen].

Councilor Keen said I'll answer any questions that anybody might have on this.

Mayor Dennis said is there going to be anybody present from APC on Monday?

Councilor Keen said I don't know that anybody will be there to say anything about it. It's very simple, actually. They're regulating the large wind systems and small wind systems. What this will do, it will regulate small wind systems to a height of 140 feet, with a swept area of 40 feet or less on the propeller blade. The big discussion was about whether or not this was going to be allowed in residential areas. Small wind systems will not be in residential areas, but the micro systems would still be allowed in residential areas. So if someone wanted to put in a micro system in their yard or on their house or whatever, that would still be allowable under this.

Councilor Roales said is swept area radius or diameter?

Councilor Keen said it's a radius.

Mayor Dennis said okay, but nobody from APC will talk about that, so you'll take care of that then?

Councilor Keen said yes, I can.

There was no further discussion.

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Ordinance No. 12-08 To Amend Certain Portions Of The Unified Zoning Ordinance Of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, Designating The Time When The Same Shall Take Effect (UZO Amendment #59, Outside Storage in Industrial Zones) (Submitted by Area Plan Commission)

Mayor Dennis said Councilor Keen.

Councilor Keen said I don't know that we have any industrial zones in West Lafayette.

City Engineer Buck said yes, we do.

Mayor Dennis said we do?

Councilor Keen said we do now?

City Engineer Buck said I believe we do have.

Councilor Hunt said where?

City Engineer Buck said the Research Foundation owns some I-3 zones north of Kalberer that connects over to Morehouse, that sort of western half of that—

Councilor Keen said what's on that zoning?

City Engineer Buck said it's a farm field.

Councilor Keen said as long as we don't have any I zones, we don't have to worry about it *per se*.

Mayor Dennis said I don't think we have to stress too much over a field.

Councilor Roales said I think the intent is heavy manufacturing.

Mayor Dennis said yes. And you can speak to that effect?

Councilor Keen said yes.

Mayor Dennis said and Dave [City Engineer Buck]?

City Engineer Buck said yes.

There was no further discussion.

Ordinance No. 13-08 An Ordinance To Amend West Lafayette City Code Chapter 44 Concerning The Operation Of Towing Service In The City Of West Lafayette (Submitted by Councilmember Roales)

Mayor Dennis said Councilmember Roales.

Councilor Roales said Mr. Mayor, I'd like to move to table the ordinance at this point, to allow an opportunity for the public to provide input in the next month into the towing ordinance. This is an

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ongoing process. Obviously the input's been good, because we've had a number of drafts and a number of changes, so we'll continue that process and allow an orderly process to establish a new one. Obviously an important issue.

Councilor Keen said I'll second that.

Mayor Dennis said it's been motioned and seconded. We'll just do a voice vote.

The vote to table Ordinance No. 13-08 passed unanimously by voice vote.

Councilor Keen said when did you anticipate bringing this back?

Councilor Roales said well, I mean probably a month, two months, three months?

Councilor Keen said I mean, whenever we get the appropriate amount of input back.

Councilor Roales said yes.

Mayor Dennis said I presume that if we need to have public forums, we'll go ahead and give ample public notice, so that those that need to be there can be there.

Councilor Roales said of course.

Mayor Dennis said we'll designate the spot, the location.

Councilor Roales said yes.

Mayor Dennis said okay, thank you very much.

There was no further discussion.

Ordinance No. 14-08 An Ordinance Providing For Temporary Loans From A Fund Having Sufficient Balance To A Depleted Fund (WWTU to Police Pension and Parks & Recreation) (Prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer)

Mayor Dennis said Judy [Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes].

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes said this continues the loans that we need for cash management purposes. I'm pleased to see that it looks like our tax rates will appear perhaps this year. It seems like the process has moved forward in the County, with the trending approved. I don't believe any notifications have gone out. Has anybody received their assessment notification? [Several people indicated that they had.] So that's a good sign. There is a period of time during which appeals may be filed, and then the billing abstract will be prepared, and we'll have tax bills.

Councilor Hunt said you haven't heard from any people that theirs went up a bunch or went down? I've just heard about a couple. Mine went up.

Mayor Dennis said it did go up?

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Councilor Hunt said yes.

Mayor Dennis said well, that's the second one I've heard.

Councilor Keen said mine went up, too.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes said but the land didn't.

Councilor Thomas said mine did.

Councilor Keen said mine had an error on it and they took care of it. They said I had more buildings that what was on the property.

Mayor Dennis said one of your vehicles is huge. Talk about a carbon footprint.

Councilor Keen said Judy [Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes], are you going to need two readings on this?

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes said yes, please, I will need two readings.

There was no further discussion.

Resolution No. 7-08 A Resolution Authorizing The Filing Of An Application With The U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development, For Community Development Block Grant Funds, As Provided In Title I Of The Community Development Act Of 1974, As Amended (Submitted by Department of Development)

Mayor Dennis said Buz [Assistant Director of Development Grady].

Assistant Director of Development Grady said yes, sir. Thank you. This is an annual thing we must do, statutory requirements for the Housing and Urban Development as required, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to file the application. So this is just one step in the process. Pretty straightforward. Without passing it, obviously we wouldn't be able to file the application for the money. One thing I didn't see the allocation table in the "box." Did everybody receive that? If not, I'll make sure you get a copy of it.

Councilor Roales said is there an electronic copy of the completed application, the whole application?

Assistant Director of Development Grady said there is an electronic—you mean the whole plan?

Councilor Roales said yes.

Assistant Director of Development Grady said yes, we've got it electronically, if you want it. It's a pdf file. We can put the whole application—

Councilor Roales said can you send it to me or put it—

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes said why don't you just put it in the "box?"

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Assistant Director of Development Grady said yes, put it in the "box." It's about 30 pages or so.

Councilor Roales said okay.

Assistant Director of Development Grady said yes, we can upload that. At least everybody will have the opportunity to read the draft.

Councilor Roales said okay, thank you.

Councilor Burch said will this be the application?

Assistant Director of Development Grady said yes, the actual plan is what it is there for a 30-day comment period. And then probably at the end of April, we will submit it to HUD. You will come back and hear it appropriated after we receive approval, probably June or July.

Councilor Burch said thank you.

There was no further discussion.

Resolution No. 8-08 A Resolution To Appropriate Grant Reimbursements To The Police Grants Project Fund (Prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer)

Mayor Dennis said Judy [Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes].

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes said last year we created the Police Grants Project Fund in order to take the flow of overtime pay on a grant reimbursement basis for a variety of Police projects. This made the budgeting for overtime for other activities much more transparent in the Police Department budget, and has proved to be an effective tool. This fund was created to be with a starting appropriation and, since we have determined that we'd like to continue that this year, I'd like to ask for a reappropriation to start us off again.

Mayor Dennis said okay. Thank you.

There was no further discussion.

Resolution No. 9-08 A Resolution Requesting The Transfer of Funds (Sanitation, Motor Vehicle Highway Fund) (Prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer)

Mayor Dennis said Judy [Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes].

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes said Public Works Director Downey has requested this, and he will address it with the Council.

Mayor Dennis said this is a heister and the skidsteer or whatever?

Public Works Director Downey said yes. We had planned some extra personnel to handle some of the annexed area. I don't anticipate the growth to be that great, and so therefore what I'm requesting is to transfer Salaries into Equipment that is badly needed. I've forecast this equipment into the future. This is a 1999 skidsteer. Some people refer to a skidsteer as a bobcat, if that makes it easier. What happens is this thing does not have a steering wheel, but it

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has two straight axles. To turn it, it skids. And this machine here, it looks great on the outside, but what it is, it's got a lot of down time on it, the inside hydraulic gears, etc. have been reengineered by Case, and, of course, we might end up with a bobcat also. But the down time on this machine is unreal, so we're going to update it, and those internal parts will be changed on it, hopefully.

Councilor Thomas said the tor cups on it?

Public Works Director Downey said yes.

Mayor Dennis said what does this do?

Public Works Director Downey said this is used to work in alleys and on construction. It does have a bucket in the front also instead of forks, but basically, it's used in recycling, moving the bins around, etc. It helps unloading the trucks and pushing the paper inside the semi-trailer. That's why it's so small; it can get right in to the semi-trailer. The other piece of equipment is a 1984 heister. It's a fork-lift basically. If you look at the pictures, underneath, you can see the oil that leaks out there daily. We've already modified it with a tank. We've tried to weld it. The gas tank's bad. We've got basically a tin can in there for a gas tank. The side shifting on it does not work any more. Actually, the third stage on the forks does not work any more. We want to update that with a heavier one. It lifts the salt spreaders and other equipment off the trucks. We want one that doesn't leak. We want one that runs on propane rather than gasoline. So that's what we're asking.

Councilor Keen said do we have our own propane tank?

Public Works Director Downey said no, we do not. We used to, but we don't any more.

Mayor Dennis said where do we get our propane?

Public Works Director Downey said probably on Wabash Avenue, American Propane, or any propane company. They'll sell you the tanks.

Mayor Dennis said it's a removable tank, you fill it up—?

Public Works Director Downey said yes, right. We have an extra one.

Mayor Dennis said somebody actually asked me about that today, how much gas we use.

Public Works Director Downey said back 15 years ago, we did try the experiment by switching our dump trucks over to propane, rather than gas.

Mayor Dennis said be careful. I had a friend whose car was blown up in a Police car that was on propane.

Public Works Director Downey said well, we did away with propane. But we try that for a while, as a way to try to save money.

Councilor Keen said the Schwan trucks use propane.

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Public Works Director Downey said yes, they are.

Councilor Thomas said David [Public Works Director Downey], I give you credit for keeping this thing operational.

Mayor Dennis said obviously, you've never met anybody from OSHA. They have a different opinion.

Public Works Director Downey said give my mechanic credit for it. The hydraulic tank on the back of it—

[overtalking]

Public Works Director Downey said that will go straight to Winski's.

[overtalking]

Councilor Bunder said let's scrap the other one, too.

Mayor Dennis said do we get anything for scrap?

Public Works Director Downey said \$240 a ton. \$210 a ton for tin. Good price.

[overtalking]

Public Works Director Downey said the skid steer we'll trade that in, and I've got a rough idea of what it's worth. So the new one will cost us approximately \$25,000.

Councilor Burch said a brand new one?

Public Works Director Downey said yes, a brand new one. Absolutely.

Councilor Burch said wonderful.

Mayor Dennis said thank you Dave [Public Works Director Downey].

There was no further discussion.

OTHER ITEMS:

► Councilor Bunder said at the last Council meeting, there was a lot of wandering around and waving papers in sort of Council people's faces. I don't think that's good. I'm done now.

Mayor Dennis said I agree. I had told Ann [Councilor Hunt] that I was going to address this at the top of the meeting. I wasn't here at the last Pre-Council you had. It was very close to the Missouri incident. One of the things that I want the department heads and the Councilors to understand is that, in the event something goes bad—somebody is out of control at the podium, somebody comes in armed—Chief Dombkowski is obviously going to take action. One of the things that I want to make sure that the Councilors know is that I absolutely don't want any heroics. That's one of the reasons that we're looking at redesigning Council Chambers. For Gerald [Councilor Thomas] and I—trying to get out of there quickly, it is just not going to

happen. I think it was designed in a smaller time. I want to make sure that everybody understands that, if there's any inappropriate behavior, Jason [Police Chief Dombkowski] has been directed to go ahead and take immediate action. In the event that somebody should bring any kind of weapon in the room, everybody, please, just duck down and the Police will take care of it. As the presiding officer over the Council meetings, I generally don't put up with that. And I will probably make a statement to that effect at the Council meeting. It's a political process, you know. It's all about free speech, and people are entitled to their opinions, but respect and decorum are going to rule the day. And that's going to be on the part of the Councilors, on the part of the Mayor and other officers, and on the part of the City. So I just need—I'm trying to temper, you know, my risk level as well. But you're absolutely correct, Peter [Councilor Bunder].

Councilor Bunder said I'm not asking Jason [Police Chief Dombkowski] to shoot, John [Mayor Dennis]. I would just like to have people stand by the podium and not come wandering up.

Mayor Dennis said and I will make sure that that's the case. And then Jason [Police Chief Dombkowski] and I have spoken about this already. And he knows what his role is to be. But again, one of the things that I know people often do, as soon as they hear a certain sound, is that everybody freezes. It would be nice if we could do drills, just to have everybody recognize what their role is. But it's certainly something everybody needs to think about. We live in different times now. By all means, there's really only two folks who are qualified to react to that, and those are that guy [pointing to Police Chief Dombkowski] and then in a secondary role is Phil [Fire Chief Drew]. And I guess me. I used to do that for a living. But just, please, if something goes bad, duck, and we'll let the authorities take control of the situation.

► Mr. John Basham [Basham Rentals] said I just thought I would make mention, I cleaned out two parking spots for Saturday morning, for Dr. Carl Griffin—I've been working with Dr. Griffin here the last couple weeks. We're going to be passing out information for students for involvement for trash pickup throughout the community. So that will be set up at Northwestern and Grant, somewhere around 10 o'clock to 11:30, passing out literature, trying to get students involved and being aware of different things in the "maw and paw" areas and stuff like that.

Mayor Dennis said is this in conjunction with the Boiler Blast?

Mr. Basham said possibly, yes.

Mayor Dennis said they had a representative at our last neighborhood meeting, and a lot of folks willing to help.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business at this time, Councilor Keen moved for adjournment. Motion was seconded by Councilor Burch and passed by voice vote, the time being 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith C. Rhodes, Clerk-Treasurer
Secretary of the Common Council