

Ms. Hueber: Are we looking into payroll deduction on the new guns?

Ms. Everett: No payroll deduction.

Ms. Hueber: Doug, if they want to buy their new gun is there anything we need to do? They're buying their old guns for personal, but if they want to purchase the gun they are carrying?

Solicitor Miller: I guess not. I don't know why you can't.

Ms. Hueber: Does Council have a problem with it? They are paying the same price that we paid.

Solicitor Miller: They probably have to pay sales tax.

Ms. Hueber: It's to our benefit anyway. They will take better care of the gun because it will be their gun and the money is back in the fund to do other things with.

Mrs. McCarthy: Whatever the Officers want to do is fine.

Ms. Everett: Are they going to buy them from us or from Smith & Wesson?

Solicitor Miller: I'm assuming from Smith & Wesson.

Mr. Pulskamp: They can't buy them from us.

Solicitor Miller: If we own them and we sell them, then yes we have to declare them surplus.

If they want to write a check to Smith & Wesson now so that we write one that is that much less to Smith & Wesson, that is fine. If we pay for all of them and then they want to buy one.

Ms. Hueber: Then we have to surplus them.

Ms. Everett: How would that work? They would then be using surplus equipment when they are working here for us.

Solicitor Miller: But then they own it.

Ms. Hueber: If they want to buy it, we'll make it surplus to make it simple for future purchases.

Councilmember Tracy Hueber: (Continued)

- **Police Vehicle:** We have a car that is has been basically junked and will be getting \$7,800 for a 2002. Insurance company will be paying for everything transferred so we will need to get another car to replace that. It was in an accident, vehicle No. 3. One vehicle has new light bars and we're looking into new light bars also for the other cars. They monies have been appropriated on the side for those. I'll bring both up at the next meeting for discussion.
- **Van:** We need to run another ad for the van that was confiscated in a drug bust.

Ms. Everett: We already declared it surplus and for sale, but I'm not positive that the ad was ever placed.

Ms. Hueber: We need to run an ad, this is two months later and we need to re-run an ad or just run the ad.

Mr. Kobasuk: The ad was not run previously?

Ms. Everett: I'm not positive. I was under the understanding that we ran the ad and we put a minimum bid of \$1,000. Tonight, fifteen minutes before the meeting, I could not find the paper work. That is not the point. If I did run it, we ran it for \$1,000 and we received no bids. If we want to sell it for anything less than \$1,000 we need to put it in the ad and put minimum bid on it so we can sell it to whoever you want to.

Ms. Hueber: That money goes back into the drug fund.

Councilmember Ken Pulskamp:

Mr. Pulskamp made a motion to suspend the rules. Ms. Hueber seconded the motion. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Pulskamp made a motion to adopt RESOLUTION 6-2006 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RECONCILING THE BUDGET AND AMENDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006, DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND AND THIRD READING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Ms. Hueber seconded the motion. Ms. Hueber-Yes, Mr. Pulskamp-Yes, Mr. Evans-Absent, Mr. Kobasuk-Yes, Mr. Cosby-Yes, Mrs. McCarthy-Yes. Motion Carried.

Mr. Pulskamp: (Checklist) We need to add R.A. Miller Construction Company to the July 11, 2006 Checklist for Church Street South Phase II. Their distribution request No. 2 in the amount of \$66,244.00.

Mr. Pulskamp made a motion to accept the Checklist for 7/11/2006 with the above stated addition. Ms. Hueber seconded the motion. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Councilmember Mark Kobasuk:

Mr. Kobasuk made a motion to have the Second Reading on an Ordinance rescinding Ordinance 21-2005, providing for limited NO PARKING areas in the Crull Subdivision. Mr. Cosby seconded the motion.

Mr. Pulskamp: Mark, at the last meeting when we brought the First Reading up, I know Doug Evans had some questions on it and he is not here tonight and I ask that you wait until the next meeting.

Mr. Cosby: It's just the Second Reading.

Mr. Kobasuk: It's the Second Reading and I talked to Doug last night and I told him I was going to do this and I talked to the Mayor and explained it is only the Second Reading. This is a controversial topic.

Mr. Pulskamp: I just wanted to have full Council.

Mrs. McCarthy: He's talked to Doug.

Mr. Kobasuk: There is going to be more controversy next time. I just want to keep the ball moving along because this has been outstanding since last June. I feel obligated to the residents who overwhelming want the Ordinance rescinded and want parking and I thought we had a committee who worked on the issue. I'm just following the committee's recommendation.

Mrs. McCarthy: Okay. Curt seconded it.

Mr. Kobasuk: Doug, did you re-draft that dog ordinance? I did not see a new copy of it.

Solicitor Miller: No, I thought the issue was dead.

Mr. Pulskamp: The old one stands.

Mr. Kobasuk: I'd like for you to re-draft a new one and I'll introduce it without the device language in it.

Councilmember Curt Cosby:

- Meeting: I'd like to have a Parks Committee meeting next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., at Moundview.
- Moundview House: The front door at Moundview is in bad shape.
- Lease at Moundview: The lease is up July 1, 2006 and the tenants requested a two-year lease. They currently pay \$375.00 per month.

Mr. Pulskamp: We need to raise the rent. We're supplying the heat.

Mayor Hammon: I do believe if you go with a two-year lease, we need to raise the rent somewhat to compensate for the second year.

Mr. Cosby: I don't disagree, let's bring it to the committee.

Councilmember Debbie McCarthy:

- Loud Dog Ordinance: Tracy, we've had three readings, can we put it in the Forest Hills Journal so the residents will know.

Ms. Hueber: I can put it in the Journal as an FYI. Write what you want in there.

Mrs. McCarthy made a motion to pass 8/10/2004 Council minutes. Ms. Hueber seconded the motion. Ms. Hueber-Yes, Mr. Pulskamp-Abstain, Mr. Kobasuk-Abstain, Mr. Cosby-Abstain, Mrs. McCarthy-Yes. Motion Carried.

Solicitor Doug Miller:

- Fire Protection Agreement: You should have received an email for the new fire protection agreement with the fire district. Does anyone have any problems with that?

Mr. Pulskamp: We may want to add that residents will not be billed for squad runs.

Solicitor Miller: Are they not doing them now?

Ms. Everett: They are soft billing them, their insurance company is being billed.

Ms. Hueber: They watch it very closely, it has slipped out before.

Mr. Pulskamp: Yeah, because I just got three of them. Three notices on one bill.

Solicitor Miller: (Continued)

- Hydrant Maintenance: The other thing I brought up to the Chief and he hasn't responded yet, is taking over the hydrant maintenance, since we don't have any other fire funds coming in.

Ms. Everett: He told me the Board has to approve that.

Mr. Miller: It's excluding exterior repair. They agree to service them, excluding exterior painting, repair and replacement. They'll inspect and bleed them if they need to, it's the same deal we've always had. I thought I'd see if the other communities were, I mean what they're doing for us they would have to do for them on those also.

Solicitor Miller: (Continued)

- Soft Billing Issue: I'll bring it up to see what they say, they're a separate political subdivision and determine how they are going to raise money. I guess we're one vote of three, as to how that would be treated anyway.

Ms. Hueber: To date, for this year, we've received \$52,000 in soft billing. Last year we got over \$102,000.

Mr. Kobasuk: Doug, I have a question before we leave your topic. On the Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services agreement, in paragraph 5, it talks about the district agrees that as part of the services we provided under this agreement, it will maintain at a minimum, at station house with three personnel on duty. Do we want to specify qualifications of those three people or is it just at their discretion to decide if three firefighters or one EMT and firefighters?

Mr. Miller: I thought we had somewhere else, the district agrees that all personnel, whom employs or engages to provide fire protection or EMS services shall complete all training and certification required by law. I don't know that they are going to want to get into whether we will have three EMT's there.

Mr. Kobasuk: I would think we would need one paramedic.

Mayor Hammon: They've refused in the past to do anything more, it's the best attempt, and they'll make a best attempt at it.

Mr. Kobasuk: Well, we passed that levy. A lot of people are paying a lot more money, I would think we could have.....

Mayor Hammon: That was the previous agreement. They very seldom have paramedics in house. You have to wait for paramedics to come from the other house. No.

Mr. Kobasuk: What do you mean "No?"

Mayor Hammon: I'm talking to Darwin. We're not going to argue over it, Chief Driggers can come here.

Mr. Kobasuk: We have to agree to this, right?

Mayor Hammon: Well, I know that. We wanted paramedics at the house, as much as possible. I think he said one and make the best attempt effort to do it. They will put EMT's there, but not paramedics.

Mr. Kobasuk: How does everybody else around this table feel about it?

Mr. Cosby: I think we need a paramedic over there, absolutely!

Darwin Brooks: If you have interest in who is on the shift right now, go over and look at their line sheet and it'll tell you exactly who is there.

Mr. Cosby: But that is not his point.

Mr. Brooks: I understand where you're going with that, but to prove to you who is over there right now and what credentials they hold.

Mr. Kobasuk: I'm not doubting they don't have good credentials. We're going to sign a contract, I'm just thinking do we want a paramedic there?

Mayor Hammon: That's not what we're worrying about. We're talking about paramedics, Darwin and there's a difference between the two.

Mr. Brooks: Yes there is.

Ms. Everett: You can ask Becky and I because we sit here everyday, all day long and we watch the chaser coming from the other station, so they do not have two over there all the time.

Mr. Kobasuk: I mean, people in Newtown helped pass that levy, as I understand it, they were the bulk of the people that people that voted to pay for it. If we're going to be paying more taxes, do we want to get a little more value for our money? We had a lot of opportunity Mark and to me, it's water under the bridge. You can make the stand now and try it again, I really respect that because I tried before without support Mark.

Mr. Miller: Let me see what they say.

Mr. Brooks: Ken, can we bring the answer back to that at the next meeting?

Mr. Pulskamp: Yes.

Mr. Kobasuk: Why is it water under the bridge?

Mayor Hammon: I fought this battle two years ago and Council didn't support it.

Mr. Kobasuk: I wasn't here two years ago, and Curt wasn't here two years ago. I'm trying to ask people around the table, do we think it's important to protect the residents of Newtown and insist on a paramedic. We passed a large levy and a lot of people voted to pay for it.

Mayor Hammon: I hear what you're saying.

Mr. Cosby: Let's put it to them and see what their reaction is.

Mr. Pulskamp: Let Tracy take it back to the board.

Mr. Kobasuk: Tracy, how do you feel? You're on the board, can you give us some light on this issue?

Ms. Hueber: I can't remember what, to be honest with you, there's an EMS always on call. I mean, there's always one in one of the things. Is he sitting in this house or is he not, it doesn't matter because they all respond. But is he sitting in here, I can't say that he's constantly sitting in this house, but there is one at the other house. That house responds to Newtown, so whether you get him now or you get him five minutes later, one does come.

Mr. Kobasuk: Five minutes is a big difference.

Ms. Hueber: Sometimes they are in here and not over there.

Mayor Hammon: We can see what he says.

Mr. Kobasuk: We have to agree to this though, there's got to be negotiation.

Solicitor Miller: Yeah, you have to agree to it, but if you don't, then you better start thinking about how you're going to provide fire and EMS service come January 1.

Mr. Pulskamp: Because we have no levy.

Mr. Miller: The main thing is I am trying to get this done now so we can send the letter down to the auditor that says don't collect the levy.

Mr. Kobasuk: I'd like for you to raise it, I think we ought to try.

Mr. Miller: That's fine, I have no problem with that.

Resident Becky Fairley: As a resident, I just want to thank Mark for looking out for the residents because we did help pass the levy and it is a substantial amount and I think we need a paramedic here. Five minutes can make a difference between life or death.

Mr. Kobasuk: If Newtown did not vote, it would have passed, as somebody at this table has told us.

Mrs. Fairley: I'll remember that at time for re-election that you are looking out for the residents.

Mr. Kobasuk: You have your work cut out for you Doug.

Assistant to the Mayor, David Krings:

- Crull Subdivision: I had some folks mention that they thought the report on Crull subdivision was not a final one. I thought it was.

Mr. Kobasuk: Does it make sense to have another committee meeting to talk about the striping issue? I'm not sure I'm in favor of it, that was not part of our recommendation, but we did discuss it somewhat. I'm thinking Council is divided three to three and the recommendation may not pass, but I'm happy to take it to a vote at the next meeting.

Mayor Hammon: I talked to Tom and the law says you got to allow a ten-foot passage on a roadway. The streets down there are only thirteen to fifteen feet so people cannot park like they have been down there and be under the law.

Mr. Kobasuk: Do you have that Ordinance number?

Mayor Hammon: It's not an Ordinance, it's a state law.

Mr. Krings: I'm Assistant to the Mayor and if the Mayor tells me to have another meeting, I'll call another meeting.

Mr. Kobasuk: We may not have enough time, I guess.

Resident Shirley Torrence: West Street. Talking about the laws and everything of those specific streets of where you can and can't drive, the width of it and everything. My question is and I know it has been mentioned before, these kind of issues should have been addressed and looked into before a lot of people wasted their time, not only Councilmembers, but residents. If

this is the law, then why are we even bothering with what we're doing? If it's the law, it just has to be set, it's done.

Mayor Hammon: We have to allow ten feet. That's the problem, people can pull off two to three feet and get their car three feet out in the road way. That's just the problem. I had the idea of painting the sides, defining the driving lanes and running it past the police department. We heard that from Rose, she said at the meeting, she told you that you couldn't park in the street. She flat out told you that, but she didn't go into the law.

Mrs. Torrence: What about other streets, if it's going to be the law and that's the width of the road. There are other roads that are just the same width as ours and I know we visited that before. If the law is going to be passed in that area, then it needs to be passed on the other areas that narrow as well.

Mayor Hammon: The only roads I can think of is Edith and Jefferson where we allow parking. That's clearly fine, they pull off the roadway.

Mrs. Torrence: But, there are no "NO PARKING" signs up there.

Solicitor Miller: There is typically a parallel statue on this stuff.

Mayor Hammon: I hear what you said, but this would be a law that applies to everybody.

Mrs. Torrence: We feel like the committee was formed just to shut a few residents up. Just to appease a lot of people, the committee was formed. We really feel like it's going to be ruled the way it's going to be ruled and that's it, no matter what people think.

Mr. Cosby: We're going to have a vote.

Mr. Kobasuk: Shirley, I certainly didn't view it that way. I gave up a lot of my evenings coming here and had a lot of contentious discussions.

Mrs. Torrence: That's what I said, Councilmembers and residents have given up a lot of their time only to go back to the way it started.

Mayor Hammon: All right. Thank you.

Mr. Kobasuk made a motion to adjourn Council meeting at 8:20 p.m. Mr. Cosby seconded the motion.